



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

History from our Archives

We hope you enjoy these timeless items as we journey through our 125th anniversary year, culminating with our celebration in November. We want to share snippets of history from our beginnings, chronologically each month throughout the year, culled from the archives. This month features items from 1886 to 1900. Comments welcome. Thanks.

—Sandra Rigney • sandrig@verizon.net

A letter from Agnes Hastings Viganotti of April 23, 1936, recalling the early days of St. Andrew's in lower Town Hall from February, 1891 until the chapel (church) was completed St. Andrew's Day, 1894:

"We were indeed poor, for every cent we could save or earn went to pay for the land. In the early days we neither asked nor received any help from the Diocese. We women got a big dry goods box and covered it with green cloth for the altar. Two soap boxes likewise covered with green cloth formed the pulpit."

Attendance following the opening of the church was 174. Teacher rolls in the Sunday school numbered 38.

"Through the generous Easter [1897] offering of a leading churchman of this diocese [Francis Hunnewell], Saint Andrew's is now free from debt on its original property. The chapel and the land on which it stands are now released from all encumbrance."

The Rectory was completed in 1899. A pipe organ was installed three years later.

The handwritten "service bulletin" for the ground breaking.

The Ceremony of Breaking the Ground
for St. Andrew's Chapel, Wellesley, Mass.
June 18, 1894.

Programme.

1. Hymn 202. "The Church's One Foundation."
2. Statement of the Plans and Purposes of the New Chapel, and Prayers. ✓
3. Address by the Rev. G. W. Shinn, D.D.,
Rector of Grace Church, Newton, Mass.

4. Hymn (following)

O Thou in Whom alone is found
The strength by which our toil is blest,
Upon this consecrated ground
Now bid Thy cloud of glory rest.
In Thy great Name, we turn the sod,
In Thy great Name, this building rear,
Long may it honor Thee, O God,
And long proclaim Thy triumph here.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

5. Breaking the ground.

The Rector turns over the first spade full of earth, then each one present follows, until the line of the new building is marked out.

6. Benediction.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

Prelude *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation"

Westminster Abbey

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Gloria S279 (front section of the hymnal)

Gerald Near

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the

people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to

them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19:1-7

David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The heavens declare the ¹glory of ¹God, *
and the ¹firmament shows his ¹handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its ¹tale to an ¹other, *
and one night imparts ¹knowledge to an ¹other.
- 3 Although they have no ¹words or ¹language, *
and their ¹voices are not ¹heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into ¹all ¹lands, *
and their message to the ¹ends of the ¹world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa¹vilion for the ¹sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a ¹champion to ¹run its ¹course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the ¹end of it a¹gain; *
nothing is ¹hidden from its ¹burning ¹heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re¹vives the ¹soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives ¹wisdom to the ¹innocent.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On

the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 533 “How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise”

Lyons

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding

country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the

captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.
The People reply, Hear our prayer.*

Confession

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem "How lovely are the messengers" from *St. Paul*

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847))

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 360

Sanctus S130 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S164 (front section of hymnal)

Franz Schubert

Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are welcome to receive communion.

Communion Anthems *A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

*Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you
Deep peace of Christ to you*

Communion Hymn 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 539 "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"

Tidings

Dismissal

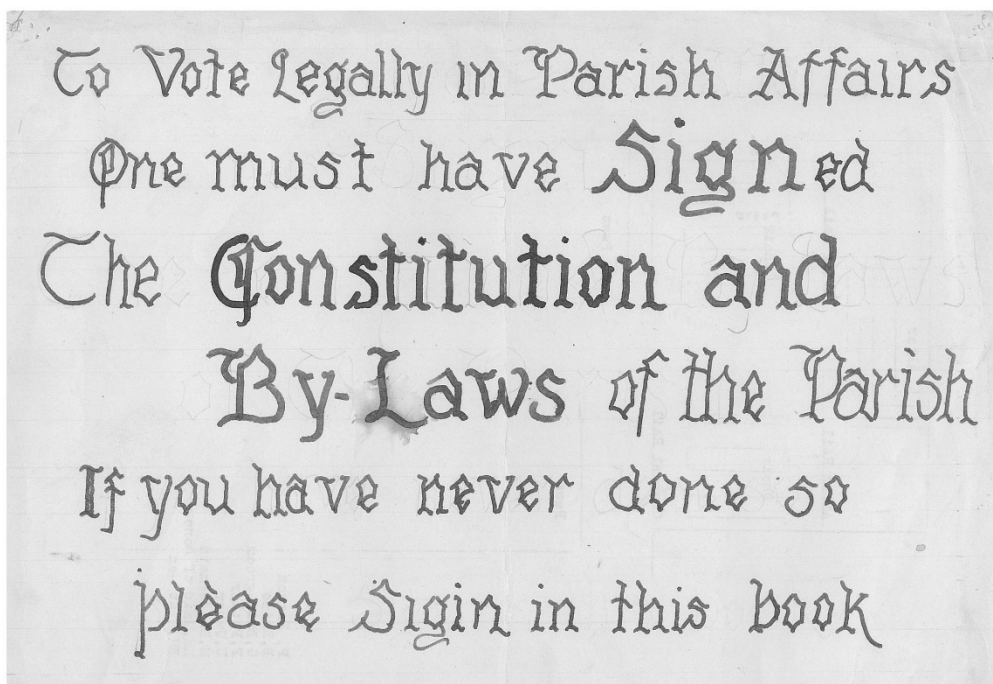
Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in C major*

J.S. Bach

Please join us today for the annual meeting following the 10am service.



To Vote Legally in Parish Affairs
One must have Signed
The Constitution and
By-Laws of the Parish
If you have never done so
please Sign in this book



Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Jo Dermer, Linda Gallo, Blair Glennon, Wendy Haering, Pam Henrikson,
Donna Kell, Debbie Lorenz, Pat MacKinnon, Linda Reineman, and Beverly Wood
Flowers Cynthia Ballantyne and Debbie Lorenz

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Al Bornemann
Ushers Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Lia James, Maggie Donahue, Ben Clarke, Drew Donahue, and Emily Breedis
Chalice Bearers Joe Hamilton, Meg Harris, Jeanne Johnsen, and Suzy Littlefield
Lay Readers Janet Giele, Karen Pekowitz, and Adams Carroll
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Greg Hunter,
Scott Jones, Peter Lull, and Jeff Waldron

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery

St. John's Church, Charlestown

St. Mark's Church, Dorchester

St. Mary's Church, Dorchester

Epiphany School, Dorchester

The Diocesan Council



About the Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 The books of Ezra, the priest, and Nehemiah, the provincial governor, tell of those who returned from exile after 539 BCE. In a ceremony of recommitment to God's instructions for covenant life, Ezra reads aloud the "book of the law of Moses" (v. 1), probably an early version of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Old Testament. The Torah was not only the story of God's revelation in history but also the source of divine legislation. After the exile, the Jewish community emphasized that only through more careful obedience to the law would they live sinlessly before God and so prevent another catastrophe like the exile, which they interpreted as God's judgment on their sinful ways.

Psalms 19:1-7 The psalm celebrates God's revelation, expressed generally in creation and specially in the Jewish law. Pagans acclaimed the divinity of some elements in nature (sun, moon, fire, etc.). The psalmist, however, claims that all of nature declares the glory of Israel's God, the only Creator. Then the psalmist extols Yahweh's perfect law. Five synonyms for law call attention to the many-faceted virtues of God's calling.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a The image of the community as a body was a common one in Paul's day. The Romans used it as a metaphor for the state. Paul uses the image to show that every Christian is necessary to the body and needs the help of others. Just as people take greater care to cover their "unpresentable parts" (12:23) and treat them with more honor, so Christians are to give particular respect to those they may think are less important members of the community. Paul calls, not for compromise, but for mutual loving concern (12:25) and cooperation for the good of the whole body.

Luke 4:14-21 For Luke, Jesus' ministry begins at the direction of the Spirit (4:14). Jesus' inaugural sermon in his hometown synagogue sets forth the whole meaning of Jesus' preaching and life. The account is set within the typical synagogue service of the time: recitation of the Shema ("Hear, O Israel..."), prayers, a reading from the Torah, a reading from the prophets, a sermon and a blessing. Jesus announces himself as the fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah, as the "anointed one," that is, the expected Messiah or Christ. The liberation he brings is an

actual physical liberation as well as one of spiritual forgiveness. He proclaims the “acceptable year of the Lord” (v. 19), the Jubilee year of liberation from debt and

slavery and of return to the family. This passage stands as a link between the Old Testament and the work of Christ and the Church.



Notices & Announcements

Newcomers and visitors: We extend a warm welcome to those who are new in our community. Please fill out one of the welcome cards in the narthex (foyer) and hand it to a greeter for a fuller welcome!

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held from **11am to 12:30pm today, January 27**. New parish leaders will be elected, reports will be given and a budget for 2019 will be presented.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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9am Christian Learning Series

Today, January 27, join us for Merton, A life of Prayer to briefly consider Thomas Merton's life and to reflect upon one of Merton's most popular prayers. It is a prayer for modern life in an anxious age. We meet in **Room 2 at 9am**. — Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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Youth Formation Resumes

Kids' Place, church school, Rite-13 (grades PK-seven), Confirmation prep, youth group (grades 8-12), and Junior Choir all meet **today, January 27**. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Informal Service & Potluck

Our next informal service will be **tonight, January 27, at 5pm** with a potluck dinner to follow. A main dish will be provided; bring

an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Faith & Practice: How to Forgive

Reflect on a staggering opportunity for despair or forgiveness. What would you do? Join us on **Sunday, February 3 at 11:30am in the Harvey Room**. We will engage each other in conversation and reflection around a challenging case study in forgiveness.

— Rev Margaret Schwarzer

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Kids' Place Family Coffee

Kids' Place (preschool and younger) children and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour on **Sunday, February 3, after the 10am service in the Kids' Place rooms**.

Come meet the membership committee and get to know your fellow parents.

— Rev. Catherine Healy

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SOUPer Bowl Food Drive

On **Sunday, February 3**, we are having a brown bag "SOUPer Bowl Drive" to help fill the shelves of the Wellesley Food Pantry. The food pantry serves about 420 individuals, mostly children and seniors.

The most needed items right now are: dried bagged beans: black, red kidney or navy; chicken broth or stock (a favorite); cream of mushroom soup; New England clam chowder (white). Additional items include pasta sauce and coffee; also personal care items such as shampoo and laundry detergent. *No candy, open food or expired items.*

Please pick up a brown bag in the narthex or at coffee hour and bring your donations to the narthex **by Sunday, February 3.**

— Margarethe Kulke

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A Note from the Treasurer's Office

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available at the back of the church. If you would like envelopes and have not ordered them, please contact me in the treasurer's office.

— Ruth Hubert • 781/235-7310

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Cat Healy's last Sunday

Sunday, February 10 will be the last Sunday for our assistant rector Rev. Cat Healy, before she moves to be the rector of the Church of St. Paul and the Redeemer in Chicago. **Cat will be the preacher at the 8am and 10am services.** There will be a farewell reception in the parish hall for her following the 10am service. — Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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B-READY Lunch Prep

Please join us in the parish hall kitchen as we prepare a meal for St. Stephen's B-READY program on **Sunday, February 3**. The hungry kiddos show up at the church about 3pm and are very happy when they have a hot meal to tide them over while they work on homework and enrichment activities. We meet in the kitchen **right after the 10am service** and are usually **done by 1:30pm**. Please email me if you can help.

— Cam McCormick

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Firearm Safety Task Force

The task force will meet again on **Sunday, February 3, at 11:30am in Room 2**. Attorney Ned Notis-McConarty, coordinator of the firearms safety efforts by the Diocese of Massachusetts, will join the meeting. Our diocese has been quite active in efforts to find ways to reduce injuries and deaths from easy access to, and misuse of firearms. Diocesan members have joined demonstrations, expressed their views to manufacturers and political leaders, including by seeking to influence corporate policy to favor safety measures. Ned Notis-McConarty will describe for us the range and extent of these actions and how members of our parish who wish can support and engage in the Diocesan effort. We look forward to seeing you there. — Paul Merry

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New Members Wanted—Altar Guild

Would you like to have a part in working behind the scenes at St. Andrews? Please consider your local altar guild. Training is necessary, but subject to your own schedule. Volunteer time is once a month, within a team of experienced members and friends. Serving on altar guild is rewarding, communal, contemplative, useful and spiritual. Come join us in setting up these Holy Mysteries. Please contact Laura Brown MacKinnon laura@brown-mackinnon.com or Elizabeth Parsons epparsons@mac.com if you are interested.

New Lay Readers Wanted

The Scripture readings are an important part of our worship services. Reading is a popular ministry for many in our congregation, and we would like to invite new members to join our group of readers. Joe Hamilton coordinates our lay ministers and would love to include you in the next scheduling cycle starting in March. Please let Adrian adrian@standrewswellesley.org or Joe Hamilton porlier@outlook.com know if you are interested.

Nametags

Nametags are a great way to get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome. The membership committee offers lovely reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If

you would like a new or replacement name tag, please contact me. — Becky Hamlin

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“Refreshing” the Parish Prayer List

Praying for our loved ones at times of need is a central part of our worship and church life. We would like to remind you that at the beginning of every season, we “refresh” the prayer list. We remove names of people for whom we have been asked to pray if we have not heard that you wish us to keep your loved one on the list for the next season. We are happy to keep people on the list for as long as they are in need of our prayers. However, our proactive approach helps prevent a buildup of people on the list after the need for our prayers for that person has passed. Thanks for your help with this.

— Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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Deadlines for Weekly Bulletin and e-Pistle Announcements

Announcements and gratitudes (and anything else) for inclusion in the weekly bulletin or e-Pistle are due on Tuesdays at noon. Please limit your announcement to 50-100 words. — Katharine Clark

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Gratitudes

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

Thank you to all who gathered around our St. Andrew's table on a very cold MLK day. The event was held at Mass Bay Community College this year and included gospel hymns, step dancing, prayer, and a keynote address by Cynthia Fox Tree.

Blackstone School

Thank you to the volunteers from St. Andrew's who performed service projects at the Blackstone School on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, in coordination with organizers from St. Stephen's. We participated in cleaning, organizing, refreshing and making inspirational decorations, and our service was very much appreciated! Marga Dieter, Heidi Harper, Nancy Jones, Carly Jones, Carly's friend Micayla Russell Kish, Cam McCormick, Debbie Osborn, Adrian Robbins-Cole, Charlene Smith, and Penn Young.

Vestry

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Clerk Sarah Harris

Communications Peter Lull

Fellowship Jenny Sawyer

Finance Alan Joachim

Human Resources Frank Hunnewell

Membership Suzanne Nystrom

Outreach Heidi Harper

Property Jim Blackwell

Stewardship Allen Jones

Treasurer Arnout Eikeboom

Wardens Michael Vanin

David Hamlin

Worship Cynthia Scott

Youth Formation Jen Martin

Staff

The clergy are always available to assist you. Please email or call the clergy if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited. Also, please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list. Our prayers and concerns are with all those in need.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am — we offer healing prayer at this service; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is also offered weekdays at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; **Junior Choir** rehearsal is on Sundays at 9am.
- **Parish Office** hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Step Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

Sunday, January 27

See service schedule above

9am Christian Learning
9:45 Kids' Place, Church School,
and Rite-13
11am Annual Meeting
5pm Confirmation
5pm Informal Service and Potluck
6:45pm Youth Group

Sunday, February 3

See service schedule above

SOUPer Bowl Sunday
9am Coffee Hour for the 8am
Worshippers
11am-ish Kids' Place Coffee
11:30am B-READY Lunch Prep
11:30am Firearm Safety Task Force
11:30am Faith & Practice

Tuesday, January 29

5pm Communications Meeting



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