

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 29, 2021

## September Newsletter Available NOW in the Commons

A new edition of St. Andrew's News is available for pick up after worship in the Commons today. No need to stop at your church mailbox; pick up a copy in the baskets near the main exit or at the Welcome Center. And feel free to take an extra to share with a friend!

An email with link to the online version of the newsletter was also sent this morning to all those on our distribution list. **Keep in mind that newsletters and weekly announcements are always available online at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org).** Click "Latest News" for the most current versions.

## Blessing of the Backpacks

TODAY, August 29  
at all Services



All school-aged children will be invited to come forward during worship to receive a special blessing and a gift to remind them of Jesus' love throughout the school year.

## Wednesday Common Ground Returning In-Person September 22

Check the newsletter and website for a preview of the brand-new slate of offerings coming this fall! Dinner at 6:00 pm for those interested is also planned, and childcare will be available with a reservation. Register and reserve childcare online today at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org). Invite friends!



## Blood Drive This Tuesday!

August 31 from 10 am – 4 pm

Appointments are still available! The blood supply is low, and the need is great. Your donation could save a life! Mark your calendar and make your appointment online from the Calendar link at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org). Please note that face masks will be required for all donors and staff.



## CONFIRMATION Last Chance to Register Today!

Do you have a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is ready to begin an exciting faith journey?

Confirmation is an opportunity for kids to make new friends, discuss life's big questions, and explore & grow their relationship with God. **Stop by the Confirmation table in the Commons today to learn more, ask questions, and pick up an Information Registration packet. Registration for 2021-2022 ends on September 1. Questions?** Contact Confirmation Director Mitch Glazier at [mglazier@riaa.com](mailto:mglazier@riaa.com).

## Rally Day Volunteers Needed

This year's **Rally Day on Sunday, September 12** is not just for kids. It's a picnic – it's a party – it's fun for everyone! Many volunteers will be needed to make the event a success, to the glory of God! Teens can earn SSL hours. Sign up today at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org). Click the Rally Day button to get details and the volunteer sign-up link. **Questions?** Contact Robyn Howland at [rhowland@mystandrew.org](mailto:rhowland@mystandrew.org).

## Do You Use Offering Envelopes?

If you prefer electronic giving and no longer use envelopes, please save funds and resources by letting us know! Contact the office by email, phone or a note in the offering plate ASAP. Thanks!

## New Member Welcoming

Sunday, September 26

We are grateful to finally be able to welcome those who joined our fellowship just before and during the time of the pandemic. If you have been worshipping and participating with us online or in person and feel ready to take the step to membership, we would feel blessed to welcome you, too! **Contact Director of Communications Barbara Wahlbrink at [bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org](mailto:bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org) to express interest or get more information.**



## Children's Choir Resumes

The Children's Choir will resume weekly rehearsals on **Sunday, September 19** from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. in the Wellspring Center, Lower Level. The choir is targeted to children in grades 2-6, but age exceptions can be made depending on each child's interest and readiness. The choir performs in worship about once a month. **Questions?** Contact Director Ashley Kirkpatrick at [akirkpatrick@mystandrew.org](mailto:akirkpatrick@mystandrew.org).

## Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, September 26

9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Great Room

Protect yourself and those you love by getting vaccinated. Seasonal flu, hii-dose flu (65+) and shingles vaccines will be available. Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone age 9+ can participate. Medicare covers the flu vaccine, and most insurance providers will cover fully or with a small co-pay.

## Preschool Still Enrolling

Just a few openings remain! Spread the word to neighbors and friends. Get all the details at [mystandrew.org/preschool](http://mystandrew.org/preschool).

## SERVE GOD & OTHERS...

✝ **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS** – To learn more or get on the schedule to be a **Communion Assistant, Lector, Greeter or Welcome Center Attendant**, contact Karen Hughes at [khughes@mystandrew.org](mailto:khughes@mystandrew.org). To volunteer as an **Usher** or learn more, contact Ken Austin at [keAustin@verizon.net](mailto:keAustin@verizon.net). To assist with **Altar Guild**, contact Shelly Harvell at [txcubfans@aol.com](mailto:txcubfans@aol.com).

😊 **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** – Lots of helpers are still needed as we move into fall programming! Paid childcare position, Sundays 8 am – 12 noon. Volunteers for Kingdom Kids and Wee Worship, approximately one hour on Sundays, once a month. To learn more or express interest, contact Christy at [chyder@mystandrew.org](mailto:chyder@mystandrew.org).

🚗 **GIVE A RIDE OR A VISIT** – Drivers for weekday appointments, Sunday worship and visits to our homebound members are always needed. If you can help, contact Marilee Tollefson at the church office. This simple gesture could make someone's week!

## Missing Something?

Every week it seems we find something that has "lost" its owner. Check the "Lost & Found" basket and the rack on the right side of the Coat Room to see if anything belongs to you. Hurry! Unclaimed items will be donated to the needy soon.

## Food Pantry Reminder

St. Andrew Food Pantry is always in need of food staples to feed hungry neighbors. Right now we are especially short on juices, canned protein (meats and fish) and shelf stable milk. Drop donations in the marked box in the Coat Room off the Commons. Thanks!





**Sunday**  
**September 12**

**Fun for Kids, Fun for All**

*Games & Picnic Lunch*  
*Plus ... A Chance to Dunk the Pastor!*

**Starts at 11:00 am**

*1<sup>st</sup> Day of*  
*Kingdom Kids Sunday School*  
*for Age 3 – Grade 6.*  
*Register at 9:30 am in Room 118.*



## OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

**Need Prayers for Yourself or a Loved One?** To be included in prayers of the church during worship and/or have your request shared with home prayer chains, contact **Faith Community Nurse Marilee Tollefson** at 301-384-2727 or [mtollefson@mystandrew.org](mailto:mtollefson@mystandrew.org). If your loved one would be comforted by a prayer card, or a gift of encouragement from our **Creative Spirits Ministry**, please let us know and provide the address for cards.

**Home Prayer Ministry** – Join our home prayer chains to lift up those who need ongoing and intentional prayer support. To learn more or join, contact **Faith Community Nurse** at 301-384-2727 or [mtollefson@mystandrew.org](mailto:mtollefson@mystandrew.org).

**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Lori Koch in celebration of the 26<sup>th</sup> birthday of her daughter Danielle, on August 30.

**Celebrate Jesus**  
Every Week!

**Traditional Worship**  
Sunday at 8:00 & 9:30 am

**Contemporary Praise Worship**  
Sunday at 11:00 am

**Classes**  
for Kids and Teens  
Sunday at 9:30 am

**Monday Night Worship**  
at 7:00 pm