

# ***ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ***

## ***PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS***

***APRIL 30, 2026***

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Proverbs 4:10-18; Psalm 119:9-32; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

[For readings see: [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)]

### **Worship Schedule**

Sunday	Mon.	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<b>9:30 am Eucharist</b> (in-person & livestreamed) <b>Coffee hour</b> (following the service)  <b>11:00 am – noon –</b> <b>Sunday School</b> on the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church		<b>10:00 am Morning Prayer</b> on Zoom  <b>12:30 – 2 pm –</b> Body & Soul: The <b>Tuesday Book Group</b> on Zoom		<b>10:00 am Morning Prayer</b> on Zoom		

**Church YouTube Live Stream link for Sunday services:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@standrewsepiscopalchurch-n6936>

**Church ZOOM link:** <https://zoom.us/j/570270415>



## A PRIEST'S PONDERINGS...

**The Rev. Allison Moore**

Quick Jeopardy clue: The Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday preceding Ascension Day.  
Answer: What are Rogation Days?

Here's an example of a relatively obscure church rite which, if revived and tweaked a bit, could become a useful environmental sustainability practice. The word "rogation" means to ask or beg in Latin (e.g. interrogation). Rogation days seem to have been observed in Spring, beginning in the 4th-5 centuries, possibly taking over a pagan festival in honor of Robigo, the protector of crops from mildew (every basement needs a Rogation Day Holy Card!!!). In medieval England, when written maps were rare, the people of a parish would walk around the boundaries of their parish, older people helping children memorize the trees, rock formations, roads or streams that defined their turf and asking God to bless all the crops that were to be planted.

Rogation days give us three days to fast and pray for the well-being of the planet. All the trees and flowers are begging us to pay attention; we can return the favor by saying thank you and recognizing how much our life is inextricably bound to every other living thing. In the family service sermon we will practice observation skills with flowers that you can then either take home to plant or plant them around the "boundaries" of the church.

I close with a link to [St. Francis Canticle of the Creatures, interpreted by Franciscan friars of Santa Barbara](#). Their website expresses my hope for ever greater conversion towards God. "The deeper [St. Francis] grew in relationship with Christ, the more he found himself intimately related to the things of creation as brother. We might say that his relationship with Christ changed his internal focus. He developed a deeper consciousness of "relatedness" and came to realize he was related to all things no matter how small, because everything shared in the primordial goodness of God, the source of his own life. Francis discovered that he was part of the cosmic family of creation."

From the boundaries of the church, the parish, the town, to the cosmic family of creation, praise be to God!



## **St. Andrew's Spring Fling Clothing & Accessory Sale**

**Saturday, May 9**

**10am – 4pm**

***Volunteers needed especially for set up and clean up!***

***Speak with Susan Piowaty***

***Clothes & Accessories welcome!***

Clothing drop off Sunday, May 3 before or after the church service  
and week of May 4 – 8:

Any time the church office and/or back door are open and Friday all day

## SUNY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

### DEAN ARMSTRONG PERFORMING

Saturday, May 2... 4:00 pm... Studley Theatre

To purchase tickets:

[https://am1.glitnirticketing.com/amticket/web/seatcartgrp.php?section\\_id=5&refresh=1776174523](https://am1.glitnirticketing.com/amticket/web/seatcartgrp.php?section_id=5&refresh=1776174523)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Ecumenical Sunday School

Our ecumenical Sunday School is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 11am-12noon except when it falls on a holiday. Children from St. Andrew's Episcopal and Redeemer Lutheran, New Paltz gather to read bible stories and work on hands on projects with our lead teacher, Alex Brown. Ecumenical Sunday School is hosted at Redeemer, New Paltz, located at 90 Route 32 South in New Paltz. Please contact Alex Brown with questions or suggestions at [mrbrown04@hotmail.com](mailto:mrbrown04@hotmail.com) - and we look forward to seeing you there!

Digital Media Journalism, Black Lives Matter @ School and Episcopal  
Campus Ministry



March 31 Ed Bell, SUNY Central  
April 8: Esther Val, SUNY New Paltz  
April 21: Brenda Hicks-Hush, New Paltz  
May 5: Esi Lewis, MWL Center

Podcast link at the MWL website



Margaret Wade-Lewis website link: <https://www.mwlcenter.org/podcastwbg>

TOGETHER  
IN  
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# HOW CAN WE KEEP FROM SINGING?

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Bach | Zelenka  
Lauridsen | Parker | Graves  
Commissioned work by Shawn Kirchner

Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir • Cor Capriccio  
Children's Choir • Boys & Girls Club Chorus • Orchestra

Christine Howlett, Elizabeth Clifton  
& Melinda Aaron conductors

Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 4:00 PM  
Vassar College Chapel  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601



**TICKET PRICES**

Premium Reserved Seating: \$40  
 General Admission: \$30 at the door; \$27 in advance  
 Senior Citizen: \$25 at the door; \$22 in advance  
 Student: \$10

Gala Reception: \$90  
 (Does not include ticket prices)

Free admission to Vassar students, faculty and staff with I.D.  
 For discounted tickets, purchase in advance at  
[www.cappellafestiva.org](http://www.cappellafestiva.org) | [cappellafestiva@gmail.com](mailto:cappellafestiva@gmail.com)

## SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (May 3)

LEM: .....Brenda Hush  
 Acolyte:.....Abby Brown  
 Lector :.....Kappa Waugh  
 Usher: .....Jane Conger  
 Altar Guild: .....Valerie McAllister  
 Organist: .....Janet Frommer  
 Coffee Hour: .....Salix Corkey  
 Live Stream Tech: .....MaryAnn Lis-Simmons

**6TH ANNUAL**

**MARGARET WADE-LEWIS CENTER**

**JUNETEENTH JUBILEE** NEW PALTZ

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**Friday, June 19, 2026**

12:30pm @ the Ann Oliver House  
5 Broadhead Avenue

1:00pm @ Historic Huguenot Street  
81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz

**mwlcenter.org**



## NEW PALTZ REGATTA

Anyone interested in helping to build  
a St. Andrew's Boat?

Or helping to row?

**The 71<sup>st</sup> annual New Paltz Regatta**


📍 When: June 14th, 2026

📍 Where: Be at Village Hall at 12pm on race day!

As always, there will be prizes, bragging rights, community pride, and memories waiting to be made—on the river and along its banks.

Ready to race?

👉 Register here: [Link](#)



# SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR RESISTANCE

RESISTING EVIL, RACISM, & CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

*Wednesday Evenings on Zoom*  
**June 3, 10, 17, 24**


6:45 Prayer | 7-8pm Discussion

Brief Readings from Jim Wallis, Kelly Brown  
Douglas, and Cole Arthur Riley

Facilitated by  
The Rev. Dr. Allison Moore  
The Rev. Dr. Meg Stapleton Smith

Learn more & sign up at [ctkstoneridge.org/sp4r](http://ctkstoneridge.org/sp4r)

*Sponsored by Ulster Deanery*



## FOOD COLLECTION

There is a basket at the entryway to the church where we ask that you place **non-perishable food items** for distribution to those who come by for Free Fresh Food as well as to Family of New Paltz.



## Fellowship Fundraiser

Christ Church Poughkeepsie  
20 Carroll St.

Help us Build a New Kitchen!

Saturday, May 16th

5:30pm-7:30pm

Adults \$20

Students \$10

Kids 5 & under FREE

### Menu

Pasta with choice of Marinara sauce, Bolognese sauce or vodka  
sauce, Meatballs, Salad, and Bread  
Water, Juice and Coffee  
Assorted Desserts

RSVP to Dan Mackoway at [mackoway5@yahoo.com](mailto:mackoway5@yahoo.com)

Or [Office@christchurchpok.org](mailto:Office@christchurchpok.org)

By Monday, May 11th

Or use QR below to pre-purchase tickets and RSVP



## COFFEE HOUR

Sign up to do coffee hour on sign up sheet in the parish hall. Information on how easy it is to participate in this ministry is on the sheet and in the kitchen.

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## ACTION CORNER

Steps you can take to work on justice. Ideas welcome!!

### Actions for this week

#### *Protect Haitian families*

*The Supreme Court is deciding whether or not to extend Temporary Protection Status for Haitian families who have been living and working here peacefully--unfortunately conditions in Haiti are far from safe right now. Please consider [sending a message](#) to your legislators encouraging them to extend TPS*



## BUILDING RENOVATION NEWS

The architect, Allen Ross, presented his findings to the church and they are moving forward in their feasibility study, working with the Building Renovation committee.

**THANK YOU** to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week especially Rae, Julie, David, Susan, Janet, Salix, Noa, Anne, Charlie and Luba. Thank you to those who continue to help with the food pantry and the free fresh food project, those who tend to the grounds of the church and vicarage, and those who are helping with the live streaming of the Sunday service.

## Church Office Hours

### Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

### 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

*If you need to reach someone when the office is closed, contact The Rev. Allison Moore at 845-633-8272 or by email to [standrewsrev@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsrev@gmail.com); Julie Mazur, Senior Warden at 845-853-3708; or David Slingerland, Junior Warden at 845-702-2552.*



## ON-GOING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

### FREE FRESH FOOD!

Free Fresh Food 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 1st Sundays: Reformed Church of New Paltz; 2nd Sundays: Redeemer Lutheran Church; **3rd Sundays: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**; 4th Sundays: Methodist Church; 5th Sundays: New Paltz Friends Meeting, 8 N. Manheim

### Andy's Peeps

Online forum for St. Andrew's community  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/andyspeeps/>

### Sunday School

**First & third Sundays, 11:00 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church**

St. Andrew's Website ([www.standrewnp.org](http://www.standrewnp.org))

Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/standrewsnp/>)

### ***Our Parish Prayer List:***

We continue to pray for especially ***Charles, Edna, Sheila, DuSean, Lisa, Mary, Gabriel, Joan, Gwenn, Nancy, Patricia, Ola, Joe, Janet, Charles, Martha, Elizabeth, James, Linda, Charlene, Christine, Jen, Jacob, Gisela, Miles, Chet, Rodger, Jennifer.***