

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

AUGUST 20, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

[For readings see: www.lectionarypage.net]

Worship Schedule

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

Daybreak in Alabama

by Langston Hughes

When I get to be a colored composer*
I'm gonna write me some music about
Daybreak in Alabama
And I'm gonna put the purtiest songs in it
Rising out of the ground like a swamp mist
And falling out of heaven like soft dew
I'm gonna put some tall tall trees in it
And the scent of pine needles
And the smell of red clay after rain
And long red necks
And poppy colored faces
And big brown arms
And the field daisy eyes
Of black and white black white black people
And I'm gonna put white hands
And black hands and brown and yellow hands
And red clay earth hands in it
Touching everybody with kind fingers
Touching each other natural as dew
In that dawn of music when I
Get to be a colored composer
And write about daybreak
In Alabama.

SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (August 23)

LEM:	Rae Slingerland
Lector:	Charlene Wynkoop
Usher:	David Slingerland
Altar Guild:	Cathy Kelly
Music:	Charles Frommer
Live Stream Tech:	Jane Conger

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SAVE THE DATE!

Friends & Family Celebration **Sunday, September 27, 2026**

Speak with Brenda Hush about how you can help –
See the sign-up sheet at the back of the church

We now have a grill & cover
thanks to all who donated!

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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.

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.

UNITED WE STAND FOR DEMOCRACY

Bring a friend. Be counted. Be part of something bigger.

HANDS ACROSS THE HUDSON

Sunday, August 30 | 1–3 p.m.
Walkway over the Hudson | Poughkeepsie, Highland, NY

Join thousands of people holding hands at 2pm in support of the future we all share.

Enjoy live music and connect with community.

Sign up on mobilize with our QR code!

INDIVISIBLE

The poster features a blue background with a white cloud in the center. Below the cloud is a row of stylized human figures holding hands, standing on a red bridge structure. The text is in white and red, with the title in large red letters. At the bottom left is the 'INDIVISIBLE' logo, and at the bottom right is a QR code.



BUILDING RENOVATION NEWS

The architect, Allen Ross, is working with the Building Renovation committee who will be speaking with us soon about bids and final costs.

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ACTION CORNER

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

Actions for this week

Prayer is an action too!

Sign up for [Episcopal Church Public Policy Network's weekly prayers](#) for various people at risk. You can hear them on Zoom every Monday at 11:45, or read them at your leisure. [The Episcopal Public Policy Network](#) suggests actions for concerns agreed to at triennial General Conventions; now they are adding prayers as well.

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THANK YOU to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week Brenda, Kappa, Jane, Jennifer, Laurel, Bruce and Charles. Thank you to those who help with 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; 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)

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



Our Parish Prayer List:

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