

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ
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The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

[For readings see: www.lectionarypage.net]

Worship Schedule

| Sunday | Mon. | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
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| 9:30 am Eucharist (in-person & livestreamed) Coffee hour (following the service) 10:45 am – noon – Sunday School on the 1 st & 3 rd Sundays of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church | | 10:00 am Morning Prayer 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

PLEDGE

Standing before the Lincoln Memorial on the 28th of August, in the Centennial Year of Emancipation, I affirm my complete personal commitment to the struggle for Jobs and Freedom for all Americans.

To fulfill that commitment, I pledge that I will not relax until victory is won.

I pledge that I will join and support all actions undertaken in good faith in accord with the time-honored democratic tradition of non-violent protest, of peaceful assembly and petition, and of redress through the courts and the legislative process.

I pledge to carry the message of the March to my friends and neighbors back home and to arouse them to an equal commitment and an equal effort. I will march and I will write letters. I will demonstrate and I will vote. I will work to make sure that my voice and those of my brothers ring clear and determined from every corner of our land.

I pledge my heart and my mind and my body, unequivocally and without regard to personal sacrifice, to the achievement of social peace through social justice.

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This was a pledge card designed by The Rev. Walter Fauntroy and distributed to everyone who attended the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, from The Smithsonian Museum archives. Seventy two years later, this pledge seems just as needed.

Nell Gibson is a friend of mine (and retired Executive Assistant to Bishop Paul Moore) who grew up in Mississippi, went to Spelman College, and joined the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in its early years as a student. The training to integrate restaurants was long, fierce, and grounded in prayer—she and others learned to stay seated and silent in the midst of hateful abuse. They literally put their lives on the line, and the list of martyrs of the Civil Rights movement is long with those who did give their lives for their country.

The Episcopal Church and the Diocese of New York are clear that Episcopalians need to do whatever we can do to protest the increasingly violent deportation of people, often without regard to due process, and the erosion of legal protections in an increasingly authoritarian country. This is overtly political, which will anger some. And it is risky—clergy are being called to Minnesota only if they have had prior experience as protest chaplains. And it is essential.

Not all of us belong on the streets, but there are lots of actions to take: write and call legislators, support those who are on the front lines, talk to friends about the dangers and the potential you see, and pray. Pray for the nation, for all our leaders, for our churches, for those we see as enemies and those who treat us as such, for all who are poor, afraid, despairing, hungry, in need of work and housing and medical care—sounds like a modern interpretation of either Isaiah or the Beatitudes!

On the lawn sign are some quotations from four of the women whose work and prayer and courage fueled the 20th Century Civil Rights Movement—I will put them on the website and Facebook page soon!

ANNUAL MEETING

**The Annual Meeting will take place this
Sunday, January 25**

VESTRY SLATE FOR JANUARY 25 VOTE:

**David Slingerland, Jr. Warden – 2 yr. term
Anne Conger 3 yr. term
Valerie McAllister 3 yr. term
Henry Weber 2 yr. term**

SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (January 25)

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| LEM: | Rae Slingerland |
| Lector: | Charlene Wynkoop |
| Usher : | Jane Conger |
| Altar Guild: | Valerie McAllister |
| Music: | Janet Frommer |
| Live Stream Tech: | MaryAnn Lis-Simmons |

MITTEN TREE

Thank you to all who brought hats, gloves and scarves to adorn the mitten tree. Three bags were taken to Family of New Paltz for them to distribute as needed.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop
St. Joseph Church Hall, 34 S. Chestnut St., New Paltz
Saturday, February 21
9am – 1pm

Everyone is welcome. No previous experience required.
Registration required: Fr. Sal Cordaro – salccapuchin@hotmail.com

(Snow date Friday, Feb. 27, 7pm-10pm).

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.





Together @ the Table

Free Community Meal

Join us for this FREE weekly community meal in New Paltz.

All are welcome. Enjoy a home-cooked meal, music, arts-based activities in the company of friends!

MENÚ

Hablamos Español.

Tuesdays in January

6:00PM - 7:30PM

@ the New Connexions
United Methodist Church
1 Grove Street in New Paltz

● JANUARY 20TH

Salad
Minestrone Soup
Stuffed Mushrooms
Bread with butter
Desserts (regular & gluten-free)
Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate

● JANUARY 27TH

Salad
Baked Ziti (regular & gluten-free)
Garlic Bread
Dessert (regular & gluten-free)
Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate

Please,
join us!

There will be
to-go containers
available.

Have questions? Please contact assistant@townofnewpaltzny.gov.



TO VOLUNTEER, USE THIS QR CODE:



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ACTION CORNER

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

Actions for this week



ADVOCACY ALERT

Join Action to Protect SNAP Benefits!

[For information and to protect SNAP, click here](#)

Take Action:

1. Call your **Members of Congress** using the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121. Let them know you oppose the SNAP provisions in H.R.1 and urge immediate action to stop the SNAP cost shift to states.
2. Post on social media using [FRAC's toolkit](#). Tag your members of Congress.
3. Email your Members of Congress using [FRAC's action tool](#).

Resources from FRAC:

- [SNAP Cost-Shifts Will Increase Hunger, Strain State Budgets, and Deepen Economic Risk](#)
- [Table: Economic Strain and New SNAP Cost-Shifts Under H.R. 1 Across All States](#)
- [Cuts to SNAP Threaten the Child Nutrition Programs](#)

Another Action

EPISCOPAL PUBLIC POLICY NETWORK
Speak Out Against Reckless Immigration Enforcement

The increasing use of dehumanizing and deadly force by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP), including in Minneapolis, and alarming conditions and death rates in immigrant detention, have sparked nationwide protests and calls for investigation, justice, and an end to this approach to immigration policy.

This violence underscores systemic problems within ICE and CBP and the urgent need for oversight and de-escalation. Additionally, this month, Congress is considering the Department of Homeland Security spending bill, which includes funding for ICE.

Act now for the dignity of all people, especially those being targeted by immigration enforcement.

Take Action



BUILDING RENOVATION NEWS

The architect, Allen Ross, presented his findings to the church and next steps are beginning to happen.

THANK YOU to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week especially Valerie, Ella, Annette, Martin, Cathy, Janet, and Jane. 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; Julie Mazur, Senior Warden at 845-853-3708; or Martin Bend, Junior Warden at 845-423-9666.



ON-GOING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

SUNY Ulster Food Pantry

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

Tops Supermarket Food Ministry

Sunday mornings: Pick up food; Speak with Kappa or Jane; Community Service hours available.

Ascension Holy Trinity Mission Center

Food & clothing always needed. **Clothes can be brought to Ascension of 9W after 9:30 on Sundays.**

Andy's Peeps

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

Sunday School

First & third Sundays, 10:45 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, DuSean, Lisa, Mary, Gabriel, Joan, Gwenn, Nancy, Patricia, Ola, Joe, Janet, Charles, Martha, Elizabeth, James, Vickie, Linda, Charlene, Christine, Jen, Betty, Liz and her family.**