

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

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

***JULY 9, 2026***

### **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Genesis 25:19-35; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

[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>10:00 am Morning Prayer</b> on Zoom		<b>10:00 am Morning Prayer</b> on Zoom		
<b>11:00 am – noon – Sunday School</b> on the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church (on vacation until September)		<b>12:30 – 2 pm – Body &amp; Soul: The Tuesday Book Group</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**

The [New York Times](#) reports that ICE has doubled its arrest numbers, deporting 10,000 people in five days, quietly and without fanfare.

Protests led to a decision not to build an ICE detention center in Chester, New York. [Albany News10](#) reports that federal records show the GSA awarded a 15-year lease on June 24 to Leverage Enterprises Inc. The contract covers a 42,377-square-foot property at 800 Corporate Boulevard in Newburgh. The building requires a secure garage for government vehicles, including detainee buses and vans.

Temporary Protected Status, that lets people stay in the United States during a crisis, has ended for Haitians and Syrians as of July 1, 2026.

Here is a prayer for all immigrants to encourage empowerment, justice, and hope.

### **Prayer for all immigrants**

Holy God, your presence transcends all human made borders and your love crosses all boundaries. Help us join you at the borders and help us to extend some hope to those who live without future and dignity at the border. We pray that you help us to promote laws that protect the rights and dignity of everyone, especially those most vulnerable.

God of justice, your love transcends our limitations and our unfair rules that divide humankind. We pray that the dignity of all God's children will be acknowledged and protected in every country of the world but especially in our country.

God of mercy, your wisdom transcends our limited understanding and our conditioned charity. Help us to end the violence and poverty and climate catastrophes that displace so many people from their homes and homelands to find new dreams and horizons. We pray that employers and corporations may choose the dignity and worth of each human person over profit and power.

God of all peoples, your merciful compassion transcends our unlimited selfishness that condemns millions of people around the world to lives of misery, hungry, sickness and despair. May we be agents of your compassion and hope.

God of all nations, we are indeed a nation of nations. Help us to incorporate newcomers into the ever growing and diverse body we call the United States of America. You made us different yet all bearing your image. As we work to live in community with our brothers and sisters help us to discern that image in those around us.

**Amen.**

(Source: [Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago](#) )

## **A note from Allison...**

Val was at the Town Art exhibit at Elting Library and saw a ten" x 34" multimedia hanging of a Lenape creation myth (see photo). We both really liked it and contacted the artist, who has another one of very similar size representing the Holy Spirit dove (see second photo). We think the two together would be a beautiful addition to our church, one on either side of the arch with the crucifix. The artist is happy they will be in a church. We can purchase both of them for \$700 total. If you would like to contribute to this purchase, please email Allison at [standrewsrev@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsrev@gmail.com) by July 16. Any amount is appreciated!

A second idea still in the works (summer is a great time to do some cleaning and beautifying!). Whenever I ask people whether they like the crucifix behind the altar, opinions are quick--either love or hate. Val and I were also thinking that perhaps we could hang a removable ivory linen that would cover the crucifix sometimes and leave it exposed at others., Maybe with a simple fabric cross. Please share thoughts with Allison also in the next week, so that we can make a decision and implement it.



*Wall hangings Allison would like to purchase for the church.  
Donations welcome. See Allison's note above.*

## GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements (January – June) are on the piano at the back of the church.

**Please take yours so we can save on postage!**

We have new software for giving statements, so if you don't get one or something is amiss, please contact the church office.

Donations made the last week of June won't be recorded until July.

## SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (July 12)

LEM:	Valerie McAllister
Acolyte:	Ella Brown
Lector:	Charlene Wynkoop
Usher:	Jane Conger
Altar Guild:	Jennifer McPherson
Music:	Janet Frommer
Live Stream Tech:	Charlie Burgner

## 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.

## 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.




## ACTION CORNER

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

### Actions for this week

*See recent actions on the church website.*





Announcing the marriage  
of Martin and Jennifer

On July 25th at 1pm  
At the United Methodist  
Church  
Gettysburg Pa

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# SAVE THE DATE!

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

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### BUILDING RENOVATION NEWS

The architect, Allen Ross, is working with the Building Renovation committee and will soon have full details to share.

**THANK YOU** to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week Valerie, Carla, Annette, Jennifer, Martin, Susan, Charles and Jane. 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](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, Rodger, Jennifer, Ann, Laura, and the people of Venezuela affected by the earthquakes.***