

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNE 11, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1, 10-17; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

[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)		10:00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom		10:00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom		
11:00 am – noon – Sunday School on the 1 st & 3 rd Sundays of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church		12:30 – 2 pm – Body & Soul: The Tuesday Book Group 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

You have probably noticed that I really enjoy changing liturgies with changing seasons. My goal is to draw us all into an experience of the Divine in sacraments and sermons and prayers. I look for liturgies from the global Anglican communion that move beyond masculine, parental and political images of God as King and Lord and Almighty. This summer season, probably until September, we are using a Eucharistic prayer from St. Mark's in the Bowery, 2016.

Two things are different this season. One change I expect to change back, unless I hear differently, is the Aramaic translation of the Lord's Prayer. We tend to move through the Lord's Prayer on auto-pilot, especially the "traditional" version. There is virtue in a prayer so deep in our bones and psyche that we don't need to think about it. And the words Jesus taught us are profoundly revolutionary—we need to notice, pay attention, and hear words of awe and longing for God's kindom (old feminist revision of kingdom!), profound care for one another and forgiveness and almost demanding daily bread for *all* people.

The other is that the congregation says, with the celebrant, the words of institution: "Take, eat, this is my body . . . this is my blood." The BCP specifies that the presider *must* say those words as the bread and wine are consecrated, but doesn't say anything about the congregation remaining silent. The theology that the priest gathers the people and we bless the sacraments together is built into Episcopal worship. The older word "presider" rather than celebrant emphasizes that. Having all of us say the words of institution together suggests that we all have a part in both blessing the elements and then going out to invite others to "Take, eat, Christ is present here and now, in us, to be shared."

See what you think! I rarely hear any negative feedback about new prayers, and I hope that's not because anyone is afraid to tell me that something makes them uncomfortable (well, at times shouldn't God make us uncomfortable?!?!) or disturbs their worship.



New Paltz Pride ***St. Andrew's Pride***

VISIT FROM REV. ALISSA NEWTON, CANON TO THE ORDINARY

The Rev. Alissa Newton, "Canon to the Ordinary," is coming to visit St. Andrew's this **Sunday June 14**. She will preach and meet with the vestry before church and be around to cheer the boating folks on during coffee hour. It's part of the commitment of diocesan staff to visit every congregation every year.

"[Canon](#)" has lots of meanings but in this case refers to someone who assists a bishop. "[Ordinary](#)" doesn't mean ho-hum, but rather refers to the diocesan bishop whose duties are prescribed by canon law to be the jurisdiction "permanently and irremovably annexed to" the office of bishop (probably as distinguished from bishops with a particular focus).

WARMING CENTER

On June 28 Emma Villacis and Jeanne Edwards from the warming center at Segunda Iglesia in Kingston will be coming to speak to us about a warming center at St. Andrew's.

ULSTER COUNTY "COOLEST RECYCLING DRIVE OF 2026"

This Friday and Saturday (Friday, June 12, 12-4 & Saturday, June 13, 9-1) there will be a free drop off and recycling of refrigerant containing appliances (like fridges, window AC units, dehumidifiers, water coolers...) at the New Paltz ReUse & Recycling Center, 3 Clearwater Rd., New Paltz.

Play with arts and crafts! A few crafty people want to get together over the summer, Mondays from 10:30am-12:30pm in the vicarage, to play with crocheting, sewing, collaging, making a banner, whatever. Bring materials to share or come and see what we have to share.



71st ANNUAL NEW PALTZ REGATTA
(and St. Andrew's "Keep the Church Afloat" Regatta!)
Sunday, June 14

Come cheer on St. Andrew's!

Regatta Fundraiser for St. Andrew's

You can also pay for the privilege of NOT rowing the boat with a donation of any size to the St. Andrew's "Keep the Church Afloat" Regatta Fundraiser--the clothing sale did really well and we need at least \$4000 more to meet the budgeted fundraiser goal for 2026. How about \$10 for the privilege of not building; \$25 for privilege of not rowing, \$50 for a tambourine to beat along the way, following the example of Miriam! The regatta is Sunday, June 14, after church--parade down Main Street and launch at Sojourner Truth boat launch.

SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (June 14)

LEM:	MaryAnn Lis-Simmons
Acolyte:	Abby Brown
Lector:	Kappa Waugh
Usher:	Martin Bend
Altar Guild:	Charlene Wynkoop
Organist:	Janet Frommer
Live Stream Tech:	Jane Conger

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.

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**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

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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.



ACTION CORNER

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

Actions for this week

See church website for recent actions.





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 Brenda, Carla, Sally, Jane, Jennifer, Janet, Noa, Anne, Charlie, Cathy, Alex 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 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, 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, Ann, Laura.*