

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNE 18, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10,16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39)

[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 (on vacation until September)		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

“On this day, the promises of our baptismal covenant and the principles of our Constitution met in a profound witness to dignity, justice, and freedom.” I love this line, part of a Juneteenth prayer written by a member of the Reparations Commission that captures for me the right relationship between God and country, God and family (you’ll hear Sunday, Father’s Day, about a father casting out his son and Jesus’ warning not to put any family obligations above God). God’s love, healing, and justice need to be our moral compass as we try to create a “more perfect union” in our nation and the most loving family we can. God’s forgiveness can free us to notice when we have fallen short, as any human, any family, any nation will, and to take steps to repair the damage. May God’s healing continue to guide and renew our familial and national bonds.

Prayer for Juneteenth Celebration Diocese of New York

O Loving, Gracious, and Merciful God, we come before you with grateful hearts, giving thanks for those who, upon receiving their freedom, lifted their voices in praise to you. Through the liberation of our ancestors, we commemorate this sacred day—a day when their God-given humanity was more fully recognized and affirmed. On this day, the promises of our baptismal covenant and the principles of our Constitution met in a profound witness to dignity, justice, and freedom. We honor those who endured suffering, sacrifice, and struggle so that future generations might live more fully into both their humanity and their divine calling. May their courage continue to inspire us to seek justice, cherish freedom, and uphold the dignity of every person.

All this we pray in the name of the One who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Written by:

The Rev. Trevor R. Babb (retired)

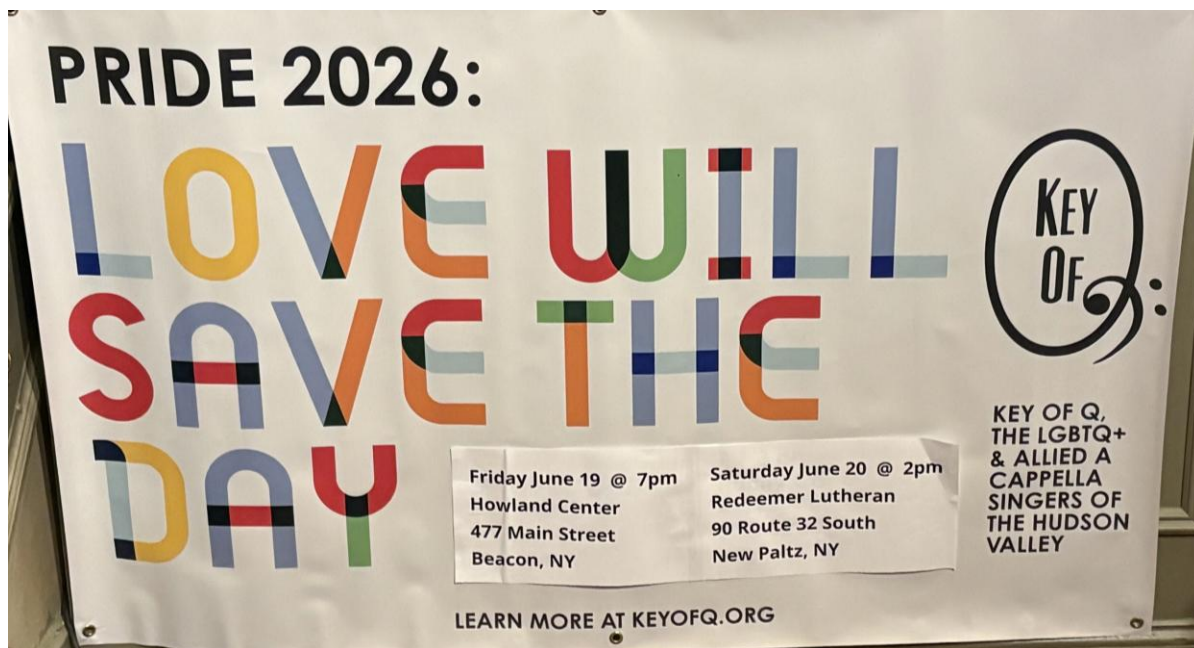
Member of the Reparations Commission, Diocese of New York



*Thank you David Slingerland for this St. Andrew's Free Library!
Give a book! Take a book!*

**Scenes from the 2026 New Paltz Regatta
Winner - Best Spirit: St. Andrew's!**





THE KEY OF Q - the LGBTQ+ & Allied A Cappella Singers of the Hudson Valley- are performing a concert this **Saturday, June 20th**, at **Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Paltz at 2 pm** called *Love Will Save the Day* for Pride 2026. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Advance purchase is recommended. More information is available at their website keyofq.org.

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.

SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (June 21)

LEM:	Rae Slingerland
Acolyte:	Carla Mancuso
Lector:	Annette Johnson
Usher:	David Slingerland
Altar Guild:	Susan Piowaty
Organist:	Janet Frommer
Live Stream Tech:	MaryAnn Lis-Simmons

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.

FREE FRESH FOOD

Free Fresh Food is this Sunday at St. Andrew's. If you can bring something fresh or otherwise, please do.



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.



**RURAL &
MIGRANT
MINISTRY**

3-COURSE & DISCOURSE:

DINNER AND CONVERSATION ABOUT THE CRITICAL ISSUES OF OUR TIME



FROM THE RURAL ACADEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT: LIBERTY & JUSTICE FOR ALL?

**Tuesday Evenings • June 2-July 28 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.
at RMM's Grail Campus • 119 Duncan Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson**

JUNE 2

"Rural & Migrant Ministry at 45"

Executive Director Richard Witt reflects on RMM's roots and how its mission of transforming rural New York through hope, justice, and empowerment creates a vision for Declaration of Independence values.

JUNE 9

"Faith and Justice as Vocation"

RMM's Seminarian Fellows reflect on the interconnection between Faith & Justice and why they are at RMM this summer.

JUNE 16

"A Call to Serve"

Sakima McClinton, RMM's Chief Operations Officer, West Point graduate and U.S. Army Captain, and the Rev. Kenneth Sampson, Chaplain (Colonel) U.S. Army (Ret.), reflect on their duty to uphold the U.S. Constitution.

JUNE 23

"Alligator Alcatraz: Detention and Deportation as Tools of Terror"

The Rev. Noelle Damico discusses public protest at Alligator Alcatraz, and the use of detention and deportation to undermine the hopes and dreams of immigrants.

JUNE 30

"Immigrants and the Promises of the Declaration of Independence"

A discussion led by Juana Cortes de Torres, Director of RMM's Immigrant Legal Rights Project.

JULY 7

"America at 250: What are the Values that Ground Us?"

As we observe the 4th of July, Cynthia Copeland, a New York-based public historian and educator, reflects on who was and is included in "liberty and justice for all."

JULY 14

"Religious Freedom and American Identity"

The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer discusses how religious pluralism might strengthen our national identity rather than being used as a tool to divide our communities and country.

JULY 21

"Living our Faith Through Advocacy"

RMM's Senior Political Advisor Milan Bhatt invites conversation on how individuals & faith communities can join RMM in justice advocacy as expressions of national and faith values.

JULY 28

"Do Teens Hold These Truths to be Self-Evident?"

Members of the Youth Leadership Institute reflect on the values articulated in the Declaration of Independence.

AUGUST 5

"Gratitude Dinner and Conversation"

As we end our season of Community Dinners and bid our Seminarian Fellows farewell, we gather to give thanks for RMM and its mission of hope, justice, and empowerment.

Whether you are a committed ally or curious about RMM's work, we welcome you to join us for our Dinner and Conversation series on Tuesday evenings this summer. Please RSVP to gittel@rmmny.org for dinner by the previous Sunday morning, along with any dietary restrictions.



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 MaryAnn, Kappa, Martin, Charlene, Janet, Jane, Kappa, Julie, Carla, Rae, Bruce, and David. 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, Rodger, Jennifer, Ann, Laura, Alex, Julie & Lily, Lesley and Matthew.***