

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY 28, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

[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		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

I am still moving slowly back into everyday life after a period of deep silence, prayer, and reflection at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester. In silence and concentrated prayer, I bathed in God's love and let Love heal whatever in my heart and body and mind keeps me from knowing and trusting God. The natural beauty of rocks and ocean and spring, a week ahead of spring in New Paltz, provided times of knowing how intimately I am connected to every atom of creation. I wonder whether the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, developed over centuries in different ways, is an attempt to capture in an image the dynamism of love in relationship.

We've been hearing in John's gospel lately about you and me and Jesus and God and the Spirit and creation and everything that is, all part of One Unity and all in relationship. John's language can be dizzying, but I think he was trying to describe in words a concept of hope and strength and ongoing conversion that doesn't fully fit in words.

Imagine God as an ever-expanding Source of Love, known in the Spirit which "hovered over the waters" in the beginning of creation and accompanied the people of Israel in the desert and moved the prophets to denounce injustice, known in Jesus in the flesh, and known in the disciples and in the church to this day as the power that enables us to love and be loved. Each and every part of creation is a manifestation of God's love. Each human is part of God, inseparable, although because we have consciousness and free will we can (and often do) choose to ignore or deny that connection.

For me now conversion into God is a life-long process of tuning our loves to God's love, getting in touch with the Love in us and in the heart of the world. Richard Hooker, a fifteenth century Anglican theologian better known for his image of a 3-legged stool of tradition, Scripture, and reason, described the sacrament of communion as literal participation in Jesus' body, as, through grace, we strengthen our ability to live in response to our essential unity in God.

As we do that, we become more and more aware of our inseparable connection to absolutely everyone else and everything else that lives or ever has or ever will live. Awareness of connection is love, manifest as delight, creativity, truth, healing, justice, as anything that nurtures and honors and respects the relationship between diverse things and our underlying unity. Sin is anything that denies our connection or inhibits healthy

relationships with everything that is. Conversion is acknowledging the sin, repenting, and seeking to align ourselves once again with God in us, our truest nature.

The Trinity invites us into an ongoing dance of relationship with God, Jesus, the Spirit, and all of creation. Let's dance!

VISIT FROM REV. ALISSA NEWTON, CANON TO THE ORDINARY

The Rev. Alissa Newton, "Canon to the Ordinary," is coming to visit St. Andrew's on **Sunday June 14**. We're working out details now, but she will preach and I hope meet with the vestry before church and be around for 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). Still, my children loved to hear about "the boom-boom to the ho-hum" when we went too far afield exploring Episcopal vocabulary.

Play with arts and crafts! A few crafty people want to get together over the summer, Mondays from 11am-1pm beginning June 1, either in the vicarage or the parish hall, to play with crocheting, sewing, collaging, making a banner, whatever. Bring materials to share or come and see what we have to share.



CELEBRATION FOR BROTHER AIDAN

Aidan Owen, priest in charge at Ascension Holy Trinity, has accepted a call to be Dean of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Minneapolis, MN. There will be a **cookout and celebration for him on May 31** from noon-six At Ascension Holy Trinity. All are welcome!

CLOTHING SALE UPDATE

Final total for the clothing sale is \$2,241! Again, thanks to all!

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

Sunday, June 14

**ALL ROWERS & BUILDERS TO MEET ON SUNDAY
AFTER COFFEE HOUR!**

The boat frame has arrived! Come to a meeting after coffee hour to talk about ideas for decorating and rowing--last year Annette and Allison did well enough but two more rowers would have been even better. I'm intrigued by the theme of Moses parting the Red/Reed Sea, and Ember, our next-door neighbor, is willing to be Moses.

Regatta Fundraiser for St. Andrew's

And 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 (May 31)

LEM:Valerie McAllister
Acolyte:.....Abby Brown
Lector :.....Charlene Wynkoop
Usher:David Slingerland
Altar Guild:Cathy Kelly
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.

PRIDE MARCH & FESTIVAL SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- We need volunteers to staff a table with Redeemer



March down Main Street and then tabling at the Festival at Hasbrouck Park. We are sharing a tent and marching banner with Redeemer; we will have fidget toys, info about St. Andrew's, and stickers to give away. Please sign up to help staff the table for all day or 30 minutes or whatever time you have. Folks able to help set up tables in Hasbrouck Park before church or take down tables around 3:00 would be most appreciated. Or plan to be in front of St. Andrew's after church to hail the Parade.

EVERYONE SANG

A CONCERT OF CHORAL MUSIC

BY JAMES FITZWILLIAM



Sunday, May 31st at 7:00pm

Christ Episcopal Church 20 Carroll Street, Pok.

\$25 suggested donation at the door | Students – Free!

Digital Media Journalism, Black Lives Matter @ School and Episcopal
Campus Ministry



March 31 Ed Bell, SUNY Central

April 8: Esther Val, SUNY New Paltz

April 21: Brenda Hicks-Hush, New Paltz


May 5: Esi Lewis, MWL Center


Podcast link at the MWL website



Margaret Wade-Lewis website link: <https://www.mwlcenter.org/podcastwbg>

Our own **Brenda Hicks-Hush** is featured on the latest *We Be Griots* podcast, found at the [Margaret Wade Lewis Center website](https://www.mwlcenter.org/podcastwbg) or "wherever you access podcasts."



**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

Sponsored by Ulster Deanery 



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ACTION CORNER

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

Actions for this week

See the church website for recent actions

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Friends,

On behalf of the youth leaders of RMM, I invite you to a Caravan that they are leading on Saturday May 30th in the Hudson Valley. As you can see from the enclosed flier, there will be six Vigil stops, where young leaders will briefly speak about the separation of families and its impact on their lives.

Folks can join for the whole caravan or a segment. This is especially an opportunity for youth groups and Sunday school members and confirmation classes (recent or future!) (If you have a youth that would like to speak or sing - Please let us know)

We will travel in cars with signs that proclaim the Gospel: "Love Your Neighbor" "Have Empathy" "Stop Separating Families" etc.

The youth group members of RMM are painfully living into the reality of losing or fearing the loss of family members. Here is a critical moment to stand with them and add our voice to theirs - as we call for justice.

Peace, Richard (Rev. Richard Witt)

A JOURNEY OF EMPATHY CARAVAN OF YOUTH

LEADING WITH COMPASSION
AND PURPOSE



Led by the youth of RMM, this Caravan will focus on the issues that are important to them, including separation of families, keeping our youth safe, and protecting youth in rural New York. This movement brings together young people and the community to uplift voices, stand in solidarity, and support those fighting for justice.

HUDSON VALLEY: SATURDAY, MAY 30

- Kick-Off at RMM's Grail Campus, Cornwall-on-Hudson – 12:30 pm
- Depart – 1 pm
- Arrive: St. George's Episcopal Church, Newburgh – 1:30 pm
- Depart – 2 pm
- Arrive: Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie – 2:45 pm
- Depart – 3:15 pm
- Arrive: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pleasant Valley – 3:30 pm
- Depart – 4:00 pm
- Arrive: Grace Church Millbrook – 4:20 pm
- Depart – 4:40 pm
- Arrive: Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains – 5:15 pm
- End 6 pm

To register and see the full driving route, visit bit.ly/4cLbNOY or scan the QR code.



6TH ANNUAL Dr. Margaret Wade-Lewis Center for Black History & Culture

★ JOIN US ★

JUNETEENTH JUBILEE

NEW PALTZ

JUNE 19TH 2026

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3pm
Ann Oliver House
5 Broad Head Avenue
(behind Stewart's)

3:30pm
Historic Huguenot Street
81 Huguenot Street

• Live music • Food Trucks • Dancing • Vendors •

Jenna Flanagan
Albert Cook
Energy Speaks
callie mckenzie

Foliba West African Drum & Dance
NPHS Jazz Band
Energy Dance Company
Sisters in Spirit of the Hudson


Tending the Roots:

Recognizing Trauma & Cultivating Wellness

Integrating Trauma-Informed Practices in Work & Life

This FREE training helps understand how toxic stress and trauma affect us. We will learn about how discrimination and oppression of all kinds impact our environment and experiences. Racism will be the example we use to explore these connections. This training covers information about wellness, resilience, and adopting trauma-informed approaches. We want everyone to have the knowledge and tools to create safe and supportive spaces.



Training consists of 3 consecutive Tuesdays and are best taken in order:
June 9th, 16th, and 23rd
1:00pm - 3:30pm
@ New Paltz Church of the Nazarene
170 Route 32 North in New Paltz

 Call Phoenix for more info:
845-275-5413

Training Modules:

Module	Learning Objectives
1. INTRODUCTION TO TRAUMA AND TOXIC STRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a fundamental understanding of trauma, its prevalence, and affects.
2. TRAUMA... THE MIND AND THE BODY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide strategies and interventions to build effective and sustainable trauma-informed care practices and environments.
3. WELLNESS, RESILIENCE, AND HEALING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure an understanding of how collective trauma, using as an example race-based traumatic stress, has a cumulative effect on an individual's mental and physical health.
4. TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote strategies to address social determinants of health in order to reduce inequities and disparities at individual and systemic levels.
5. COMPASSION RESILIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage organizations to build internal capacity that sustains trauma-responsive care and the ability to train their workforce.
6. ADOPTING THE PRACTICE	

Register now! Registration is required by June 5th. Send email to Phoenix at: pkawamoto@townofnewpaltzny.gov



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.

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.

THANK YOU to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week especially Valerie, Julie, Annette, Susan, Janet MaryAnn, 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, Chet, Rodger, Jennifer, Hush, Brenda, Ann.***