

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY 7, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: A Reading from "Sometimes" by Mary Oliver; A Song of Christ's Goodness, Anselm of Canterbury; John 14:15-21

[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) 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

Two or three times in my life I discovered love.
Each time it seemed to solve everything.
Each time it solved a great many things
but not everything.
Yet left me as grateful as if it had indeed, and
thoroughly, solved everything.

--Mary Oliver, excerpts from "Sometimes," found in *Devotions* among other collections.

Hear that next to part of the Gospel for Sunday:

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. . . . You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live." (John 14:15-21)

Christian faith is a life-long journey of discovering love—love for and by God, love for and by one another, love for and by creation. We will feel orphaned at times. We will want love to solve everything and find that it doesn't. And that the love we discover is enough for the moment, each and every moment.

In the family service, which falls on Mother's Day, we will use another section of "Sometimes" to experience love for mothers, parental figures, and all of creation. I hope it will help all of us remember to take time, notice, and give thanks for moments of love.

Note from Allison:

I will be away for the next two Sundays for an eight-day silent retreat at Eastern Point Retreat house. Usually I only miss one Sunday, but this year the New Paltz calendar made that difficult. On **Sunday May 17**, The Rev. Kathleen Mandeville will preach and celebrate--

Kathleen was the priest who sponsored me for ordination out of St. Clement's church around 1986. She's now living in Rosendale and most of her ministry is as a family constellation coach and facilitator of Gateway House, an interfaith worshipping and service community. On May 24, Pentecost, Val McAllister will lead Morning Prayer.

May 17 is Free Fresh Food Sunday -- donations of fresh food, soups, and non-perishable food are welcome.

Allison would like to know **before May 15** whether you are interested in helping build, decorate, or paddle a St. Andrew's boat for the Regatta on Sunday June 7.

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



**CLOTHING
SALE**

**SAT. MAY 9
10AM-4PM**

St. Andrew's Church
163 Main St.
(Main & Oakwood)
New Paltz, NY 12561
standrewnp.org

***Drop off clothes, jewelry & accessories on Friday
Clothing Sale Rain or Shine!!***

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>

SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (May 10)

LEM:Rae Slingerland
Acolyte:.....Carla Mancuso
Lector :.....Annette Johnson
Usher:David Slingerland
Altar Guild:Cathy Kelly
Organist:Janet Frommer
Coffee Hour:Noa Simons
Live Stream Tech:Jane Conger



Your Episcopal Campus Minister installed the outdoor labyrinth on campus, on a corner of Parker quad, near Capen Hall. Enjoy it through May 14!

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MARGARET WADE-LEWIS CENTER

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Friday, June 19, 2026

12:30pm @ the Ann Oliver House
5 Broadhead Avenue

1:00pm @ Historic Huguenot Street
81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz

mwlcenter.org





ACTION CORNER

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

Actions for this week

From the Episcopal Public Policy Network

[Tell Congress to Protect the Vulnerable](#)

As Congress continues working on appropriations legislation, we must tell our representatives that federal spending should reflect particular care for those most in need. The Episcopal Church calls for favoring federal budget priorities that work toward alleviating poverty as a reflection of our faith values. Matthew 6:21 says, “for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Episcopalians are committed to honoring and protecting the dignity of every human being, especially the most vulnerable in society, as we recite regularly in our baptismal covenant.

Our public funds must support essential domestic services like healthcare, housing, and environmental protection—and support critical international humanitarian aid in health, peacebuilding, nutrition, and disaster preparedness.

[Write Congress now](#) and urge them to pass appropriations legislation that reflects our care for the most vulnerable, both domestically and abroad.



NEW PALTZ REGATTA


**Anyone interested in helping to build
a St. Andrew's Boat?**

Or helping to row?

Let Allison know by May 15

The 71st annual New Paltz Regatta

June 14th, 2026



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**



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.



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.

TOGETHER
IN
SONG

HOW CAN WE
KEEP FROM
SINGING?

Bach | Zelenka
Lauridsen | Parker | Graves
Commissioned work by Shawn Kirchner

Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir • Cor Capriccio
Children's Choir • Boys & Girls Club Chorus • Orchestra
Christine Howlett, Elizabeth Clifton
& Melinda Aaron conductors

**CAPPELLA
FESTIVA**

CELEBRATING
50th
10 YEARS
CAPPPELLA FESTIVA • COR CAPRICCIO

Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 4:00 PM
Vassar College Chapel
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

TICKET PRICES
Premium Reserved Seating: \$40
General Admission: \$30 at the door; \$27 in advance
Senior Citizens: \$25 at the door; \$22 in advance
Student: \$10
Gala Reception: \$90
(Does not include ticket prices)

Free admission to Vassar students, faculty and staff with I.D.
For discounted tickets, purchase in advance at
www.cappellafestiva.org | cappellafestiva@gmail.com

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, Kappa, David, Valerie, Janet, Charlene, and MaryAnn. 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, Aguilar & Ortega Families, Ann.***