

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER 15, 2026

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

[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) 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Sunday School on the 1 st & 3 rd Sundays of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church (fall schedule begins October 4)		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

“Creation” often evokes dramatic mountain or ocean or desert experiences of magnificent beauty and awe. Yes.

And, here are two pictures of creation much closer to home! See in them not just pretty flowers and mown grass, but love. For years Barbara and Bill Terpening took care of church grounds; now Bruce DuBois mows the lawn regularly, and Cathy Kelly and Jane Conger pop over whenever they have a chance to weed and plant and tend. Long time members know other formal and informal “groundskeepers,” whose work resulted in more than one Award for Town Beautification. Let’s celebrate our particular piece of creation, and all who have cared for it with time and money and sweat and dirt!



MID-HUDSON REGIONAL COUNCIL

A note from Allison:

Update from the Ulster County Deanery

This was a fun meeting, with great food, provided by the newly formed "Holy Spirit/Santo Espiritu, a merger of St. John's and Holy Cross/Santa Cruz Kingston, which will be celebrated at convention.

A regional newsletter is starting: "Upstate Upstart" (or something like that); Canon Nicole Hanley is leading that initiative. Everyone who wants to receive the newsletter needs to opt in, and Nicole will send a link soon.

Safe church workshops, 9am-3pm with lunch, Chromebooks and tech assistance, at Christ the King, Stone Ridge on Nov. 7 and St. Gregory's, Woodstock on Nov. 21. Everyone who comes is working on their own device but there's support when you have trouble with software that is awkward.

Canon Nicole's installation is Nov. 22 at 4pm at St. George's, Newburgh (Christy's church!) Let's see if we can send some St. Andrew's folks. I will not be at St. George's because I'm celebrating Eucharist at Vassar at 4 to help the new chaplain there.

Everyone complained about the effect the 14% increase in health care premiums has on our 2027 budgets, and there's no easy answer. Someone reported that the state increase among employers is 15% for 2027, so the problem is larger than the Episcopal Church.

There will be another Deanery, lay people and clergy from Ulster County churches, in the spring some time--date to be decided.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

This year we get to celebrate the Feast of All Saints on November 1. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember loved ones who have died and/or favorite saints from the Christian calendar--no more than five or six names total please, because we will share the reading of names during the prayers of the people. We will list in the bulletin all names sent to Judy Cohen at standrewnpoffice@gmail.com by October 26.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for year to end of third quarter will be at the back of the church this week. Please take yours to save on postage.

SAFE CHURCH

You will see when you read the Ulster Deanery notes (as I KNOW all of you read every single bit of the newsletter every week!) that the Diocese is asking all parishes and organizations to renew our commitment to maintaining "Safe Church" practices. We want to reduce if not eliminate the possibility of people being harassed, abused, or mistreated in church.

The National Church has mandated that all clergy, lay leaders, anyone who works with children, and even building users complete 5-10 online training modules through Praesidium Academy. St. Andrew's has started by inviting vestry members and staff to complete this work; if you would like to help us create a safer environment email or call Judy and she will ensure that Praesidium sends you an email link.

The online software is clunky at best. So the Diocese has purchased Chromebooks and organized gatherings in each region for people who wish to work in the presence of a trained software expert. And you get lunch and company! They will be held at Christ the King, Stone Ridge on Nov. 7 and St. Gregory's, Woodstock on Nov. 21

Judy and I are gradually generating emails from Praesidium Academy for folks in our congregation who need to complete the training.

HALLOWEEN – Candy & volunteers welcome!

Please bring candy to the church to distribute during the Halloween Parade.

If you would like to help distribute candy at the church starting about 5:45pm on Halloween night, please tell Allison or just show up.

SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (October 18)

LEM:	Jennifer Cutter
Acolyte:	Ella Brown
Lector:	Charlene Wynkoop
Usher:	Martin Bend
Altar Guild:	Jennifer McPherson
Organist:	Janet Frommer
Coffee Hour:	Luba Brown
Live Stream Tech:	Jane Conger



UTO - UNITED THANK OFFERING

UTO BLUE BOX DISTRIBUTION HAS BEGUN!

Blue boxes and envelopes if you prefer are at the back of the church and downstairs in the Parish Hall, together with lots of information on UTO and other ways to give thanks.

There will be an ingathering of UTO boxes on November 29, but boxes will still be collected through mid-December.

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ACTION CORNER

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

Actions for this week

“VOTE FAITHFULLY” CALLS FROM THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church invites you to join their monthly “Vote Faithfully” networking calls the final one will be Thursday, Nov. 5

Join the church’s public policy and witness team on the first Thursday of each month through November for “Vote Faithfully” calls to support voter engagement in ways consistent with Episcopal values.

Hosts share resources and ideas to help congregations promote voting and civic participation while remaining nonpartisan.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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WINTER WEAR CLOTHING SALE

ST. ANDREW'S FUNDRAISER

November 14

10am – 4pm

Winter Wear:

Coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, sweaters

Bring donations week prior

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30am – 2pm

NEW PALTZ COMMUNITY DINNERS

New Paltz Community dinners have begun again. They are held **every third Wednesday this fall at New Connexions Church**, Main Street at Grove Street, 6:00-7:30--sometimes there is a need for helpers but it's fun just to be there, eat, play cards and board games, and connect with others. The next dinner is October 21st.

FILM AT ST. ANDREW'S

Local New Paltz filmmakers will screen their newest full-length movie, *Anna by the Window* **Oct. 17th, 8pm and Oct. 25th & 28th, 6pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**. The film follows an aimless teenager over 24 hours in NYC as he avoids his estranged, AI startup founder brother. It is a youthful meditation on humanity's reeling for connection in the AI age. There will be a post-show Q&A with filmmakers Myles Flusser, James Hyland and Alex Young.

70 mins | \$10 admission

Buy Tickets: <https://dolpho.net/films/anna-by-the-window/screenings>

Watch Trailer: <https://www.baggysuit.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.

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SAVE THE DATE

November 7	Grief Support Project 1-4pm Community Center
November 14	Winter Wear Clothing Sale, 10am – 4pm
December 21	Longest Night Service at New Connexions Methodist Church

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Save the Date

WALKING WITH GRIEF:

A Space for Connection, Community, and Support.

November 7th
1PM - 4PM
New Paltz Community Center
3 Veterans Drive, New Paltz

Join us for a special afternoon as we come together in a supportive space where people know and understand how our life journey may change as we walk with the many different forms of grief that we may experience in life. Your experience is unique, but you do not have to walk alone. We hope to see you there.

Offerings include:

- Speakers with lived experience
- Conversation & Connection
- Compassionate Listening
- Connecting with Joy
- Sampling of Simple Supportive Practices

FREE!
OPEN TO ALL



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Contact: Phoenix Kawamoto
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MOVIES WITH SPIRIT

“Sing Sing,” an acclaimed drama about hardened inmates reshaping their lives through theater will be shown at 4 p.m. Oct. 17 at New Progressive Baptist Church, 8 Hone St. in Kingston.

“Sing Sing,” based on true stories, follows John “Divine G” Whitfield (Colman Domingo), imprisoned for a crime he didn’t commit, as he finds direction through Rehabilitation Through the Arts, a creative collective inside Sing Sing Correctional Facility.

Its trailer can be seen at tinyurl.com/SingSing-MoviesWithSpirit

The screening will be followed by a discussion. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is \$10 for ages 13 and up.



BUILDING RENOVATION NEWS

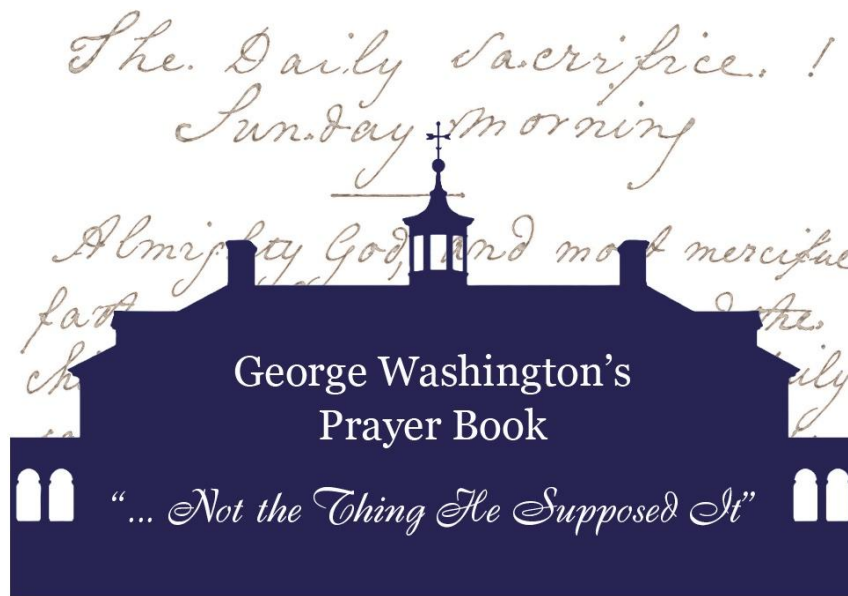
The Building Renovation committee has prepared a document of their findings and has presented it to the vestry. See Allison’s report in a recent Parish Email.

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.

THANK YOU to all those who served at St. Andrew’s this week Valerie, Kappa, Annette, Cathy, Janet, Jane, David, and Bruce. 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.

A big thank you to David for fixing the chairlift!



**A symposium examining faith, provenance
and authentication in the case of George Washington's
manuscript prayer book, *Daily Sacrifice***

**Friday, October 23, 1–5 pm
3rd Floor, Stevenson Library, Bard College**

The original manuscript, *Daily Sacrifice*, will be on view during the symposium.
Bard College Archives & Special Collections. Gift of Charles Frederick Hoffman, 1895.

Curated by **Helene Tieger '85**, Head of Archives & Special Collections

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Erin Eisenbarth

Professor of History, Mercy University

Dr. Bruce Chilton

*Bernard Iddings Bell Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Bard College
Director of the Institute of Advanced Theology*

Caroline Sharp

*Special Collections Curator,
George Washington Presidential Library at Mount Vernon*

Bard Stevenson Library

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, Lisa, Mary, Gabriel, Joan, Gwenn, Nancy, Patricia, Ola, Joe, Janet, Charles, Martha, Elizabeth, James, Linda, Christine, Jen, Jacob, Gisela, Miles, Rodger, Jennifer, Ann, Laura, Terrell, Davette, Sally, Charlene.***