St. Andrew's Church, New Paltz

Parish & Community News

October 29, 2026

All Saints' Day

Readings: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

[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 1st & 3rd 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

Last night I was part of a Black Lives Matter at School panel on "What power do you think voting has?" A representative of New York Public Interest Research Group (remember Ralph Nader?!?!) talked about how their group registered 1,100 first time voters on campus this fall, a significant increase from last election. There is no guarantee that these folks will actually vote however—"Why does it matter?" was a common response to the appeal to register and make a plan to get to the polls.

This week I've been thinking about All Saints' Day. I've been especially aware of all the time and money and love that has been put into our building, in repairs and additions and changes. Judy showed me a list of many, many donations of pews, books, altar vessels, many by people none of us know anymore, and yet their memory and their contributions are part of who St. Andrew's is now.

Votes matter, and shape history. Contributions to congregations matter, and shape history. Acts of love and justice and healing, known and unknown, in family and work and community, shape history. So of course do acts of hatred and violence! Yet our faith says that our continual attempts to love God and ourselves and each other do make a difference in the world for good. Our repentance when we sin and our desire to love more is part of the Holy Spirit driven "communion of saints," where people "in all times and in all places" help make God's love incarnate.

Come celebrate the Feast of All Saints' on Sunday. Vote when you can and help shape the present and future of our community and nation. In God's eyes, everyone's voice is essential! Or, in the more formal words of the collect for Sunday,

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

PARISH SUMMIT

Next Sunday, November 8, there will be a Parish Summit after church to discuss the renovations of the church and a warming center. Your opinions are important. Please attend. See warming center information on next page.

FIELD TRIP TO FUNCTIONING WARMING CENTER IN KINGSTON:

Wednesday, 11/4, leaving at 1:00 and returning at 4 to see the site without many guests
Wednesday evening at 5:30 to see the center in action (returning at 8)
Or Friday Nov. 6 after 11--again afternoons to get a sense of space and managers; evenings to see center in action. Please reach out to Allison, standrewsrev@gmail.com, by Nov. 3 if you want to go.

WARMING CENTER QUESTIONS:

Kappa asked a good question: Does the presence of a warming center mean we can't use undercroft at all for the months they are in operation? Or could we have coffee hour in the undercroft sometimes with warming center guests?
Yes! we can have coffee hour in the undercroft ,in the warming center's configuration, with whoever is around at that time. Jeanne Edwards, who would manage the center, would welcome our visits.

The larger question about sharing space with a warming center will only be determined definitely through discussions with Ulster County and the managing agency down the road. Here is a general parameter: for the months that the center is in operation, they would determine whether and when we could be guests in the center. St. Andrew's folks would be welcome to participate in yet to be determined ways, if we want. We couldn't take over their space for events like a clothing sale, or pancake supper (though we could have one with them!), or Doors at Seven concerts, or meetings.

Come to the parish summit Nov. 8 with more questions and thoughts!

HALLOWEEN

Candy donations still welcome!

Come watch the parade (6pm) and help give out candy in front of the church!

SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (November 1)

LEM:	Brenda Hush
Lector:	Kappa Waugh
Usher:	Martin Bend
Altar Guild:	Jennifer McPherson
Organist:	Janet Frommer
Live Stream Tech:	Jane Conger

NOTE!!

WINTER WEAR CLOTHING SALE

HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Updates as we know them

COFFEE HOUR

A note from Allison:

No one has signed up for coffee hour for the rest of the year--please sign up to make coffee, heat tea water, either bring food to share or see what we have in the kitchen cupboard., and clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs near the kitchen counter--please help!

There are generous donors to coffee hour who can, from time to time, stock the fridge and bins with cookies and cakes, etc., so some Sundays it's just about someone making coffee and helping to assist with cleaning up.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Morning Prayer on Zoom on Thanksgiving morning, 10:00am

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!

Join Election Night Compline
Tuesday, Nov. 3
8 p.m. ET

REGISTER HERE

As polling places close on the East Coast on Nov. 3, join other Episcopalians in a prayerful service of compline, hosted by the church's Division of Public Policy, Partnership, and Witness in collaboration with the Mission Program team.

The Rev. Sarah Shipman, director of the church's Migration Ministries, will officiate. Prayers and readings will be offered in a variety of languages, and participants will be invited to share personal prayers in the chat.

Spanish interpretation will be available. Register at the link above.

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SAVE THE DATE

Thanksgiving INTERFAITH SERVICE

A SHARED SACRED SERVICE OF MANY FAITHS
TO HONOR THE SEASON OF GIVING THANKS

THIS IS AN OPEN, FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
FOR ALL PERSONS OF ANY FAITH OR LACK THEREOF

17 NOV 2026

7PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church
90 Route 32 South
New Paltz, NY 12561

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

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SAVE THE DATE

November 7	**Grief Support Project 1-4pm Community Center**
November 8	**Parish Summit (after church)**
November 26	**Thanksgiving Morning Prayer on Zoom at 10:00am**
December 21	**Longest Night Service at New Connexions Methodist Church**

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BUILDING RENOVATION NEWS

Parish Summit
Sunday, November 8, after church
Information and discussion of renovations and warming center

SAFE CHURCH

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.

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 especially Rae, Brenda, David, Cathy, Janet, and Jane. 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.

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.***