



St. Andrew's Annual Report

Celebrating a Community of Faith

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.
For by it the people of old received their commendation."
Hebrews 11:1-2*

Dear St. Andrew's,

In reflecting back on God's goodness and work among us in 2024, I would like to celebrate through highlighting the people who make this church great, and whose faith commends them in the sight of the Lord. Perhaps you're familiar with Hebrews 11, sometimes called "The Hall of Faith" – well, I think we have a lot of saints in this church whose faith is worthy of recognition and commendation! So let's celebrate the people of God together with this chapter as our model.

By God's grace, we saw many people take real and tangible steps forward in their faith this year. By faith, in the last year, we bore witness to 10 baptisms! We rejoice in the new life of faith given to Chad, Allison, Paisley and Edward, to Jaysen, to Wyatt, Willow, Shayla, Zahir, and Jacob. We also saw faith move forward with five confirmations or receptions, and we rejoice with Madeline Shore, Michael Underwood, Kathy Hauser, Laura Zoldak, and Paige Johnston who made a public profession of faith as confirmed Anglicans. We also welcomed several new members who decided to covenant themselves to us at St. Andrew's to commit to this church as the place where their faith would be lived out – Bob and Debbie FitzSimmonds, Sean and Charly Taylor, and Paige Johnston. We rejoice to see the Lord at work in the lives of these saints!

We have such faithful and holy leadership in this church that is worthy of great honor. Our Vestry is made up of seven saints who seek the Lord and lead this church by faith: Bethany Engler, Dan Primm, Kathy Hauser, John Backs, Jim Rogan, and most especially our Wardens, Brian McLaughlin and Jonathan Werner, who give so much time and service to this church and its interests. Our clergy who volunteer their

time and who love this parish so much are commended by their faith and sacrificial service: Todd Renner, Kelly Langdoc, and Daniel Jones. And, of course, we have a staff team that gives so much and is worthy of great honor: Sharon Werner, Kerry Dorrell, and Cheryl Dorrell. We're thankful for the short time we had with Pamela Bruns here, and we also honor and give thanks to Abigail Renner for her time and love given to the service of the church, and we

continue to pray for her as she has moved on to other employment. We give thanks for all these saints and their faith in the Lord that is given so generously for this church.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Sara Langdoc, who so courageously took on the leadership of Avanza this year; and of Ellen Backs, who serves so faithfully as our treasurer; of Pam Stevens, who leads our Tuesday women's Bible study so well; of John Sheffler, who is always looking for the small ways to serve in the background; of Bethany Engler, who leads the life-giving "Fellowship of Good Books" group; of Paul Afdahl, who prepares our coffee on Sunday mornings and always looks after our building and grounds; of Donna Erickson, who loves to love on and disciple our children; of Bill Hallman, who always ensures that we are well fed and satisfied at coffee hour and potlucks; of Cathy Baker, who always reminds us to

remember the homeless and addicted among us; of Karen Maxfield, who serves so joyfully on Altar Guild; of Marty Rogan, who lovingly serves us at Holy Communion as an acolyte and LEM; of Melinda McLaughlin, who is so faithful in serving our youth group; of Courtenay Lancaster, who facilitates the intercessions of our prayer warriors; and of Carol and Fred Ruppel, who still loved and served the church faithfully when they were on the other side of the world this fall! We also rejoice in our beloved friends who have died, whose faith is now sight, especially Jewell Brandenburg this last year.



Bruce Bradway sets the new Lord's Table which he lovingly built for St. Andrew's.

TO GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST ... 'Worship the Lord with gladness'

Altar Guild

Altar Guild members set up the linens, dishes, and candles for our Sunday Holy Communion and other special services, like Ash Wednesday and Christmas and even weddings. This year we have gotten several new members who are all doing a terrific job! I want to thank them all! We would be delighted to welcome you to this team, too. No experience necessary – we will train you.
– Katey Meares (859-619-5613/kateymeares@prodigy.net)

Audio/Video Technology Team

The A/V team's responsibilities include managing the audio for live worship, recording/streaming, camera work, and the projection of lyrics for singing. During 2024, this faithful team worked behind the scenes to enable our worship to be heard and shared! If you're interested in joining the team, we will train you (and if you're under the age of 20, you could probably train us)! Please pray for the efficient effective workings of our equipment each week!
– Kerry Dorrell (859-536-8055/kerrydorrell@gmail.com)

Chancel Serving Teams

Each Sunday many parishioners serve the Chancel as Crucifers, Acolytes, Torchbearers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM), as well as our Deacons and Priests. This group has the privilege of lifting high the cross as we come to worship, setting and serving at the Lord's Table, carrying torches for the Gospel procession, and bringing us the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ. In the past, Jewell Brandenburg recruited, trained and scheduled our Chancel servers. As she became unable to serve, others have taken over these responsibilities. This past fall several of our children and a few adults were trained to become servers. We hope you will thank and encourage them as they continue to learn while they serve. We would love to train you to serve as well!
– Sharon Werner (859-492-1468/swerner@standrewsky.org)

Flower Team

Not only does the flower team provide bright cheerful arrangements beside the cross for us to enjoy each Sunday, but they are willing helpers decorating and undecorating our Sanctuary for festive occasions. We are grateful to them for their giving spirits to use their talents in serving our Lord and blessing us all with their unique talents. Special thanks to Eugenio and Jack for bravely scaling the ladder to hang the wreaths each Christmas.

And to Martha Sweet for her stunning flower pot that greets us on the side entrance. Thank you all! New team members are always welcome!
– Louise Dearborn (859-583-2600/louise.dearborn@gmail.com)

Greeters

It has been a blessing to have a team of faithful greeters this past year. They come to church early to start greeting. This is a vital ministry for our church. When people are greeted with a smile and a handshake they feel welcomed. If you would be interested in being part of this ministry, contact me.
– Paul Afdahl (859-753-3149 /afdahlviking1@windstream.net)

Lay Readers

Our team of faithful lay readers consider it an honor and blessing to serve God in this important ministry. Our lay readers lead the congregation each Sunday in reading God's Word including the Lessons, Creed & Prayers, and special services such as Lessons & Carol's and all of the Holy Week services. As lay

readers, it is our responsibility to bring the printed Word to life through our voice. There is power in the Word, and that power is made manifest when the Word is proclaimed in faith and with joyful dignity and intensity. That is why our readers prepare and practice the scriptures well in advance, so that within the context of our individual limitations, we bring our very best gift to each proclamation. As lay readers we also strive to study scriptures with our Bible Study groups. I am so blessed and thankful to lead this group. We would love to have more lay readers join our team.
– Sherry Afdahl (859-753-3139/afdahlviking1@windstream.net)



We were blessed to baptize ten souls last year. Shown L-R are Chad Combs, Jaysen Adable, Wyatt Hamm. Also baptized were Allison, Paisley and Edward Combs, Willow Hamm, Shayla, Jacob and Zahir Sigeró, .

Music

The most important voice in our music ministry at St. Andrew's is *the congregational voice*. Nothing thrills me more than to worship together with voices raised in praise of our great God! We have been led by a great team of vocalists and instrumentalists. We have continued to have a choir, helping to lead our services once a month and in special seasonal services. We even almost had a handbell choir for Christmas Eve, but sickness thwarted our preparations! During 2024, we gave a few musicians a sabbatical and gained a few. Please pray that we'd stay out of God's way and simply point the congregation toward more effective worship of our Triune God. We always have room for new participants! If the Lord is leading

you to use music as a way to serve, please contact me.
— Kerry Dorrell (859-536-8055/kerrydorrell@gmail.com)

Ushers

In many ways the usher team is the face of St. Andrews. Ushers welcome parishioners and visitors to the service as they distribute the bulletin. They guide us to the Communion rail, are responsible for receiving the offering, and tidying up the sanctuary after the service. The best part of being an usher is learning the names and faces of the parishioners. If you are interested in serving on the usher team on a rotating basis, we have a place for you.
— Jim Rogan (859-516-3784/jjrfarm@gmail.com)

... AS A COMMUNITY ...

'Use whatever gift you have received to serve others'

Birthday Card Ministry

Did you know that greeting cards are still one of the most welcomed forms of communication today? With everything else being communicated through social media, isn't it exciting when you get something in the mail with a hand-written envelope as well as a hand-written message just for you inside? My hope is that you are blessed when you receive your birthday card. While it is truly from the church, it is also a message that is sent from my heart to yours. I pray for you and hope you feel God's blessings and peace on the day that is set aside just to celebrate you. — Kristi Pinto (502-319-8588/kymichel@aol.com)

Fellowship of Good Books

Our parish book club, The Fellowship of Good Books, has continued going strong this past year. We started off diving into the life of Saint Patrick of Ireland with a biography of his life. We then read a lovely novel called *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson. We then finished the year reading John Bunyan's classic allegory, *The Pilgrim's Progress*. We have seen God work through deepening friendships and engaging in thought-provoking discussion. We thoroughly enjoyed discovering the goodness, truth, and beauty of God by journeying through these books together! If you love books, friends, and engaging conversation, we would love to have you join us!
— Bethany Engler (859-553-1548/bethany.engler@gmail.com)

Bread Breakers

Bread Breakers began in 2022 as groups that fellowship in

each other's homes, sharing meals with the goal of establishing meaningful relationships. This year we had several new groups as well as some that have never stopped meeting! We hope to reestablish these fellowship groups later in 2025. Be watching for an announcement. — Sharon Werner (859-492-1468/swerner@standrewsky.org)



Our ladies had fun blessing Rosa Hill with hand-decorated onesies and lots of presents at her jungle themed baby shower in September.

Coffee Hour Ministry

2024 was a great year for the coffee hour. Lots of great coffee made by our famous barista Paul Afdahl. Special thanks go out to our steady team of John Sheffler, Charmayne Carter and Fred Ruppel for cleanup duties. Also, a big thanks to all the other volunteers who pitched in. We will continue in 2025, to reduce our waste by using more mugs and reusable plates and move away from using so many disposables. This will reduce our costs which can be allocated to other areas of ministry. If you would like to join the coffee crew, we are always looking for more volunteers to assist with the setup and cleanup each week or to volunteer to bring a homemade treat. Anyone interested in joining and helping please contact me. — Bill Hallman (859-338-0979/chefwah@msn.com).

Communications

There are so many ways to communicate with one another these days! St. Andrew's tries to utilize all formats available to us. Our parish is kept informed with the St. Andrew's News weekly insert, parish e-mails, our website and social media. We reach out to our Versailles

community by posting a weekly “note” in the Woodford Sun’s Church Notes section. We took out a full color ad in the Sun inviting folks to our healing service as well. Our liturgically themed sign welcomes all to St. Andrew’s. Do you know what color it is currently? – Sharon Werner (859-492-1468/swerner@standrewsky.org)

Fellowship of the Strings

Fellowship of the Strings is a group of folks who enjoy playing music. We have no plan or ambition beyond the simple enjoyment of coming together to play music and get to know each other. Our meetings are lively with great participation. Members are supportive and understanding. We have our regular members and we continue to reach out to new people. Those who would like more information can contact me directly. Or, just come and play.
– John Shore (859-536-6245/john@johnshoremagic.com)



*Bishop Frank Lyons with those being confirmed and received:
L to R: Madeline Shore, Kathy Hauser, Michael Underwood,
Laura Little-Zoldak, Jennifer Barber and Paige Johnston.*

Office Team

We are blessed with a small group of awesome people that serve in and for our church office! We moved into our newly designed office early in the year and then I was out to recuperate from knee surgery. The team jumped in beautifully while I was away, and I’m so thankful! Serving in the church office is a great way for those who enjoy serving administratively to bless this church. If that’s you, give me a call! Sharon Werner (859-492-1468/swerner@standrewsky.org)

Prayer Team

St. Andrews prayer ministry is composed of two groups, the Prayer List and the Prayer Corner. The Prayer List has 50 members. Due to sickness, deaths and moves we lost some members, but also gained new members in the past year. These folks pray faithfully for each prayer request we receive. If anyone has a prayer request for the prayer list, they should call or text me. The Prayer Corner has ten members. Each Sunday two members are in the lobby outside of the Sanctuary during communion waiting to pray for anyone desiring prayer. Please let me know if you would like to become a member the Prayer List and/or the Prayer Corner. – Courtenay Lancaster (859-550-3607/priuscwl@gmail.com)

Vestry/Sr. Warden

St. Andrew’s is a community of Christ followers. Once again this past year you demonstrated that by extending

grace, peace, and love in abundance. As I reflect on the year, some of the highlights were as follow:

- God’s Girls and others volunteering to help support Deacon Kelly’s summer Bible school ministry in Lexington.
- Kerry, once again, traveling to Uganda to represent our church at the consecration of the new Bishop.
- Seeing our youth disciplined into serving in the church as Crucifers, Torchbearers and Acolytes.
- The continued strong support for Avanza.
- The enthusiastic participation in the Coffee Hour ministry under Bill Hallman.
- Our strong continued support for Avenues for Women.

We averaged 85 souls per service on Sundays with several services well over 100.

The number of ministries that this

church supports is disproportionate to a church our size and, again, reflects the committed Christ-like focus of y’all.

Praise God for the generosity of love and spirit that has poured out on each of you and may he continue to bless us again in 2025. – Brian McLaughlin (859-552-8467/brianboru124@gmail.com)

Vestry/Jr. Warden

The ministry year 2024 saw the completion of the reconstruction of the education and office wing, with all the flood damage being reclaimed to our satisfaction. In the required repairs and replacements, we also made improvements to the wing’s infrastructure with brought the church into compliance in several areas of code disciplines.

The latter portion of 2024 was challenged with the sudden and unexpected replacement of one half of the sanctuary’s HVAC system infrastructure.

These important and expensive undertakings have been a challenge to the annual budget, however collective diligence of all in the decision-making process brought faith, hope and godly persistence to ensure that the ministry is well cared for and sustained.

I have been truly blessed to have been surrounded by a very supportive Vestry this past year. –Jonathan Werner (859-221-3864/jdwerner@mymetronet.net)

... OF DISCIPLES ...

'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior'

Nursery

Thank you to Cheryl Dorrell for consistent service to the little ones of St Andrew's! And another big thank you to the volunteers who so willingly sign up to serve in this capacity. The nursery continues to be a safe and fun environment for our youngest members! Whether the children are playing puzzles or reading books, there is a constant opportunity to learn and grow together. This is a vital ministry of St Andrew's as it offers young families a chance to integrate into the church community in a welcoming and safe way. We are in need of more nursery volunteers. If you are interested please reach out to the church office – 859-873-3321

Children's Ministry

We have been blessed to have had Abigail Renner lead our Children's Ministries for the first part of last year, and Pamela Bruns for the last couple of months. And we have a wonderful team of volunteers teaching and caring for the children each week! The Godly Play ministry (elementary-aged children) is thriving, one might even say booming. The children are self-evangelizing the program and we're bursting to the seams! To alleviate the space issue in the Godly Play room, as well as to provide older students with more age-appropriate content that will help them own their faith, the team is considering splitting the children into two groups. We will need more team members to help make this happen.

While Creative Arts camp was cancelled in 2024, we are looking ahead to the summer of 2025 for a possible Vacation Bible School. If you would like to volunteer in either of these ministries, please contact the church office – (859-873-3321).

Youth Ministry

2024 was a great building year for our youth ministry. We continued to meet weekly for a meal and Discovery Bible study. We're currently going verse by verse through the gospel of John. We've seen some of our youth invite friends who have become regular attenders. We have also

enjoyed cross-pollinating with our adults during some special Wednesday night series. In the summer, we had the opportunity to serve with Nathaniel Mission's kid's camps. We've enjoyed some movie nights and some special hiking trips!! We're thankful for our 2024 Youth Team: Melinda McLaughlin, Kathy Hauser, and Michael Underwood. We'd also like to thank Ellen Backs and the meal team that she coordinates to provide super suppers weekly for our youth. Please pray that we could grow as disciples of Christ and that we could reach other youth for Jesus! Is the Lord leading you to help with our youth? I'd love to chat with you about it! – Kerry Dorrell ([859-536-8055/kerrydorrell@gmail.com](mailto:kerrydorrell@gmail.com)).



Our elementary children enjoying their Godly Play lesson the first Sunday they returned to the room after the flood reconstruction.

Read Through the Bible

In 2024 our RTB group finished its sixteenth year with a very different program – a three-year effort of reading through the Bible with a companion book, *Search the Scriptures*. We used that book back in 2009, but that RTB group compressed the three-year time frame into one year and read through the entire Bible. We were not so heroic in 2024, but we will finish this program on December 31, 2026. There were some 30 people who undertook this challenge. As in the past we had daily remarks posted to

an online and email blog, with others commenting as they felt led and in-person gatherings monthly as a small group, discussing what we had been reading. So 2025 will be the middle year in our three-year effort. It's not too late to join – it's never too late to begin reading the Bible! We are an open group!

– Fred Ruppel (859-979-4411/ruppelf@outlook.com)

Men's Group

The men's group has been studying The Epic of Eden by Sandra Richter. This text and video series is for those who would like a deeper understanding of the Old Testament. They meet at 7 p.m. at the home of John Sheffler in Versailles. Refreshments and fellowship are followed by a discussion of the current topic which begins around 7:30. – Jack Zoldak (859-492-3856/jzoldak@hotmail.com)

Women's Groups

The goal of Bible Study is to know God. Then we can understand how much He knows and loves each of us. Our goal is not to cover lots of Bible verses or books, but to dig into the words of God. Our Tuesday evening women's group has learned from great video and book teachings by Sandra Richter and Nancy Guthrie. We've focused on God's words in the Old Testament to better understand Jesus in the New Testament. All women are always welcome to learn with us. — Pam Stevens (859-753-4762/pamstevens1018@gmail.com)

A group of women also gathers for lunch and fellowship, mutual encouragement, study, and prayer on Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. until around 2 p.m. While we sometimes do a study of a book in the Bible, we have also done other topical studies. Mostly we enjoy each other and are happy to welcome all interested ladies into our group.

— Carol Ruppel (859-979-4446/ruppelc83@gmail.com) and Courtenay Lancaster (859-550-3607/priuscwl@gmail.com)

... ON MISSION.

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'

Alcoholics Anonymous

St. Andrew's continues to be the site of a women's Alcoholics Anonymous group that meet from 8-9 a.m. each Saturday in Nathan Hall. The group is growing! For confidential information about the group contact the church office. — (859-873-3321)

Anglicans for Life

St. Andrew's is an Anglicans for Life Chapter. AFL focuses on beginning and end-of-life issues such as abortion, adoption and assisted suicide. AFL publishes educational material and provides resources for education, ministry and advocacy to protect the vulnerable and defend the fatherless. In addition we support Avenues for Women Pregnancy Resource Center in Frankfort and sponsored their Baby Bottle Blessing fundraiser in the spring. To further support AFW, 16 of our parishioners sponsored two tables at their Fall fundraising banquet in September. — Dick Ullery (412-720-3908/dickullery38@gmail.com)



Our fifth grade Avanza crew – the perfect ten!

Avanza

Avanza 2024 began in September. There has been incredible growth in the students that we serve. We are still using the Storybook bible for Avanza: *The Greatest Story!* The storytelling keeps the kids engaged and wanting to learn more about their God. Avanza currently has 24 Avanza students and 21 volunteers! A huge thank you to our church for providing snacks, prayers, and transportation! We're grateful for all the support that helps make this possible. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out to Sara Langdoc. We'd love to have you join us for this amazing journey! — Sara Langdoc (859-536-6560/saralangdoc@gmail.com)

Bus Ministry

Our St. Andrew's white bus and red van have been a real blessing – from hauling kids back and forth to Avanza and God's Girls, to picking them up on Sunday mornings, to sending the Youth Group off to help with Kelly Langdoc's summer camp in Lexington. The bus and van have done what would have taken four or five cars (or

more!) to do in the past. Still, we're always looking for more bus and van drivers and monitors, including for our once-a-month Sunday morning transportation rotation. An additional bonus for drivers and monitors is getting to know these great kids. They truly are a wonderful group! Come join us!! — Fred Ruppel (859-979-4411/ruppelf@outlook.com)

Woodford County Community Events

In 2024 we continued participating in several events in the Woodford County community. Thank you to Abigail Renner for getting

each of these started! In September we hosted a booth and Women's Nursing Station during the Twilight Festival. In December we formed a group to sing Christmas carols on the sidewalk by the City Hall during Wonderful Woodford Christmas. Also in December, several parishioners served at the Woodford County Food Pantry. We hope to continue to be more involved in our Woodford County community in 2025. — Sharon Werner (859-492-1468/swerner@standrewsky.org)

Easter Dinner Outreach

For over 19 years, St. Andrew's has worked with Huntertown Elementary School (one of the schools St. Andrew's met in many years ago) to provide Easter dinners and treats to families and children who are struggling

financially. We were able to bless approximately 50 families, with this year's baskets targeting our Avanza families. We have had people donate food, money and time to make this happen. This ministry has allowed us to connect with people in the community outside our church walls as we were able to pray and ask the families for any prayer requests. — Jack and Rosa Hill (859-940-8527/ rosalangdoc@gmail.com)

Freedom Road

A common saying within Freedom Road is that 95% of the congregation should be there. But truthfully, the percentage is closer to 100! Why? Because we are *all* sinners and we *all* need the Lord and one another. We cannot go it alone in this life. Freedom Road applies the principles of 12-step recovery to the Christian life and is for anyone who considers sin to be what it is: an enslavement from which we need a Deliverer. Is there some sin or unhealthy habit you have a hard time giving up? Then Freedom Road is for you. Are there "good" things in your life that perhaps run to excess -- like sports, news, social media, entertainment, work, or hobbies? Then Freedom Road is for you. Take the first step and admit that you are powerless over those things that ensnare you and join us on the road to freedom. Freedom Road meets weekly in a side room at the Versailles Brewing Company, with additional participation via Zoom. — John Sheffler (571-232-6443/ john.sheffler@gmail.com)

Kroger Community Rewards/Ministry to Uganda

Since 2005 St. Andrew's has earned thousands of dollars for missions work in Uganda through Kroger's Community Rewards Program. Parishioners must register their Kroger Plus cards at Krogercommunityrewards.com and choose St. Andrew's (ID number 11053) in order to participate. — Sharon Werner (859-492-1468/ swerner@standrewsky.org)

Mission Committee

Jesus exhorted the Church to make disciples locally, nationally, and internationally — the Great Commission. Our Mission Committee has several responsibilities in this regard: 1) encouraging efforts of parishioners to engage in this Mission and providing funds for such efforts when needed (such as partial support for youth mission trips), 2) allocating support for our missionary partners here and abroad, 3) administering the scholarship program for

girls' educations in Uganda through the Bunyoro Kitara Diocese, and 4) disbursing disaster relief (usually through ARDF) when emergency situations occur. This year a donation was made for hurricane/flood damage in North Carolina.

Our six missionary partners who receive yearly support are 1) Mark and Tommie Bruner in Czech Republic and Slovakia; 2) The Gateway Center run by Ken and Martha Shirkey, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky; 3) Timo and Laura Harkonen serving in Finland and around the world online; 4) the Jiran Collective staffed by Rev. Megan Weber and Rev. Raouf in Dearborn, Michigan; 5) Joel and Elizabeth Peterson in Cairo, Egypt; and 6) Bethany Tennent living with the Alagwa people in Tanzania.

The Mission Committee submits prayers for these missionaries and the persecuted church each Sunday. In this way we update members on prayer needs of our ministry partners. Parish members who wish further information about them are encouraged to ask a Mission Committee member for contact information (Carol Ruppel, Chair, John Backs, Ricky Barber, Charmayne Carter, Donna Erickson and Dick Ullery).



Kerry Dorrell was shown the well St. Andrew's funded during his visit to Uganda for the new bishop's investiture.

On Missions Sunday we hope you will take home the missions insert in your bulletin and the missionary book mark. Place them in your Bible or post them somewhere to help you remember to pray for these individuals daily. Many are facing changes in the focus of their ministries and challenging, sometimes discouraging situations as they work with believers and non-believers. Moreover, their financial needs cause additional burdens as costs keep increasing. PRAYING is the most important support we can give to those who lay down their lives daily for the sake of the gospel.

Our partnership with the Bunyoro Kitara Diocese in Uganda continued in 2024 through support of 22 girls, most of whom attend Canon Njangali High School in Hoi-ma. This outreach affects many lives for years to come after they finish their schooling.

The Mission Committee welcomes parish members interested in missionary or relief efforts to submit requests for help with funding. Many different initiatives have been considered over the years. Are you passionate about an idea? Let us help! — Carol Ruppel (859-979-4446/ ruppelc83@gmail.com)



The people – the saints – of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Photo taken on Pentecost, 2024.

Celebrating

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Time really would fail me to tell of so many more beloved and faithful saints that I could not mention here, who are so foundational to our life together at St. Andrew's.

This church is built up on Jesus Christ as our head and cornerstone, but we know that He is always working through His people, and it's through these saints – that really are the life-blood of the church – that God's Kingdom is moving forward.

St. Andrew's exists to glorify Jesus Christ as a community of disciples on mission. It is through this devoted community of faithful disciples, who love the Lord and are about His work in the world, that Jesus Christ is lifted high. And so it is good and right for us to celebrate this community

and its people, and the faith that commends us all to the Lord. It was 20 years ago that the Lord breathed life into St. Andrew's and its people, and we rejoice that He is still working in and through us today.

I am so proud and honored to serve this wonderful community as your pastor. I'm so grateful to the Lord for His work among us in 2024, and I can't wait to see what He has for us this coming year and beyond.

In service to the Lord Jesus and to you,

Rev. Ben



Scenes from youth group – hiking at Natural Bridge, youth group dinner, serving at Nathaniel Mission, PJ night