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Hello, September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

From Susan Guse,
Director of Music

St. Andrew's was blessed with several different musical ensembles during the 10:30 AM Worship Service this summer, including vocal solos, a duet, a men's quartet and a quintet, women's sextet and two different instrumentalists (guitar and trumpet). Besides enriching our worship together and proclaiming God's word, our choir members have discovered how much they love to sing together.

Recent research and newspaper articles suggest health benefits to singing and participating in choirs. The Washington Post featured an article in June about the benefit of church choir. The article maintained that "...choirs are large families; singing in them promotes bonding and joy. Choir members are less lonely and feel a sense of achievement creating notes with the body and working together to master a work."

Our choir would love to share this experience with other members of our community and invite new members to sing with us. The first choir Sunday of the season is September 10th 2023. We warm up each Sunday morning at 9:15 AM in the choir room to sing at 10:30 AM Worship. During the fall and spring, monthly Saturday rehearsals are held to review new choral works. Please contact the Director of Music (sjbguse@gmail.com), or any of our choir

members, to join us. We always welcome new voices to our choir!

Coffee Hour Returns Sunday, 10 September



Coffee Hour, a chance to catch up with fellow parishioners and welcome new ones, begins again on Sunday, 10 September. Please consider hosting one Sunday - it's a delicious way to celebrate fellowship and enjoy our parish family!

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas... (On a Smaller Scale)





Our very own Patricia Carr's Christmas Dollhouse Decor

The beautiful dollhouse from the Tag Sale is now becoming a door prize for the Christmas Bazaar! We are seeking artists, furnishings and accessories for a 1:12 doll house, and intend to make it festive - just in time for the Christmas season. If you have any interesting items or ideas to share, please reach out to **George-Ann Gowan**.

**TONIGHT at St. Andrew's:
Sherman Chamber Ensemble**

GONE FISHING

CONCERT FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING



Eliot Bailen (cello), Susan Rotholz (flute), Doori Na (violin), Margaret Kampmeier (piano), Alan Kay (clarinet), Sarah Adams (viola), Peter Weitzner (bass)

Friday, September 1, 7:30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Kent, CT

PROGRAM

Five Pieces for flute, violin and piano, *Shostakovich*
A Fish Will Rise for flute, clarinet and piano, *Rogerson*
Techno Parade for flute, clarinet and piano, *Connesson*
Walking the Dog, *Gershwin*
Trout Quintet in A Major, D-667, *Schubert*

Tickets and Information at www.SCEmusic.org

SHERMAN CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

The St. Andrew's Community Garden
A Plentiful Bounty!



The produce is donated to the food banks in Kent and Sharon. Call Jake at

(860) 364-9890 if you can lend a hand with the harvest.

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 03 September :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, 03 September:: 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 03 September :: 10:30 am

Church School

Monday, 04 September :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 06 September :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 07 September: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 07 September:: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Click [here](#) for the school supply list!

Help Support the Kent Food Bank



Please help our parish family continue to support of the Kent Food Bank by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund
P O Box 262
Kent, CT 06757
memo: Food Bank

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of Kent's new Social Services Director, Samantha Hasenflue. In addition, it is useful for the Director to have IGA gift cards to give to families who are in need. Please consider purchasing a card, for \$25 or \$50, and taking it to Samantha's office in Town Hall, or placing it in the offering plate, marked for the food bank.

The Kent Food Bank also accepts food donations. They are especially in need of staples such as **beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna**. Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past! Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

You may drop off food items on Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street.

Lectons for this Week

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost *Year A*

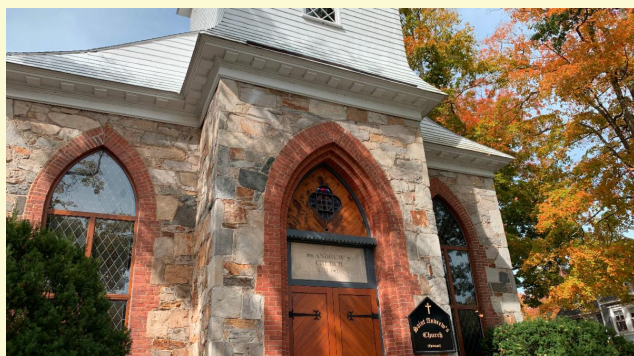
Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 110:1-6,23-26,45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28



Worship Services

**-Sunday-
Holy Eucharist**
8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

In person
(10.30 a.m. available live
stream on YouTube)



-Wednesday-
Holy Eucharist
6.00 p.m.



12 Step Meetings

Mondays
LGBTQ+ A.A.
(Parish House)

Thursdays
Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.
(Old Vestry Room)
A.A. at 7:00 pm
(Parish House)



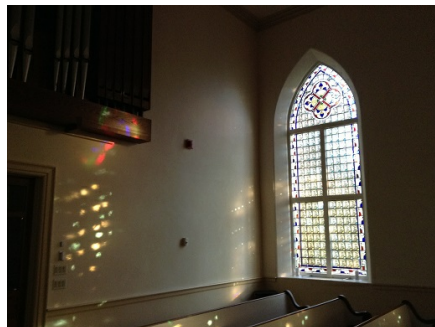
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