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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

From the Wardens

Many thanks to all who attended the parish meeting last Sunday. With what we learned at that meeting along with the previous comments and concerns we have received, the vestry is now completing the required documents for posting the rector position on the ECCT websites (state and national). We will announce the posting on our website and in the Epistle.

Please note that the choir is taking its summer break after this Sunday. We are most grateful to **Susan Guse** and the choir for leading the parish throughout the year, enhancing worship and liturgy with chanting, anthems and hymn support. The music continues this summer at the 10:30 service with Susan at the organ and various vocal arrangements. Please see below for details of this Sunday's service.

A Note from Gail Lebert, Transitional Consultant

Greetings People of St. Andrew's,

Thank you for the generous hospitality yesterday. What a wonderful turnout there was as about 50 people joined in a discussion of St. Andrew's future. The

table conversations and the sharing of strengths, challenges and ways to fully live into the definition of the Missional Age will be helpful as the Vestry completes the paperwork to call a new rector. I really appreciated that people were respectful as they shared and listened to each other. There were some great new ideas. I encourage you to continue to pray as the community walks through the transition time, all in God's hands. Please feel free to reach out to me. I always value feedback and also will try and answer questions too! And..... I enjoyed the worship service, the wonderful music, and the delicious coffee and treats too.

Blessings,
Gail Lebert
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Special Musical Addition to 11 June 10:30 Morning Prayer Service

This Sunday, June 11, we welcome Marla Rathbun and Rachel Evans, violinists, and Cynthia Peterson, pianist, who will perform J.S. Bach's Double Violin Concerto in D minor during the 10:30 morning prayer service. Thanks to Jon Lafleur for this musical treat and a light lunch for all to follow.

J.S. Bach wrote his Double Violin Concerto, in D minor, in 1730 in Leipzig. It is one of Bach's most famous and admired works. Concert violinists, professional, and amateur players perform it; even student violinists study and play it. Its fast movements, Vivace and Allegro, are lively, energetic and engaging. Both use fugal imitation and abundant counterpoint for the dialogue between the violins. The slow, middle movement fluidly passes its expressive, soulful melody back and forth from one solo voice to the other.

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For those wishing to donate:

- Donations will be accepted in the Parish Hall beginning Friday, June 30th. Donation hours are 9am - 2 pm M-F and Saturday 9 am - noon.
- No mattresses, upholstered furniture, books, clothing, toys or computers can be accepted.
- Please be considerate with donations. If you would not buy it, we cannot sell it. Items should be clean and unbroken.
- Instructions for pick-up of large items will be available soon.

The Tag Sale offers an opportunity to experience what a marvelous community St. Andrew's fosters. We look forward to working with you, as a donor or as a volunteer. Please contact Marel Rogers, Sue Edgerly or Kathy Fricker for more information on how you can participate.

**Volunteers Needed:
The St. Andrew's Community Garden**



"The community garden will be coming alive after Memorial Day. Tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers, peppers and herbs will be planted. All are invited to help! Waterers and weeders are always welcomed. Thank you for your participation." --**Jake Fricker**, stalwart gardener for St. Andrew's Community Garden

Again this year, the produce will be donated to the food banks in Kent and Sharon. Call Jake at (860) 364-9890 if you can lend a hand.

This Week at St Andrew's

Saturday, 10 June :: 9:15 am
Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 11 June :: 8:30 am
Morning Prayer: *The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, 11 June :: 9:15 am
Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 11 June :: 10:30 am
Morning Prayer: *The Second Sunday after Pentecost* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 11 June :: 10:30 am
Church School

Sunday, 11 June: 11:30 am
Coffee Hour

Monday, 12 June :: 8:00 pm
LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 14 June :: 6:00 pm
Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 15 June:: 7:00 pm
A.A. meeting

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Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

August 4,5,6
The Tag Sale

Kent Singers Present Schubert & Haydn This Sunday, 11 June

50th Anniversary Season
THE KENT SINGERS
James Knox Sutterfield, Music Director

Schubert:
Mass No. 6 in E-flat

Haydn:
Te Deum No. 2 in C Major

Performed with chamber orchestra & six soloists

Sunday, June 11, 3pm

St. John's Church, New Milford, CT

Tickets: \$25 in advance at kentsingers.org, \$30 at the door

Presented with the support of CT Humanities, with funding provided by the Connecticut State Dept. of Economic and Community Development/ Connecticut Office of the Arts, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Connecticut State Legislature

The Kent Singers are celebrating their 50th Anniversary Season, and are going to delight audiences with selections from Schubert and Haydn. It's taking place **this Sunday**, 11 June at St. John's in New Milford. Scan the QR code in the image above or go to the **Kent Singers website** for more information and ticket sales

Gas Cards Needed for Kent Social Services

Our town Social Worker, Samantha Hasenflue, asked whether St. Andrew's members might like to purchase prepaid gas cards at the Mobil station, which she would give to needy Kent residents who have to drive to medical appointments outside of Kent. Some people are really feeling the impact of rising food and fuel costs, and an extended drive to seek medical care puts strain on already tight budgets.

If you would like to help in this way, please place the gas card in an envelope, labelled "Kent Social Services" and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

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.

Lections for this Week

The Second Sunday after Pentecost *Year A*

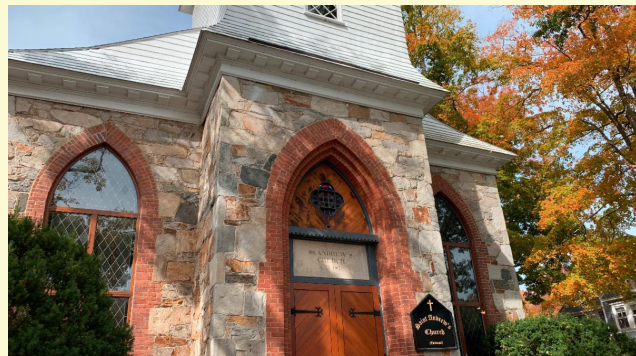
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Psalm 33:1-12
Matthew 9:9-13,18-26



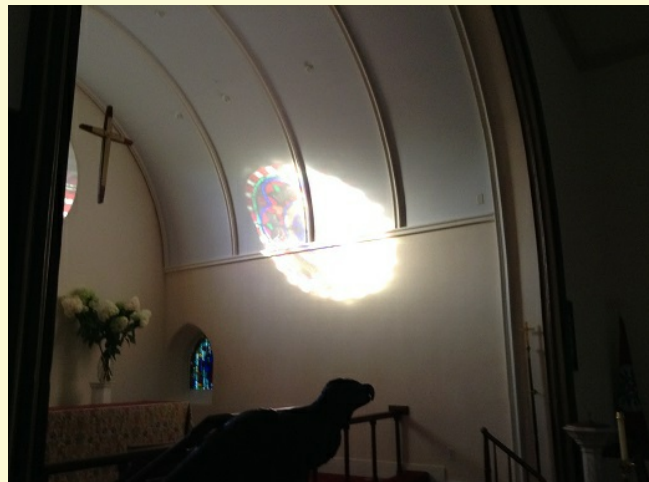
Worship Services

**-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)



Parish Staff

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Director of Education

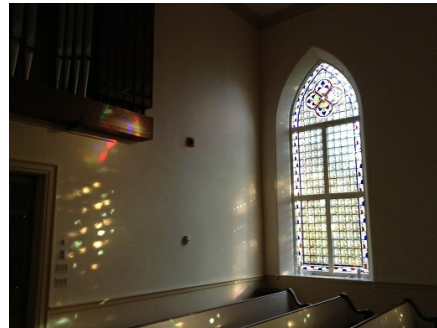
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