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The Tag Sale was a Wild Success!

From The Tag Sale Team: A Record-Breaking Year!

The 2023 Tag Sale is “in the books” and the happy ending to the story is almost **\$39,000.00** in revenue, plus a great deal of good will generated by all of the people who donated, volunteered to collect, sort, clean, price and display the donations and then showed up for the three long days of the sale and the days afterward to clean up. Over forty people, so we're not going to try and name them!

All the sayings—'it takes a village, it starts like a mustard seed, time and talent'—come together for this annual event. The myriad of people who worked, whether for a month or for a day, should feel a great sense of pride in our Saint Andrew's Community. It's been said that God loves Saint Andrew's. We know why!!

Marel Rogers, Kathy Fricker and Sue Edgerly

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



"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

Sunday, 20 August :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, 20 August :: 10:30 am

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

Sunday, 20 August :: 10:30 am

Church School

Monday, 21 August :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 23 August :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 24 August: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 24 August:: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Back to School Help Wanted with Kent Social Services



Kent Social Services is seeking donations for backpacks and school supplies as well as monetary donations for the 2023 Back to School Program!

To make a monetary donation scan the code or [click here!](#)



Find the supply list [here!](#)

**If you prefer to send a check, please mail to:
Social Services
PO Box 678
Kent, CT 06757**

Questions?

Call Social Services at 860-927-1586
or email us at socialservices@townofkentct.org

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 Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost
Year A**

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15:10-20,21-28



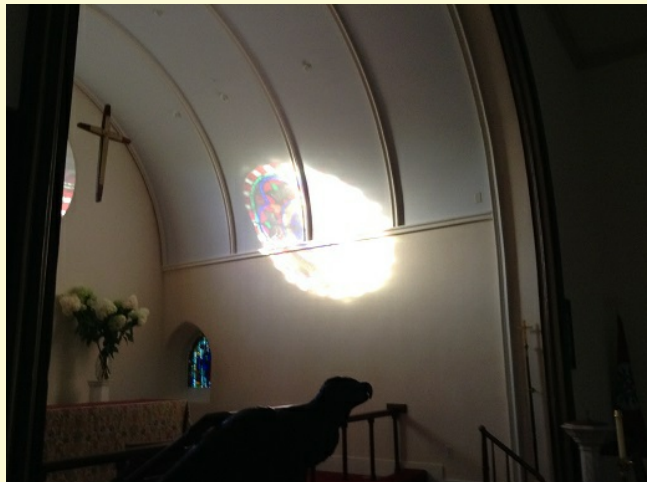
Worship Services

-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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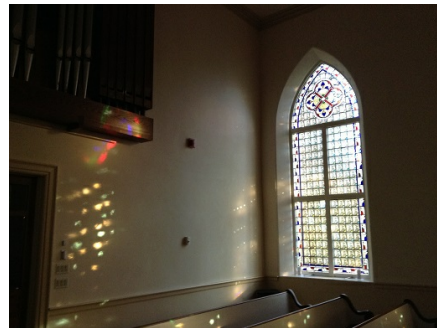
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