

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Sunday, September 8, 2019 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist ✕ 10:00 am Solemn Eucharist ✕ 5:30 pm Still Point

### **This Week's News in Brief**

*For additional information, events and announcements, please check the weekly*

#### **"Fruits of the Tree"**

To sign up for this e-letter, contact [office@standrewdenver.org](mailto:office@standrewdenver.org) or call 303-296-1712

### **Today's offering envelopes: Children and Families Ministry**

Offerings in the plate are our second largest source of revenue to support our mission and ministries. If you choose to make an offering in today's plate, we invite you to give thanks for our ministries with children and families. Please use the envelope in your leaflet or simply place your donation in the plate. If you are one of the many who don't carry cash, the DipJar stands ready to take your contribution via your debit/credit card.

### **Today is the Feast of St. Andrew**

The "patronal feast" of a parish is an occasion for celebrating our life together in community, looking ahead to the program year to come, and reaffirming our vision, mission, and values. Today we return to services at 9am and 11am, bless our teachers and students, and begin weekly programming for children age 3 through high school at 9am. The nursery will be available for children up to age 3 at both services. Still Point will follow at 5:30pm.

St. Andrew's feast is November 30 in the official calendar of the church year, but celebrations of this sort may be transferred "to a date convenient to the parish." Today we remember Andrew and his ministry of seeking, discovering the Messiah, and bringing others to Jesus and the abundant life he promises.

### **Choral Mass Setting Today**

On the occasion of the Feast of St. Andrew, we celebrate with a choral mass setting at the 11am service. The choir will offer the praises of God and affirm the historic faith of the church on behalf of the people. The Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Benedictus, and Fraction Anthem (Agnus Dei) are from the Mass in F by Anglo-Irish composer Charles Wood.

### **Hurricane Dorian relief efforts**

Members of Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Program are working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. In addition, the organization is working through the Anglican Alliance to support the Anglican Diocese of the Bahamas & the Turks and Caicos as they begin assessing the damage. The organization's Partners in Response and Resilience stand ready to respond in the coming weeks as the full extent of the slow-moving storm becomes clear. For more information and to make a contribution use this link: <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>

### **Family Promise**

Our Family Promise rotation at First Unitarian Church at 14th and Lafayette starts with dinner on Wednesday, September 18. We will arrive at the church by 5:30 and finish by 7:30. We will also be serving dinner on Thursday, September 19. Dinner items: entree, veggie, starch, bread, salad and dessert. One person providing one item. Your participation is needed to serve these homeless families. Look at your calendars and be ready sign-up on Sunday, September 15 at coffee hour. Any questions: Lynne Valentine --[lkval@yahoo.com](mailto:lkval@yahoo.com)

### **Champagne Tasting in support of St Andrew's Friends of Music**

September 14, 2019, 5:00 pm at the home of Ralph and Lynne Valentine

Join your hosts Ralph and Lynne for blind tastings of Champagnes, Proseccos, Cavas, Espumante, and other sparkling wines from France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, and California, accompanied by a delectable array of hors d'oeuvres chosen to complement each wine. Festive non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.

Suggested donation for this tantalizing event is \$40.00 per person. Payment can be by cash or check made out to St Andrews, with "Friends of Music Blind Tasting" in the memo line. There will also be an opportunity to donate by credit card after both Sunday morning services on August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>. This event is limited to 24 people, so reserve your spot today!

## **Exploring Life and Faith (ELF): Soaring Into the Depths: The Arts and Our Human Experience**

Please join us this Fall for an ELF series focusing on how the arts impact our lives by inviting us to encounter and respond to deep emotions. We plan to explore the human experience using written, musical, and visual imagery. We will start with a light meal and table conversation at 6:45 in the undercroft, followed by the formal presentation. Presenters include Elizabeth Randall, Matt Bentley, Frank Nowell, Hannah Claassen, Carrie Doehring, and Penny Ozinga. Sessions are scheduled for September 19; October 3 & 17; November 7.

## **Choral Evensong Has Resumed**

Weekly choral evensong services at St. Andrew's have become a treasured part of an increasing number of people over the years, including a growing number for whom this is their *only* service, either because they attend church elsewhere on Sundays, or don't attend church otherwise at all. St. Andrew's is unique in our diocese in offering this gem of the Anglican liturgical tradition weekly, **Thursdays at 5:45pm**. It is generally 30-40 minutes long, mostly sung, and ranges from festive and celebratory (full choir with organ) to intimate and contemplative (an *a cappella* quartet of voices). The variety of unusual saints' and feast days commemorated are also stimulating, as well as the sherry reception afterwards. *All are welcome!*

5:45pm every Thursday between September and May (excepting Thanksgiving Day, the Thursday between Christmas and New Year's, and Maundy Thursday)

- First Thursday of the month: Full choir with organ
- Second and Fourth Thursdays: *a cappella* quartet
- Third Thursday: quartet or octet with organ

## **Mark Your Calendars**

St. Andrew's has a calendar full of fun community building, fund raising events. See our separate announcements for this month's activities: the September 14 Champagne Tasting Party benefitting Friends of Music and the September 21 Car Boot Sale benefitting St. Andrew's Mission and Ministry. Please let us know any questions or comments about any of these events by emailing us at [fundraising@standrewdenver.org](mailto:fundraising@standrewdenver.org). Thank you.

## **Inaugural Car Boot Sale, September 21: What's a Car Boot Sale?**

Think of a multi-family rummage or garage sale: you (or you and your selling partners) fill your car's trunk ("boot" in British-speak) with items you want to sell, drive to the St. Andrew's parking lot and set up your "boot" shop and the proceeds go to St. Andrew's. It's an easy way to downsize while supporting our mission and ministries. Here's some specifics:

- Sign up to be a seller by emailing us at [fundraising@standrewdenver.org](mailto:fundraising@standrewdenver.org). You can also use this email address to ask any questions. When you sign up we send you details you will need as a seller.
- Set up begins at 8:00 a.m. the day of the sale. When you arrive we will direct you to your space.
- Your job = set up your table or racks, if needed, and make your boot and space inviting and attractive to draw in buyers. The selling begins as soon as you are set up but no later than 9:00 a.m. We plan to end by 1:00 p.m.
- Each seller sets his own prices and handles any price negotiations and discounts. We will have central cashiers to complete the sale including credit card sales.
- We will advertise the sale on the usual websites haunted by people who prowl estate sales and garage sales so we anticipate they will be here early and ready to buy.

**Don't have anything to sell – be a volunteer:** We anticipate that we will need up to 12 volunteers to help with running this event. Please consider helping out and email us at [fundraising@standrewdenver.org](mailto:fundraising@standrewdenver.org).

## **Doors Open Denver**

St. Andrew's is honored to be a part of the 2018 "Doors Open Denver" program, September 21-22. Seven or eight years ago we were one of the featured sites in this weekend-long program, which is put on by the prestigious Denver Architecture Foundation. Sites of architectural interest all over the city are selected to open their doors to the curious for these two days, including the Governor's mansion, Mile High Stadium, The Ellie Caulkins Opera House, and 60-some other metro locations. Drop by if you're free (10am-4pm each day); and if you are interested in serving a shift as a host, contact the church office.

## **Interfaith Alliance News**

The Progressive Congregations Network of The Interfaith Alliance (of which St. Andrew's is a member) is beginning their year with the following exciting event about religious liberty. I would encourage anyone interested in learning more about the state of religious liberty in our country, current challenges to religious liberty, and ways to have an impact to come to all or part of this event presented by the Baptist Joint Committee. If you have questions about this event or general questions about our involvement with The Interfaith Alliance, please let me know. I will be your representative through the year and will bring to you current news and ways to be involved. -- *Sue Torfin*