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episcopal church

Shining the Light

Welcoming. Growing. Caring. All with Joyous Hearts.

Announcements for January 3, 2018

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

8:00 AM
Contemplative Worship
9:00 AM
Adult Choir
10:00 AM
Choral and Family Worship
11:15 AM
Children's Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM
St. Andrew's Players
Rehearsals

READINGS FOR SUNDAY: The First Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading:
Genesis 1:1-5

Psalms 29

Second Reading:
Acts 19:1-7

Gospel:
Mark 1:4-11

Scheduled to serve this Sunday as Counters

Janey Cartmell
Warren Marton

Save the Date:

Bishop's visitation on February
4, 2018.

EPISCOPAL 101

Starting Monday, January 8, [Father Steve](#) will be conducting classes on the structure and beliefs of the Episcopal Church. There will be three sessions on Monday evenings beginning at 7PM. The dates will be January 8, 22, and 29. If persons want to know more about our church or want to be confirmed by Bishop Jones on Sunday, February 4, please consider attending these sessions.

THANK YOU

I want to thank you all for supporting me during the time leading up to my back surgery and my recovery afterwards. Being the recipient of the parish's pastoral care with kind notes, meals, and prayers made my recovery so much easier. Thank you all so much. --*Father Steve*

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

The staff of St. Andrew's sincerely thanks everyone for your generous contributions to the Staff Christmas Purse. We are incredibly touched by your generosity this holiday season. Knowing that you appreciate and value our ministries means a great deal to each of us. We are blessed to serve in this church. *In gratitude, Aubrey, Brandon, Diane, Father Steve and Susan.*

NEXT STEPS FOR SACRED SPACES

Thanks to the success of our capital campaign, now is a good time to think about next steps toward starting the project construction phase. Before meeting with architect Bill Spack, who worked with the parish on the Sacred Spaces study, we need to discuss various topics within St. Andrew's. These include, (1) define the architect's scope and responsibilities as well as those for St. Andrew's, and (2) establish the St. Andrew's internal governance structure for the project, including identification of a

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single point-of-contact between St. Andrew's and the architect/contractors.

Members of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, Sacred Spaces team, Capital Campaign team, and the Vestry are invited to discuss these topics at a meeting, which will take place on Saturday, January 13 from 9-11 am in the Lounge. Other members of the parish are also invited to attend the meeting. Questions? Please contact [Mary Lynn Rynkiewicz](#) or [Warren Marton](#).

ANNUAL MEETING & WORSHIP

Our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 21 begins with Worship at 9:00 a.m. downstairs in the large Undercroft. Worship is informal and during a portion of the service, children will be invited to the Chapel for singing and Godly Play. For those new to St. Andrew's, the Annual Meeting is a fun way to learn more about our many ministries and to celebrate all the ways we have experienced being St. Andrew's Church in the past year. New vestry members will be elected. A time of food and fellowship follows Worship and the Annual Meeting. All are welcome!



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2018 CANDIDATES FOR VESTRY

The following candidates are nominated for the vestry:

Ana White

My family joined St. Andrew's in the spring of 2010. We had been looking for a congregation to join but hadn't yet found the right one. During the fall of 2009 we bought our current home, which is located very near St. Andrew's. That year we decided to buy a live tree for Christmas and discovered that St. Andrew's sold Christmas trees. Jonathan went over one weekend to get our tree and meet Bob Len. After speaking to Bob and hearing about the church, we decided to visit and see for ourselves. It took us a few months to make it to church, but once we did we immediately felt at home at St. Andrew's and have been here ever since. Since joining St. Andrew's, Jonathan and I have been active members of the church. Jonathan has served as Junior Warden and helps to sell Christmas Trees every year. I am an active member of the Altar Guild, I served on the Lay Committee for one of our past seminarians, Vicki Hesse, and I oversee scheduling for the Lay Worship Members for our weekly and special services. For the past two years, I have been St. Andrew's delegate to the Diocese of Virginia Annual Convention. Our oldest daughter, Bella, serves as an acolyte and participates in S.A.Y.



Jean M. Lynn

I am interested in becoming a member of the vestry at St. Andrew's. I am approaching my fourth year as a member of St. Andrew's which I found when my daughter was getting married and she and her fiancé wanted to be married in an Episcopal Church. They were living in Chicago at the time but were getting married in Arlington. Reverend Jenny Montgomery welcomed me and gave permission for my daughter to be married at St. Andrew's.



For the past three plus years I have been chairing the Welcome & Fellowship ministry--a role I was voted to take on during a meeting I missed. I feel like I know every inch of the kitchen from working all the events over the past three years! I also have served as an usher for the past three years and recently became a server. I welcome the opportunity to be a part of the vestry and grow into a leadership position within the St. Andrew's community.

On a professional level, I am an oncology nurse with over 40 years' experience. I currently work as a Program Director in the Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials in the Office of the Director at the National Cancer Institute. Before coming to the NCI, I was at the George Washington University for 22 years working in critical care, was the Clinical Nurse Manager of the outpatient cancer center and was Program Director of the Breast Care Center and started the first mobile mammography program in Washington DC.

I also have adjunct faculty appointments in the School of Nursing at Georgetown University teaching a palliative care class to undergraduate medical and nursing students and in the School of Public Health at George Washington University.

Marc Hone

We have been a Navy family since 1991, and have lived in Florida, New York (state, not city), Connecticut, Virginia (3 times), Hawaii and the United Kingdom. In each location, we have found wonderful parishes and wonderful people who were willing to take on 'transient' Christians as part of their spiritual families. When it came time for us to leave the Navy in 2013, we were looking forward to being able to be a permanent part of one parish and its story -- and to live more deeply into our shared faith together. In the 8 years we have been here, our daughters have grown up (one is now a Junior at Purdue University, and one a Junior at Culver Girls Academy -- both in Indiana), and we have committed to participating in the St. Andrew's community. I enjoy participating in our worship services, both in the pews and on the Altar as a member of the Altar Guild and as a chalice bearer. Outside of Church, I work as a congressional liaison officer for the Navy's budget office, I am an officer in two northern Virginia Masonic Lodges and keep active as both a referee and competitor in Olympic fencing (saber).



NEW LOOK FOR ST. ANDREW'S WEBSITE

We've updated our website so please check it out at standrewsarlington.org and make sure to add it to your favorites.

Any questions, please contact either Claire Jones (gwatkojones@gmail.com) or Mark Seip (seipjm@gmail.com).

FAMILY MINISTRY SCOOP

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This Sunday: Rumor has it that some special wise people will be stopping by the Family Service to tell us about their journey to visit the new King of Kings and about the gifts they brought to the Christ Child.

S.A.Y.



Save the date:

The next S.A.Y. gathering is scheduled for Sunday, January 14 from 11:15am - 12:30pm. All Youth (and friends) in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. Details coming soon.

SOUL SISTERS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5



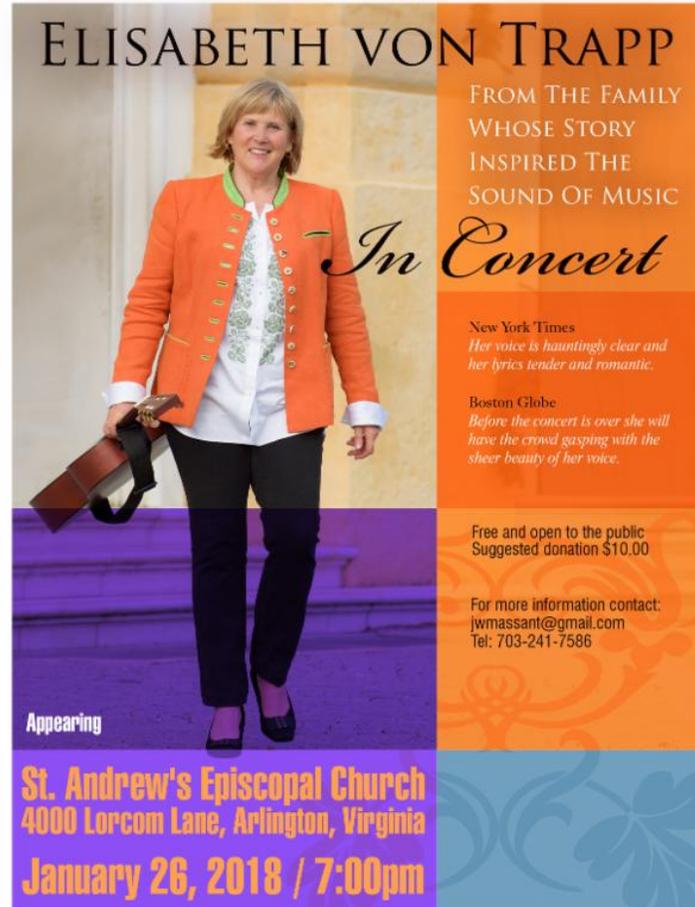
The next gathering of Soul Sisters will be on Monday, February 5, from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Chapel. Join your St. Andrew's Sisters in Christ as we welcome the New Year!

GLORIOUS COMPANIONS

Glorious Companions resumes our weekly meetings on Wednesday,

January 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lounge. Our upcoming book is *The Sacred Meal* by Nora Gallagher, which is part of The Ancient Practices Series dealing with the Eucharist. All are welcome.

ELISABETH VON TRAPP CONCERT



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Appearing
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington, Virginia
January 26, 2018 / 7:00pm

On Friday, January 26, 2018, St. Andrew's will again host Elisabeth von Trapp, granddaughter of the beloved Maria and Baron von Trapp. Those who attended her concert in 2012 will remember what a talented and inspirational performer she is. Please put the date on your calendar and invite music lovers and *Sound of Music* lovers to this very special concert. It is a free event which will include an opportunity for a "good will" offering. A percentage of the proceeds will help fund St. Andrew's music program.

MURDER MYSTERY BOOK CLUB RETURNS FOR A WINTER TREAT

Our Summer Murder Mystery Book Club was so popular, we decided to bring it back for the winter! We'll next piece together the clues in "A Morbid Taste for Bones" by Ellis Peters, the first book in the Brother Cadfael series. Plan to read the book over the holidays; we'll meet to discuss it on February 24 at Sarah Petcher's home at 2 p.m. We hope you can join us then!

FARM FRESH PRODUCE PLUS...

The 11 week Winter CSA season will begin the week of January 8 and continue through the week of March 19.

David and Christina Jernigan, along with their 8-year-old daughter Riley, are distributing farm-fresh produce Thursday afternoons from 3:00-6:30 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Anyone from the parish who would like to purchase produce and products (at the same price the CSA members pay for the fresh local items such as tomatoes, lettuce, English cucumbers, apples, local raw honey, pastured eggs, and fresh beef) is invited to come by. They accept payment by check or cash. For more information about membership contact the Jernigans at csa@sinclairfarm.com or 540-477-9268. Read all about the CSA at www.SinclairFarm.com/CSA.

To our readers: Have a social activity or event you want published in Shining the Light? The deadline is Tuesday evening. As always, we welcome your comments, ideas or suggestions. Email the church office at church.office@standrewsnet.org or call (703) 522-1600. Your input is very much appreciated.