

E-pistle



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Voting begins next week!
Our Beautiful Church has been nominated for an Architectural Award! See below for more details.

From The Properties Commission

St. Andrew's Church, Kent – Litchfield County's

Connecticut Treasures Award Nomination 2023

Our nomination has been posted on the AIA CT website <https://aiact.org/connecticut-treasures-awards-2023/> and voting starts on Monday at noon. The public is invited to vote for their favorite “Connecticut Treasure.” The voting takes place online July 24th-28th.

Each year the Connecticut chapter celebrates architectural treasures in each of the State’s eight counties. It’s a competition (of sorts) that celebrates CT’s rich architectural heritage. The program focuses on a different building type each year, and this year, the program is focusing on churches. St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church has been nominated for Litchfield County. The purpose of the program is to expand the general public’s awareness of architecture and its impact on culture, community, and the built environment.

It is such an honor to be included with 7 additional beautiful, historic churches in our state. The other nominations are also on the site attached above. Now we need to get the word out to all our friends in our community and throughout Litchfield County so we can take home this award and the pride for our town and our county that comes with it.

We will have a special Epistle reminder at the beginning of the week when the website goes live for voting. The instructions for voting will be on the site at noon and will be very easy to follow. Please pass along to friends, family, and institutions like the Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society, Lion’s Club, Libraries and any and all organizations for voting opportunities.

Thank you,
St. Andrew’s Property Commission

From The Wardens

As promised, we are happy to report that the diocese has posted our search for a full-time rector. Accordingly, our own website, www.standrewskentct.org, now has a page dedicated to our search. Please do spread the word to encourage anyone you think should apply. The necessary information can be found on our website under “rector search.” We will be accepting applications into the first part of September.

Special thanks to **Randy Osolin**, our verger, for attending to the undercroft so swiftly and efficiently the day after the rains came. When you see him, please do thank him.

And we are proud of the honor reported above by our property commission. It is a tribute to their faithful dedication as stewards maintaining and caring for our grounds and buildings over the years. Please do consider a vote for our church building to win the honor.

It's Almost Here!

"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, 23 July :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, 23 July :: 10:30 am

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

Sunday, 23 July :: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 23 July :: 11:30 am

Iced Tea & Cookies

Monday, 24 July :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Tuesday, 25 July :: 1:00 pm

Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, 26 July :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 27 July:: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 27 July:: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

August 4, 5, 6
The Tag Sale!

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost *Year A*

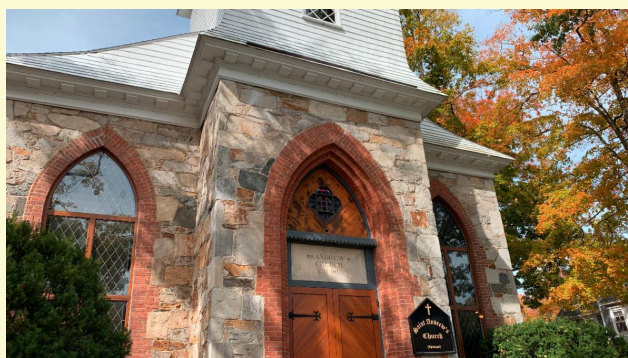
Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-11,22-23
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



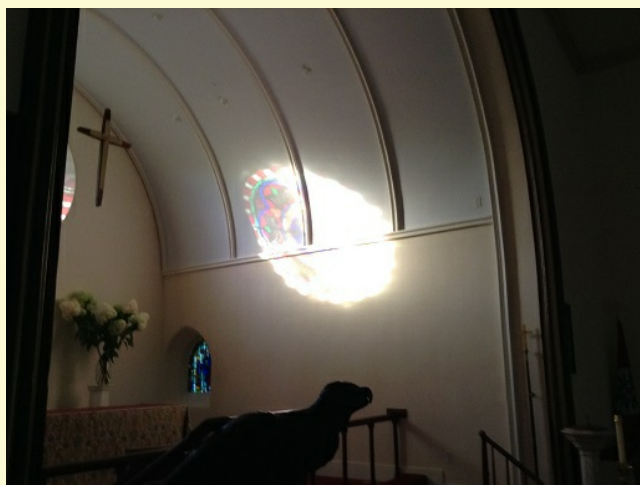
Worship Services

-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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Ron Marasco, Ph.D.

Director of Education

KC Compton

Parish Administrator

Jane Farnol

Church School Leader

Joan I Cassel

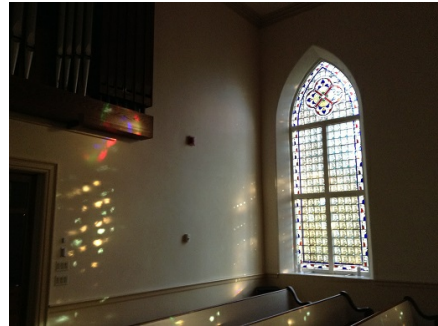
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