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Our beautiful church building is again the subject of an award. In the summer it was chosen as a finalist in the AIA Treasures Award. This fall, second grade artist **Troy Wilder** (son of KC and Herman Compton) won first place for his stunning depiction of St. Andrew's in the Young Artist Landscape competition sponsored by the House of Books and the Kent Historical Society. Bravo Troy and thank you for choosing St. Andrew's!

## From the Stewardship Commission

Stewardship season continues.....please consider a pledge to St. Andrew's, whether you are a long-time parishioner or you will be pledging for the first time. Your pledge allows St. Andrew's to continue to be the spiritual home and source of friendships and support we all treasure, and to do all that we can for others.

We have seen that E-pledging is a great success – and is very easy to do via our website ([standrewskentct.org](http://standrewskentct.org)). Almost half of pledges received to date have been delivered electronically. E-pledging solves the problem of good intentions when a pledge card is not at hand. Our traditional pledge cards work too, as they have for years – especially if they remain at the top of the to-be-mailed or taken to church on Sunday pile of papers. We will be glad to hear from you

either way!

This year, pledging may be done electronically through our website or by traditional pledge card.

*(Note that George Potts' email address in the Stewardship letter was incorrect – it is **Gpotts@snet.net.**)*

## A Reminder for Choir



Choir members: A friendly reminder that there is an extra rehearsal this **Saturday, 28 October**, at 9:15 am. See you there!

## Fall Cleanup Day at St. Andrew's This Saturday, 28 October



Break out the rakes, brooms and gardening gloves, for it's once again time for Fall Clean-up Day, this **Saturday, 28 October, from 10:00 – 12:00**. Please come join Michael Ward and the Properties Commission for this important—and fun!—morning of cleaning up, sprucing up and polishing up our beautiful campus. There is plenty of work to do, for all levels of ability and interest. **Feel**



free to show up for an hour or two, or even just for lunch!

## Halloween in Kent: A Community Tradition - Please Donate!



Halloween is a special night in the town of Kent, where children from near and far descend in costumes of all kinds (and some parents do, too). It's a feeling of happiness and childhood merriment as kids parade up to homes and businesses for candy.

Saint Andrews will continue the tradition of handing out candy this year courtesy of vestry members (other parishioners welcome to join) on the steps of the church for a couple of hours. We are gratefully accepting any candy donations that parishioners would like to share. Feel free to drop unopened bags of candy at the Parish Office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10:00-2:00, outside the Parish Office during Sunday services, or even in the Narthex.

If you've ever wanted to participate or see what all the fun is about during Kent's Halloween night, please feel free to come to the church on Halloween around sundown. You may even spot some people you recognize!

## It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year: Christmas Bazaar 2023



Donations for the Christmas Bazaar can be dropped off in the Parish Hall beginning Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Think “Bazaar” as you chose your donations—treasures that you would give as a gift, Christmas decorations and ornaments. Bakers and cooks, your donations will be welcome on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Because we honor all veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>, we hope that you can box up your donations so that they can rest neatly in the corner of the Parish Hall nearest the rectory.

Anyone interested in setting up for the Bazaar, we’ll begin on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> after coffee hour. See you then!

Marel Rogers and Sue Edgerly

## From the Nominating Committee



It is, once again, the season to think about who would like to serve St. Andrew's by standing for election at our annual meeting in early February. At that meeting, we will elect new vestry members; two delegates to the diocesan annual convention; and two alternates to convention. Vestry members serve three-year terms. The vestry meets monthly, and vestry members are also



expected to chair or serve on one commission or head up a project for the parish. Convention delegates represent the parish at the two-day diocesan convention, which usually takes place in Hartford in October.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Charmian Place, is seeking suggestions for people it may nominate to fill all of these positions. These should be active members of St. Andrew's who attend worship regularly and contribute both time and money to the parish.

The Nominating Committee will consider all suggestions that are submitted, as it forms the slate of candidates for the Annual Meeting. If you'd like to suggest someone—and you may definitely toss your own hat into the ring—please complete a Suggestion Form (available in the Narthex and the parish office; or we can email you one) and give it to Charmian or KC. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Charmian directly.

## Clothing Donations for the Cathedral Soup Kitchen



On the fourth Sunday of each month, **Steve Klots** takes a group of South Kent School students to Church Street Eats, the Sunday soup kitchen at Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford. As part of that, he and his crew distribute clothing, and he reports that, with winter approaching, there is a desperate need for men's coats (but not dress coats), blankets, sweatshirts, sweatpants, and pants. (Some women's clothing is welcome, but about 90% of the guests at Church Street Eats are men.) He would greatly appreciate the support of the parish in this. He will leave a collection box in the narthex of the church, and he will stop by at least every couple of weeks to collect any donations. Feel free to contact him at [klotss@southkentschool.org](mailto:klotss@southkentschool.org) if you have any questions.

# Community Thanksgiving Service at First Congregational Church

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Many parishioners have fond memories of the joint services we used to have with First Congregational Church, and we are so pleased to continue this tradition.

Please join us at First Congregational Church on Tuesday, 21 November, for our annual Community Thanksgiving Service. There will be readings, hymns and prayers, but no sermon or Holy Communion, as we come together to thank God for the bounty of creation and all God has bestowed upon us.

Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor ... or bringing along your Thanksgiving houseguests! For we *all* have so very much to be thankful for.

## Coffee Hour Has Returned!



Coffee Hour, a chance to catch up with fellow parishioners and welcome new ones, happens weekly after the 10:30 service. Please consider hosting one Sunday, either on your own or ask a friend or parishioner to cohost with you - it's a delicious way to celebrate fellowship and enjoy our parish family!



# Mark Your Calendars

**Friday, 27 October - Saturday, 28 October**  
*Annual ECCT Convention*

**Saturday, 28 October**  
*Fall Clean-up Day*

**Saturday, 18 November**  
*Annual Christmas Bazaar*

**Sacred & Secular Concert, 12 November**  
**at Christ Church Episcopal, Sharon**

**Benefit Concert**  
A PROGRAM OF SACRED AND SECULAR SOLOS AND DUETS

featuring

**MARTHE RYERSON**  
SOPRANO

**DONNA MARIE CASTANER**  
SOPRANO AND HARPER

**JON LAFLEUR**  
ORGANIST

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
**AT 3:00 P.M.**

**TICKETS \$20 \$50 PER FAMILY**

**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL**  
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**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL IN SHARON**

This Week at St Andrew's

Saturday, 28 October:: 9:15 am  
Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, 28 October:: 10:00 am  
Fall Clean-up

Sunday, 29 October :: 8:30 am  
**Holy Eucharist: *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost***

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(with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 29 October:: 10:30 am  
Church School

Monday, 30 October :: 8:00 pm  
LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 01 November :: 6:00 pm  
**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Wednesday, 01 November :: 7:00 pm  
Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 02 November: 7:00 pm  
A.A. meeting

Thursday, 02 November: 7:00 pm  
Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

## 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 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost** *Year A*

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalm 90:1-6,13-17  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46



## 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)



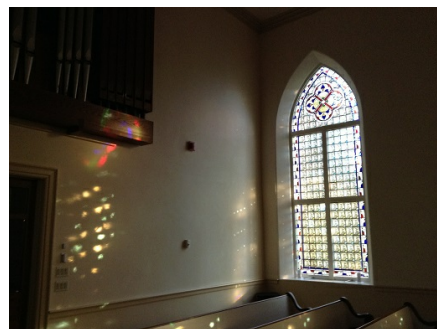
## Parish Staff

**Susan Guse**  
Organist & Director of Choirs

**Ron Marasco, Ph.D.**  
Director of Education

**KC Compton**  
Parish Administrator

**Jane Farnol**  
Church School Leader





**Joan I Cassel**  
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