

# E-pistle



Saint Andrew's Parish  
Kent, Connecticut

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**VOTING ENDS TODAY!**

**Our Beautiful Church is currently in the lead, but we need more votes! See below for more details.**

**From The Properties Commission:  
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO VOTE!**

**\*St. Andrew's is currently in the lead, but we need your help to secure a victory! Please share the voting link and make sure you've voted!\***

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is with great pride that St. Andrew's Church, Kent, has been nominated for an award as a Connecticut Treasure 2023. Each year the Connecticut chapter of the American Institute of Architects 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. 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.

We need your help to vote and celebrate our Connecticut Treasure in Litchfield County, Northwest CT. All you need to do is go online to the AIA CT website:

**<https://aiact.org/connecticut-treasures-awards-2023/>**

All the nominations are identified and voting is simple at the bottom of the page...only one vote per person! Voting started yesterday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and the deadline is Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm. Please pass along to any and all friends, even in other states...you don't have to live in CT to vote. This is all about architecture, our history and heritage and not an affirmation on religion. St. Andrew's graces the intersection of Rt.7 and 341 and stands at the entry to Kent.

Thank you for your support,  
St. Andrew's Property Commission

## From The Wardens

As promised, we are happy to report that the diocese has posted our search for a fulltime rector. Accordingly, our own website, [www.standrewskentct.org](http://www.standrewskentct.org), now has a page dedicated to our search. Please do spread the word. Get the word out to those who might be interested in applying. The necessary information can be found on our website under "rector search." We will be accepting applications into the first part of September.

We are looking for more greeters, servers and lectors. If you are interested in greeting and/or reading, please email KC, our parish administrator, at **[office.sa.kent@gmail.com](mailto:office.sa.kent@gmail.com)** and she will schedule you and provide the instructions. If you are interested in serving, please get in touch with Randy DiPentima, senior warden at [obd446@gmail.com](mailto:obd446@gmail.com). We urge you to take advantage of these three opportunities to serve the parish.

# It's Almost Here! From Marel Rogers



Thanks to all who have brought us china, crystal, kitchen furnishings, furniture, gardening and other outdoor equipment! Now, cease! We'll see you on the 4th - bring your friends!

Beginning Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM through Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM, we will need cashiers for inside sales, sales people for under the tent, jewelry purveyors and people willing to help our buyers take their treasures to their car. This is where ALL of St. Andrew's comes together to welcome people to our community.

## Kent CommUNITY Hilarious Olympics



From the Kent Chamber of Commerce....

Come one, come all to the Kent commUNITY Hilarious Olympics! Form a team to raise money for your favorite cause!

## Volunteers Needed: The St. Andrew's Community Garden



"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

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Sunday, 30 July :: 8:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

Sunday, 30 July :: 10:30 am

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

Sunday, 30 July :: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 30 July :: 11:30 am

Iced Tea & Cookies

Monday, 31 July :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 02 August :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Thursday, 03 August: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

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Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Friday, 04 August :: 8:30 am - 4 pm

The Tag Sale (Early Bird Admission between 8:30- 10 am, \$20)

## 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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost *Year A*

Genesis 29:15-28  
Psalm 105:1-11,45b  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52



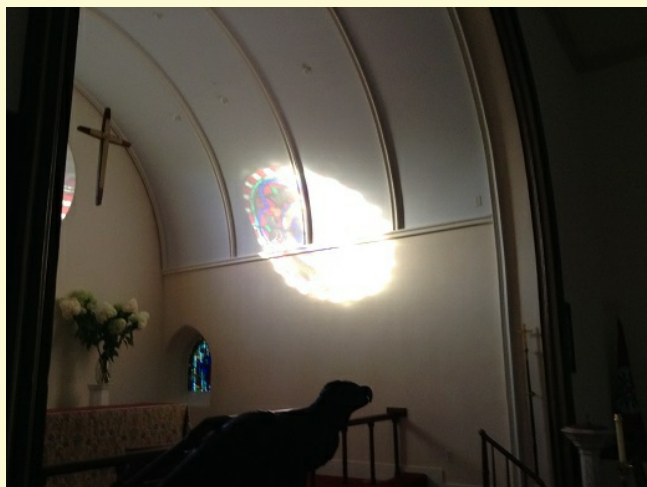
## Worship Services

**-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

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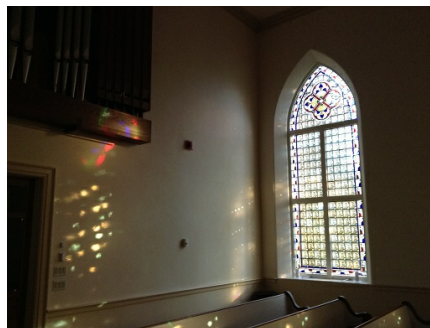
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