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## The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

### From the Stewardship Commission

Stewardship season began on Sunday. In a year when the parish has thrived through the generosity of its people with their time and talent, we cannot overlook the critical importance of financial considerations in keeping the parish operating as we want it to. By happy coincidence, coffee hour was held this past Sunday in the Rectory so that parishioners could tour it while it is vacant. We were able to upgrade and refresh this lovely residence in 2019 thanks to past generous support from our parish.

As you consider your pledge to maintain the operations and activities of St. Andrew's in 2024, please think of matching your pledge of last year. Please consider committing to the parish for the first time if you have not pledged before. All of our pledges, of any size, are important!

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



Although “Stir up Sunday” is a month away, it is “Gird up your Aprons” time as the Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on November 18<sup>th</sup>. All of you who bake or preserve for the food section, please start thinking about what you will offer this year, and everyone please look over your treasures—silver, crystal, ornaments and Christmas décor for donations.

The Christmas Bazaar supports St. Andrew’s Mission and Outreach programs, so this is our opportunity to support those in need, both near and far.

We are looking forward to working with all of you,

Marel Rogers and Sue Edgerly

## Memorial & Burial Service for Emily McWhinney



There will be a memorial and burial service for Emily McWhinney, longtime devoted parishioner of St. Andrew's, at the Kent School cemetery on Skiff Mountain (just past the Marvelwood School) on Saturday, October 21st at 11 A.M. A lunch will follow at the Fife and Drum. All are welcome.

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



Break out the rakes, brooms and gardening gloves, for it's once again time for Fall Clean-up Day, on **Saturday, 28 October, from 9:00 – 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!**

# Thank You, Kent School Students!



On 04 October, 9th Grade students from Kent School descended upon our grounds for a day of cleaning up, raking and tidying. They did an outstanding job and we're grateful for the support of our local schools and students.

## 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

**Saturday, 14 October: 8:00 pm**

*Music in the Nave Presents: Sam Reider & The Human Hands*

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

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

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

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Sam Reider & The Human Hands**

*Music in the Nave*

***LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!***



**SAM REIDER  
& THE HUMAN HANDS**

*are coming to town*

**Saturday Oct 14, 8 PM**

**St Andrew's Parish**  
**1 N Main St, Kent, CT 06757**

***\$20***

**tickets at Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/reider>**

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Dear friends of St. Andrew's,

You may remember a book a few years ago that said to go through your old stuff and toss whatever doesn't give you joy. But you can go one better: seek out what *does* give you joy! And we've got just the thing: Sam Reider & The Human Hands. Here's a page of their videos, including a PBS show on them: <http://www.samreidermusic.com/the-human-hands>

Called by the New York Times, “Modern folk music with saxophone and accordion,” they’re stopping by on their tour to bring the fun and good times to St. Andrew’s Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available on Eventbrite and at the door (<https://bit.ly/reider>).

Parishioner Judy Perkins presents this concert in loving memory of her late husband, Jim Perkins.

See you there!

Music in the Nave Committee  
St. Andrew’s Parish

## 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**

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**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL IN SHARON**

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 15 October :: 8:30 am

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

Sunday, 15 October:: 10:30 am

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

Sunday, 15 October:: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 15 October:: 12:00 noon

Vestry Meeting

Monday, 16 October :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 18 October :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Wednesday, 18 October :: 7:00 pm

Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 19 October: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 19 October: 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.

## Lections for this Week

### The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Year A

Exodus 32:1-14  
Psalm 106:1-6,19-23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

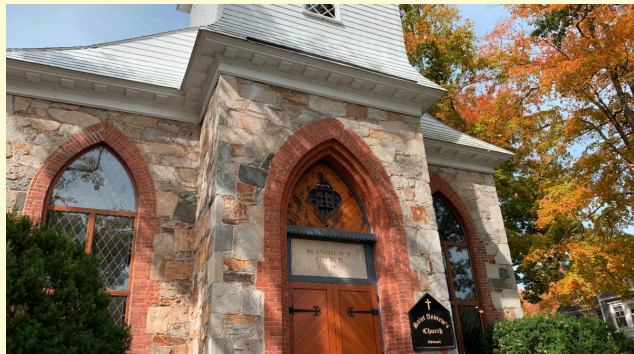


## Worship Services

### -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

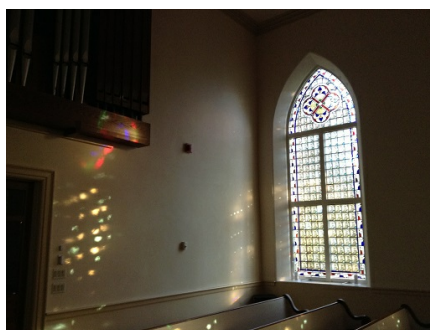
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Director of Education

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**Joan I Cassel**



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