

E-pistle



Saint Andrew's Parish
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Epiphany

The Last Sunday After the Epiphany

From the Wardens

The vestry met last night to discuss, among other things, the initiation of our search for a rector. We are establishing a process that will allow all parishioners the opportunity to voice their opinions and suggestions about the rector we seek. Also underway is a profile of St. Andrew's that will inform potential applicants of who we are and our vision for our parish community. Preliminarily, we urge you to share your thoughts on both by dropping a note in the designated bin in the narthex. More details to follow as we await more details from the diocese.

Don't forget Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and our Ash Wednesday service the next day at 6p. We are grateful to Fr. David McIntosh for celebrating with us.

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 19 February :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Last Sunday after the Epiphany* (spoken)

Sunday, 19 February :: 9:15 am

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 19 February :: 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Last Sunday after the Epiphany* (with music) (in-person and live-streamed)

Sunday, 19 February :: 10:30 am
Church School

Sunday, 19 February :: 11:30 am
Coffee Hour

Monday, 20 February :: 8:00 pm
LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Tuesday, 21 February :: 6:00 pm
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, 22 February :: 6:00 pm
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist: Ash Wednesday

Thursday, 23 February :: 7:00 pm
A.A. meeting

Thursday, 23 February :: 7:00 pm
Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

**Details about many of these events can be found later
in this issue of the *Epistle***

Tuesday, 21 February
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, 22 February
Ash Wednesday: One Service at 6:00 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Returns Next Week!



Shrove Tuesday

St Andrew's traditional final pre-Lenten hurrah returns this Tuesday, 21 February, at 6:00 pm in the Parish House! Please plan to join us for an evening of fellowship and good times, as well as the full Mardi Gras menu: pancakes, sausages, REAL maple syrup and butter, apple sauce, plus coffee, tea and milk. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Bob McDowell will be assuming the role of pancake-flipper-in-chief, and he is looking for volunteers to pitch in on the work. He is also looking for three or four flat-top electric griddles to use that night. If you can volunteer either your time and/or a griddle, please be in touch with Bob (860-488-1635 or <mailto:rnmcd30@yahoo.com>).

St Andrew's Current COVID Status

THE PARISH IS OPEN.

We have now resumed all of our usual pre-COVID practices except the sharing of the Common Cup; we distribute the Wine in individual portions.

We will continue to livestream our 10:30 liturgy on Sundays and our mid-week services.

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 dropping it in the donations basket in the Narthex. (You can also place 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. You may also place donations in the basket in the church Narthex or in the bin in the breezeway at the rear of the Rectory.

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The Last Sunday After the Epiphany *Year A*

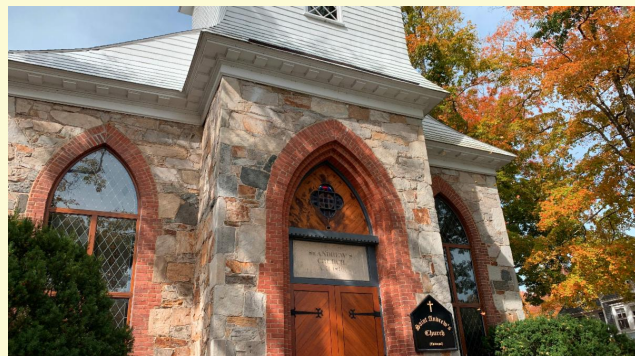
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9



Worship Services

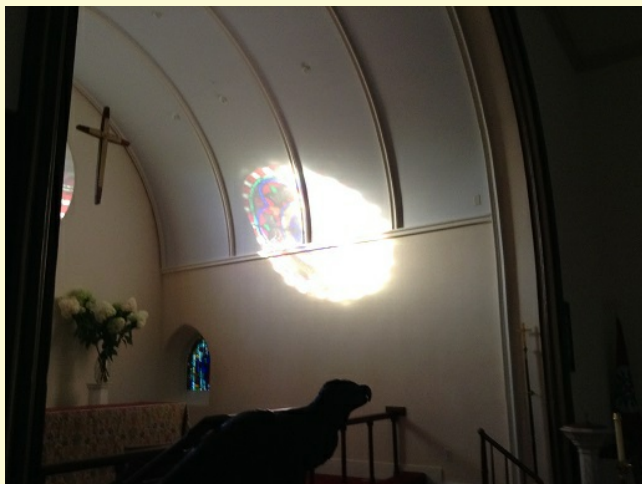
-Sunday-
Holy Eucharist
8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

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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Ron Marasco, Ph.D.

Director of Education

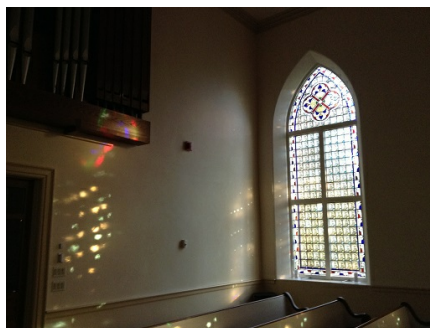
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