

# E-pistle



Saint Andrew's Parish  
Kent, Connecticut

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**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

## From The Wardens

As the summer draws to a close, we wanted to provide an update on the rector search. As you know the posting went up the second week of July; we have modified our website to add a Rector search page and have updated the website in general. The posting remains open until September 19; shortly thereafter the diocese will provide the vestry with the list of applicants and the interview process begins. While the vestry will not be able to share the names of the applicants with the parish, we will keep you informed of our progress.

A couple of dates to keep in mind: September 10 the choir returns-details from our music director in next week's Epistle; October 1 - Blessing of the Animals after 10:30 service.

We need servers and greeters. Please consider participating in our worship together in these ways.

**The St. Andrew's Community Garden  
A Plentiful Bounty!**



The produce is donated to the food banks in Kent and Sharon. Call Jake at (860) 364-9890 if you can lend a hand with the harvest.

## This Week at St Andrew's

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Sunday, 27 August :: 8:30 am

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

Sunday, 27 August :: 10:30 am

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

Sunday, 27 August :: 10:30 am

Church School

Monday, 28 August :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 30 August :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Thursday, 31 August: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 31 August:: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

## Back to School Help Wanted with Kent Social Services

# back to School

**Kent Social Services is seeking donations for backpacks and school supplies as well as monetary donations for the 2023 Back to School Program!**

To make a monetary donation scan the code or [click here!](#)



Find the supply list [here!](#)

If you prefer to send a check, please mail to:  
**Social Services  
PO Box 678  
Kent, CT 06757**

### Questions?

Call Social Services at 860-927-1586  
or email us at [socialservices@townofkentct.org](mailto:socialservices@townofkentct.org)

Click [here](#) for the school supply list!

## 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost** *Year A*

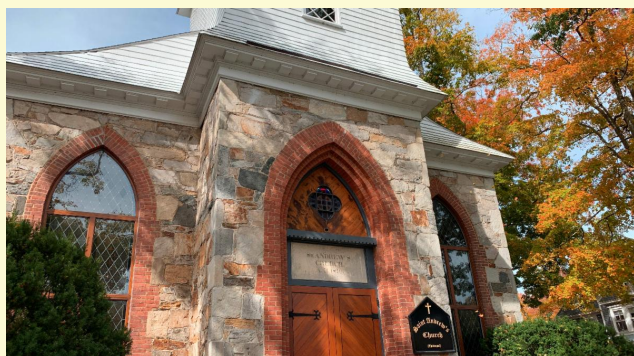
Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Psalm 124  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20



## 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)



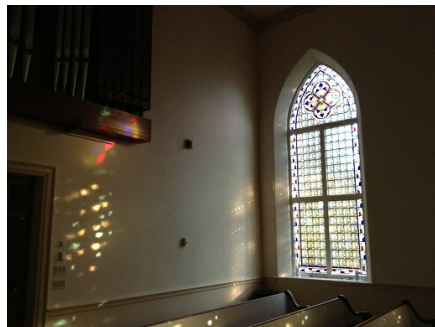
## Parish Staff

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Organist & Director of Choirs

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

**KC Compton**  
Parish Administrator

**Jane Farnol**  
Church School Leader



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