



Adult Formation & Sunday Offerings

Fall 2017

September

Sept 3: 1st Sunday Fellowship

We'll gather with the rest of the parish for first Sunday fellowship.

Sept 10: St. Andrew's Mission Fair

Before and after the 10 am service we will welcome representatives from all of St. Andrew's community partners. Come by and see all the ways that we serve our community, and find a place to connect.

Sept 24: Site Planning Update

Our building team will be joined by Phil Keister, of Tise-Keister Architects, to share some of the ideas that have emerged from our parish's ongoing Site Planning process.

October

Oct 3: Ingathering Sunday/ 1st Sunday Fellowship

We'll conclude our Stewardship Campaign with an Ice Cream Social at our monthly 1st Sunday Fellowship.

Oct 8 Rector's Forum: The 1979 Book of Common Prayer

This year the Rector's Forum will explore what was unique about the 1979 edition of the Book of Common Prayer. How has it changed our church? Are we growing out of it...or have we even grown into it yet? This first class will look at the church in the mid-20th century to explore the reasons for the "new" prayer book in 1979, and the unique process by which it came together. *Led by the Rev. Bernard J. Owens*

Oct 15: Considering Confederate Monuments

How might the church approach the delicate question of confederate monuments? The Racial Justice and Reconciliation team had been planning this class well before this summer's events in Charlottesville, making this discussion all the more timely. *Led by Dr. Joe Graves.*

October 22: Vestry Forum

Our recent tradition has been to offer a vestry forum when 5th Sundays occur. We've moved it up a week to accommodate the All Soul's Festival on October 29.

Oct 29: Anglicans and Ecumenism

Churches within the Anglican Communion have a unique and vital perspective on their connections to Christians of other denominations. This

class will explore how that is practiced. *Led by the Rev. Dr. Leon Spencer.*

November

Nov 5: All Saints' Day Potluck

The Vestry will host a festive potluck lunch to celebrate the Feast of All Saints'!

Nov 12: Forum with Bishop Anne

Bishop Anne Hodges Copple will join us on November 12 to celebrate confirmation and to lead our Sunday liturgy. Please join her in the chapel after the 10:00 am service for a forum with the Bishop Suffragan!

Nov 19: Welcome Luncheon

Please join us for this parish-wide luncheon to welcome those who are new to our parish! All are welcome to join in this festive lunch hosted by the New Member Committee.

Nov 26: Just War Theory

The Christian Tradition includes a number of approaches to warfare, ranging from strict pacifism to a belief that armed conflict is justified in certain circumstances. Dr. Joe Graves will lead

us in an exploration on the meaning and application of the often-misunderstood concept of "Just War Theory."

December

December 3: 1st Sunday Fellowship

We'll gather with the rest of the parish for first Sunday fellowship.

Dec. 6,13, 20: Advent Evening Prayer

Join us in the chapel on Wednesdays in Advent at 5:30 p.m. for evening prayer. The services will include music for evening prayer and even-song.

Dec 10 & 17: The Songs of Advent

The season of Advent is marked by hymns and songs with rich theological meaning. Dr. Jen Feather will offer a two-session class on some of these wonderful pieces of music.

January

January 10 Annual Meeting

January 17 Annual Meeting (alternate)

If you'd like to know more about any of these offerings, or get involved in planning or leading adult formation, please contact Carol Phillips needlefox@aol.com or the Rev. Bernard J. Owens at bernard.owens@standrews.org.