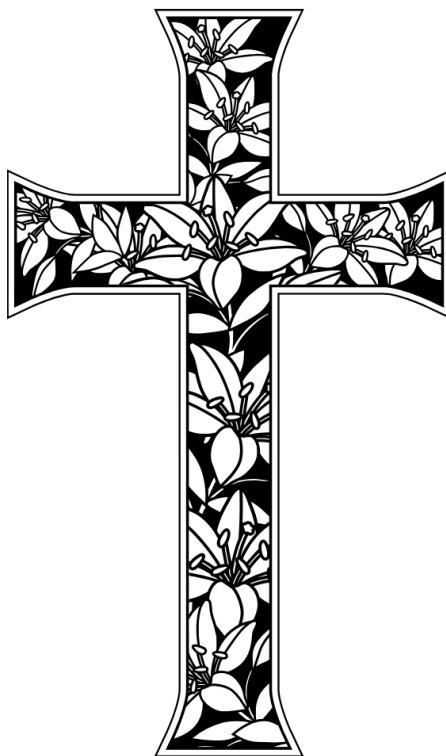


Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Feeding the Hungry + Welcoming the Stranger

Being Transformed by God

Welcome to this morning's worship!

Thank you for joining us. If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our welcome card so we can get to know you. Please use this bulletin, the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and the blue Hymnal to follow along in worship. Nursery care is available down the stairs at the back of the church. Activity bags are available at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.

Prelude

Opening Hymn *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymnal 376

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Hymnal S-277

Hymns beginning with S are found in the Service music in the front pages of the Hymnal.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Children's Procession

All children are invited to Children's Ministry time. They will process out of the church together and go to the classroom hall for Godly Play and Kids of the Kingdom, returning for the announcements.

Jesus loves you (sung by all)

The Word of God

The First Reading *(Please be seated.)*

Acts 17:22–31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm *(sung by all)*

Psalm 66:7–18

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



Chanting the Psalm:

*Move to next note after / and *
and at each new verse.*

Bless our God, you / peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be / heard;
Who holds our souls in / life, *
and will not allow our feet to / slip.
For you, O God, have / proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is / tried.
You brought us into the / snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our / backs.

*You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and / water; **
but you brought us out into a place of re- / freshment.
*I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my / vows, **
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in / trouble.
*I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of / rams; **
I will give you oxen and / goats.
*Come and listen, all you who fear / God, **
and I will tell you what he has / done for me.
*I called out to him with my / mouth, **
and his praise was on my / tongue.
*If I had found evil in my / heart, **
the Lord would not have / heard me;
*But in truth God has / heard me; **
he has attended to the voice of my / prayer.
*Blessed be God, who has not rejected my / prayer, **
nor withheld his / love from me.

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:13–22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn (*standing*)

Come down, O Love divine (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 516

The Holy Gospel

John 14:15–21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn

Come down, O Love divine (v. 3)

Hymnal 516

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People (Form IV) (*standing or kneeling*)

BCP p. 388

Throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter the Confession of Sin is omitted.

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep me commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

S-130

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

We are offering Communion in both kinds. If you do not want to receive Communion but would like to come forward for a blessing, come to either side of the altar rail and place your arms across your chest in the form of an "X" or cross.

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

Hymnal 662

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

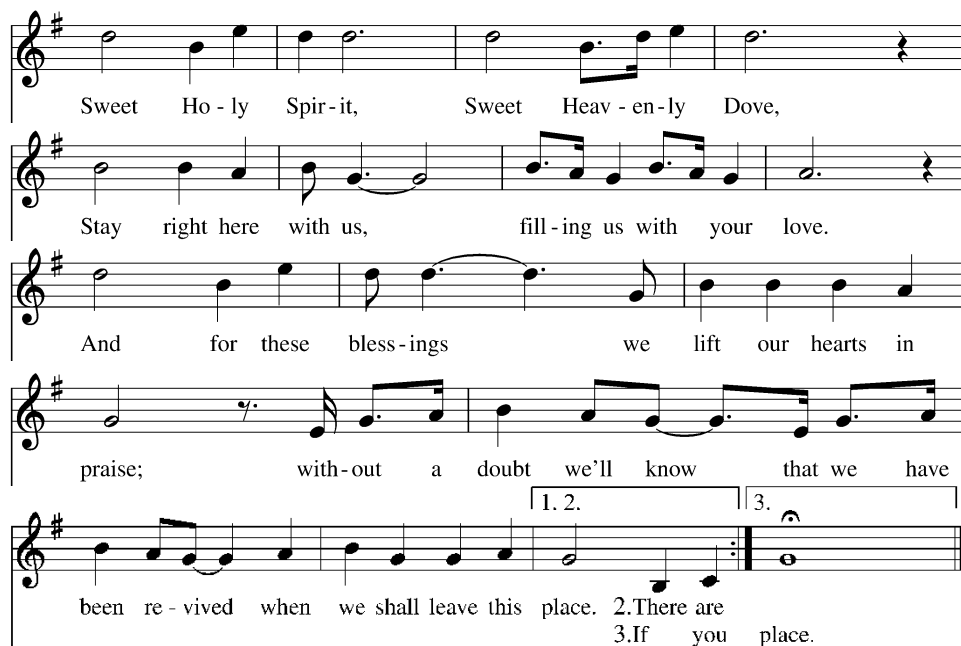
WLP 752

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ and I
(2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ till you
(3. If you) say he saved you from your sin, _____ now you're

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. _____ There are
know him in his full - ness, and be - lieve. _____ You're the
weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ and I
one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
make it right if you will yield; _____ you'll en -

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord. _____
going to walk with Je - sus all the way." _____
joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel. _____



Sweet Ho-ly Spir-it, Sweet Heav-en-ly Dove,
 Stay right here with us, fill-ing us with your love.
 And for these bless-ings we lift our hearts in
 praise; with-out a doubt we'll know that we have
 been re-vived when we shall leave this place. 1. 2. There are 3. If you place.

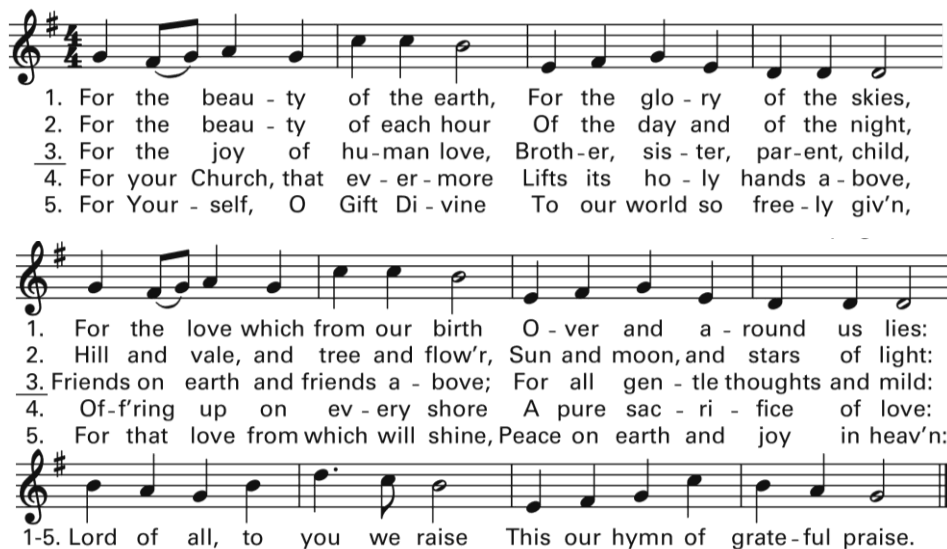
Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessings

Closing Hymn

For the beauty of the earth



1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 4. For your Church, that ev-er-more Lifts its ho-ly hands a-bove,
 5. For Your-self, O Gift Di-vine To our world so free-ly giv'n,
 1. For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies:
 2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
 3. Friends on earth and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
 4. Of-f'ring up on ev-ery shore A pure sac-ri-fice of love:
 5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Acolyte: Sam Inman. *Readers:* Clay Journey, Elisabeth Wert. *Chalicians:* Alan Atwell, Anne Webb. *Verger:* Debbie Dowd. *Ushers:* Mitzi Bond, Charles Kappauf, Laurinda Stokes, Craig Taylor. *Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:* Anne Jones, Charles Kelshaw, Stephen Martin. **Altar Guild Members:** Pat Baker, Nancy Bishop, Susan Brannan, Mary V. Compton, Nancy Kimbrough, Barbara Lawless, Sandy O'Briant. **Livestream Team:** Ted Atwell, Phil Barrineau.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Martinelli family,
in loving memory of Eloise Martinelli.*

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Huntersville; Church of the Saviour, Jackson

Those on our parish prayer list: Norma Bullock, Traci and Erik, Jeff Cummer, Betty Atwell, Mack Baker, Lauren, Martha and Jim Kaley, Heather, Victoria, Pauline Tatum, Jim Tatum, Pia, Jeannie Phillips, James, Madeline Colavito, Hilary Towle, Myra Stephens, E. MacKenzie, Susan Seaton, Karl Towle, Heidi Dohmeier, Barbara Van Cleve, Faye Thompson, Ethan Shoffner, Paul, Karen, Sabrina, John Bald, Julie Dameron, Lynn Hayworth, Vicky, Terese Southern, Jordan, Bill Hill, Carl and Angie Smith, James R. Smith, Lauren Vasquez and family, Ken Sisk, Ken, Patricia, Lee Martin, Charlyne Hanna, Julia Davis, Carrether, Michael Ballard, Katherine Yost Hayden, Carole, Kat, and Julia, Greta, Susan Mole, Angela, Keats, Nancy, Mary Gail, Joe and Sandra Redding, Wee and Eddie, Emani and Desiree, Bob Stevens, Mary Cathryn Murray, Jane Smith and family, Nancy Bishop, Henry, Arwyn, and Christine Davis-Potter, Judy Stancil, Patricia Henry, Nancy K.

For those traveling to visit our companion diocese, the Anglican Church of the Province of Central Africa

Seminarian: Ryan Waide

Those serving in our military: Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Michael McNeil, Jordan Payne, Catharyn Nosek

Those expecting: Cody and Kelly Grant Lankford (late July)

Birthdays: Susan Gallimore, Charles Kappauf, Richtina Kpangbai, John Redding, Sara Beth Russell, Eleanor Seaton

Anniversaries: Lane & Rob Brown, Jorge & Martha Wade Chaires, April & Claude Ragan, John & Becca Redding

Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names remain on our parish prayer list for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please let Susan know. Please also email Susan with birthdays or anniversaries for the bulletin.

Today

Coffee & Conversation—Right after Worship (Parish Hall)

All are invited to gather for coffee and conversation after our service in the Parish Hall. We will share stories about the women who have shaped our faith and reflect on how they have impacted our spiritual lives. Sharing our Stories with Jim Dodson resumes in the Cloister for the last class next week, May 17.

Mother's Day (& Every Day) is a Good Day to Support G.U.M. Episcopal Breakfasts

Each Tuesday, Episcopal volunteers gather before dawn at Greensboro Urban Ministry (G.U.M.) to cook and serve a welcoming hot breakfast to 150+ people who are struggling through the deprivations of life without stable housing. If you are looking for a meaningful way to honor a mother figure in your life this Mother's Day, please consider a gift to G.U.M. to feed the hungry in our community. The cost to sponsor a Tuesday breakfast is \$312. \$25 feeds one guest for three months, \$50 for six months, and \$100 feeds one guest for a whole year. Gifts can be made by mail (Greensboro Urban Ministry, 305 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro 27406); online (greensborourbanministry.org/donate), and by phone (at 336-271-5959, ext. 320). However you give, please make sure to note "Episcopal Breakfast" as recipient.

Announcements

Enjoy Coffee & Conversation with Clergy—Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. (A Special Blend, Greensboro)

*Our clergy are eager to connect with you this Easter Season! There is joy in our faith and the friendships we form, and you are invited to join clergy and other parishioners at A Special Blend's Greensboro location at 3900—C W. Market St., just up the street from St. Andrew's. **Drop in on Tuesdays in May, 12-1 p.m.**, for delicious coffee and cup-filling conversation. We look forward to seeing you there.*

Join Us for Crafting, Good Works, and Fellowship (No Skills Required)—May 15

*You're invited to our May crafting gathering! Come work on projects we can put to good use (prayer hearts, market bags) or get a jump on Deck the Halls. Email Lynda Sanecki (lsanecki894@gmail.com) or Cheri Courtright (cvc987@yahoo.com) to let us know if you can join for the morning (9:30-1:00), afternoon (12:30-4:00), or both—with everyone invited to bring lunch to enjoy together, 12:30-1:00. If you'd like to work on a sewing project, let us know if you need a machine or will bring one. Otherwise, all materials are provided, and **no skills are needed**—just a willing spirit!*

You're Invited for Breakfast at Green Valley Grill—May 15, 8:30 a.m. (RSVP by May 12)

Join St. Andrew's friends for our next Green Valley Grill get-together. We will meet on Friday, May 15, for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to Charles at drgandolf2003@yahoo.com or 336-279-4556 by May 12.

Come Hear the New Day Singers—May 16, 2 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Join your favorite a cappella ensemble (featuring some of our talented choir members), the New Day Singers for their next concert, May 16 at 2 p.m. in our Sanctuary! The music is brilliant, admission is free, and donations are gratefully accepted. Learn more about the group at newdaysingers.org.

Youth Sunday & Celebration of Graduates—May 17 (10 a.m. Worship)

Next Sunday we will celebrate our youth, especially our graduating seniors, with Youth Sunday. We'll have our youth serve as readers, preachers, ushers, musicians, and more! We invite all of our parish family to come out to support and celebrate these amazing individuals and their many contributions to the life of our church.

Help Bring Comfort to Kids in Crisis, with Backpack Beginnings!—Now through May 17

*Backpack Beginnings supports kids and families in need in area schools by providing weekend food, clothing for children entering foster homes and enduring traumatic events, and much more. One of our EYC members has been collecting items for this organization. Now we're inviting our parish family to join in! Through May 17, Youth Sunday, we'll be collecting supplies for children and teens enduring traumatic events. Donations will be used in age- and gender- appropriate Comfort Bags to help these young people through some of the hardest days. Items most needed include: **New or Gently Used Backpacks, Blankets, Stuffed Animals, Books (Range of Ages), Toys, Socks, Hygiene Products, Colored Pencils / Markers.** Please leave your donations in the collection bins in the Parish Hall and church entrance by May 17.*

Are You a Rising 9th–12th Grader? Come to a Confirmation Interest Meeting—May 17 after Church

Every other year, all Baptized high-school-age youth are invited to take part in the Confirmation process, a six-week class series on faith, history, and what it truly means to take on our Baptismal vows for ourselves. This class, along with a day-long retreat, culminates in the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Bishop's visit in the fall. If you're interested in joining the class or learning more about the Confirmation process at St. Andrew's, join Martha Chaires and Rev. Eric in the Library for a brief interest meeting on May 17, right after our Youth Sunday reception. Questions? Can't make that day but are still interested? Email martha@standrewsgso.org.

Pentecost Is Coming! Save the Date for Worship & Our Potluck Picnic—Sunday, May 24

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Join us for worship and stay for our all-parish Pentecost Party & Potluck Picnic on May 24. We'll have food, fellowship, and festivities for kids young and old. On this special Sunday, we'll also offer

church tours and an opportunity to take or update your church directory photo. Homemade barbecue will be provided by Sandy Shelton. **Wear red and bring a dish to share, according to the first letter of your last name:**

A–F: Salads & Breads G–M: Desserts N–Z: Sides & Vegetables

Sign Up by May 25 for Our Men’s Retreat, “Biscuits and Belonging” —May 30, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. The Men’s Retreat will be a morning of fellowship, connection, and reflection, led by Rev. Eric Tuttle, and exploring the ideas of community and friendship. We will meet in the Parish Hall on May—and yes, there will be biscuits! **RSVP by May 25 using the link in this week’s eNews.**

Holy Living, Holy Dying—May 31 after Worship (Cloister)

Join Mother Ginny for a conversation about end-of-life planning on May 31 after worship, in the Cloister. Together we will explore how we understand death and dying as Christians, review the Book of Common Prayer burial liturgy, and consider a practical resource for funeral planning to make known and communicate our wishes. We will also discuss the mystery of death as a means of affirming God’s precious gift of life. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive a copy of our funeral planning guide or Memorial Garden information, please contact Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org.

EfM Celebration & Information Gathering for 2026-27—May 31 Worship & Meeting

Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner? Do you often have a book or two on the go? Do you feel that your questions have actually strengthened your faith? EfM, or Education for Ministry, is a program of substantive study and reflection, connecting our everyday experience to the Christian tradition, and is offered in two formats. **Classic EfM** takes you through Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Spirituality / Ethics in four years, with commitments one year at a time. **EfM Wide Angle** is a one-year survey course that requires less preparation and touches on the areas mentioned above. The experience of deep community is a wonderful context for spiritual growth. Prayer and sharing help us walk together in our journey with God. **In our worship on May 31, we will celebrate those who have completed EfM coursework this year. Afterward, we invite all who are curious to the Chapel for an EfM information session.** Please contact Brenda Swearingin (336-423-6876) or Tricia de Beer (336-457-4524) with any questions. Registration for EfM 2026-27 will take place in early July.

Thank You for Your Pledges & Gifts

We are grateful for your continued gifts that sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew’s. If you have questions about your giving, please email Ray Marsh at bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org or call him at 336-275-1651, ext. 3. Ray is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To make new or pledged gift, visit abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give or scan the QR code at right. Checks may be mailed to St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church (Bookkeeper), 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403.



Save These Dates & Watch for Details Soon

May 31 Pentecost Season Children's Chapel (during 10 a.m. Worship)
May 31 Sprouts Brunch Bunch (after 10 a.m. Worship)
May 31 EYC Field Day & Last Spring Meeting (5:00-6:30 p.m.)
June 14 Community Conversation on Housing
June 21-26 EYC Charleston Service Trip
July 27-31 Compassion Camp VBS

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