St. Andrew's (QQQ) Cross

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Where All are Welcome, No Matter Where They Are on Life's Journey.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting & Celebration of the Congregation Sunday, February 23 Immediately Following Worship Snow Date: Sunday, March 2nd

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March Cross Deadline: Sunday, February 16

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 9am - 5pm Tuesdays: 12pm - 5pm Wednesdays: 9am - 5pm Thursdays: 12pm - 5pm

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All weather related worship cancellations will be posted on Channel 69 News, wfmz.com, and the office voicemail.

Nursery School Registration

Registration begins Monday, February 3rd for church members and current families for the 2025/2026 school year. All others may apply beginning February 17.

Contact Elizabeth for more information or to arrange a tour during school hours.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL



COUNCIL MINUTES

Congregation Council meets the 2nd Monday of each month on Zoom. Members of the congregation are invited to attend, but only Council members are given a vote.

Minutes from all Council Meetings are available by request in the church office.

2025 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Diane Dutko, President Laurie Roth, Vice President, *Spiritual Gifts, *Staff Teresa Diehl, Executive Secretary, *Community Care Deborah Ealer, *Finance Diana Laustsen, *Nursery School Chandra Bleice, *Congregational Care Heidi Butler, *tbd Julie Kraft, *Property

*Denotes Liaison to Committee

NON-COUNCIL APPOINTED OFFICERS

Jonathan Bleice, Treasurer Elizabeth Campbell, Secretary

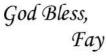
Questions or comments for Council can be emailed to the Council President at: president@standrewspalmer.org.

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL POSITION SUMMARY

for the month ending December 31, 2024

	<u>December</u>	<u>2024</u>
Offerings	\$22,856.00	\$201,726.92
Expenses	\$18,174.35	\$205,226.07
Surplus (Shortage)	\$4,681.65	(\$1,862.91)

I, and the family, want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, kindness, and hugs. We thank those who were able to attend Jim's memorial service.





Memorials

Memorial gifts were received in memory of James Slater from Wendy and John Costanzo, Sue and Rich Heater, Linda and Charles Massey, and Susanne and David Phillips.

Thank you

We received a letter of Response for our recent contributions of \$485 toward Hurricane Disaster Relief.

thanks from Lutheran Disaster

Thank you to all who contributed.

Safe Harbor of Easton wrote to thank us for our recent contribution of \$156.

In the letter, they wrote "Our winter shelter kicked off December 1st and is already at capacity".

They went on to say "Safe Harbor is working diligently to expand programs and capacity to better meet these increasing needs for shelter, diversion, and community programming. Your gift will help us make this possible."

"Thank you to St. Andrew's Church for your continued support of the Easton Parent Partnership Support Group meetings on Monday nights. These weekly meetings continue to provide positive support and education to parents who have loved ones struggling with substance use disorder. Having a safe place to connect and share with other parents is vital to healing and recovery. On behalf of the entire group, enclosed is an offering for the church as our Thank You for the continued support you provide."



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2

9:30am Worship

Monday, February 3

7:00pm Worship & Music @ Hope House 7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Tuesday, February 4

7:00pm Property Team via Zoom 7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Wednesday, February 5

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, February 6

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 7

7:30pm Crossroads AA

Sunday, February 9

9:30am Worship

Monday, February 10

7:00pm Congregation Council via Zoom 7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Tuesday, February 11

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Wednesday, February 12

10:00am SAW Meeting, Social Room 7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, February 13

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 14

7:30pm Crossroads AA

Sunday, February 16

9:30am Worship

Monday, February 17 Presidents' Day Nursery School Closed

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Tuesday, February 18

7:00pm Spiritual Gifts, via Zoom 7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Wednesday, February 19

10:00am St. Andrew's Crafters, Social Room

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, February 20

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 21

7:30pm Crossroads AA

Sunday, February 23 Annual Meeting

9:30am Worship

10:30am Annual Meeting

Monday, February 24

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Tuesday, February 25

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Wednesday, February 26

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, February 27

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Community Care via Zoom 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 28

7:30pm Crossroads AA

