

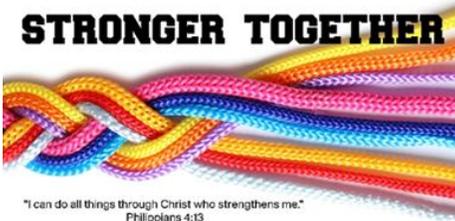


# ST. ANDREW'S

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**STRONGER TOGETHER**



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13

Dear Members and Friends of St. Andrew's,

As we come to the culmination of our Stewardship Month, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your generous pledges and ongoing support of our many ministries. Our theme, Stronger Together, has been a powerful reminder that our collective efforts enrich our community and strengthen our faith.

Looking ahead, we have two upcoming forums where we will discuss how to move forward with new initiatives:

March 16 & March 30 – immediately after worship.

I am especially excited about the possibilities ahead, including the launch of our Sacred Earth Ministry and our new Soup Kitchen Ministry. These initiatives will allow us to extend our mission in meaningful ways, deepening our connections to God, one another, and the world around us.

Now that we have prayerfully considered how we will support our church financially, let us turn our attention to how we can weave our relationships with God and each other more intentionally. I look forward to your insights and engagement in these important conversations in the coming months.

Thank you again for your generosity. Our giving of time, talent, and treasure is rooted in biblical principles—loving our neighbor, serving one another, sharing our God given gifts and living in unity. May God bless you and our shared ministry as we continue this journey stronger together.

With gratitude and joy,

Pastor Jean Dougherty



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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**\*\*OUR EARLY 8:00AM WORSHIP** has been suspended for the winter. We will resume Early Sunday Worship in the warmer months

Please join us for coffee hour immediately following worship in Parish Hall.  
Hosted by Donna & Frank Meystrik

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in loving memory of our beautiful church family members who will live on in our hearts forever, by the Breimann family



### ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB

We are reading *The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain James Cook* and will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:00 Pm on Zoom for Book Review.



### **PRIDE FOR YOUTH**

#### Thank you letter

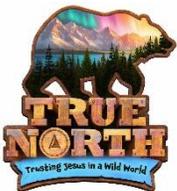
Thank you so much for all the wonderful & thoughtful donations. We are overjoyed at

the number of items we received. Thank you for thinking of us & helping the community. May God bless you all. Much love, Pride for Youth

### Lenten Study of the Martyrs

Join us as we meet on Monday, March 3 at 7:00pm at church office.

VBC 2025 July 7- 11<sup>th</sup>



#### **Early Price Break Registration**

1<sup>st</sup> child 110.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> child 55.00 additional siblings 55.00, buddies 55.00 (finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade). Nursery schoolers must have turned 3yrs old by Dec 1, 2024

**Regular Registration** 1<sup>st</sup> child 130.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> child 60.00 additional siblings 60.00, buddies 55.00. Register at

standrewsofsmithtown.org



Confirmation in Classroom Today, March 2nd immediately after worship.



### **Gardening & Lecture Series**

#### Gardening & Lecture Series

St Andrew's presents an in-person lecture series for gardening enthusiasts! Wed, March 12, from 7-8pm Featuring plant choices for the home landscaper" featuring Gary Blum from

Schlich Landscaping Design group Learn tips to successfully start your garden early.

**Registration is free.**



Changemakers  
Youth in Mission

### **YOUTH IN MISSION**

Friday, March 28 at 7pm

This program is for all Youth interested in community service and mission projects.

Jr. Changemakers: 6th-8th grade  
Sr. Changemakers: 9th-12th grade.



### **SHROVE TUESDAY**

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party**

When: Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00pm

Who: Everyone!

What: Join us for a final PANCAKE FEAST on the night before Lent begins. We will enjoy a pancake feast, fellowship, Mardis Gras games, and we will burn the ashes that will be used the next day for Ash Wednesday during worship.

**FREE!** Watch for online invitation to sign up so we can prepare properly.

### **NEEDED ITEMS:**

#### **EMPTY APPLIANCE BOXES FOR VBC**

If you are anticipating getting a new large appliance, like a refrigerator or washer/dryer etc. between now and VBC **please save the box!** we could really use them for our TRUE NORTH display.

Please contact Laura Kostecki if you have a box to arrange a drop off/ pickup! Call or text Laura at 631-848-1762