



ST. ANDREW'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

LENT is the forty-day season (excluding Sundays) of penitence and preparation for the Three Days of Holy Week and Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The appointed liturgical color for Lent is purple because purple has long been associated with royalty. In this case, Christ reigns from a cross.

Our congregation refrains from speaking or singing the word "alleluia" during Lent. The term "Lent" originally comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "lencten" which means "spring." This is the time, in the Northern Hemisphere, when the days are lengthening.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 12, CONTEMPLATIVE NIGHT PRAYER at St. Thomas of Canterbury at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, March 19, JOURNEY TO THE CROSS at 7:30pm. This will be an interactive worship experience in our main church. We will begin and end together in prayer and song but will travel independently through Transformation Stations" with interactive activities. Join us for this unique Lenten Event.

Wednesday, March 26, LENTEN DINNER CHURCH, at 6:00pm. This will be held in our Parish Hall. We will begin in worship, share a potluck meal, and end in song and prayer. Come for Lenten prayer and fellowship. Watch for online sign-up. IF you do not receive the email, please contact the church office so we may update your email address.

Wednesday, April 2, CONTEMPLATIVE NIGHT PRAYER at St. Thomas of Canterbury at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, April 9, LENTEN CROSS DINNER CHURCH, at 6:00pm. This will be held in our Parish Hall. We will begin in worship, share a potluck meal, and end in song and prayer. Come for Lenten prayer and fellowship. Watch for online sign-up. There will also be an opportunity to create a LENTEN CROSS after dinner.



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****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 Lydia Moser by the Breimann family and In celebration of Martha Hahn on her 90th birthday by the Fiorenti 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

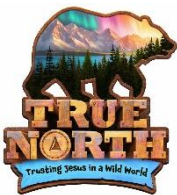
Thank you letter

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 (Bible Study)

Join us as we meet on Monday, March 10 at 7:00pm at church office.

VBC 2025 July 7- 11th



Early Price Break Registration

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

Regular Registration 1st child 130.00, 2nd child 60.00 additional siblings 60.00, buddies 55.00. Register at

standrewsofsmithtown.org



Confirmation in Classroom
April 6th
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.



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.



Weaving Connections Forum March 16 or March 30th following worship in the library

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