



ST. ANDREW'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Blue Christmas Service at St. Thomas of Canterbury

Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00pm

Let us join together for a
Contemplative Liturgy
of Remembrance

Christmas Eve Services

- 4:00pm - Family Candlelight Service with
Holy Communion
10:00pm – Festive Candlelight Service with
Holy Communion

Christmas Day Services

10:00am – The Nativity of Our Lord

First Sunday after Christmas, December 28th, 10:00am

A Festival of Lessons & Carols At
St Thomas of Canterbury
No worship at St Andrew



Lights of Love

Angels available to order in the Church narthex through 12/21 in memory or thanksgiving of a loved one. One angel is \$15, two for \$25. The dedication ceremony

will be held on December 21st after the 10am service.

Poinsettia Plant Sale

Beautify our altar for Christmas \$20.00

Payment due by Dec 21st

Order forms are in the narthex.



St. Andrew's Book Club

St. Andrew's Book Club will meet on zoom at 7:00 pm,

Tuesday, December 16th, to

discuss *The Time of the Child* by Niall Williams.

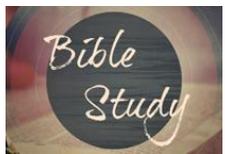
The story takes place during Advent of 1962 in a small Irish village.



Knitting Together/Crafting Group

Join us Thursday, Dec 18th, 1 to 3pm in the Parish Hall Footprints room. If you would like to craft in a community setting, please

drop in to work alongside others for fun and socializing. You may bring your own project (e.g. knitting, crochet, watercolor, or whatever!) All are welcome!



Bible Study

Will resume Monday, January 5th, 7pm at the church office or zoom

Prayer Group will resume on January 26th



Donate online to the dedicated Altar Flowers Fund or contact the church office (631) 265-2288 or email admin@standrewsofsmithtown.org

One week: \$49, One month: \$199.



Changemaker

YOUTH IN MISSION

January 23rd at 7:00pm

This program is for all Youth interested in community service and mission projects. Invite your friends! Jr.

Changemakers: 6th-8th grade

Sr. Changemakers: 9th-12th grade.



NEXT SOUP KITCHEN DAY IS SATURDAY, JAN 24

If you are available and interested in serving, please text

Pastor Jean (631)332-6026



Church Council

We invite all members of our church community to prayerfully consider serving in a leadership role in the coming year. **Several positions on both the Executive Committee and the Church Council are now open and available for nomination.** These roles are essential to the life and mission of our congregation, helping to guide our ministries, support our staff, and strengthen the overall direction of St. Andrew's.

The slate of nominees will be presented and voted on at our Annual Congregational Meeting on February 1st. Serving in one of these positions provides a meaningful opportunity to contribute your gifts, insights, and energy to the continued growth and well-being of our community of faith.

If you feel called to serve, would like to nominate someone, or simply wish to learn more about the responsibilities of these roles, please reach out. Tom Pernice (tompernice@gmail.com) or Pastor Jean (631-332-6026) would be happy to speak with you, answer questions, and provide additional information.

We encourage all congregants to consider how they might participate in this important aspect of our shared ministry. Your involvement truly makes a difference.



2026 Stewardship Theme: "Because We Are Thankful..."

"In all things, give thanks." – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, St. Andrew's is beginning our 2026

Stewardship focus: **Because We Are Thankful...** This year's theme invites us to recognize God's blessings and let our gratitude shape how we worship, serve, grow, and give. **Pledge cards for 2026 have been mailed** and will be available in the narthex. We invite you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to St. Andrew's for the coming year and return your completed card during the month of December.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, January 11th

Immediately after worship.



We need non-perishable food items.

Your generosity helps feed our neighbors in need. Please bring donations with you to worship.