



ST. ANDREW'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

STRONGER TOGETHER



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our congregants who have already made their financial pledges toward our 2025 stewardship appeal. Your generosity and commitment are vital to the growth and mission of St. Andrew's.

As we look forward to this year, we humbly remind those who have not yet made their pledges that we need your support to meet our goals and continue our ministry. St. Andrew's budgeted monthly operational expenses for 2025 approximate \$21,000. To meet this level of expenses going forward, we need regular contributions to the General Fund to increase from the \$16,700 average monthly amount contributed to the General Fund over the past year. Every pledge, no matter the size, makes a significant impact. Join us in our journey to enrich our community and further our shared vision for the future. If you need a pledge card, they are located on the table in the narthex or call Linda in the office and she will mail one to you.

~Thomas Pernice, Congregational President

MARK YOUR LENTEN 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



Coffee Hour hosts are needed. It is not difficult, and you will be given instructions. If you are interested

hosting alone or hosting with someone else contact Donna Meystrik at 631-365-2097.



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

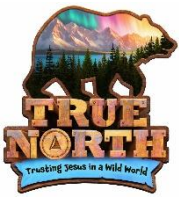
PFY is a division of Long Island Crisis Center and an advocate for LGBTQ+ youth. Their mission is to provide safe and supportive

services through education, wellness classes, and personal development. Donations for PFY may be placed in labeled basket at the church entry: toothpaste, brush, mouthwash, floss, facewash, wet wipes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair products, feminine hygiene products and school supplies for MS and HS students.

Lenten Study of the Martyrs (Bible Study)

Join us as we meet on Monday, March 17 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



MOTHERS DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER 2025

Order form are in the narthex or see Leslee. Proceeds will go towards building/property repairs and improvements.



Confirmation in Classroom April 6th immediately after worship.



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 today March 16th 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