



ST. ANDREW'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Council Meeting Tuesday, April 14th 7 pm in the library. All are welcome to join as observers, your presence is valued. Or you can watch it via Zoom. Zoom link will be in the weekly newsletter email.



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER 2026

****Proceeds will go towards building/property repairs and improvements****

All orders must be submitted by April 10th

Forms are available at church entry, Plant pick up Wednesday, May 6th 3pm-7pm at church.
516-982-2101 Leslee-Church Fundraiser Coordinator



Coffee Hour is in need of HELPERS. Text Donna Meystrik at 631-365-2097 with dates you can assist.



AED TRAINING

St. Andrew's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) mounted by the side door of the church. In the event of a cardiac emergency, the device provides voice prompts to guide users through the process.

**We will have a training class on Sunday, April 19th immediately following worship
All are invited and encouraged to attend**



Join Us for a Hands-On Lecture on Raised Flower Beds! 🌸

**Hosted by Bonnie & Andrew Steinmueller
from ARS Landscaping & Design**

Wednesday, April 15th, 7PM, Parish Hall



There are two ways to register: one in text, the other a QR code.

<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/64869>



Mother's Day Gift Collection for Smithtown Food Pantry

Help brighten Mother's Day for the moms and grandmas served by the Smithtown Food Pantry. We are collecting new, unused items to create special Mother's Day gift bags.

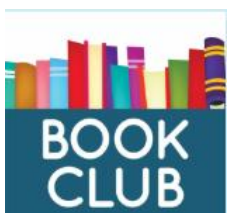
Collection dates: Now through April 19

Drop-off location: Collection tub in the Narthex

Self-care items, sweet treats, comfort items, and small inspirational gifts are especially appreciated. Please see the flyer near the collection tub for specific ideas.

Questions? Contact Jen Miller at 248-875-5344. or jenmillr@gmail.com

Thank you for helping share a little extra love in our community this Mother's Day.



St. Andrew's Book Club will meet on Tuesday April 21 at 7:00 PM on Zoom to discuss *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali.

This novel is the story of two women's friendship, feminism, and political activism set against three transformative decades in the history of Iran.

Everyone welcome to read along and join us for the conversation!



Knitting Together/Crafting Group Join us Thursday, April 23rd, 1-3pm 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 resumes Monday, April 13th



REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

VBC 2026 -JUNE 29 - JULY 3

Go to the church website to register, www.standrewsofsmithtown.org



Please bring your donations to worship on Sunday morning, and we will have the children collect them from you.

Please contact Dorothy at 631 682-4023 or call the church office, 631.265.2288 with any questions.



First Communion Parent Meeting following worship Sunday, April 19th in the library

First Communion Preparation Saturday, April 25, 9-11 am, Parish Hall

First Communion Liturgy, Sunday, April 26th 10 am



Changemaker

YOUTH IN MISSION

***Note next meeting is Friday, May 22 at 7:00 pm**

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.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

April 12th, immediately after worship.

May 3rd & May 17th

Confirmation rehearsal Saturday, May 16th 9am

Affirmation of Baptism Liturgy (Confirmation) May 17th 10am



Outreach efforts serving our neighbors experiencing food insecurity and homelessness.

Donations needed: 2 large boxes of mixed chips, premade trays of ziti, extra-large jars of pasta sauce (64oz), COSTCO bags of Italian Meatballs, and cases of water. Drop off at office Monday-Friday, 9-1 pm. **NEXT SOUP KITCHEN DAY IS SATURDAY, May 23rd** If

you are available and interested in serving, please text Pastor Jean (631)332-6026



The Priscilla Guild is looking for new members to help prepare the altar for our weekly services. We typically serve just once a month, making it a wonderful, low-pressure way to give back. If you're curious about what we do, we'd love to show you the ropes! Reach out to Janis Raineri at (631) 219-3601 (call or text) for more information.