



ST. ANDREW'S

— EPISCOPAL CHURCH —



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September 29, 2026

Dear St. Andrew's Families,

There is a lot to celebrate at St. Andrew's this fall—and we hope you and your family will be part of it!

This Sunday, October 4, we celebrate St. Francis and the animals we love. Bring your pets to our **9:30 a.m. Blessing of the Animals** during Sunday worship. Then, at **4:00 p.m.**, we will gather for a special **Pet Memorial Service of Thanksgiving**, remembering and giving thanks for beloved pets who have died and whose lives remain part of our families' stories.

While you are here Sunday morning, **come take a peek at our Godly Play room!** The room will be open for tours after church, and we would love to show children and grownups the beautiful space we are preparing for this new ministry.

Godly Play begins Sunday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m. Children will be welcomed into the Godly Play room for story, wonder, exploration, and prayer before joining their families in Big Church during announcements.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form so that we can be ready to welcome your child. We are so excited about what is beginning at St. Andrew's—and especially excited to welcome your family into it!

God of wonder and love, thank you for the children in our lives, for their questions and their laughter, their curiosity and imagination, and for all the ways they help us see You anew. Give us time to wonder together, courage to ask big questions, and hearts ready to listen for Your voice. May our children always know Your love, welcomed by their community as part of Your unfolding and evolving story. Bless each of the members of the St. Andrew's community, especially all whom we have not yet met, as we learn, play, pray, and grow together. Amen+

With joy and gratitude,

The Rev. Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Esq.
Priest-in-Charge

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