Your Time. Your Talents. Our Community. Volunteer Opportunities at St. Andrew's

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There are so many ways to make a difference at St. Andrew's! Whether you have an hour, an afternoon, a few hours each month, or the energy to lead a ministry, we'd love to help you find a place to share your gifts.

We've organized some of our current opportunities into three categories.

Interested? Curious? Want to know more? Let Joanne in the parish office know, or use our volunteer interest sign-up when it becomes available. Expressing interest doesn't obligate you to anything. It simply starts a conversation!

ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

An hour, an afternoon, or a short-term project can make a big difference.

Duct Tape Committee — Let's Get Ready for Company!

Our Duct Tape Committee is gathering **this Saturday, October 31, from 9–11 a.m.**, to make our campus as welcoming as possible for the Christmas Fair.

Come help us spruce things up, tackle small projects, and enjoy the satisfaction of working together. You don't need to be handy — just willing!

Our Duct Tape Committee ordinarily meets on the first Saturday of each month, but we're making an exception this month to prepare for our visitors.

Christmas Fair — Many Hands Make Merry Work!

Our Christmas Fair is almost here, **November 6–7!**

We need help with setup, baking, staffing tables, welcoming guests, and cleanup. Whether you can give one hour or several, there's something you can do.

And if you're a Facebook Marketplace enthusiast, our Fair Fairies could especially use your expertise in helping sell some of our treasures!

Christmas Fair Publicity — Help Spread the Joy!

We need a volunteer to take the lead on broader publicity and advertising for the Fair.

Help us spread the word through flyers, local calendars, community Facebook groups, websites, businesses, and neighborhood networks. Sarah will continue managing the Fair's Facebook event and parish posts; this volunteer will help extend our reach.

A short-term project with a big impact!

Parish Mailing Team — Help Us Stay Connected!

We have **two important mailings** to prepare between now and the end of the year.

If you enjoy a task with a clear beginning and end, join us to fold letters, stuff envelopes, apply labels, and prepare materials for mailing.

A few hours, some good company, and a wonderful way to help our parish stay connected.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

A little time each week or month can have a lasting impact.

Join the Choir — Raise Your Voice!

Love music? Enjoy singing? Want to make some new friends?

Our choir helps make worship at St. Andrew's joyful, beautiful, and inspiring. You don't have to be a professional musician. Come share your voice!

Tonight at 7 p.m. is a perfect opportunity to try it out as Doug Beach leads rehearsal for All Saints Sunday.

Website Wonder — Keep Us Current!

Help keep our parish website fresh and welcoming with weekly updates, announcements, and upcoming events.

Time: Approximately 30–60 minutes weekly.

Sunday Sermon Publisher — Share the Good News!

Help make the rector's sermons available online each week so that parishioners and friends can read, revisit, and share them.

Time: Approximately 30–45 minutes weekly.

Sunday Video Storyteller — Capture the Moment!

Help create a short video from each Sunday's worship to share online.

If you enjoy technology, storytelling, or creative projects, this could be a wonderful opportunity.

Time: Approximately one hour weekly.

Sunday AV Backup — Keep Us Connected!

Support our volunteer Stephen Ryerson who enables our livestream every week. Help ensure our livestream continues to reach parishioners and friends who worship with us remotely. We need someone willing to learn our audiovisual system and provide occasional Sunday backup. Training provided!

Newcomer Connections — Make Welcome More Than a Word!

Do you enjoy helping people feel at home?

Help us follow up with newcomers, organize their information, and make sure everyone who visits St. Andrew's knows they are welcome and invited to participate.

A wonderful opportunity for someone who is warm, organized, and thoughtful.

Stewardship Committee — Every Detail Matters!

Are you organized, dependable, and comfortable managing details?

Our Stewardship Committee could use your administrative skills as we nurture the generosity that sustains St. Andrew's ministries.

Time: Approximately one hour weekly.

Godly Play Storyteller — Share the Wonder!

Help our youngest parishioners explore the stories of our faith through curiosity, imagination, and wonder. You don't need to be a teacher or biblical scholar. We'll provide training and support.

Time: Sunday mornings on a rotating schedule, with preparation as needed.

Godly Play Door Keeper — Be the Welcome!

Help children feel safe, comfortable, and included as they enter the Godly Play classroom.

Door Keepers welcome children, help them settle in, and support the Storyteller throughout the morning.

Time: Sunday mornings on a rotating schedule.

Training and required safeguarding procedures are provided for both Godly Play ministries.

SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS & LEADERSHIP

Ready to take on a project or help shape the future of St. Andrew's?

Wouldn't It Be GREAT to Have a New Parish Directory?

We think so, too! We're looking for a **Parish Directory Project Manager** who is excited about helping our parish family stay connected.

The goal is to lead a small team of volunteers to create an updated directory of our St. Andrew's community, ideally ready to unveil or distribute at our **January Annual Meeting**.

You don't have to do all the work yourself! We're looking for someone who enjoys organizing people, managing details, setting deadlines, and helping a project move from a great idea to a finished product.

This is a defined project with a clear goal and a very satisfying and concrete finish line.

Does this opportunity call to you? Please let Joanne in the parish office know. We'd love to talk with you about what the project would involve.

Junior Warden — Love This Place? Help Care for It!

Our beautiful, historic campus at 17 Church Street needs someone who will help lead the care of our buildings and grounds.

As Junior Warden, you'll work alongside our Sexton, Vestry, and parish volunteers to coordinate maintenance, improvements, and the ongoing stewardship of our property.

You'll get to know every nook and cranny of St. Andrew's, discover the stories our buildings hold, and help preserve this sacred space for generations to come.

This is a significant leadership commitment, but you don't need to be a contractor or personally fix everything. We're looking for someone who enjoys organizing, collaborating, solving problems, and caring for a place that matters.

This is a formal parish leadership role, with responsibilities and selection governed by our parish bylaws.

Children & Youth Fellow — Help Wonder Grow!

Do you love children, young people, and the wonderful questions they ask?

We're seeking a volunteer Children & Youth Fellow to help nurture our growing ministry with children and youth.

Working with clergy and other volunteers, you'll help create opportunities for young people to explore faith, build friendships, and discover that they are beloved members of God's family.

This is a meaningful, ongoing volunteer leadership opportunity, with a separate position description and appropriate safeguarding requirements.

Curious? That's Enough to Begin!

Maybe something on this list catches your attention. Maybe you have a gift we haven't thought to ask about. Maybe you'd like to help but aren't quite sure how much time you can give.**You don't have to commit today. Just tell us you're interested.**

We'd love to help you discover where your gifts and our parish's needs might meet.

Contact Joanne in the parish office at **office@standrewshanover.org** or **781-826-2062**.

Remember: sometimes the greatest blessing of volunteering isn't just what we accomplish. It's the relationships we build, the joy we discover, and the ways we become more fully the community God calls us to be.

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