



# The Bagpiper



*St. Andrew Presbyterian Church*

*Suffolk, Virginia*

*December 2023/January 2024*

## MISSION SUNDAY

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Mission Sunday on December 3, 2023 right after our 10:00am worship service.



We will have our Atrium area setup with display tables for charity

organizations that we currently support to tell their stories to our church family and share upcoming events and opportunities that they have going on or that are planned. We hope this event allows our members to better understand how our dollars impact the charities we support.

This is our first time offering such an event and we hope that everyone will stay around to learn more about the charities. Do you have a church family member that is difficult to buy a gift for during the holidays? Maybe a donation to one of the attending charities in the name of a church member would be that gift!

Refreshments will be provided by the fellowship committee.

*~Mission & Service*

## BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

**Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30pm**

For many people, Christmas is a particularly difficult time as they remember the loss of loved ones and the other losses of life. While some rejoice at the delights of the Christmas season, others feel their pain more deeply.

Where better to gather than in the sanctuary to acknowledge the losses we have endured, and to grieve those who are no longer with us. We gather to draw comfort from the faith that sustains us through all of life, and to worship God who came to be with us and who promises that even when we walk through the dark places, we have nothing to fear.

Please join us for this special service in the sanctuary at 6:30pm on Tuesday, December 12.

*~Pastor Gillian*

**Angel Tree/Mitten Tree  
Items Due December 3**

## WEEKLY ONLINE ADVENT STUDY

**Beginning on December 3, 2023**

St. Andrew will offer an Advent study that can be used both as a personal devotional and as a time to gather with others to talk about the coming of the Christ Child. ***Bless the Advent We Actually Have*** by Kate Bowler looks at the hope and the longings that the Advent season brings through the lens of scripture and of our actual messy lives.

The study is free online (or we can make a paper copy for you). You'll do some of the reading and pondering on your own, and then we'll come together on three Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (12/3, 12/10, and 12/17) via Zoom to talk about what we've been reading. **Beth Lyon-Suhring** will facilitate the Zoom meetings. Contact her at [lyonsuhring@hotmail.com](mailto:lyonsuhring@hotmail.com) for more information on accessing the study and to get on the Zoom mailing list. Please join us! The conversations will be richer with you there.



**Please join us on**

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** as the choir presents our Christmas Cantata "Season of Praise" during the 10:00am worship service. I am grateful to have a few new(er) and returning voices

joining with us!

If you're interested in lending your talents to the music ministry at St. Andrew, or would just like some more information, please speak with Angie Hillis-Baurle (for the Combo) or me (Al Reese) after the Sunday service – see you in worship!

*~Al Reese, Music Director*

## Christmas Eve Services

No Morning Worship;

No Church School

**4:00** Family Worship Service

**7:00** Worship Service with

Communion, Choir and

Celebration Bells



## Dear Friends,

One of the loveliest aspects of this time of year is the music that we associate with the celebration of Christmas. There are so many familiar songs, hymns and carols that express our faith in ways more eloquent that we could ever do. The music conjures up memories of times gone by and gives voice to our faith that God has come to be with us in the Christ-Child of Bethlehem.

Most of us have our favorite carols and Christmas songs, chosen for the words, the music, or the ways in which they transport us back to another time and place. It is hard to pick one favorite out of the many from which to choose. But this year as we begin to look toward Christmas, I cannot get out of my mind the song, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The opening stanza of the song is very upbeat and lulls us into a false sense of security,

*"I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And mild and sweet their songs repeat,  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."*

However, as the song unfolds, a more realistic tone is heard in the stanza which declares,

*"And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth", I said,  
"For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song,  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."*

This song is based on the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, written on Christmas Day 1864 against a backdrop of the Civil War and his own personal, painful losses. His words although written so long ago strike a chord with us. For as we make the journey toward another celebration of Christmas, many of us may bow our heads in despair at the state of the world, the strength of hate, and the seemingly vain hope of peace on earth and good will to all. Our hearts are heavy with all that we see unfolding in the world today and the effects of war and hate that mock the bells that will ring out to greet Christmas. And yet, Longfellow does not leave on a note of despair but rather reminds us of a truth that nothing can ever destroy,

*"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;  
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;  
The wrong shall fail,  
And right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men."*

This, my dear friends, is our faith and the message of Christmas, "God is not dead" and even more God is with us and God's love, light and peace will prevail.

Blessings and peace,  
*Pastor Gillian*

## EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM

Please join **Pastor Gillian** for Evening Prayers in December 2023 and January 2024 on Tuesdays at 6:30 via Zoom (NO Evening Prayer on December 12. Check your email for updates.) These thirty minutes of scripture, music, and prayer will help refocus our hearts and minds on the God who calls us beloved. **Beth Lyon-Suhring** sends out the Zoom invitation by email. If you are not receiving this email each week and would like to be included, please contact Beth at [lyonsuhring@hotmail.com](mailto:lyonsuhring@hotmail.com).

## SIGN UP TO RECEIVE PASTOR GILLIAN'S E-VOTIONAL

If you would like to receive Pastor Gillian's E-votional, contact her at [pastorgillian1885@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgillian1885@gmail.com). The weekly email usually includes an e-votional and prayer, the upcoming scripture for the Sunday sermon, details about Sunday Church School, and Kirk Night info for the week.

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

### **November 16, 2023 Stated Meeting**

- Approved collection of a special offering to provide staff Christmas bonuses.
- Scheduled the Annual Congregational Meeting for January 28, 2024 immediately following the 10AM worship service.
- Scheduled ordination/installation of new church officers for February 4, 2024 during the 10AM worship service.
- Approved the Property Committee recommendation to proceed with repair of the HVAC unit servicing Room #204 in the Education Building at a cost of \$5,024.80.

*~David McKercher, Clerk of Session*

## SOUP KITCHEN

The Salvation Army will NOT host a Soup Kitchen in December. They plan to start operating the Soup Kitchen with St. Andrew serving the meals on **January 18, 2024**. Cupcakes are needed at St. Andrew by 10:30 on the day of the soup kitchen.



## Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk (CAPS) Community Kitchen

The CAPS organization will have insufficient volunteer churches to run a Night Stay program this winter, so they are rolling out plans for a once-a-week Community Kitchen. Each Friday night, beginning on November 24, those experiencing food insecurity will be able to get a hot meal and fellowship in one of Suffolk's downtown churches. They'll also receive bagged breakfast and lunch items to go.

St. Andrew's Session has approved our participation in the program as a meal provider. We are currently signed up to provide the meal on **Friday, Dec. 15, from 5:00 – 7:00pm.**

Please consider participating in this service to our hungry brothers and sisters. We'll need folks to help serve the meal and donations of food as well. Sign up to help or to donate either at the Information Kiosk in the Atrium or via Sign-Up Genius online. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Beth Lyon-Suhring** or **Angela Hillis-Baurle**.

## SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER (Clothes Needed)

The Foodbank at SCFC, in addition to food, is seeing a need for clothing for the people they serve. The Center is requesting clothing and shoes with a particular emphasis on items for men. In addition, blankets, bedding, linens and towels would be greatly appreciated. Donated items can be brought to church on the 3rd Sunday of each month and placed in the same area as the food that is collected and delivered to SCFC. The first collection date will be December 17.

~Sandy Poole; SCFC Advisory Board

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPONSORED CHRISTMAS MISSION

Every Christmas season, PW solicits congregational support for a local as well as international need for our Christmas Mission. Local support will go to **Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) "Lighting the Way campaign"**. CHKD recognizes the growing concern for children and youth with mental health challenges in our area and beyond. The initial campaign helped build a 14-story pavilion on the main campus in Norfolk. There are ongoing needs for mental health programs for outpatient, inpatient, and partial hospitalization services. It goes

without saying that a child's mental health is critically important for so many reasons. As CHKD says: "Please join us in lighting the way to a brighter future for all our children by making a gift to our mental health campaign."

Internationally, the identified need is for ongoing support for the citizens of **Ukraine** through **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)**. Over a third of Ukrainians have been forced from their homes and over 7 million displaced within the country. The majority are women, children, and the elderly who are vulnerable in many ways. The first priority for PDA is funding established and trusted partners on the ground who have knowledge of ongoing needs for food, housing, and basic needs. The support also goes for psycho-social support, transitional care, and other services to support refugees who intend to stay in the host country until the conflict ends. Please stop by our Mission Poster display after church on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss firsthand experience with Kristina Mastrishyna. Kristina is from Ukraine and her family remains in the direct line of Russian aggression. Kristina is the former exchange student of Janice and Bryan Brooks where she currently resides.

The Presbyterian Women thank you in advance for the support of these 2 worthwhile missions. Checks can be made out to "St. Andrew PW" with notation "Christmas Mission" and placed in Sandy Poole's mailbox, PW Treasurer. Donations will be accepted until early January 2024.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPONSORED CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

ALL St. Andrew women are invited to attend the PW Christmas Social on Friday, December 8, 2023

from 6:00 – 8:00pm (note time change) at the home of **Janice Brooks**, 4436 Kendal Way, Suffolk. Come join us for a shared potluck dinner, fellowship, and fun! A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Atrium. Questions: email or call hosts **Janice Brooks** (757-771-9944 or [teachingmrsbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:teachingmrsbrooks@gmail.com)) or **Loyce Bryan** (757-615-6822 or [loycebryan@gmail.com](mailto:loycebryan@gmail.com)). Remember, ALL women of St. Andrew are welcome, even if you don't attend the monthly circle meetings.

~Martha Shephard, PW Moderator





**NOTES FROM RECEIVING TREASURER:****INCOME TAX STRATEGY**

Making charitable donations directly from a taxable individual retirement account (IRA) when age related mandatory distributions are required is a legitimate way to reduce your taxable income.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT & STEWARDSHIP STATUS FOR 2023**

The third 2023 Report of Contributions, which shows donations through the end of November, will be placed in your church mailbox in early December. At the bottom of this report will be a note showing your new offering envelope (or other account) number for 2024.

Your recorded Estimate of Giving for 2024 will also be provided.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Because postage for small parcels is about as high as the cost of the envelopes, I will place the 2024 boxes of offering envelopes in the church mailbox before Dec. 10 for each household which used their envelopes in 2023. Any others who indicate to me a desire to have them by December 3 will also receive them at that time. Please use your new 2024 account number on the memo line of checks not contained in offering envelopes. Mailing checks inside an appropriate 2024 offering envelope will also help me accurately record donations.

~Whit Tucker, Receiving Treasurer  
(757-482-2284; [gwtuckerj@gmail.com](mailto:gwtuckerj@gmail.com))

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The Presbyterian Women's monthly meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays, Dec. 12, 2023 and Jan. 9, 2024 at 10:00am in the Atrium. **Gloria Womble** has a devotion and will lead us in **Lesson 4: "Mary and Martha Encounter Christ."** Lesson 5 will be led by **Sandy Poole**, with devotions by **Janice Brooks**.

Please join us as it is never too late! Let Martha Shephard know if you need a study book or more information.

**PRESBYTERIAN MEN**

The men's group met in November to re-activate their activities. They elected **Roger Nelson** as their president, **Lin Hanbary** as the vice president, **Robert Thompson** as secretary, **John Gillis** as treasurer and **David McKercher** as chaplain.

It was decided that this group would meet on the second Monday of each month with the next meeting being December 11th. Meetings start at 6:00pm and dinner is available for \$10.00. A sign-up sheet will be in the atrium starting December 1.

~Danny Lovell

**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

The fourth and last Special Offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for 2023 will be **received at St. Andrew on Sunday, December 17**. 50% of this offering will be used to honor the faithfulness of current and retired church workers and their families by providing financial assistance in their times of need through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions. The other half will be used for leadership development and education at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Please give generously to the Christmas Joy Offering as you are able in support of those who have faithfully served and those who are preparing to do so. When we all do a little – it adds up to a lot.

~Danny Lovell & Rob Estes, Mission

**ST. ANDREW CHURCH RETREAT**  
**MARCH 10-17, 2024**

Join your church family at a beach house located in Corolla, NC for a few days of Christian fellowship, shared meals, devotions, and free time for reading, shopping, sightseeing, and strolls on the beach.

**Location/Description:** Seaside Vacations, House # 1617, in Corolla, NC. Oceanfront! Lots of amenities: 9 bedrooms (each with its own bathroom), 2 half bathrooms, an elevator and much more. Link to the cottage:

<https://www.outerbanksvacations.com/property/corolla-point-break>

**Adult Retreat:** Sunday, March 10 at 5:00pm – Thursday, March 14 at 9:00am. Great time for adults only. Led by **Pastor Gillian**. Cost: \$270/room

**Intergenerational Retreat:** Thursday, March 14 at 9:00am – Sunday, March 17 at 9:00am. Great fun for all ages, including families, youth, and adults! Led by **Angie Hillis-Baurle**. Cost: \$200/room

**Cost all week:** \$470/room

(Make checks payable to St. Andrew. Note – Beach retreat). Payment in full is due by January 14, 2024. Envelopes for your deposit/payment will be provided next to the sign-up sheet. Please give your checks to **Whit Tucker**, Receiving Treasurer.

**A sign-up sheet** is in the Atrium. If either retreat is full, there is a wait list available, in case someone who signed up can't go. See the sign-up sheet for the wait list.

**Questions**, please contact:

**Gwen Elmore, Lynne Wood, or Angie Hillis-Baurle.**

## **PRAYERS & SQUARES**

In November 48 quilts were blessed during worship. The quilts were made for and given to 40 children and youth as part of their Angel Tree gifts. Eight quilts were given to seniors (Silver Bells). There were many designs: Batman, Superman, trains, jeep prints, animal fabrics, 'I Spy Quilts' and more. *A huge thank you to the women who helped create these quilts!*

**There will be no Prayers and Squares meeting in December.** If any members desire to have a project to work on, please contact Frances Jornov.

January meetings will be **Friday, January 12 and Saturday, January 27** at 10:00am in St Andrew Hall. Come enjoy time with other St. Andrew women and help make prayer quilts. If you've been attending before, please bring whatever project you have and are working on. If you are interested in learning about quilts and sewing, come see what we are doing in January.

If you would like to request a prayer quilt for a friend or family member, please complete a request form (located on the Kiosk in the atrium) and put it in Frances Jornov's box or contact her at francesjrnv@charter.net or 757-646-8955. There are many completed quilts in our closet ready to be dedicated and given. Also, there are Pocket Prayer Squares in the atrium that you may take to include in a card or give to someone. Say a prayer, tie a knot and pass it to your friend or relative. They will fit in a pocket or purse and the person can take your prayers everywhere with them.

**Are you interested in learning to sew:** There are three sewing machines in the Prayers and Squares closet. If you are 12 years old or older, give Frances a call to let her know of your interest in learning to sew or if you need a review to use your sewing machine. Frances would like to have a beginners sewing class. You may use one of our machines or bring your own. A first project would be to make a square pillow.

Come join us; you don't have to sew. We need help putting the ties into the quilts, pressing fabric and straightening the fabric shelves. And don't forget we do enjoy the visiting! Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces!

~Frances Jornov

## **STAFF HOLIDAY BONUS REQUEST**

Dear Members of St. Andrew,

As Personnel and Office Elders and Deacons, we are writing to ask your help with giving a well-deserved holiday bonus for our staff. Throughout the year our Pastor, Christian Education Director, Music Director, AV Technician, Secretary, Keyboardist, Pre-School Director, Youth Director, Housekeeper, and Nursery Workers enrich our church in many meaningful ways.

With the Christmas season fast approaching, our thoughts turn to ways in which we can reward their hard work and diligence. By church members donating money for the Christmas bonuses, money will not have to be taken from the operational budget, and the church is able to appropriately thank the staff.

The Session has approved an offering to be taken to enable the members to show their appreciation. Please place your offering in the offering plate by **Sunday, Dec. 10th**, or mail it to the office to be received no later than **Wednesday, Dec. 13th** with "Christmas Bonus" written in the memo line of your check. (Church mailing address: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church; Attn: Whit Tucker; 1885 Bridge Road, Suffolk, VA 23433)

As always, only the Receiving Treasurer will have knowledge of individual amounts given. The entire amount will then be distributed according to a formula directly linked to each staff member's base salary.

Please thoughtfully and prayerfully consider your offering. If you have questions, see any member of the Personal and Office Committee.

Sincerely,

The Personnel and Office Committee

## **NEW OFFICERS**

The following St. Andrew members were elected to the following positions:

**Amy Gray** – Fellowship Deacon (to fill vacancy) Class 2024

**Mike Topping** – Property Deacon (to fill vacancy) Class 2025

Session Class of 2026

**John Taylor** – Finance Committee Elder

**Sandy Poole** – Christian Education Committee Elder

**Gloria Womble** – Worship Committee Elder

**Rob Estes** – Mission & Service Committee Elder, 2<sup>nd</sup> term.  
Diaconate Class of 2026

**Rena Thompson** – Congregational Care Committee Deacon

**Angela Martin** – Fellowship Committee Deacon

**Steve Poole** – Property Committee Deacon

**Karen Topping** – Mission & Service Committee Deacon.

Thank you to all of those willing to serve.

**A Big Thank You to Margaret & Marc Richardson for the "refresh" of the Information Kiosk in the Atrium. It's the same structure, made by Morris Bander many years ago, but now with a new look. Stop by the "new" Kiosk to find out what's happening at St. Andrew.**

## HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH CHILI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

### JANUARY 21, 2024



Please stop by the table in the Atrium, after church or after Sunday school on January 21, to get a container of chili to go. There will be

a good variety available. They will be packaged in containers that are safe to microwave.

Donations are greatly appreciated!

The money will be used to offset the expensive cost of the youth retreats and conferences this year.

~Angie Hillis-Baurle, Youth Director

### “SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY

#### Food collection: Jan. 21 – Feb. 11, 2024

Mission and Service Committee will be collecting canned food and other non-perishable items for the annual "Souper" Bowl competition (AFC team v. NFC team). Show your support for the team you think has the best



chance of winning the Super Bowl by depositing your canned items in either the NFC

or AFC box located in the Atrium. Collection dates are January 14 through February 5, 2024.

All items will be donated to the Suffolk Christian Fellowship Center food pantry.

Which team do *you* think will win? Wear your team colors on "Souper" Bowl Sunday.

### SUCCESSFUL

#### COLLEGE GIFT CARD COLLECTION

The Welcome and Congregational Care Committee extends a BIG thank you to our congregation for their support of the gift cards for our college students. With your generosity, we have enough cards for the spring distribution.

~Lynne Wood and Gwen Elmore



**A big thank you** to everyone that sent cards and text messages, phoned or brought meals when I had kidney stone surgery. What a blessing to be part of the St Andrew

family.

~Frances Jornov



#### December Birthdays

Vanessa Buehlman	2
Lillian Wonpat	2
Kevin Gray	5
Avery Nicole Spires	6
James O'Reilly	9
Joyce Poe	12
Brenda Lovell	14
Kim Smith	14
Whit Tucker	14
Philip Goodwin	15
Jamie Lentini	15
Will Haverty	17
Amanda Phelps	17
Janice Brooks	19
Becky Nagy	20
Jeremy Musher	21
Ryan Schoenberg	21
Virginia Stephenson	22
Jordan Hillis	23
Kelly Holcomb Lucas	23
Kathleen Pietrasanta	24
Irene Whitfield	25
Joshua Emert	26
Wayne Prince	27
Leslie Hamrick	28
Shirley Martin	28
Chris Prince	29
Ralph Steinert	31

#### January Birthdays

Courtney Gartman	1
Tricia Haverty	1
Jody Luck	3
Bert Senter	4
Rhonda Gordon	5
Sally Johnson	5
Joy Luck	5
Margee Milliser	5
Rhys Franklin	7
Sarah Lemon	8
Joe Luck	8
Deborah Sessoms	8
Peyton Ellenor	9
Maureen Higgs	9
Frank Womble	11
Jennifer Coston	12
Diane Bondurant	12
David Lemon	17
Philip Golding	18
Patrick Missel	18
Colby Parrish	18
Russell Richards	19
Carter Hamrick	20
Shaun Nagy	20
Gloria Womble	21
Katherine Caggiano	24
Andrew Chapman	24
Josh Korahaes	26
Kurt Lentini	26
Stephen Steele	27
Debbie Walker	27
Lindsay Milliser	28
Ross Roberts	28






#### December Anniversaries

5	John & Leigh Gillis
10	Gordie & Maggie Fears
21	Aaron & Sandra Carnegie
21	Joshua & Hannah Emert
24	Marc & Margaret Richardson
26	Jim & Julia Pratt
27	Bob & Rena Thompson
28	Howard & Julie Anderson
30	Joe Justice & Michelle Malvern


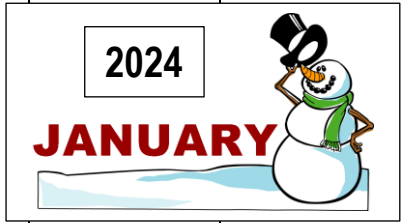
#### January Anniversaries

5	Joan & Steven Jensen
14	Shaun & Becky Nagy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels	2
3 <b>Mission Sunday</b> First Sunday of Advent 10:00 Worship Service; Communion No Church School 11:00 Mission Displays in Atrium, Refreshments Angel Tree/Mitten Tree Items Due 6:30 Online Advent Study	4 10:00 Stitching, CEB* 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	5 9:00 – 5:00 RSA* (CEB*) 6:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	6 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga SAH* 7:00 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	7	8 St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels 6:00 – 8:00 Presbyterian Women sponsored Women’s Covered Dish Social, home of Janice Brooks	9 4:00 – 9:00 RSA*Recital/Art Show, Atrium & Sanctuary
10 Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Church School for all ages 6:30 Online Advent Study	11 10:00 Stitching, CEB* 6:00 Presbyterian Men Dinner/Meeting, Atrium 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	12 10:00 Presbyterian Women Circle, Atrium No Evening Prayer 6:30 Blue Christmas Service	13 <b>Staff Bonus Donations Due</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga SAH* Noon Widows Walk, Library 6:30 Preschool Christmas Program, Sanctuary, Atrium 7:00 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	14	15 St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels 5:00 – 7:00 St. Andrew provides meals for CAPS Community Kitchen	16
17 <b>Christmas Joy Offering</b> Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 Worship: Cantata 11:00 Church School for all ages 6:30 Online Advent Study Clothing donations accepted for SCFC*	18 10:00 Stitching, CEB* 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB* 4:00 – 9:00 Scout Troop 164, Sanctuary, Atrium, Kitchen, SAH*	19 6:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	20 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga SAH* 7:00 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	21 	22 St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels	23
24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent No Morning Worship No Church School Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 Family Service 7:00 Worship Service with Communion	25  7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	26 6:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom	27 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga SAH* Noon Widows Walk, Library	28	29 St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels	30
31 New Year’s Eve 10:00 Worship Service No Church School 11:00 Take down Christmas Decor						

\*Christian Education Building (CEB) \*Renaissance School for the Arts (RSA) \*St. Andrew Hall (SAH) \*Suffolk Christian Fellowship Center (SCFC)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 	2 6:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	3 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* 7:00 Chancel Choir Practice	4 Annual Reports Due (email to St. Andrew)	5 St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels	6 Epiphany	
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21 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Church School for all ages <u>Youth Chili Fundraiser</u> Clothing donations accepted for SCFC* Collection Begins for “Souper” Bowl Sunday February Bagpiper Info Due	22 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* 10:00 Stitching, CEB* 7:00 AA & AI-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	23 9:00 – 5:00 RSA* (CEB*) 6:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	24 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* Noon Widows Walk, Library <u>Kirk Night</u> 5:45 Dinner 5:45 Youth Group 6:30 Programs for all ages 7:30 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	25	26 St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels	27 10:00 – noon Prayers/Squares, SAH*	
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“Souper” Bowl Sunday – bring your non-perishable food items to St. Andrew beginning January 21. Last collection day is February 11, 2024.

**Looking Ahead: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Service**