



# The Bagpiper



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Suffolk, Virginia

September 2025



## Rally Day is Sunday, September 7, 2025! Bring a friend!

Join us as we kick off the new church season and school year! Everyone is encouraged to fill our pews by bringing a friend.

Before service enjoy our special coffee, tea, and hot chocolate bar.

➤ During worship, kids are invited to bring their backpacks for a special *Blessing of the Backpacks* with **Pastor Lou** during the Time for All Ages. Curious about Sunday School? Each teacher will give a quick preview of their class so you can learn more.

➤ After the service, we'll continue the fun with fellowship time and learn more about what church classes and committees have to offer. Bring your favorite tailgating food for everyone to enjoy.

Plus, don't miss the Presbyterian Women's Silent Auction (details below). It's going to be a fun and meaningful morning—hope to see you there!

~Rhonda Gordon, Christian Ed Elder



## You're Invited to a Basket Full of Bidding Fun!

Join Presbyterian Women as we auction themed gift baskets in a

silent auction during Rally Day to replenish their Missions Fund. Bidding begins before the service and closes at 11:45am. Baskets must be claimed at the close of the auction. Winning bids must be paid by cash or check when the basket is claimed. Come for a little friendly bidding fun!

Loyce Bryan, Presbyterian Women Moderator



## Saturday, September 27, 2025

One of our favorite service projects is just around the corner! We will be packaging over 15,000 meals on Saturday, September 27 to help feed God's hungry children around the world. All ages are encouraged to participate and great fun and fellowship are guaranteed! We will need 60 volunteers with 6 coming early to help set-up at 8:00am. The event will begin at 9:30 and last about two hours. Please arrive by 9:00 to get checked in and ready. We will also need 6 volunteers to stay after to help with cleanup.

St. Andrew has funds budgeted for 15,120 meals at \$0.40/meal. As Mission & Service has done in the past, the congregation is challenged to contribute to a special offering to increase that number. For example, \$100 will provide 250 meals. **To contribute to this special offering for "RAH,"** mail your check to St. Andrew (1885 Bridge Road Suffolk, VA 23433) or place it in the offering plate **any time up to September 7th.** Check should be made out to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, with a note "RAH."

Register in the Atrium to participate or register on-line at **Event Page:** This is the link for our online Event page.

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SAPCSuffolk2025>

~Mission & Service;

~Kyle Madden, Karen Topping, Danny Lovell & Rob Estes

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

St. Andrew's newsletter, *The Bagpiper*, will no longer be mailed by the US Post Office beginning with the October 2025 edition.

Due to the rising cost to mail *The Bagpiper* (78¢ as of July 13, 2025), the St. Andrew Session has approved that we will no longer be mailing St. Andrew's newsletter. Turn to page 6 to find out how can you receive news about St. Andrew?



**Summer is almost over,** and plans for Rally Day are well underway! I'll let the contents of this issue give you all the details, but I am looking forward to Kirk

Night and being with you all through the Advent season.

By the time you read this, the Vision Team will have had its kickoff meeting, and will likely have gathered for a couple more. They are beginning the process of determining what information they need to gather from you, the congregation, and the best way to obtain it. What you share will ultimately help inform the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Now would be a great time to begin praying for each step of the interim process, as well as for the individual members of the Vision Team: **Robert Bradshaw, Liz Fachin, Doug Gordon, Amy Gray, Jody Luck, Kyle Madden, Denise McAlpine, Marc Richardson, Steve Suhring, and Frank Womble.**

The Nominating Committee has been seated, has met, and is currently working to find candidates for open positions on several councils. If you are interested in serving in any way, chat with any of the Committee members: **Danny Lovell, Rhonda Gordon, Lin Hanbury, Denise McAlpine, or Sonja Morrell.**

It's hard to believe that the summer is over, but I am excited for our kids headed back to school (I know their parents are, too!) and for blessing backpacks on the first Sunday in September at Rally Day. If you are or have a student of any age and don't have a backpack, bring a lunch box, a notebook, a pencil box—anything you'd like blessed for the coming school year! (I know I would have appreciated a blessing on my Statistics notebook and textbook in college!)

On September 9, Ron and I will be headed back to London, a place that we've fallen in love with, and I'm leaving you in good hands: Dr. Wilbur Douglass will fill the pulpit on September 14, and our own beloved Rev. Leigh Gillis will do the same on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

I remain overjoyed to be with you on this amazing journey.

*To God be the glory! Pastor Lou*

## **WELCOME NEW YOUTH GROUP LEADER:** **ANDREW KOWALSKI**

**Andrew Kowalski** joined the church staff as Youth Director on August 20, 2025. We are sad to see **Angie Hillis-Baurle** retire (and happy for her as well), but excited

that an alumnus of our Youth Program will be leading it into the future. Andrew has begun planning the fall program and will be recruiting volunteers to be the second adult with the Youth. Welcome aboard, Andrew!

Youth Group, for 6<sup>th</sup> graders through college, meets on Wednesday evenings during Kirk Night (5:45 – 7:30). They enjoy dinner, along with lots of faith, friends, and fun.



## **Music Notes from Al**

The Music ministry at St. Andrew has begun its fall season! If you're looking to get involved (musically), the singing choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 (7:30 when Kirk Night is in session); the bell choir meets on Tuesdays at 7 (beginning Sep 2), and the combo rehearses Sunday mornings at 9.

No experience required!

If you like to sing, we welcome you to the singing choir!

If you play an instrument, there's a part for you in the combo.

If you read music, handbells may be JUST the way for you to explore your musical gifts!

We're always looking for more folks - this year, we have a larger than usual number of openings in the bell choir... If you're interested, please don't hesitate to contact me!

*~Al Reese, Choir Director*

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

St. Andrew is one of more than 13,000 congregations that has a Stephen Ministry. Stephen Minister training involves 50 hours of instruction. This training is designed to equip lay leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to those facing difficult times. The Stephen Ministry logo represents a care receiver's journey from brokenness toward wholeness through the cross of Jesus.



Our Stephen Ministers are **Sandy Poole, David McKercher, and Steve Suhring**. They meet for continuing education throughout the year and are supported by our Stephen Leaders, **Helen Chapman** and **Angela Hillis-Baurle**. For further information, please contact Helen at [hcchapman10@gmail.com](mailto:hcchapman10@gmail.com) or Angie at [love2dance68@gmail.com](mailto:love2dance68@gmail.com).

## **FALL CHURCH SCHOOL**

### **Classes begin on September 14**

We extend a warm invitation to join our Sunday morning education program. All classes begin at 11:00am immediately after the morning worship service, and meet in the Christian Education building, directly behind the main building.

#### **Adult Church School**

Whether you've been studying scripture for years or are new to the faith, we welcome you to add your voice to our conversations in our adult studies.

➤ **The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World** by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton explores six of the most important themes in Jesus's teachings, why they matter and how they speak to us today. This study will explore Jesus's preaching on the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, and the "I am" sayings in John. Join us as we study Jesus's message that is not only life-changing, but world-changing. **The Jack Holladay Class**, led by **Frances Jornov**, meets in room 206 on the second floor of the education building.

➤ **The Screwtape Letters** by C.S. Lewis. This class is for anyone interested in understanding human nature and the subtle ways temptation works. This book uses a unique format of letters from Screwtape to his nephew by instructing him on how to tempt a human away from faith and virtue. The class will focus on one letter a week. This perspective offers insight into common human weaknesses and the ongoing struggle between good and evil. **The Christians in Action (CIA) Class**, led by **Karen & Mike Topping** and **Becky & Shaun Nagy**, meets in room 101 on the first floor of the educational building.

➤ **Appreciate These Things: Eight Ways of Cultivating Compassion** by Jill J. Duffield. This study is a guide to finding and elevating the good in the midst of hard times. Though we may be tempted toward despair or anger, readers will be inspired toward hope by Paul's words in Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." The class will explore these eight chapters on the adjectives in Paul's list. **The Challenge of Faith Class**, led by **Steve Suhring**, meets in room 204 on the second floor of the educational building.

#### **Children's Church School**

St Andrew's church school for kindergarten and elementary students is a workshop-based program which focuses on one Bible story each month. The theme for 2025-2026 is "What Does it Mean to do God's Will?"

September's focus is Noah. Classes meet on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

#### **Youth classes**

The Middle and Senior High School curriculum is "Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living." They meet in room 202 on the second floor of the Christian Ed building.

#### **Preschool Classes**

Our youngest members (infant to age 4) meet in room 12 in the main church building where they will hear Bible stories, color, work on craft activities, and play with friends, all under the care of our team of preschool teachers.

## **CAPS BBQ FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

Please plan to join your St. Andrew family and folks from many other Suffolk churches at the **Coalition Against Poverty Suffolk (CAPS)** annual fundraiser dinner on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. The meal will be catered by Hook & Ladder Co. (a local business) and will include BBQ, smoked mac & cheese, green beans and a roll. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available at St Andrew on Sundays through September 14. They can also be purchased anytime online [www.capssffolk.org/bbq](http://www.capssffolk.org/bbq). The meal will be served carry-out only at Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church at 3488 Godwin Blvd. from 11:00am until 2:00am. If you have a scheduling conflict that Sunday, please consider making a donation which will provide meals for Suffolk First Responders. As we did last year, you may share the meal with your church family and not have to bother with picking it up. Sign up when you purchase your tickets and we will hold your tickets, pick up the meals after the 10:00am worship service and deliver them to the church so we can have lunch together after the church school hour. Thank you for supporting this vital ministry that serves our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Suffolk.

~David McKercher

## **September is Hunger Action Month**

#### **Did you Know?**

According to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, 152,720 people in our region are food insecure. That means 1 in 8 people are unsure where their next meal will come from. Among children, the rate is even more alarming: 1 in 5 with some communities seeing rates as high as 1 in 3. These numbers represent real people. Last year the Foodbank distributed over 20 million meals, yet the need goes on. The good news is that St. Andrew has always generously supported the

Foodbank, Suffolk Christian Fellowship Center, Isle of Wight Christian Outreach Program, Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, Meals on Wheels and others and we thank you for that. Also, we encourage you to keep up the good work and increase it wherever you can. All of the hunger relief agencies we support have opportunities for willing volunteers. Please talk with any member of the Mission & Service Team if you feel the call to volunteer. Thank you.

~Mission & Service Team

## **KIRK NIGHT**

### **St. Andrew's Mid-Week Program for All Ages**

**September 24 through November 12, 2025**

*What in the world is a 'Kirk Night'?*

*'Kirk' is the Scottish word for church,*

*so 'Kirk Night' is an evening spent at church.*

At St. Andrew, Kirk Night is an evening that includes a meal and programming for all ages. The fall season of Kirk Night begins Wednesday, September 24. Come for the meal, join us for the classes, or take part in both. Here are the details:

Dinner: Kirk Night dinners are provided by a different church organization each week. Check the church bulletin on Sunday to find the menu for Wednesday. Dinner begins at 5:45pm and ends at 6:30 when classes start. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children, with a maximum charge of \$20.00 per family.

Classes: Join our classes for elementary-aged children through adults. Nursery care will be available by request. Classes begin at 6:30pm and run through 7:30pm.

#### For Children

- 6:30 – 7:00 - Music Makers Music Class (Room 14, behind the sanctuary) Children from first grade through fifth grade can participate in this child-centered music program. Led by **Angela Hillis-Baurle** and **Amanda Greco**, children are introduced to new songs, musical prayers, and instruments that are all combined in worship to praise God.
- 7:00 – 7:30 – The children's art class this fall will offer first through fifth graders an opportunity to participate in making a diorama of the story of Jesus' birth as found in the Gospel of Luke 2: 1-8. The class will meet in the Christian Ed building in Room 103 and will be led by **Steve Suhring** and **Liz Fachin**.

#### For Youth

- 5:45 – 7:30 – Youth Group meets in Room 202 on the second floor of the education building under the direction of **Youth Director Andrew Kowalski**. Middle School and High School youth begin with dinner and enjoy fellowship and learning together.

#### For Adults

- 6:30 – 7:30: The adult study will be held on the second floor of the education building where we will be studying Bishop N.T. Wright's book ***Surprised By Hope – Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection and the Mission of the Church***.

Wright begins the Preface of the book with these two questions: **"What are we waiting for?"** and **"What are we going to do about it in the meantime?"** He then goes on to tell us that: "First it is about the ultimate future hope held out in the Christian gospel: the hope that is for salvation, resurrection, eternal life, and the cluster of other things that go with them. Second, it is about the discovery of hope within the present world: about the practical ways in which hope can come alive for communities and individuals who for whatever reasons may lack it. And it is about the ways in which embracing the first can and should generate and sustain the second."

If these questions intrigue you and you want to be surprised by hope, come join in the discussion which will be led by **David McKercher**.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**



Circle meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month from September to May. All St. Andrew women are invited. Please join us.

**PW 2025/2026 Bible Study:** This year's study is titled ***Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*** by Rhashell D. Hunter. The first monthly meeting and Bible Study will be September 9 at 10:00am in the atrium. **Janice Brooks** will be presenting lesson one, *Mary Magdalene, the Tower*. Come early if you can to visit and catch up.

~Loyce Bryan, PW Moderator

## **PRESBYTERIAN MEN**

The Presbyterian Men will meet on September 8 at 6:00pm in St. Andrew Hall. Dinner will be available for \$10.00. Please sign up in the atrium as the date approaches. This month's featured speaker is **Lorna Slaughter** of the Suffolk Christian Fellowship Center (SCFC). Lorna has made it her mission to make sure Suffolk residents have enough to eat. She will speak to us about the SCFC's outreach to the downtown Suffolk area, and her efforts to extend this ministry to underserved rural areas. You won't want to miss it.

If you have any questions or suggestions for future speakers, please contact **Lin Hanbury, Jim Pratt, John Gillis, or Bob Thompson**.

~ Bob Thompson



**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Finance Committee Report****For Year-to-Date 7/31/25**

	<u>Jul Amt</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>	\$49,584	\$274,063	\$285,378
<b>Expenses</b>	\$35,901	\$253,829	\$287,061
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$13,683</b>	<b>\$ 20,234</b>	

<b><u>Tot Current Assets</u></b>	<b><u>\$305,893</u></b>	<b><u>Endowment Funds</u></b>	
<b>TowneBank Chking</b>	\$37,150	<b>General</b>	\$532,435
<b>TB Money Mkt</b>	\$104,161	<b>Mission</b>	<u>\$223,211</u>
<b>Ed Jones Investments</b>	\$164,582	<b>Tot Endowment</b>	<b>\$755,646</b>

<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>		<b><u>Mortgage</u></b>	
<b>Payroll &amp; Other Liab</b>	\$3,803	<b>Balance Due</b>	\$347,101
<b>Earmarks</b>	<u>\$106,097</u>	<b>Monthly Amt</b>	\$3,226
<b>Tot Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$109,900</b>		

**Net (Current Assets – Current Liabilities) = \$195,993**

Total income for July 2025 was \$49,584, the highest monthly income this year. Total expenses were \$35,901, the second lowest monthly expense. These resulted in a net positive monthly income of \$13,683 for July and a net positive year-to-date annual income of \$20,234. In addition, our endowment funds increased by almost \$10,000. All in all, July was a very good month financially for St. Andrew.

Our stewardship campaign will begin in September. Be on the lookout for our 2026 stewardship theme and our "Stewardship Snippets" that will appear in the Sunday Bulletins.

~Finance and Stewardship Committee

**Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**

You can also donate a QCD check that you write from a brokerage firm custodian IRA account, provided that the firm offers check writing features on their IRA accounts. If you are able to use this option in the future, "QCD" should be added on the check's memo line, and it must be deposited into the church's bank account before the end of the calendar year to receive the income tax benefit. As is the current practice, the QCD donation will be indicated on your Report of Contributions for reducing your taxable income versus being a tax deduction.

~Whit Tucker, Receiving Treasurer

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Our next **Caregiver Support Group** meeting will be held on Monday, September 8 from 4:45-6:00pm in the library (Office Wing, Room 4). For more info contact Angela Hillis-Baurle at [love2dance68@gmail.com](mailto:love2dance68@gmail.com) or

(757)615-3873.

**Consumer Alert from Roger Estes:** CFL bulbs (compact fluorescent light) are no longer considered safe. When screwed into a light base where the bulb is horizontal, the glass portion can eventually sag, separating from the base, which can lead to a fire hazard. Contact Roger if you have questions.

**Please help keep our church building neat and tidy!**

To keep our sanctuary carpets and chairs stain free, please do not bring beverages into the sanctuary when entering for worship. We also ask that you use covered cups in the Christian Education Building classrooms. You can find lids in the Atrium for coffee and tea. Bottled water is always ok throughout the facility for those who need it. Thanks for your care and help!

~The Property Committee

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

How can you receive news about St. Andrew?

➤ Get *The Bagpiper* by email: many people are already receiving the newsletter by email. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, email Liza Tucker at [lizatucker@hotmail.com](mailto:lizatucker@hotmail.com) with your request. The emailed edition is sent as a PDF file attachment that opens in Adobe Reader.

➤ The newsletter publication is listed on our website: [www.standrewpres.net](http://www.standrewpres.net) Click on "About Us" and then "Newsletter" in the drop-down menu. You can read it on the website ("Preview") or download a copy to print at home (it will open as a PDF file in Adobe Reader).

➤ If you are uncomfortable with receiving the newsletter by email or reading it on our website, there will be printed copies on the table in the Atrium (to the right as you exit the sanctuary doors) for members and visitors to pick up on the Sunday following publication.

If you are unable to pick up a copy at St. Andrew, please call the church office at (757) 238-3550 and a copy will be mailed to you (USPS).

~Liza Tucker, Bagpiper Editor

## FINAL CALL FOR DIRECTORY UPDATES

In order to include the most up to date member information for the St Andrew directory, please make corrections/additions to your contact details on the office copy of the directory in the atrium. Make corrections with the red pen provided, or place a check next to your name if all info is correct.

You may also send updated contact details to the church at [standrew@standrewpres.us](mailto:standrew@standrewpres.us) or call (757) 238-3550 and include the following: name; home address; home phone; cell phone (name of person's cell); and email address (name of person's email).

Rally Day on September 7 is the last day to update your contact details on the copy of the directory in the atrium. Thanks for your help!

~Beth Martin, Office Manager



## CONGRATULATIONS

to **Mary Katherine Romanczyk** on the birth of her son, Aiden Joshua Theard. He was born on August 8, weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

## Congregational Care College Student Support

Do you have a child in college? The Congregational Care Team is collecting current info so we can send them gift cards during final exams. Please use the college student signup sheet in the atrium to update their contact information. If you can't make it to church, please email [Rena.thompson12@gmail.com](mailto:Rena.thompson12@gmail.com) with your student's name, student's address, name of college, and approximate graduation date along with the parent's name. Thank you so much for your help in updating our student list!



➤ Please keep **Steve & Sandy Poole** and their family in your prayers. Steve's brother Charles' wife Patty passed away suddenly on June 30, 2025.

➤ **John "Turner" Coffman** passed away on July 11, 2025. Turner (along with his wife Carolyn) was one of the original founding members of St. Andrew. Please keep his wife Carolyn, son William and daughters Cara and Cammy, and all of the family, in your prayers.

➤ Please keep **Clay Ames** in your prayers. His mother, Frances Marker Ames (93), passed away on July 21, 2025.

➤ **Claryce "Midge" Gray** passed away on July 29, 2025. Midge was a long-time member of St. Andrew. Please keep son Kevin (wife Amy), daughter Sharon "Cookie" Livermon (husband Jeff), and all of the family, in your prayers.

➤ Please keep the Ebel family in your prayers. Baby **Warren**, child of Maddie (Cam & Angie's daughter) and Jacob Walker, brother to Axle & Kinsley, grandson to **Cam & Angie Ebel**, passed away on July 29 at one month of age.

➤ Please keep **Gloria & Frank Womble** in your prayers. Gloria's cousin, Renate in Germany, passed away on August 20, 2025.

**Please welcome to our new members****Cyndie Price****Sue & Paul  
Urie****PRAYERS & SQUARES QUILTING**

September meetings will be **Friday, September 12 and Friday, September 26** at 10:00am in St Andrew Hall. Come enjoy time with other St. Andrew members 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 September.

We have many quilts ready to be dedicated and given to someone in need of prayer. Please don't hesitate to request a prayer quilt. If you would like to request a prayer quilt for a friend or family member, please complete a request form and put in **Frances Jornov's** church member mailbox or contact her at francesjrnv@charter.net or 757-646-8955. 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.

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 beginner's sewing class. You may use one of our machines or bring your own.

The Prayers and Squares group is continuing to create quilts to be given in December for the Angel Tree gifts. If you sew and would like to help make quilts for this project, let Frances know. You may get supplies from us and sew at home.

Come join us! You don't have to sew--we need help putting the ties into the quilts, pressing fabric and matching fabric for future quilts. And don't forget we do enjoy the visiting! Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces!

~Frances Jornov

**SOUP KITCHEN**

**September 18, 2025**

**Salvation Army;**

**Bank Street, Suffolk**

**Cupcakes needed at**

**St. Andrew by 9:30am**



Thanks to all of our Soup Kitchen volunteers. (Not in picture: Liz Fachin)



*Thank You  
Note*

The Gray family would like to thank our church family for the outpouring of support you have shown us during our time of grief. We will miss Midge in so many ways. Thanks be to God for a life well lived!

~The Grays

**St. Andrew Prayer Chain:** If you or a friend or loved one are in need of prayers, contact **Susan Cox** at [susanmcox2017@gmail.com](mailto:susanmcox2017@gmail.com) and your request will be added to the Prayer Chain.



Trish Hamilton	1
Johnny Babyak	2
Don Golding	4
Jonny Luck	4
Angie Hillis-Baurle	6
Sue Harrison	7
Paul Smith	7
Jadyn Schoenberg	8
April Newman	9
Georgia Richardson	9
Howard Goodwin	10
Margaret Richardson	10
Kim Stephenson	10
Rosalind Boyle	12
Will Topping	12
Quinn Bradshaw	14
Dusty Poe	14
Joan Jensen	18
Megan Coston Bell	19
Theresa Carpenter	20
Justin Henson	21
Jim Topping	21
Val Jacques	21
Steve Poole	22
Jacqueline Cutler	25
Alexis Henson	25
John Caggiano	26
Bonnie Harper	29

**If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please contact the church office at (757) 238-3550 or [standrew@standrewpres.net](mailto:standrew@standrewpres.net).**



11	Laura & Wade Gibbs
11	John & Lois Taylor
13	Steve Suhring & Beth Lyon-Suhring
14	Jim & Theresa Carpenter
15	Glen & Elizabeth Fachin
17	Charles & Mary-Catherine Foster
18	Kevin & Trisha Hamilton
24	Joe & Frances Robb

### **SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

#### **Donations of food & clothes due on**

**September 21, 2015**

**Food Items most often needed:** boxed mac & cheese, any pasta noodles, Hamburger Helper box kit, instant mashed potato packs, Ramen (any flavor), packages of individual-sized instant oatmeal, packages of individual-sized boxed cereals, shelf stable milk (individual-sized servings), peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/tomato sauce, canned peas, canned or cups of fruit, canned chicken or tuna

**Clothing & Shoes** – with an emphasis on items for men, as well as blankets, bedding, linens & towels



### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) COMMITTEE**

St. Andrew plans to establish an IT Committee to provide guidance and assistance in managing and maintaining its computer technology. If you have a background in IT or in-depth computer knowledge and would like to help, please let **Pastor Lou** know at [revventura@hotmail.com](mailto:revventura@hotmail.com).



**October Bagpiper articles are due on September 21.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* 10:00, Stitching, CEB* 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	<b>2</b> 9:00 – 5:00 RSA* (CEB*) 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	<b>3</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga (CEB*) 10:00 Safety Com Meeting, library 7:00 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> 11:00 – 1:00 12-Step Lunch & Learn, CEB*	<b>5</b> St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels	<b>6</b> 8:30 – 10:30 12-Step Program, CEB*
<b>7</b> <u>Rally Day</u> 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Rally Day Activities <u>Last day to make a monetary donation to Rise Against Hunger</u>	<b>8</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* 10:00, Stitching, CEB* 4:45 – 6:00 Caregiver Support Group, library 6:00 Presbyterian Men, SAH* 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	<b>9</b> 9:00 – 5:00 RSA* (CEB*) 10:00 Presbyterian Women Circle in Atrium 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	<b>10</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga (CEB*) Noon Widows Walk; library 7:00 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> 11:00 – 1:00 12-Step Lunch & Learn, CEB* 1:00 – 2:30 Small Group Mtg, library	<b>12</b> St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels 10:00 – 12:00 Prayers/Squares, St. Andrew Hall	<b>13</b> 8:30 – 10:30 12-Step Program, CEB*
<b>14</b> 10:00 Worship Service; Rev Dr Douglas; Joyful Noise Offering 11:00 Church School for all ages <u>Last Day to purchase tickets for CAPS* BBQ Fundraiser</u> 12:30 – 4:30 Sampler Guild, CEB*	<b>15</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* 10:00, Stitching, CEB* 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	<b>16</b> 9:00 – 5:00 RSA* (CEB*) 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	<b>17</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga (CEB*) 7:00 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> 11:00 – 1:00 12-Step Lunch & Learn, CEB* Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, Bank Street, Suffolk 6:30 Diaconate & Session, CEB*	<b>19</b> St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels	<b>20</b> 8:30 – 10:30 12-Step Program, CEB* 2:00 – 10:00 Kitchen, Atrium in use, private function
<b>21</b> 10:00 Worship Service; Rev L Gillis for all ages 11:00 Church School for all ages 11:00 – 2:00 CAPS* BBQ Fundraiser SCFC* Food & Clothing Donations Due <u>October Bagpiper Info Due</u>	<b>22</b>  <u>First Day of Autumn</u> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* 10:00, Stitching, CEB* 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	<b>23</b> 9:00 – 5:00 RSA* (CEB*) 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	<b>24</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga (CEB*) 11:00 – 12:00 Stephen Ministry, parlor Noon Widows Walk; library <u>Kirk Night Begins</u> 5:45 Dinner 5:45 Youth Group 6:30 Programs for all ages 7:30 – 8:30 Chancel Choir	<b>25</b> 11:00 – 1:00 12-Step Lunch & Learn, CEB* 1:00 – 2:30 Small Group Mtg, library 6:30 Diaconate & Session Mtg	<b>26</b> St. Andrew Volunteers Deliver Meals on Wheels 10:00 – 12:00 Prayers/Squares, St. Andrew Hall	<b>27</b> 8:30 – 10:30 12-Step Program, CEB*  9:30 – 11:30 Atrium (Arrive at 9:00 to check in)
<b>28</b> 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Church School for all ages	<b>29</b> 9:00 – 10:00 Yoga, SAH* 10:00, Stitching, CEB* 7:00 AA & Al-Anon, Alateen – CEB*	<b>30</b> 9:00 – 5:00 RSA* (CEB*) 7:00 – 8:15 Celebration Bells	Beth Martin's (Office Manager) Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 – 4:30	Pastor Lou's Office Hours Mon – Thu: ~9:30 – ~4:00 Call the church office first to make sure she's in Office: 757-238-3550		

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