

Opportunities for Ministry

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## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



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## Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

This booklet has been created to give newcomers and church members alike an introduction to the many ways you can get involved at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. In addition to this booklet, you can find out more about life in the church by referring to the following:

- ✚ Our web site: [saintandrewsseattle.org](http://saintandrewsseattle.org)
- ✚ Our bi-weekly newsletter, *The Log*, which you can receive either by mail or electronically\*
- ✚ Our Sunday bulletin
- ✚ The Welcome Table in McLachlan Hall.

**All are welcome • All can serve**

- \* To receive a copy in the mail, please send your address to [communications@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:communications@saintandrewsseattle.org)  
To receive our newsletter by email, please send your email address to [communications@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:communications@saintandrewsseattle.org).

# Liturgical Ministries

## Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders serve the congregation in a number of roles, including Eucharistic ministers (chalice bearers), lay readers, leaders for the Prayers of the People, and presiders at Morning and Evening Prayer. Additional



ministers are needed for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service. Training is provided and licensing with the Diocese of Olympia is required.

**Contact:** The Rev. Rich Weyls, Rector ([richw@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:richw@saintandrewsseattle.org))

## Music Ministry

Music is central to worship at St. Andrew's. Music Ministry provides leadership during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. service and occasional festival services. It's also a regular spiritual discipline for the musicians involved. Making music with friends is one of the most rewarding and fun things anyone can do. The **choir** and the **hand bell choir** rehearse every Thursday evening during the program year and sing or play most Sundays. Musicians from beginners to experienced are welcome because we are all learners, and all actively improving our musicianship. If you can commit to weekly rehearsals and Sundays, we will commit to helping you strengthen your skills and become more confident. Those with advanced musical experience are invited to offer solos or small ensembles pieces.

**Contact:** Tim Drewes, Music Director  
([timd@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:timd@saintandrewsseattle.org))

## Healing Ministers

Stationed near the communion rail at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday services as well as the 6:00 p.m. Taizé service, healing ministers offer special healing prayers, laying on of hands, and anointing to those who request this spiritual support. We are recruiting additional ministers for all Sunday services. Training is provided for those who choose to pursue this ministry. Healing ministers usually serve in this ministry once a month.

**Contact:** Theresa Newell, Pastoral Care Minister  
([Theresa.newell01@gmail.com](mailto:Theresa.newell01@gmail.com))

## Ushers

Ushers are often the first person a parishioner sees when they enter St Andrew's. Ushers meet and greet the regular church goers as well as those who might be visiting for the first time. Duties include passing out the service bulletins, directing parishioners to pews if they need assistance finding seating, gathering the collection plates and placing them on the altar, directing the flow of parishioners to the Eucharist rail and identifying those parishioners who need the Eucharist brought to them in their pew. After the service, the ushers also remove bulletins left behind in the pews. Ushers typically work in teams of four. The schedule is developed quarterly with each usher scheduled three to four Sundays.

**Contact:** Van Bobbitt ([van.bobbitt@gmail.com](mailto:van.bobbitt@gmail.com))

## Eucharistic Bread Ministry

The Eucharistic Bread Ministry is a hands-on ministry. Each baker signs up for a specific Sunday. You can make the bread at home and deliver it on Saturday or Sunday morning by 7:30 a.m. Some people bring it in to church the week before and it goes into the freezer downstairs. We supply a simple recipe that takes about an hour to complete and can easily be done with children or youth if they are interested. *An additional benefit to this ministry is that*

*your house will smell so good!* We do not have meetings, but we do plan to get together to share tips and socialize.

**Contact:** Mary Katka ([m.katka@comcast.net](mailto:m.katka@comcast.net))

## Eucharistic Visitors

Eucharistic Visitors are charged with taking Holy Communion to sick and homebound parishioners who are unable to join us for Sunday Eucharist. A simple rite from *The Book of Common Prayer* is used. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop a long-term, pastoral care relationship with parishioners who are aged, infirmed or challenged by mobility issues. Ministers tend to visit once a month, but frequency is determined by the individual. Training is provided and licensing by the Diocese of Olympia is required.

**Contact:** Theresa Newell, Pastoral Care Minister  
([theresa.newell01@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.newell01@gmail.com))

## Altar Guild

The work of the Altar Guild is one of the key ministries in the life of the St. Andrew's community. Altar guild prepares our sacred spaces; the sanctuary and chapel, for worship. Altar Guild is responsible for arranging the altar for the Eucharistic meal and puts in place all the accompanying items used in our liturgies according to the liturgical calendar (i.e. candles, glass- and metal-ware, linens, banners and other furnishings). At the end of each service, their work involves either a transition to the next service or the return of items to their passive placement. Participation in this ministry involves one Saturday (less than a few hours of set-up) and one Sunday (about 30-45 minutes of clean-up) a month. Additional help may be requested at Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons.

**Contact:** Carol Glasser ([carol.a.glasser@gmail.com](mailto:carol.a.glasser@gmail.com))

## Flower Guild

The Saint Andrew's Flower Guild arranges the flowers for the weekly services as well as for the larger celebrations at Christmas

and Easter. Guild members are assigned specific dates according to availability and are typically responsible for one arrangement per month. Preparation for Christmas and Easter involves a three-hour commitment on Holy Saturday and Christmas Eve.

**Contact:** We are searching for new leadership for this important ministry. Please contact Fr. Rich Weyls ([richw@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:richw@saintandrewsseattle.org)) for more information.

## Taizé-at-St.-Andrew's



*"Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."*

Each Sunday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, St. Andrew's offers Taizé prayer with singing, silence, and communion. The one-hour contemplative liturgy is based on the worship of the ecumenical monastic community in Taizé, France. Its atmosphere, created by icons, candles, and silence, invites you to slow down, breathe deeply and rest in God. Instead of the many words in a traditional liturgy, you will hear only two short passages of scripture couched in silence. The Taizé music team, headed by guitarist and vocalist Arthur Lee, leads those gathered in simple, repetitive Taizé songs or chants from other sources. Some of the chants are composed by our own Kester Limner, who adds hammered dulcimer and voice to the team. Other instruments, in various configurations depending on who is present, might include keyboard, flute, soprano saxophone, or harp, as well as multiple voices. The singing in itself is prayer, and you may also light a prayer candle or come to the healing prayer station for laying on of hands and anointing. Communion after a simple thanksgiving is, as always, open to all, and all are welcome at this peace-filled service.



A priest presides at the Eucharist at our service, but otherwise Taizé is lay led. If you feel drawn to supporting this ministry, you are more than welcome to explore with our lay pastor the ways you might contribute to liturgy or hospitality. If you are drawn to participate in the Taizé music team, please look for more information below.

Come to Taizé-at-St.-Andrew's and let God give you rest!

**Contact:** Cherry Haisten, Lay Pastor, Taizé-at-St.-Andrew's  
([cherryh@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:cherryh@saintandrewsseattle.org))



### Taizé Music Team

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you looking for a way to share your musical gifts? Then you are invited to consider joining the Sunday evening Taizé music team.

In leading songs and chants and providing light instrumentals, the music team supports our Taizé worship. In fact, without the music it wouldn't be Taizé! Come to the 5:00 pm rehearsal before the 6:00 pm service on Sundays. There are no other rehearsals during the week. Time commitment is flexible, and all skill levels are welcome. You only need to hold a tune and have an interest in singing and working together to support the congregation in music and prayer. Cantoring takes some sight-reading, chanting abilities and practice. Instrumentals take some experience with ensemble music and preparation. Visit our Taizé service to see what you think, and then talk with music team leader Arthur Lee about joining.



**Contact:** Arthur Lee, Music Team Leader, Taizé-at-St.-Andrew's,  
([lee8264@msn.com](mailto:lee8264@msn.com))



## Drama and the Word

Do you feel like the world is your stage? Do the stories in scripture stir your spirit? Have you been told you have a dramatic flair? If any of these are true, then this group is for you! We break open the Word of God in new ways at special times throughout the year, such as during Advent, Palm Sunday, and Holy Week. Please contact Mo. Danáe if you are interested in digging into scripture in this way.

**Contact:** The Rev. Danáe Ashley, Associate Rector  
([danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org))

## Sacred Grounds

The Sacred Ground Stewards seek to provide and maintain a place for prayer, meditation, introspection and relaxation. Found on the west side (First Avenue side) of the church, the Sacred Grounds includes a Columbarium – sacred ground for the remains of parishioners, a six-circuit Chartres-type labyrinth for all to use as well as an organic garden. Together, these spaces provide a place for the congregation and the community at large to encounter the Holy Spirit through meeting with each other, through involvement with the natural world as a part of creation, and through communication with the mystery of the Holy Spirit that informs our life.

**Contact:** Rowena Curtis ([rowenaruthmary254@gmail.com](mailto:rowenaruthmary254@gmail.com))

## Faith Formation for Children, Youth, & Young Adults

**Contact:** The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick  
Priest Associate for Children, Youth, and Families  
([rebeccak@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:rebeccak@saintandrewsseattle.org))

**Nursery** (during 10:00 a.m. service, opens at 9:45 a.m.)

Our earliest faith formation offering. The Nursery is a ministry to both parents and their children. It provides a space where children

ages 3 months to 3 years can be safe, cared for and play, while giving parents uninterrupted time to join in the worship service.

**Children’s Chapel and Church School** (during 10:00 a.m. service)  
PreK-5th Graders begin in the Children’s Chapel for their own liturgical service of song, word, and prayer before joining together for Church School. Church school meets in grade specific classrooms for lessons, crafts, and play that compliment that day’s Chapel. Children rejoin the congregation for Eucharist.

*Volunteer opportunities:* During the program year, Children’s Church teachers, subs, and arts and crafts teachers are sought. Opportunities to make Christmas pageant costumes, help run activities, and do light assembly at home is another way to be involved.



**Middle/High School Youth Group**  
(7PM to 8:30PM each Sunday during the school year.)

On alternating Sundays, Middle School and High School youth gather for a time of community, friendship, and faith conversations.

*Volunteer opportunities:* Chaperones and support team sought during the program year. Join this lively ministry to our youth!

**Mission Trip** (typically 4th week of July)

This is a great opportunity for youth to grow in their faith through travel, service, and fellowship. Trips are planned so that our youth will experience a variety of elements with faith formation as their goal. This has included rural and urban ministries, service and learning components, pilgrimage and retreat.

*Volunteer opportunities:* Trip purchaser (buy supplies such as band-aids and other trip related necessities), researchers/renters (research van rentals, restaurants, outings, etc), bookkeeper/ mailer. Time commitment and skills vary.

## **Young Adult Ministries**

Join a 20's-30's group for community beyond worship. The group meets monthly for activities, outings, and events. Contact the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick to be added to the newsletter.

## **Vacation Bible Camp** (typically the third week of July)

A week of fun, community and growth! Each year a theme from the Bible is selected. Our kids learn about the theme through crafts, games and lessons. Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

*Volunteer opportunities:* Teachers, musicians, craft leader, outside play leader, skit leader, lesson leader, coordinator for youth helpers, decorators, kitchen help, photographer, greeters, rover, set-up/clean-up at beginning/end of week and general helpers. Positions range from a single task or 1 day to partial or full mornings.

## **Christmas Pageant** (Usually the 4th Sunday of Advent)

Come celebrate the Christmas Story with us through a liturgy of song and play. Children lead through song while re-enacting the Christmas Story and reading scripture.

*Volunteer opportunities:* Musicians, song leader, co-organizers and general volunteers. Each position can be as big or small as desired.

## **Acolytes**

Our acolytes assist with various elements of our Sunday worship anywhere from one to four times per month, during a worship service. This ministry is open to adults and children who are age 10+. We would like to see more family groups serving in this ministry.

**Contact:** Nancy Boutwell ([nancyboutwell@gmail.com](mailto:nancyboutwell@gmail.com))

## Game Night

Fun for all! Just bring yourself and/or you family and join in an evening of board and card games in the parish hall. Invited to bring a game or come to learn a new one. All skill levels welcome.

## The Center at St. Andrew's



### The Center at Saint Andrew's

Are you longing to deepen your spirituality? Interested in learning Centering Prayer, beginning a prayer group, or delving into a particular aspect of Christian contemplative tradition? The Center at St. Andrew's aims to provide opportunities for all of these and more. Space for prayer, community, and lifelong learning, The Center at St. Andrew's is an umbrella for a variety of adult formation programs and enrichment opportunities. Programs offered by The Center are intended for St. Andrew's parishioners, newcomers, and seekers from the wider community.



The mainstay of **The Center's Contemplative Ministries** is **Centering Prayer**. Working in cooperation with Contemplative Outreach Northwest, we offer teachings on contemplative topics such as Lectio Divina, the Welcoming Prayer, forgiveness, soul friending, and contemplative discernment. We also host CONW's "11<sup>th</sup> Step Fest," an enrichment day for those in 12-step recovery practicing Centering Prayer. Contemplative Ministries fosters forming of small spiritual support and exploration groups and supports continuing groups as they deepen in their spiritual growth.



**Special events at The Center** include semi-annual icon workshops in January and June with our longtime guest iconographer Peter Pearson. Last spring The Center hosted Interfaith wisdom teacher Rabbi Rami Shapiro for a special

evening event followed by a two-day workshop. Rabbi Rami will return in March 2020 to offer a workshop on “Living a Surrendered Life.”

**Other Center offerings** include the daytime staple, “**Gentle Yoga**” with Wendy Townsend on Mondays and Wednesdays, a **monthly chant circle** led by Valerie Piacenti, and a **poetry class** led by Sharron Singleton. Throughout the year, Donna Hawkins, St. Andrew’s **labyrinth** facilitator, trained by Lauren Artress’s Veriditas, offers various gatherings to explore aspects of labyrinth spirituality and to walk the labyrinth in a group.



All are welcome to become involved in these programs as participants and volunteers. Please discuss possibilities with Cherry or come to experience them firsthand.

**Contact:** Cherry Haisten, Contemplative Ministries Coordinator, The Center at St. Andrew’s ([cherryh@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:cherryh@saintandrewsseattle.org))

## Adult Faith Formation

### Episcopal 101

This series will be offered once or twice a year, as needed. It is designed for all who wish to learn more about the Episcopal Church, why we do the peculiar things we do, and how we’re structured. It is especially designed for newcomers, but long-time Episcopalians are also invited to join us as we explore church history, *The Book of Common Prayer*, music and liturgy, and ministry and service.

**Contact:** Fr. Rich ([richw@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:richw@saintandrewsseattle.org)) or Mo. Danae ([danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org)) if you’re interested in being part of the next session.

### Mutual Discernment Groups

These groups are for those who are grappling with important questions in their lives and will be offered once or twice a year, as

needed. A mutual discernment group is a facilitated, small group experience in which those gathered listen to one another's stories from the perspective of faith. The goal is to listen to the voice of God's spirit as the group members consider issues around job, family, transition, or religious vocation. The groups will meet when the group members are available, and each group will meet for about 6 months, or until their work is done.

**Contact:** Mo. Danae ([danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org)) or Fr. Rich ([richw@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:richw@saintandrewsseattle.org))

### **Education for Ministry (EfM)**

Ever wonder what goes on in the St. Andrew's library Monday night? A little bit of praying, a little bit of study, a little bit of eating yummy treats, a little bit of theological reflection and a lot of being present to each other as we share our spiritual journeys together. EfM is a four-year extension course offered by the University of the South located in Sewanee, TN. You only need to commit to one year at a time. Details here: [efm.sewanee.edu](http://efm.sewanee.edu).

**Contact:** Susan Chloupek ([susanchloupek@gmail.com](mailto:susanchloupek@gmail.com))

### **Small Group Bible Study**

We build community as we explore our faith, and our small group Bible studies are a perfect place to do this! These studies are from a variety of sources, focusing on delving in deeply to the formational lectionary scriptures during Lent and Eastertide, and thematic studies, such as The Way of Love, in the autumn. Groups are lay led and occur at the church and at people's homes on different days and times of the week.

**Contact:** Fr. Rich ([richw@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:richw@saintandrewsseattle.org)) or Mo. Danae ([danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:danaea@saintandrewsseattle.org)) for more information or if you would be interested in leading one of the groups.

## Outreach Ministries

### Feeding Ministries

#### Jubilee Dinner

Jubilee Dinner is a longstanding, successful feeding ministry. We serve a plated, three course dinner to each guest and volunteer on the last Sunday of the month. We purposely cook enough food for guests to take home leftovers. A rotating crew of chefs and a dedicated core of volunteers keep this ministry alive, but we also need a steady intake of new volunteers to keep the ministry going. A good way to try out this ministry is to come just before 2:00 p.m. and join in the serving process – that’s when we need the most volunteers. No age limit – we have volunteers from preschool age to over 90 years old!



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**Contact:** ([jubilee@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:jubilee@saintandrewsseattle.org))

#### Teen Feed

In partnership with TeenFeed.org, St. Andrew’s provides a hot meal for homeless teens in Seattle’s University District on the third Wednesday of each month

**Contact:** Denise Hartinger ([teenfeed@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:teenfeed@saintandrewsseattle.org))

#### FamilyWorks Food Bank

Contribute items for our local food bank.

**Contact:** Will Lewis ([lewis.willb@gmail.com](mailto:lewis.willb@gmail.com))

#### Shared Table

Prepare meals for families who are experiencing an acute illness.

**Contact:** Margaret Cassady ([margaretcassady@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretcassady@hotmail.com))

## Parish and Community Outreach

### Prayer Chain

St. Andrew's Prayer Chain is a group of 32 loving individuals who offer prayers for those in need and brought to our attention. This includes relatives, friends, pets, and anyone else. Prayer requests may be submitted to Joy Rogers, Prayer Chain coordinator. In addition to prayer support, the individual will receive cards if an address is furnished. If you request prayers for another person, we do ask that you request their permission. A simple sentence of, "would you like me to put you on our Church's prayer chain?" is all that is needed. All information is held in strictest confidence.

In addition to Prayer Chain, prayers are offered for those listed in the Sunday bulletin (generally people closely affiliated with St. Andrew's and who are experiencing long-term or acute issues). Those listed in the Log newsletter and Prayers of the People are generally people with more acute needs.

**Contact:** Joy Rogers ([rogersparker@comcast.net](mailto:rogersparker@comcast.net))

### Friendship Circle

Women of the parish meet each Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. for crafts and fellowship. Birthdays are celebrated once a month and there are occasional field trips.

**Contact:** Evelyn Thompson ([esthompson9@aol.com](mailto:esthompson9@aol.com)), or  
(425) 485-1207

Joy Rogers ([rogersparker@comcast.net](mailto:rogersparker@comcast.net))

### One World

One World is St. Andrew's social justice committee. The One World group was formed at St Andrew's in the spring of 2008 and has focused on such topics as low wage workers, immigration and homelessness. In autumn 2017, One World helped to organize



speakers on the experience of immigrants and the ways faith communities can express their support for justice through action.

**Contact:** Cris Blair ([crisblab@comcast.net](mailto:crisblab@comcast.net))

## Creation Keepers

Creation keepers seek to live out our call to care for God's creation in the life of St. Andrew's community in worship, programs and stewardship of resources. Currently, we are working with the Sacred Grounds Committee and others to bring RainWise to our grounds: using our big roofs to collect water for irrigation! We support transformation in the broader community as we strive to help build an environmentally sustainable world. Climate justice guides, motivates and inspires us to action, such as participating in the Global Climate Strike. Volunteers participate in the monthly meetings when they can, lead their chosen program areas (such as garden, RainWise, solar, or partnering with youth), and help when needed. Time commitment starts at 2 hours a month and varies with chosen projects and timelines.

**Contact:** For more information, please contact Carolyn Rodenberg ([carolynrodenberg@mindspring.com](mailto:carolynrodenberg@mindspring.com)).

## Organic Garden

Join thousands of other volunteers (worms, microorganisms and even a few two-legged beings) to continue to build St. Andrew's Organic Garden Ministry. From



master gardeners and composters to those who just want to dig in our loamy fertile soil, all are welcome to be a part of the work of the garden. We interface with Jubilee Ministry, Wednesday night suppers, Vacation Bible School, Creation Keepers and a number of other ministries. We compost about 90% of our yard waste and 25% of St. Andrew's food waste. Our annual haul of over 300

pounds of vegetables and fruits find their way beyond campus to the tables of neighbors and volunteers as well as the food bank. Our work has been highlighted by Earth Ministry and even featured in a recent book on Church Gardens.

**Contact:** Rowena Curtis ([rowenaruthmary254@gmail.com](mailto:rowenaruthmary254@gmail.com))

## Christmas Giving Tree

St. Andrew's partners with Full Life Family services to donate gifts to children and families for Christmas. Every Advent there is a Christmas tree in the Narthex with a variety of paper slips hanging from it. Each slip contains a different person or family to buy for, and parishioners can use these slips to purchase and wrap gifts and leave them under the tree.

**Contact:** Jewel McNeill, ([griffinpil@comcast.net](mailto:griffinpil@comcast.net)), 206-369-2240 or 206-706-1431

## The Showcase

The Showcase, which began operation around 1971, from a modest beginning raising less than \$700 per year, has grown to raising \$2500 a year. The money, originally used for special projects around the church, is now part of the church's general budget. In the beginning, the Showcase workers were begging for items to sell, both gently used and handcrafted things. Today we have a plethora of merchandise, tasty jams, jellies and relishes, but good things are always welcome!



Volunteers are always welcome to help organize and price donated items for resale. During 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock coffee hours,

please stop by the Showcase (located outside the nursery and next to the Parish Hall) to shop and offer a few minutes of your time.

**Contact:** Margo Smith ([margo.smith@comcast.net](mailto:margo.smith@comcast.net)), Sherry Garman ([sgarman4707@gmail.com](mailto:sgarman4707@gmail.com)), or Gail Larson ([ballardgail@comcast.net](mailto:ballardgail@comcast.net))

## Parish Support

### Vestry

The Vestry is the elected governing body of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Four members are elected each year at our parish annual meeting. The Vestry has three primary canonical responsibilities:

1. Take care of the parish finances;
2. Take care of parish buildings; and
3. Recommend people from the parish for ordination in the Episcopal Church.

However, the Rector consults with the Vestry on many other aspects related to our common life at St. Andrew's. A member of the Vestry should be open and willing to share their faith journey with others and to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in their life.

Vestry members should be pledging members at least 16 years old, compliant with parish by-laws and willing to fulfill a full three-year term.

**Contact:** For more information, please contact Brad Daley, Senior Warden ([brad@daley.com](mailto:brad@daley.com)) or Elizabeth Darlington, Junior Warden ([elizabeth.darlington@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.darlington@gmail.com)) for more information.

### Stewardship Committee

St. Andrew's Stewardship Ministry is spiritually-based. We recognize that God has gifted us abundantly and as stewards of God's gifts, we are called to look inward and live prayerfully into

our biblical call to sacrificial giving. Our mission as a Ministry is to provide opportunities, share experiences and communicate stories in ways that help each parishioner cultivate a sacramental relationship between following Jesus Christ and sharing generously of our time, talent and resources.

**Contact:** Keith Hege ([hegemail@windstream.com](mailto:hegemail@windstream.com))

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is appointed by the Rector and currently is comprised of four members of the parish plus the following: Rector, Treasurer, Bookkeeper, Vestry Representative, Pledge Secretary, Senior Warden, and the Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The committee meets at 6:30pm on the second Tuesday of January, May, July, September, October, November, and December. A special meeting may be called, or if no business needs to be attended to, a meeting may be canceled.

The committee reviews the monthly financial reports, oversees the annual internal and external financial reviews, works with the Rector to propose an annual budget to Vestry for their consideration, monitors actual income and expense as compared to budget throughout the year, responds to financial questions posed by Vestry or others, and addresses any other business that may be brought before the committee.

Serving on the finance committee can help a parish member understand the financial health of the parish and offers a meaningful way to support Staff and Vestry in their decision-making process.

**Contact:** Alyson Stage ([acstage@aol.com](mailto:acstage@aol.com))

## Audit Committee

The Diocese of Olympia requires that each parish complete and independent financial review each year. A small group of parishioners does this review on behalf of the Vestry.

**Contact:** Chuck Foisie ([foisie@gmail.com](mailto:foisie@gmail.com))

## Buildings and Grounds

This committee serves to maintain and upgrade the physical facilities, including St Andrew's and adjacent rental properties. Responsibilities range from ad hoc problem solving to strategic planning for careful use of financial resources. Because the church does not employ a sexton, much of the day-to-day building upkeep is done by Committee members and other volunteers.

Recommendations for projects requiring significant expenditures are provided to the Vestry and Finance Committee for review and approval. The "B&G" committee meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Library. Persons with skills and knowledge in construction trades are especially appreciated but all are welcome at the work table.

**Contact:** John Ginn ([john.d.ginn@gmail.com](mailto:john.d.ginn@gmail.com)), 206.409.2866

## Tech Team

The Technology Committee serves the church's mission and ministry by supporting its electronics, sound, computer, networks, e-mail, web, and security systems. It also offers training on their use. With enough support, the team would like to consider offering public sessions on technology topics like safe web surfing and tech related bill reviews. This year, the Tech Committee plans to meet quarterly for a planning session. These meetings would be coupled with monthly working sessions and individually managed projects. All that is required to join is an interest in technology, a willingness to learn and the desire and time to help with one or more projects. Generally, members volunteer between three and ten hours per month.

**Contact:** Becky Moore ([technology@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:technology@saintandrewsseattle.org))

## Hospitality Ministries

### Hospitality Team

We are a community that embraces welcoming all and feasting together – in other words, we love a good party! The hospitality

team is always looking for volunteers to help with setting up and serving for various activities including the newcomer brunch, the Celtic Fling reception, holiday events, and memorial services. We are searching for a new leader for this important ministry.

**Contact:** Fr. Rich Weyls ([richw@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:richw@saintandrewsseattle.org))

### Coffee Hour

This is a great opportunity to serve and offer hospitality to fellow members of St. Andrew's. Hosts are asked to provide treats, set up, serve, and clean up. Coffee and tea are provided. Sign up at the Welcome Table during coffee hour.

**Contact:** Natalie Ingrisano, Parish Administrator  
([nataliei@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:nataliei@saintandrewsseattle.org))

## Community Life

### Celtic Fling

St. Andrew's has a tradition of celebrating the food and music of the British Isles at our annual Celtic Fling which takes place in October. Volunteers help with set up, decorations, food preparation, as well as selling food and gift items and clean up. We are searching for a volunteer team to lead the Celtic Fling for next year.

**Contact:** For more information, please contact Fr. Rich Weyls  
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### Annual Auction

Held in the late spring, St. Andrew's annual auction is a major fundraiser for the church. Months before, auction committee volunteers solicit and track donations. There are a number of volunteer opportunities closer to the event, including help with setup, decorating, and cooking, as well as checking in bidders, tracking bids, and clean up. The Auction committee meets monthly starting in January. It's a lot of fun (but also a lot of work).

Volunteers are welcome for as little as an hour or two or as members of the committee.

**Contact:** [auction@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:auction@saintandrewsseattle.org)

## **Softball Team**

Saint Andrew's Adult Softball Team

**Contact:** Keith Hege ([hegemail@windstream.net](mailto:hegemail@windstream.net))

**Bridge Group** - Interested in learning the game of bridge, familiar with the game, or life-long bridge player? Our group is open to all who are interested in getting together and playing this fun and challenging game. Contact Susan and Greg Kromholtz ([g.kromholtz@comcast.net](mailto:g.kromholtz@comcast.net))

## **Ladies Night Out**

A group of women that meets occasionally for snacks, cocktails, conversation and fun.

**Contact:** Connie Carlson ([carlsonc@saintandrewsseattle.org](mailto:carlsonc@saintandrewsseattle.org))

## **Library**

We have a parish library with a nice collection of books, and we have volunteer opportunities if you would like to help with library activities and upkeep.

**Contact:** Sister Dorothy-Anne Kiest ([motherguardian@gmail.com](mailto:motherguardian@gmail.com))

## **Knitting Circle**

This group of parishioners meets each month at the parish to knit, crochet, and work on other handicrafts while sharing community and conversation.

**Contact:** Niki Le Prohn ([nleprohn@comcast.net](mailto:nleprohn@comcast.net))

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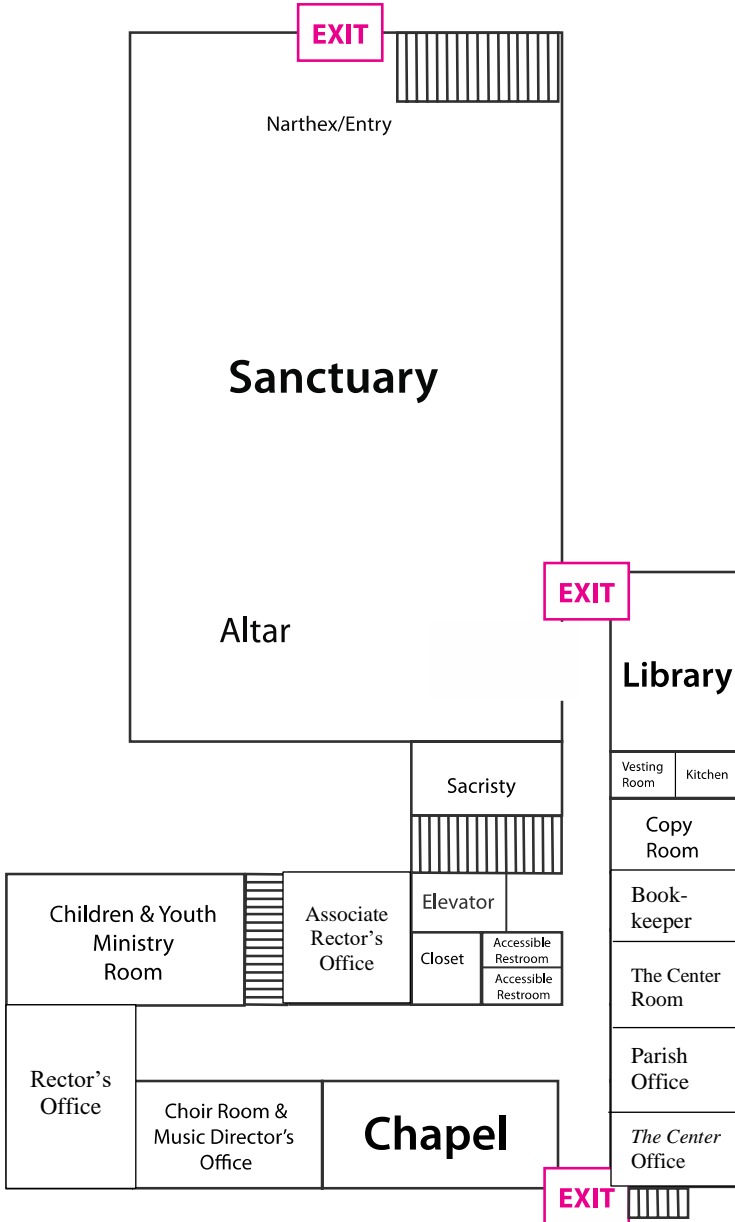
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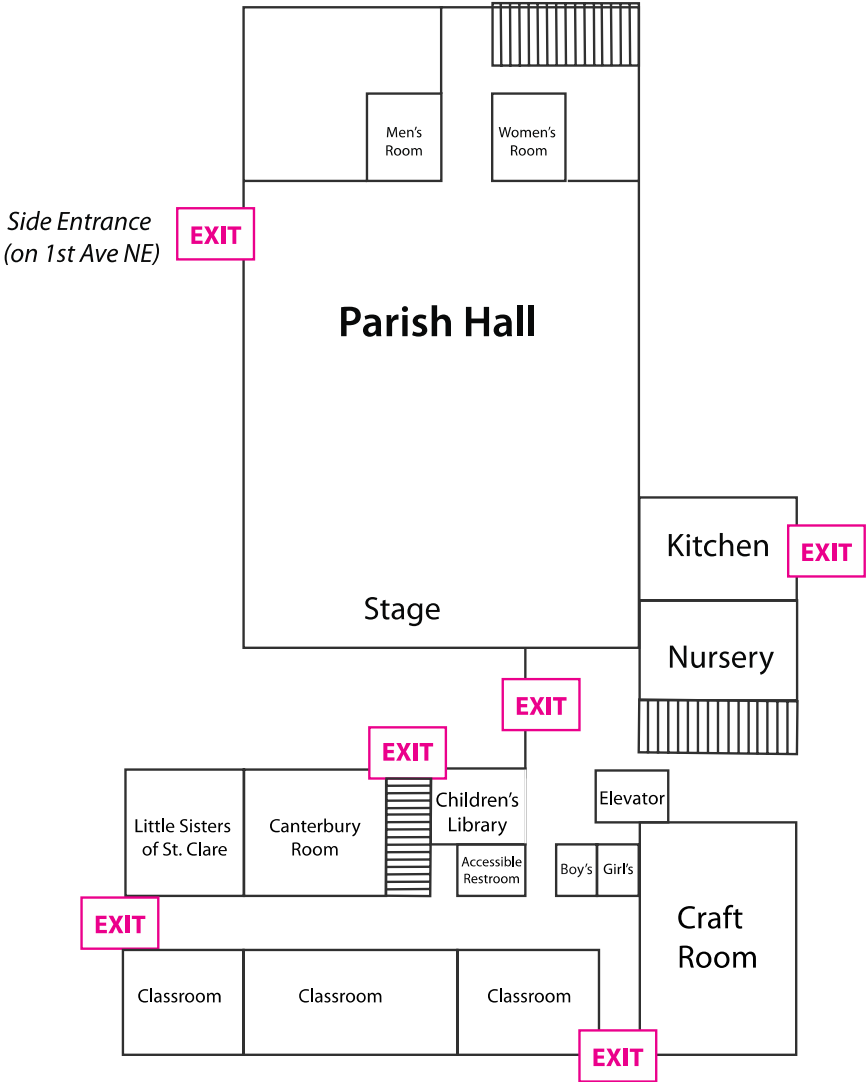
## Main Floor

Main Entrance (on 80th St.)



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## Lower Floor





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