

ANDREWGRAM

News for and about members of St. Andrew's Church/Somerset Parish
Princess Anne, Maryland

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Pew Cushion Campaign Is Underway!

There is one fact of life in worshipping at St. Andrew's: our pews are hard. While we may be used to that fact, this situation may not be as hospitable to our visitors. Now, St. Andrew's is undertaking a campaign to put seat cushions on every pew in the church, and your help is needed. Will you become a seat cushion sponsor? Deborah Parker, George Wilkins, and the Hospitality Committee have been working to come up with an affordable way to manufacture these cushions ourselves. A beautiful red fabric has been chosen for its durability and attractiveness. The materials will be ordered in May, and Deborah will coordinate the making of the cushions this summer. They will be attached to the pews by the fall.

Although there is no assigned seating in Episcopal churches, there are certain pews that people tend to sit in, and you might consider sponsoring a cushion for that pew – but along with that pew, a sponsorship also provides for a cushion in another pew as well. One sponsorship provides cushions for two pews and is \$150.

“Our immediate goal is to have at least 12 sponsorships which would provide 24 cushions,” said John Nicholson, Co-chair of the Hospitality Committee. “That way at least we could have cushions for all the interior pews along the main aisle.” The deadline for sponsorships is May 11, 2008, which would allow enough time to order the materials and then manufacture the cushions this summer.

Would you consider sponsoring one or more sets of cushions? Sponsorship forms will be available in church and at the parish office. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew's Church with “seat cushion sponsorship” in the memo. For more information, contact John Nicholson or Deborah Parker.

Remember: Spring Concert This Saturday

St. Andrew's Spring Concert is this Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the church, featuring our organist Taylor Harvey and tenor Troy Winemiller. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Donations will go to St. Andrew's Music Ministries. Please spread the word and bring your friends.



Troy Winemiller, Tenor



Taylor Harvey, Organist

St. Andrew's in the News

There have been a few articles in the newspapers recently about St. Andrew's and the people who worship here. Many of these articles now have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex near the front entrance doors. Take a look! If you know of any additional articles mentioning St. Andrew's or a parishioner, bring them in so they can be shared with others as well.



UTO Coordinator Needed

St. Andrew's is looking for a parishioner to volunteer to be the parish's United Thank Offering (UTO) Coordinator. The position is currently vacant. The UTO Coordinator liaisons with the Diocesan UTO Coordinator, Margaret Schul, and coordinates one or two UTO Ingatherings per year at St. Andrew's. The Annual Meeting of parish UTO Coordinators is on May 1 at Trinity Cathedral in Easton, so it would be important for someone who is interested to volunteer before then so that the person can represent St. Andrew's at this Diocesan meeting. The UTO, affiliated with the Episcopal Church, collects funds that are used for a variety of grants both nationally and internationally. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Father David or Senior Warden Carroll Lentz. For more information on UTO, visit their website: episcopalchurch.org/uto.htm.



Upcoming Events

- 4/05 Vestry Retreat, St. Mary's, Pocomoke, MD, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 4/05 Spring Concert, St. Andrew's Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 4/09 Worship Committee Meeting, Parish Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- 4/15 Property Committee Meeting, Parish Hall, 12:00 noon
- 4/21 Vestry Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

NO



**THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 6th.
SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 13th**

Vestry Retreat this Saturday

Pray for our Vestry and Priest as they meet to discuss and plan for our future this Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ministers for this week's service are:

LECTORS

Carolyn Brooks and Jay Parker

INTERCESSIONS

Ron Hollis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Becky Boston

ALTARGUILD

Jerry and Barbara Lilley

USHERS

Carroll Lentz and Nancy Stade

COFFEE HOUR

Nancy Stade and Josette and Callie Taylor

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