

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Sign up to give the sanctuary flowers in memory or honor of a person or occasion. The schedule is now located in the Narthex on Sundays or you may call the church office.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday, January 12, 2024, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Make your reservation by contacting the blood bank at oneblood.org or sign up on Sundays.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW

Director of Family Ministries - As part of the St. Andrew staff, the Director of Family Ministries will work full-time, developing ministry for children (grades 5 and below) and youth (grades 6-12) to carry out ministry to, with, and by young people at St. Andrew. An ideal candidate would be well-acquainted with United Methodist theology and practice. Salary range: \$50,000--\$60,000/year

Audio/Visual Coordinator - This staff position will oversee our Sunday worship live-streaming and screen presentation on a weekly basis. Duties primarily include coordinating online streaming and in-person audio/visual presentation on Sunday mornings assisted by a volunteer team, and producing screen content in coordination with worship staff (can be done remotely). Professional training and tutorials on our presentation software will be provided. Rate of pay is \$20 - \$40 per hour based on experience for up to 10 hours per week year-round.

Send resumé to Kim Likins, Staff Parish Relations Chair at kimlikins@roadrunner.com

COMING UP

Jan. 7	Epiphany Sunday Two worship service schedule resumes
Jan. 15	Church office closed Hilton Head MLK march
Jan 28	Suds Sunday
Feb. 4	Communion
Feb. 11	Stephen Ministry Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday

OUR PURPOSE

To grow a welcoming community where people of all ages and stages on their faith journey can come to experience the love, grace and compassion of Jesus Christ. Provide various worship and other spiritual growth opportunities communicating the Gospel to inspire and encourage a deeper understanding of God while developing relationships with each other, leading to service locally and beyond.

ST. ANDREW IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

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The Work of the People for December 31, 2023

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the hope, love, peace, and joy of the Christ-child

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

A Christmas Medley

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CAROL OF PRAISE - UMH #246**

ANTIOCH

Joy to the World

***A READING FROM THE PROPHET**

Rev. Frank Lybrand

Isaiah 52:7-10

***CAROL - UMH #251**

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go Tell It on the Mountain

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES

All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time

RESPONSIVE READING

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!

We wait for you no longer, Lord Jesus, you have come!

God has increased our joy, for a child has been given to us, a Son has been born to us!

We wait for you no longer, Lord Jesus, you have come!

His name is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His name is Lord Jesus Christ, and He has come!

We light the Christ candle today, along with all the Christmas candles of HOPE, LOVE, PEACE, and JOY to knock holes in the darkness.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot put it out! Amen!

ADVENT CANDLE SONG - TFWS #2090

{verse 5}

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-20 (MSG)

OFFERTORY