

— MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT —

What your generosity has *made possible*

Worship. Music. Growth. Service. Connection.
A look at the first half of 2026 at St. Andrew.

JANUARY–JUNE 2026





From Rev. Mark

There is a hum happening here at St. Andrew. You can feel it when Prime Timers gather for lunch. When a group of youth sets off for a mission trip. You feel it on Sunday morning when we gather together for worship. St. Andrew is alive with spiritual growth, community within, and service to our neighbors.

We started 2026 with the sermon series "Sheesh." At the time I wrote: "'Sheesh' is more than an expression of surprise—it's a recognition that life is filled with moments that take our breath away, if only we notice them."

This is a time to notice all the remarkable things that have happened in the life of St. Andrew so far this year. All made possible through your generous participation and giving.

This year, St. Andrew reached an exciting milestone: for the first time, our annual budget surpassed \$5 million. That's more than just a number—it reflects a vibrant, growing church that is making a meaningful difference through ministry, outreach, and connection. Only a small handful of Methodist churches are having this kind of impact in their communities.

None of this would be possible without your generosity. Contributions have been growing 10% annually for the past two years, allowing St. Andrew to expand our ministry, serve more people, and respond to new opportunities to share God's love in our community and beyond.

I think you'll be amazed at all we can accomplish together. It might even take your breath away. Keep reading for a look at 2026 so far and insights into our annual budget.

Gratefully,

Rev. Mark

WORSHIP

The heart of St. Andrew, every Sunday morning

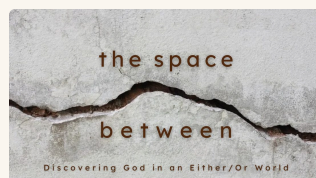
Five sermon series so far this year.
Hundreds of conversations. One
gathered community, every week.

We greet each other. We sing together. And we're nourished by philosophical, life-affirming messages from Rev. Mark and the ministry team. Our current series, **Faith in Fiction**, is the fifth sermon series of the year—bringing fresh insight and good questions to sit with.

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Rev. Mark and Rev. Amy are exceptional at communicating theology with clarity and relevance for both the mind and the heart.

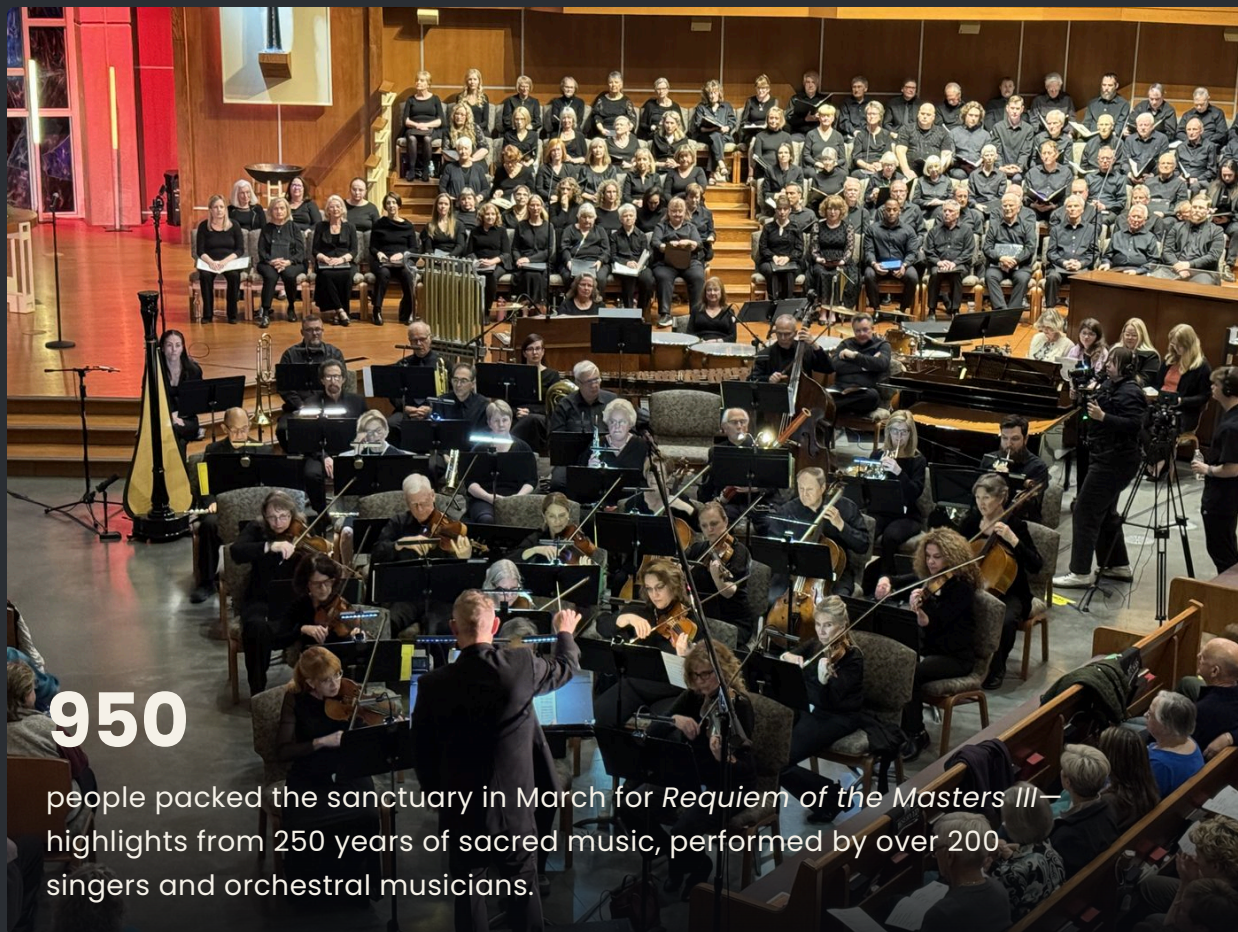
BRAD MCNEALY • MEMBER SINCE 2002



MUSIC

A sanctuary full, voices raised together

Sacred music draws people through our doors—and your support brings the music to life.



950

people packed the sanctuary in March for *Requiem of the Masters III*—highlights from 250 years of sacred music, performed by over 200 singers and orchestral musicians.



From soaring hymns with full choir and orchestra to foot-tapping contemporary songs, music at St. Andrew is a doorway. It's often the first thing that draws a visitor in, and the thing that keeps them coming back.

Requiem of the Masters was such a beautiful concert! Thank you Mark Zwilling and the entire music ministry!

ERICA NORDSTROM • CHOIR MEMBER

GROWTH

The word is out—St. Andrew is growing

149

new members welcomed
in 2025

40+

already new in 2026

Jud and Mary Ellen Blatchford walked into St. Andrew as visitors in 2024. Today, Mary Ellen sings in the choir and Jud welcomes newcomers to service with the Hospitality team. They're two of the 149 people who took the next step to membership last year through *Exploring St. Andrew*, our class on Methodist history, St. Andrew's story, and what makes this community unique.

New faces in the pews. New rooms for our youngest members. Both made possible by you.

What drew me back again and again was the deep messages in each sermon—not simply preaching scripture but showing me the human, compassionate parts of Jesus. They help to normalize my thoughts and feelings regarding issues I face while living in today's modern world.



JUD BLATCHFORD • MEMBER SINCE 2025



All this growth means our children's area is expanding, too. Earlier this year we opened a new preschool room for Sunday mornings—one more place for the next generation to feel at home here.

The youth and children's programs brought us to St. Andrew and kept us coming, and ever since, our kids have had countless opportunities to explore their faith, grow in leadership, and connect through community.



SHERRY KAPRALOS • MEMBER

SMALL GROUPS

Connection, one small group at a time



Small Groups. Grow Groups. Men's Retreat. Dinner with Friends. Just some of the ways the church showed up for each other this year.

At the start of 2026, St. Andrew had more than 40 small groups with over 50 facilitators—everything from Bible studies to a Wednesday night beer group!



In addition to existing groups, we launched a new type of small group in January—**Grow Groups**, an initiative based in church members' homes. Designed to foster real connection and encourage spiritual growth, Winter and Spring Grow Groups were a great success, and we're looking forward to seeing the initiative multiply in enthusiasm and numbers this fall.

In April, the **Men's Retreat** "Becoming Men of Character" brought together men from across the congregation for a weekend of reflection and fellowship.

This summer, **60 people** are connecting through Dinner with Friends—meeting every other week for a meal and good company.

102

Grow Group participants,
led by 17 facilitators

50+

men at the Men's Retreat

60

in Dinner with Friends

SERVICE

You came together in a big way

It's about loving others. St. Andrew is a community that shows up for its neighbors.

Big Serve – May 2

An absolutely beautiful day, and an extraordinary one for service.

603

enthusiastic volunteers showed up ready to serve

1,043

hours of service contributed across the metro area

27

organizations throughout the Denver Metro area served

11,000+

meals packed

The St. Andrew Market

A low-barrier food market for neighbors in need, the St. Andrew Market has been busy this year—distributing food with dignity, no questions asked.

50,000

pounds of food distributed to families in 5 counties and 12 cities in the Denver metro area

2,524

volunteer hours

The best part of the market is the community that exists with our volunteers and regular shoppers.



**ALLISON MANGAS • ST. ANDREW
MARKET LEADERSHIP TEAM**



A place to be heard

Sometimes you just need someone to listen. The Listening Bench is that place.

The Listening Bench



2026 saw the implementation of our new Congregational Care initiative, The Listening Bench, where you can find a caring, trained person to talk to who will listen without judgment.

→ **SUNDAYS 10:15 AM – 12:45 PM**

St. Andrew's Care Ministry reflects the heart of the congregation—showing up with compassion, presence, and practical support for those navigating life's most difficult moments. From grief groups to hospitalizations and funerals, supporting our community as life changes is where church happens beyond Sunday morning.

I was welcomed very warmly both times I attended the Listening Bench. I needed someone to listen, suggest resources, and make me feel like I belonged to a larger community who cared. I found all of those in the Care Team ministry. After I attended the Listening Bench, I received phone calls from several people from St. Andrew who offered various kinds of practical information and emotional and spiritual support. I want to say thank you to all who are involved in this wonderful ministry.



**PATTY WERNER –
CONGREGANT**

Everyone Had a Seat at Camp

For two weeks in June, St. Andrew was packed with kids and seniors having fun and learning more about their faith.

Kids Camp brings the mountain to life.

This June, 125 kids hit the slopes at Snowball Mountain VBS—and found their strength in God along the way. Backed by 30 adult volunteers and a Youth Crew of 35 teens, campers dove into games, art, music, science, and Bible stories brought to life. This is what community looks like: kids discovering God's goodness, one adventure at a time.



125

kids learned about resilience and faith at Snowball Mountain Kids Camp

65

volunteers led camp, half of them serving on the Youth Crew

I volunteered for Kids Camp because I wanted to contribute to our church community and to busy, tired parents. Experiencing the week with the littlest was a beautiful, high-energy whirlwind. We laughed, we danced, we made multi-colored creations! And we colored everything, including our hands and the floor. But God puts color in everything too, doesn't he?



RACHEL SMITH — KIDS CAMP VOLUNTEER

111

seniors took over the church for VBS Seniors

31

volunteers helped guide seniors through the program

\$752

raised in loose change for Colorado Pet Pantry

25

children provided with brand-new, fully stocked backpacks for school



VBS Seniors: Lights, Camera, Faith!

Vacation Bible School isn't just for kids. This year, 111 seniors took over the church for three days during St. Andrew's Third Annual VBS Seniors: *Lights, Camera, Faith! Discovering God in Film*. With the guidance of Rev. Barb Sholis and the help of 31 volunteers, these seniors explored themes of faith found in the movies *The Wizard of Oz*, *Harriet*, and *Up*.

They also raised money like movie stars, emptying their pockets of enough loose change to feed 150 pets for a month through Colorado Pet Pantry. On top of that, they donated enough school supplies to provide 25 children with brand-new backpacks filled with everything they need to begin the school year.

LOOKING AHEAD

More is on the way this year

New leadership. Old friends. A full calendar of what comes next.

WELCOME



Rev. Dr. Felicia George

St. Andrew is thrilled to welcome Rev. Dr. Felicia George as our new **Pastor of Spiritual Formation and Belonging**. Rev. Felicia will help further our efforts in spiritual formation, newcomer integration, online and hybrid community life, and pastoral care.

Still to come

Middle & High School Breakfast & Lunch Groups

St. Andrew Market Back-to-School Event

Confirmation

Crowded Table Live Concert Recording

Women's Retreat

St. Andrew Market Holiday Event

Advent and Christmas

Choir Trip to Carnegie Hall

Third Grade Bible Sunday

New Christmas Cantata

Stewardship Campaign

Exploring St. Andrew

State of the Church

Fall Grow Groups

Golf Tournament

Fall Block Party

Adult Education

Music Camp

Where your giving comes from – and where it goes

Ministry is at the heart of everything St. Andrew does.

We're pleased to report that St. Andrew is on track with expected contributions for the year. We are at **99%** of our budgeted \$1,938,255 in contributions for the first two quarters of 2026.

2026 Snapshot

+10%

Year-over-year giving

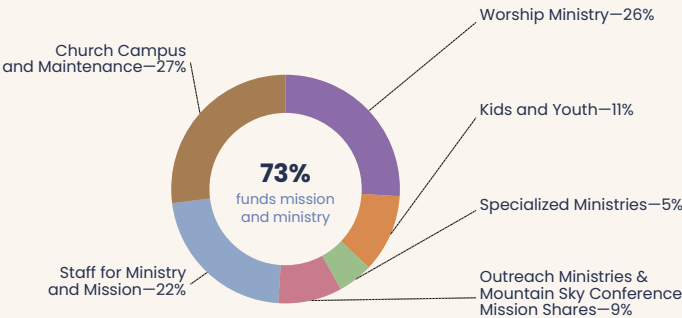
\$5M+

Annual budget

80%

Funded by pledges

How we invest your giving



Our vision is big and bold: bringing more love, justice, and community to the world at a time when it needs these values more than ever. Your committed gift brings that vision to life in new ways every day.

For questions or more details, please email financecommittee@gostandrew.com



St. Andrew is exceptionally well-positioned to meet the spiritual needs of our congregation and to serve our community through meaningful outreach. We believe that creating a more compassionate and just world begins in each of our hearts—and that shared sense of purpose will inspire growth and strengthen our ministry in the years ahead.

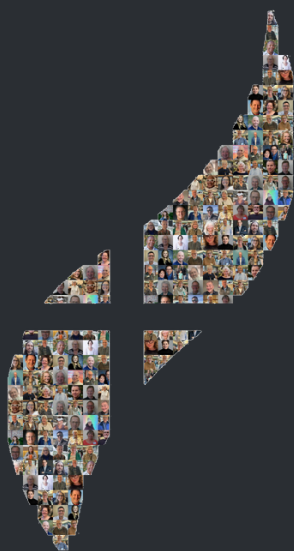
REV. MARK FELDMEIR • SENIOR PASTOR

GRATITUDE

The Power of You

Behind every number on this page is
a person who chose to show up.
Thank you for being one of them.

Every week, you show up for St. Andrew. You come to worship. You join a group. You volunteer. You serve our community. You are the heart of St. Andrew's mission—to transform our own hearts, and through that transformation, the world around us.



IN 2026

1,940

people checked in for in-person worship

1,243

people have given to support St. Andrew's mission and ministries

2,948

average number of people who stream, watch on YouTube, or listen to our podcast weekly

None of this happens without you

Every sermon, every song, every volunteer hour, every pound of food, every new member welcomed—it's all made possible by the generosity of this congregation.

Thank you for being part of the story.



St. Andrew

*Boundless Love. Evolving Faith.
Inspiring Action.*