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SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DECEMBER 2026

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DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ron Pittman (Nov 3)
Brother of parishioner Gail Bobicz

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT – DINNER & MEETING

The December parish dinner will be Saint Andrew's Night on **Dec 2 at 6:00 PM**. This event is our annual meeting with catered dinner in the parish hall. The 2027–2029 Vestry cohort will be elected, and we'll have parish updates by Fr. Jeff and Fr. Christian. Because the dinner is catered, it is essential that you sign up in the parish hall so we can let the caterer know exactly how many individuals to prepare for. Members 16 years of age and above can attend and vote. Youth who do not wish to attend will gather separately in the basement and have their own activities and dinner. Two adults will be with the children and youth. Parishioners may bring wine for the dinner; but we will need to be aware of those present who are under 21 years of age.

ADVENT RETREAT WITH FR. JEFF — DEC 6

An Advent retreat is set for **Dec 6**, from 11:30 AM to approximately 3:00 PM, including lunch. Fr. Jeff will lead, with a format including lectures, discussions, and quiet time. You deserve a break! Please join us! Sign up on the bulletin board.

LESSONS AND CAROLS WITH EYC

Please come out for Lessons & Carols, led by our EYC group, on **Dec 13 at 5:00 PM**. It will be a blessed Advent service, and you will be supporting our youth.

CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARISTS

3:00 PM CHILD-FRIENDLY LITURGY
4:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

(NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR ALL SERVICES)



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Ellie Norris
4 – Erinn Monette
8 – Peter Colclasure
8 – Marie Stolzle
9 – Rita Compton
10 – Jennifer Rieathbaum
12 – Dooley Logston
14 – Donna Graham
15 – Lisa Bailey
17 – Demetra Stokes
17 – J. P. Senyoni
23 – Steve Harden
27 – Linda Gerache

Dear Saint Andrew's Parishioners and Friends,

When I was in high school, we loved movies. The most popular theatre was the Malco Highland Quartet near MSU. On weekends, lines would stretch out the door and around the building. We waited with anticipation. Our discussions included the question: Will we see the 7:30 or have to wait for the 9:15 showing? And more importantly: Will we like the movie? At the time, it felt like we were standing in line forever. In retrospect, I realize time is moving way too fast!

Advent's spirit of waiting complements our Christmas celebrations. Promises made, promises kept. Christ has come. Christ will come again. Looking back, looking ahead. The darkest days of the year are also the most *Hope* centered. Teenage me had no idea what lay ahead. I am older now, but no better at prognosticating what is ahead. How long do I have? Will I enjoy the days? I do not have answers, but I do know that Jesus awaits each of us. He longs for us to be with Him. So seek Him now, each day. There is no greater Christmas present than Jesus.

Fr. Jeff ✞



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

You may submit your requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The church is always beautifully decorated with poinsettias on Christmas Eve and the First Sunday after Christmas. The cost is $15.00 for each dedication. Turn in your check made out to Saint Andrew's (put "poinsettia" on the memo line), **and** be sure to turn in the names (indicating in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving) to Cynthia or Martha by Wednesday, **Dec 16**.

ADVENT COOKIE EXCHANGE AND DIRTY SANTA

Ladies, we're having a Cookie Exchange and Dirty Santa Party on **Saturday, Dec 5, 1:00–4:00 PM**. It will be at Stacy Coughlin's home (1880 Kilbirnie Dr., Germantown). The Cookie Exchange will start at 1:00 PM, and the Dirty Santa present exchange will start at 2:00 PM. You don't have to do the cookie exchange or the Dirty Santa if you do not want to participate in them! Just come and mingle and chat over some snacks and drinks. We want everyone to have a good time! We are trying to do this in early afternoon before it gets dark out, but, if you need a ride, let us know. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend. Bring a friend if you'd like. Also, put what kind of cookie you are making/buying so that we don't end up with 20 dozen chocolate chip cookies! For the Dirty Santa, if you plan to participate, bring one wrapped gift of up to $20 in value.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SHORTCUT TO CHURCH WEBSITE. SCAN WITH PHONE CAMERA.		**1** 7:30–10 AM Prayer meeting of police chaplains in PH, plus "Cop Stop" 9 AM Morning Prayer 10–11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study	**2** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study 6 PM Saint Andrew's Night – Dinner and Meeting in parish hall— SIGN UP— Children will meet separately.	**3** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class 6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Prayers for Healing with Order of St. Luke	**4** 9 AM Morning Prayer	**5** 1–4 PM Ladies' Cookie Exch. and Dirty Santa at Coughlin's— SIGN UP **5 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing**
6 **8:30 AM Holy Eucharist** 9:30 AM Sunday School (adults & all youth) **10:30 AM Holy Eucharist** (with Children's Chapel upstairs) 11:30–3 PM Advent Retreat, w/ Lunch— SIGN UP	**7** 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study 4 PM Praying the Rosary	**8** 9 AM Morning Prayer 1–4 PM Ladies' Bible Study Advent Party at Walne residence	**9** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study 6 PM EYC Bible Study in basement 6 PM Vestry Meeting in Conference Rm 7 PM Vestry Dinner in parish hall	**10** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 9:30 AM Order of St. Luke 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class	**11** 9 AM Morning Prayer	**12** 9:30–4:30 Saint Andrew's is on Christmas Home Tour 3 PM Order of St. Luke **5 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing**
13 **8:30 AM Holy Eucharist** 9:30 AM Sunday School (adults & all youth) **10:30 AM Holy Eucharist** (with Children's Chapel upstairs) 11:30 AM Advent Sunday Snacks in PH 5 PM Lessons & Carols led by EYC 6 PM Mahjong in PH	**14** 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study	**15** 9 AM Morning Prayer	**16** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study 6 PM EYC Bible Study in basement	**17** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 9:30 AM Order of St. Luke 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class	**18** 9 AM Morning Prayer LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 1/2 DAY	**19** **5 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing** 5–9 PM Parents' Night Out hosted by EYC at the church— SIGN UP
20 **8:30 AM Holy Eucharist** 9:30 AM Sunday School for adults (informal SS for K–12 in basement) **10:30 AM Holy Eucharist** (with Children's Chapel upstairs)	**21** 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study COLLIERVILLE SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS BREAK, BACK TO SCHOOL ON WED, JAN 6	**22** 9 AM Morning Prayer	**23** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study	**24** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NO MORNING PRAYER **3 PM Children/ Family Christmas Eve Liturgy** **4:30 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist** **9 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist**	**25** CHURCH CLOSED FOR CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY  MERRY CHRISTMAS!	**26** 3 PM Order of St. Luke **5 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing**
27 **8:30 AM Holy Eucharist** 9:30 AM Sunday School for adults (informal SS for K–12 in basement) **10:30 AM Holy Eucharist** (with Children's Chapel upstairs) 6 PM Mahjong in PH	**28** 9 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Men's Bible Study 11:30 AM DOK Christmas Luncheon in parish hall	**29** 9 AM Morning Prayer	**30** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 10 AM Fr. Jeff's Bible Study	**31** **9 AM Holy Eucharist** 9:30 AM Order of St. Luke 10 AM Fr. Christian's Class	Jan 1 	

DECEMBER 2026 PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

	LEC	USH	LEM/AC	CRUCIFER	TB	AG
						TEAM - PARTLOW
Sat. Dec 5 **5:00 pm**	Johnston, D	Clemmons, B	Corum, B			SU--Partlow, Johnson Johnston
Sun. Dec 6 **8:30 am**	Waters, F	Waters, B	Coughlin, C	Monk, M		Partlow Johnson
Sun. Dec 6 **10:30 am**	Phelps, B	Blankenship, K	Phelps, B	Meinhart, T	Baumgardner, A Baumgardner, K	Walne, Kitchens Meinhart

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						TEAM - MILLS
Sat. Dec 12 **5:00 pm**	Covey, F	Lee, D	Woods, J			Setup--Compton Clemmer, Bridgers
Sun. Dec 13 **8:30 am**	Coughlin, R	Youngson, J	Woods, J	Monette, F		Mills Gould
Sun. Dec 13 **10:30 am**	Daniel, B	Jamieson, C	Allen, MW	Meinhart, K	Colclasure, C Jamieson, M	Benedetti Magee

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						TEAM - PLYLER
Sat. Dec 19 **5:00 pm**	Compton, R	Sullivan, G	Corum, B			Setup--Wood Sullivan
Sun. Dec 20 **8:30 am**	Paden, R	Bolton, S	Youngson, B	Senyoni, J		Youngson Plyler
Sun. Dec 20 **10:30 am**	Miller, J	Blankenship, K	Phelps, B	Loftin, KS	Gibson, L Gould, L	Wood

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						TEAM - K. JONES
Sat. Dec 26 **5:00 pm**	Jones, J	Bain, J	Woods, J			K. Jones
Sun. Dec 27 **8:30 am**	Haslett, C	Monette, M	Coughlin, C	Coughlin, C		Monette
Sun. Dec 27 **10:30 am**	Woehst, S	Woehst, K	Hall, C	Hall, A	Hall, B Hall, H	Woehst Carter

	LEC	USH	LEM/AC	CRUCIFER	TB	AG
						TEAM - PARTLOW
Sat. Jan 2 **5:00 pm**	Covey, F	Lee, D	Corum, B			SU--Partlow, Johnson Johnston
Sun. Jan 3 **8:30 am**	Waters, F	Waters, B	Woods, J	Monk, M		Partlow Johnson
Sun. Jan 3 **10:30 am**	Anderson, S	Blankenship, K	Baumgardner, C	Meinhart, T	Baumgardner, A Baumgardner, K	Walne, Kitchens Meinhart

***** IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAY, PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANGE *****
IF YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE NEXT MONTH, PLEASE CONTACT JEAN WOODS (JEAN@JWPLANNING.COM) BY THE 15TH.