

# LOAVES + FISHES

June 2024

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Presbytery process

Meeting with Session

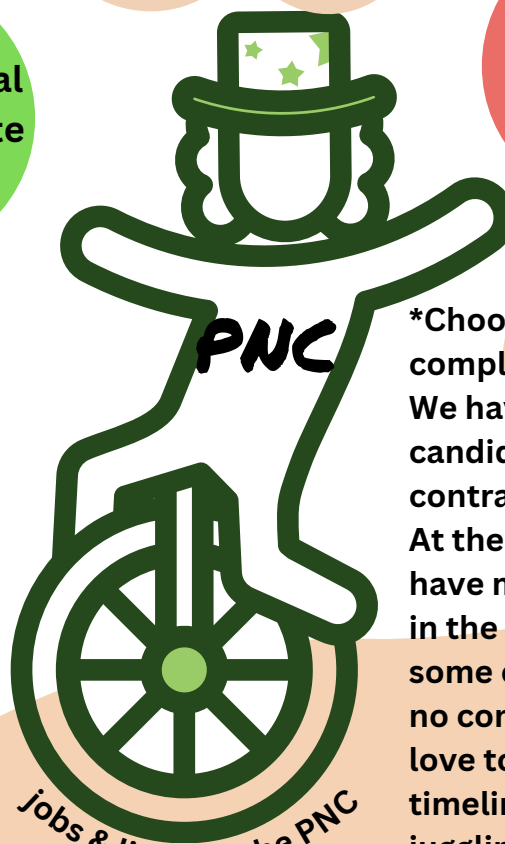
Intros of everyone to everyone

Contract negotiations

Update from the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC): We have become a juggling act! \*

Pastor schedule

Congregational meeting & vote



\*Choosing a pastor is a complicated process. We have called a candidate and are in contract negotiations. At the same time we have many other balls in the air, and over some of them we have no control. We would love to give you a timeline, but we are juggling so many schedules that we are unsure of it ourselves! When we know, you will know.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 24-28, 6-8 PM

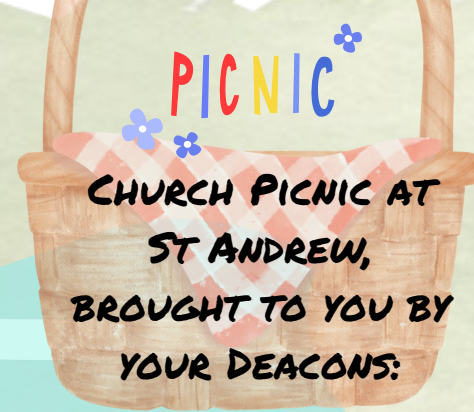
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# June Calendar

Sun 2	10a	Worship service* with Communion
Thurs 6	7p	Deacon meeting
Sun 9	10a	Worship service*
	11a	Congregational meeting, followed by Church Picnic
	5-8p	Youth End-of-Year Blowout!
Mon 10	12p	Bible Bunch at Anthony's restaurant (last mtg until September)
Fri 14	5p	EARLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sun 16	10a	Worship service*
	11a	Session meeting
Weds 19	all day	Church office and NLC closed in observance of Juneteenth
Thurs 20	6:30p	NLC Board meeting
Sun 23	10a	Worship service*: FOOD ON THE FOURTH
<b>Mon 24 – Fri 28</b>		<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>
	<b>5:30p</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>6-8p</b>	<b>Learning to Trust God!</b>
Sat 29	7:30p	Book Club
Sun 30	10a	Worship Service*

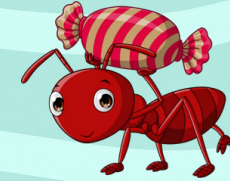
\*child care is available infant-3 years old



**AFTER THE SERVICE ON JUNE 9TH**



**DOGS + BURGERS, DRINKS + PAPER PRODUCTS PROVIDED**



**BRING A DISH TO SHARE**



## Our Mission

CHRIST IS CALLING ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE A BEACON OF PEACE AND LOVE WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS

## Our Vision

AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE BEING TRANSFORMED THROUGH THE COURAGEOUS AND HEALING WORK OF RECONCILIATION



Would you like to send a card to somebody? There are blank cards in the Narthex for you to send a note to one of our siblings in Christ. Let's help take care of each other by letting our friends know we are thinking of them and praying for them as they go through life's ups and downs. You can mail the card or leave it for the Deacons to mail. It is always fun to receive mail that isn't a bill or an advertisement!



# Your Deacons present: Graduation Sunday

**JUNE 9, 2024**

# 2024

## THE GRADUATES ARE:

### NATHAN GILLISPIE



Nathan McKale Gillispie, son of Daniel and Amber Gillispie, is a Senior, class of 2024, at Loudoun Valley. While attending Valley, Nathan has spent the last year and a half as the Valley Viking Mascot and has been part of the National Honor Society. Nathan is a decorated Eagle Scout and elected member of the Order of the Arrow with Troop 969 in Hamilton. At Saint Andrew, Nathan has participated in youth activities, is an ordained Deacon and a very active part of the AV Team. Plans for the future are to attend Virginia Tech, Go Hokies!, majoring in Geography and minoring Meteorology. Nathan hopes to travel during field studies to the Midwest to go storm chasing tornados.

### JAMES LAYBOURNE



While attending Valley, James was a member of the PEER (Positive Experiences in Educational Relationships) club for two years, a member of the Cyber Patriots team for three years, and a part of the technical theater crew for two years.

He started a walking club for students his senior year and was made a member of the National Honor Society. He has also been working part-time at Harris Teeter.

Thanks to the wonderful youth leaders of our church, James has enjoyed being part of the youth of St. Andrew. He has attended Sunday school, was a youth deacon, and participated in the many wonderful youth group activities. He is also a member of the AV team whose adult members have been so supportive as he learns new skills.

He will be attending Northern Virginia Community College in the fall, majoring in cyber security.

*As is our tradition, each graduate will be given a blanket in the colors of their new school, so they may take the love and warmth of St Andrew with them.*

**Your Deacons are Evan Read, Katie Dunnigan, Katie Schwieger, Kim Peele, Mitch Seipt, Pat Quinn, Robin Laybourne, Marie Cahoon (Co-Chair), Sarah Sassak (Co-Chair)**

[deacons@standrew-pres.org](mailto:deacons@standrew-pres.org)

# WHAT TO BRING:



## FROM THE GROCERY STORE

- ✓ Produce & bread bags
- ✓ Grocery bags
- ✓ Cereal box
- ✓ Ice bags



## FROM YOUR PANTRY

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Case overwrap



## FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Drycleaning bags
- ✓ Plastic shopping bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap

# Plastic Bag Recycling Project



**258 pounds of plastic collected to date!**

**To help weigh, photograph, and deliver bags for this project, please contact Suzanne at [wadesuz@gmail.com](mailto:wadesuz@gmail.com).**

## WAYS TO HELP AT ST. ANDREW:

### SUNDAY GREETERS

[deacons@standrew-pres.org](mailto:deacons@standrew-pres.org)

### FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

[nancy.gilmore@standrew-pres.org](mailto:nancy.gilmore@standrew-pres.org)

### PROPERTY HELPERS

[property@standrew-pres.org](mailto:property@standrew-pres.org)

### HOST A COFFEE HOUR

[fellowship@standrew-pres.org](mailto:fellowship@standrew-pres.org)

### CUSTODIAL SUPPLY SOURCING

[laura.westfall@standrew-pres.org](mailto:laura.westfall@standrew-pres.org)

## Finance

When folks ask how we are doing financially, the answer has been the same now for the last two years. We are ok, but only because our committees are very respectful of our funds and manage within their budgets. As the person trying to balance the checkbook, I sure do appreciate everyone continuing down this path. Financially, we aren't going broke, but we aren't permanently sustainable either. With the generosity of our members and friends, we have funds sufficient to enable our next pastor to grow the ministry, and we can meet our commitments. For a church in transition, this feels pretty good.

*The NLC is a big part of our stability - If you ever wondered how important the NLC is to our continued ministry, know that they are crucial. Their monthly contributions to the church cover the entire mortgage and more than 2/3 of the utilities. Charitable giving basically covers the cost of staff, committees, and mission.*

We have no secrets - If you ever want more information on the financial state of our church, I'm glad to help. I am not always super fast, but I will get a reply to you eventually with whatever it is that you need. The books are open for inspection, and while we don't share donor specific information, pretty much everything else is available for your perusal.

Thank you to all the Saints here at Saint Andrew,  
Daniel, Treasurer  
[danieljgillispie@gmail.com](mailto:danieljgillispie@gmail.com)

# Fellowship

Everything our Fellowship Committee does provides fun and important times to visit with our siblings in Christ! If you want to get in on this action, even if just to provide snacks after worship, there is a signup sheet located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Or email:

[fellowship@standrew-pres.org](mailto:fellowship@standrew-pres.org)

Newsletter submissions  
due by  
**Friday, June 14**  
[newsletter@standrew-pres.org](mailto:newsletter@standrew-pres.org)

# Session

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**Ally Fetch,  
Discipleship**

**Josh Shields,  
Property**

**Daniel Gillispie,  
Finance**

**Lillian Brewer,  
Worship**

**Stephen Fike,  
Treasurer**

**Marcia Owens,  
Clerk of  
Session**

**Deborah Hill,  
Communications**

**Kyle Hottinger**

# Book Club

**4TH SATURDAYS  
7:30 PM AT  
MEMBERS' HOMES**

[bookclub@standrew-pres.org](mailto:bookclub@standrew-pres.org)

**June 22    The Women  
by Kristin Hannah**

**July 27    The Japanese Lover  
by Isabel Allende**

**Aug 24    Sunflowers  
by Marta Molnar**

**Sept 28    Carville's Care  
by Pam Fessler**

There is a private Facebook group called "St Andrew Presbyterian Church Families" where TONS of fun stuff and photos are shared!

# Bible Bunch

**LAST MTG UNTIL SEPT: NOON ON  
6/10 AT ANTHONY'S RESTAURANT**

The Bible Bunch is following the Presbyterian study, "Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts" by Olive Mahabir. Within the pages of this study, Olive Mahabir invites you to consider Jesus and Jesus' disciples who shared the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people.

[nancy.gilmore@standrew-pres.org](mailto:nancy.gilmore@standrew-pres.org)

Our **VBS** team extraordinaire is led by Laura Westfall, Clark Seipt, Marcia Owens, and Sarah Sassak. They have been meeting and planning and getting hyped about an A-MAZING VBS!!

**Committees** are being asked to sign up to provide dinner one evening that week. Let Laura know which night you prefer and what type of food you would like to provide.

Email [laura.westfall@standrew-pres.org](mailto:laura.westfall@standrew-pres.org) if you want to **volunteer** to help lead a rotation, assist with decorating, or help where needed - we **CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!!**



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## Children

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING THE SERVICE

Ages 4 through 5th grade are invited every Sunday morning during the worship service, after the Children's Time, to go downstairs and hear Bible stories, do crafts, play games, and of course...have FUN!! [sarah.sassak@standrew-pres.org](mailto:sarah.sassak@standrew-pres.org)



## Youth

### END OF YEAR BLOW OUT!!

**JUNE 9, 5-8 PM**

**Minis, MS, HS, and families!!**

*Details coming soon!*

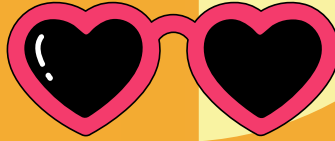
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# The Neighborhood Learning Center

## THIS MONTH AT THE NLC...

**Fri June 14:**  
last day of LCPS  
**Mon June 17:**  
first day of summer camp!  
**Weds June 19:**  
NLC closed for Juneteenth



### Summer camp themes:

- June 17-21 Down on the Farm
- June 24-28 Nature Discoveries
- July 1-5 Party in the USA
- July 8-12 The Arts
- July 15-19: Water, Water Everywhere
- July 22-26 Science Week
- July 29-Aug 2 Animal Adventures
- Aug 5-9 Exploring From Earth to the Stars
- Aug 12-16 Summer Olympics
- Aug 19-21 Last Lazy Days of Summer





# LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

# Discipleship

Beat the summer heat...Meet at the theatre, grab some snacks, and enjoy the show! Let Ally know if you plan on coming and we may have enough to score discounted group tickets. Afterwards, we can walk up the plaza to grab a coffee, drink, or just hang out.

[ally.fetch@standrew-pres.org](mailto:ally.fetch@standrew-pres.org)

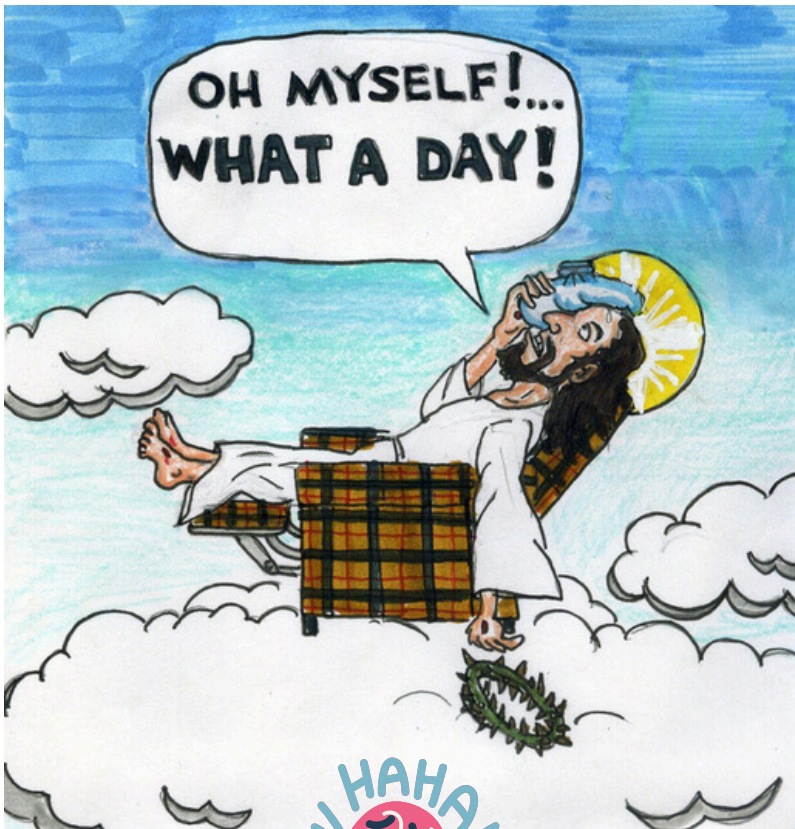
**Saturday, June 22**

**~2:00 pm (time TBA)**

**CMX Village 14, Leesburg**

**Summer Camp**  
**PG-13**

*Starring: Diane Keaton, Kathy Bates, Alfre Woodard, and Eugene Levy. Follows Nora, Ginny, and Mary, three childhood best friends who used to spend every summer at a sleep away camp together. After years, when the opportunity to get back together for a summer camp reunion presents itself, they all seize it.*



# Did you know?

Juneteenth, officially Juneteenth National Independence Day, is a federal holiday in the United States. It is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the ending of slavery. The holiday's name is a portmanteau of the words "June" and "nineteenth", as it was on June 19, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas at the end of the American Civil War.







# Free Dental Clinic

*Open to individuals 60 years or older without dental insurance.*

**Services provided by The Fenwick Foundation and may include:**

- Oral exams
- X-Rays
- Dental cleanings
- Debridements
- Caries-arresting applications
- Dental scaling & root planning
- Restorations (cavity “drilling and filling”)
- Simple extractions
- Fluoride varnish
- Minor denture adjustments

**Friday, June 28, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

Leesburg Senior Center  
102 N Street NW, Leesburg, VA 20176

**Registration required by June 3, 2024.**

**Contact: Rochelle Ferguson at 703-771-5834**

Please be prepared to complete medical forms prior to receiving any dental services.

If you require a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability in order to participate, please contact us at 703-777-0353. Three days advance notice is requested.

**LOUDOUN  
COUNTY**  
VIRGINIA

**Family  
Services**



# DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING RENT OR UTILITIES?

See if you qualify for help through one of our programs.

Types of assistance available:



Do you live in Loudoun County?

Does your household match or make less than what's listed below?

MAX INCOME (BEFORE TAXES) BY # OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD:						
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yearly Income	\$86,700	\$99,050	\$111,450	\$123,800	\$133,750	\$143,650

\*If you're a household of more than 6 persons, take the pre-screen to see if you qualify.

Our Rent & Utilities Assistance Programs are designed to assist a wide range of individuals and households. You might be closer to relief than you realize.

## NOT SURE IF YOU QUALIFY?

Complete our *2-minute* pre-screen by visiting [loudouncares.org/help](http://loudouncares.org/help) or scan the QR code.



If you need help with the pre-screening or have questions, contact us on the ConnectLine (703) 669-4636 (HELP).

Rent, Eviction, and Utility Programs are funded by Loudoun County utilizing the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (ARPA).



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