

# ***ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ***

## ***PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS***

***OCTOBER 2, 2025***

### **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

[For readings see: [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)]

#### **Worship Schedule**

Sunday	Mon.	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<b>9:30 am Eucharist</b> (in-person & livestreamed) <b>Coffee hour</b> (following the service)  <b>10:45 am – noon –</b> <b>Sunday School</b> on the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church		<b>10:00 am Morning Prayer</b> on Zoom  <b>12:30 – 2 pm –</b> Body & Soul: The <b>Tuesday Book Group</b> on Zoom		<b>10:00 am Morning Prayer</b> on Zoom		

**Church YouTube Live Stream link for Sunday services:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@standrewsepiscopalchurch-n6936>**

**Church ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/570270415>**



## A PRIEST'S PONDERINGS...

**The Rev. Allison Moore**

A few highlights from a trip that balances vacation and exploration and prayer.

I flew into Johannesburg for a few days— I revisited the apartheid museum, which is a powerful retelling of the creation of the apartheid regime through its collapse. I was deeply inspired by a special exhibit, “[Truth to Power](#),” featuring Archbishop Desmond Tutu—The Anglican Church established integrated mission schools in various parts of the country before that was general practice. Students, family, and alumni had cross-racial ties that encouraged resistance to apartheid practices, and a generation of Anglican theologians, clergy and bishops helped lay a foundation of non-violent resistance. Not that the overthrow of the national party was nonviolent. In fact there was intense violence, especially between 1991 and 1994. Nonetheless, the theology of nonviolence and of forgiving enemies, led to the creation of truth and reconciliation committees, and a path toward a truly interracial nation.

After a visit to a choir director friend of mine, where I got to relearn and sing some of the songs I learned a few years ago, I arrived at [Holy Cross school](#) in Makhanda. This morning I led Chapel by teaching and talking about the round “Seek Ye First The kingdom of God”, And I’ve been observing in all the classrooms. It is a peaceful, joyful, exciting place for students and teachers originally founded by the monks of Holy Cross monastery in our neighborhood —West Park, New York. Tomorrow I’m going to try an exercise in mindfulness with sixth graders— I’m hoping to channel my fifth grade teacher Marin’s classroom skills!

I leave in a few days for a drive down along the ocean toward Cape Town, stopping in an elephant park along the way. Maybe I will bring a giraffe home for our blessing of the animals!!

## **ACTION CORNER**

Steps you can take to work on justice. Ideas welcome!!

Actions for this week:

Prayer is a really important action, and there is a lively fairly consistent online community of informal 30 minute Morning Prayer led by Bishop Heyd and lay and clergy leaders every weekday morning at 8:00 a.m. Try it out!! [Visit the diocese website for the Zoom link.](#)

## **SCHEDULE AT ST. ANDREW'S FOR SUNDAY (October 5)**

LEM/Officiant:	Valerie McAllister
Lector:	Brenda Hush
Usher:	Jen Cutter
Altar Guild:	Jennifer McPherson
Organist:	Janet Frommer
Coffee Hour:	Luba Brown
Live Stream Tech:	Charlie Burgner



## **BUILDING RENOVATION NEWS**

The Building Committee, the vestry, and the architect hired to do a feasibility study are all working on the building renovation.



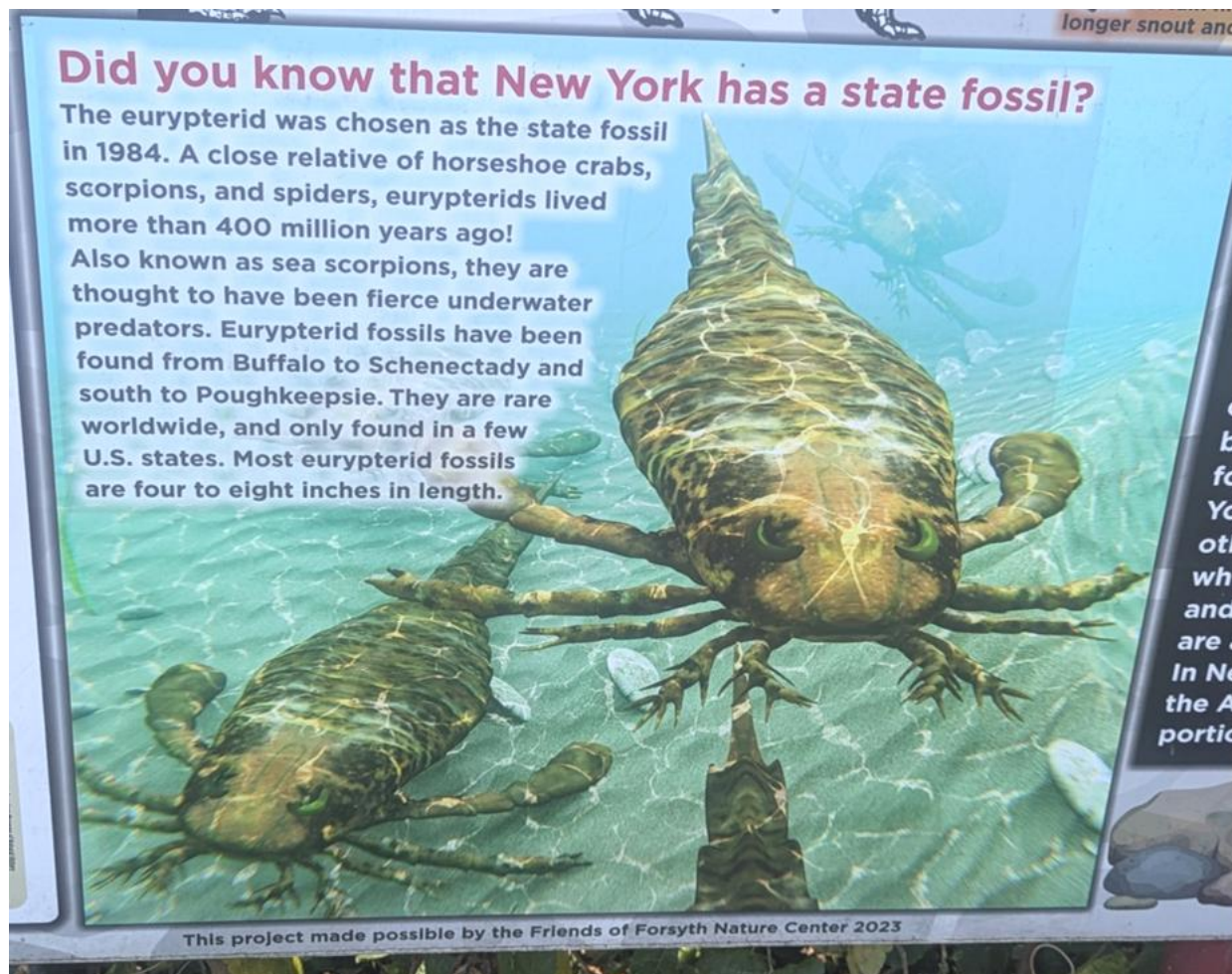
***Volunteers needed!***  
***Clothes welcome!***

Clothing drop off this week through back door of the church:  
Thursday 9:30-2:30 & 5-7; Friday all day

## MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY PHOTOS!

*(With thanks to Jane Conger)*

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/2rVrR59vUSJUR4q9A>



**Coming Attraction – Animal Blessing at St. Andrew’s**

**[New York State Fossil - Sea Scorpion \(Eurypterus remipes\)](#)**



**PLEASE BRING PET  
FOOD AND NEW  
SUPPLIES TO  
DONATE**

**12 OCTOBER 2025**

# **ANIMAL BLESSING**

**9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE OUTSIDE**

**11:00 INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS OF PETS,  
PICTURES OF PETS, AND PEOPLE**

**IF RAIN, REDEEMER LUTHERAN 90 RTE 32**



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**About the Friends & Family Celebration...** St. Andrew's wants to thank everyone who had a hand in making the day happen and making it such a special day, in particular Brenda who organized everything! And to those who brought food, helped with the tents and seating, setting up, cleaning up... Jane, Ann, Jennifer, Noa, Anne, Kappa, Annette, Bruce, Sandy, Val, David, Rae, Josie, Charlie, Dean, Kate, Alex, Charles and the musicians, and to all those of you whose donations both monetary and in time and talent... THANK YOU!!

## MINISTRIES

For nine weeks starting Sept. 14 we will celebrate all the ministries essential to our congregational life. Each week at the offertory we will highlight one ministry, asking one or more participants to share why they love what they do and invite new participants.

**September 14**

**September 21**

**September 28**

**October 5**

**October 19**

**November 2**

**November 9**

**Fundraising, hospitality, flowers, coffee hour**

**Food Ministries**

**Outreach**

**Worship Leaders**

**Sunday School, Book Group**

**Vestry, warden, treasurer, parish administrator,  
buildings & grounds**

**Stewardship**

**THANK YOU** to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week, especially MaryAnn, Julie, Martin, Valerie, Janet, Charlie, and those who helped with coffee hour. Thank you to those who continue to help with the food pantry and the free fresh food project, those who tend to the grounds of the church and vicarage, and those who are helping with the live streaming of the Sunday service.

## Monthly Community Dinners Family of New Paltz

Join us on the first Thursday of every month, starting September 4th, for a free and friendly community dinner!



Come hungry and enjoy a delicious meal, good company, and a welcoming space for all ages. Let's build connections and share time together as neighbors. All are welcome—bring a friend!

Questions? Please call (845) 255 7957 or visit Family of New Paltz

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month:  
**Starting September 4th**  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Family of New Paltz  
51 North Chestnut Street, New Paltz, NY 12561



Find more information  
about us on our website:  
<https://www.familyofwoodstockinc.org/>



## Church Office Hours

### Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

### 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

*If you need to reach someone when the office is closed, contact The Rev. Allison Moore at 845-633-8272 or by email to [standrewsrev@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsrev@gmail.com); Julie Mazur, Senior Warden at 845-853-3708; or Martin Bend, Junior Warden at 845-423-9666.*



## ON-GOING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

### SUNY Ulster Food Pantry

### FREE FRESH FOOD!

### Tops Supermarket Food Ministry

### Ascension Holy Trinity Mission Center

### Andy's Peeps

### Sunday School

**Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays, 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Free Fresh Food 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 1st Sundays: Reformed Church of New Paltz; 2nd Sundays: Redeemer Lutheran Church; **3rd Sundays: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**; 4th Sundays: Methodist Church; 5th Sundays: New Paltz Friends Meeting, 8 N. Manheim

**Sunday mornings:** Pick up food; Speak with Kappa or Jane; Community Service hours available.

Food & clothing always needed. **Clothes can be brought to Ascension of 9W after 9:30 on Sundays.**

Online forum for St. Andrew's community  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/andyspeeps/>

**First & third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church**

St. Andrew's Website ([www.standrewnp.org](http://www.standrewnp.org))

Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/standrewsnp/>)

### ***Our Parish Prayer List:***

We continue to pray for especially ***Charles, Edna, Sheila, DuSean, Lisa, Mary, Gabriel, Joan, Gwenn, Nancy, Patricia, Ola, Joe, Janet, Charles, Martha, Elizabeth, James, Molly, Vickie, Linda, Charlene, Christine.***