

March 16, 2025

The Second Sunday in Lent



# St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral

Your Cathedral in the City

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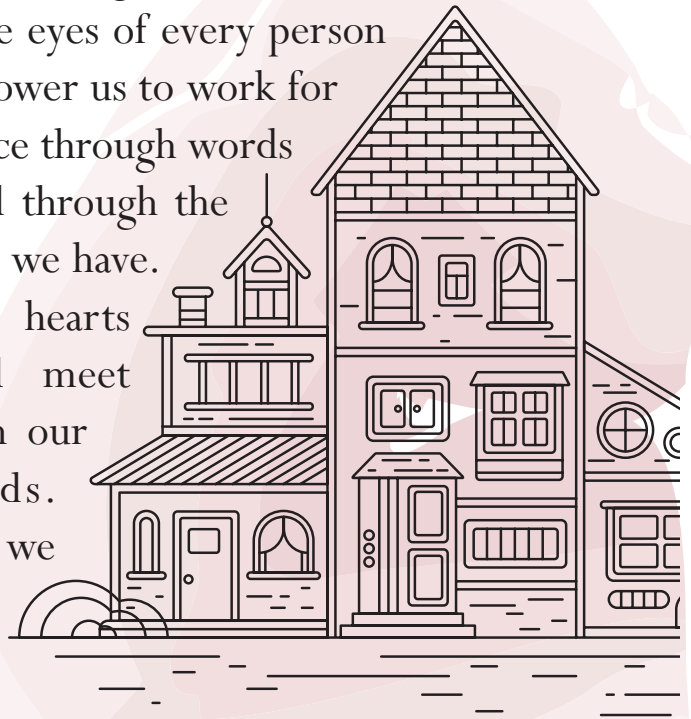
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Loving Creator of all, Hear our prayer for people who are unhoused this day. For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations. For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime. For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent. For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in. For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are. For those who are afraid and hopeless. For those who have been betrayed by our social safety net. For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope. We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds that we not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness. Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every person we meet. Empower us to work for justice and peace through words and deeds, and through the political means we have. Give us open hearts to greet and meet all who live in our neighborhoods. In your name we pray.

## Amen

*Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus  
Christ through grace-filled worship,  
radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.*



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### sunday

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel  
9:30a | Formation Hour for all ages  
10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave  
and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)  
10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel  
5:00p | EYC | EYC Room

### wednesday

12:00noon | Lunch Bunch Bible Study  
(Eastbrooke Clubhouse) (contact Rev.  
McAbee - [cmcabee@standrews.ms](mailto:cmcabee@standrews.ms))  
5:00p | Enneagram  
(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

### thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

## SUNDAY FORMATION

### for adults

9:30a | Lenten Speaker Series  
9:30a | Podcast Discussion Gp., Sabbath Space  
9:30a | Theology & Literature, Yelverton Room

### for youth

9:30a | EYC Group, EYC Room  
5:00p | EYC, EYC Room

### for children

9:30a | Bible Adventure, upstairs classrooms  
10:30a | Children's Chapel (during 10:30 service)

### Lay Pastoral Ministers on call this week:

**Judith Forshee**, 601-259-5949, [jforshee3216@gmail.com](mailto:jforshee3216@gmail.com)  
**Sallye Wilcox**, 601-594-4890, [sallyewilcox39@gmail.com](mailto:sallyewilcox39@gmail.com)  
**Bob Graves**, 601-362-2991, [bobgraves48@gmail.com](mailto:bobgraves48@gmail.com)



## Stations of the Cross

Each Wednesday during Lent at 5:15pm

## Grab&Go Breakfast

Sundays at 9:15am during Lent



No one offers breakfast for unhoused people on Sundays, a fact drawn to our attention by an increase in visits from our neighbors for cookies Sunday mornings. Seeing the opportunity to meet a need and continue and strengthen our relationship with our neighbors, Sunday mornings in Lent we are serving a brown bag breakfast and fresh coffee for the whole community from 9:15am -10:00am in the lower courtyard off West Street. Volunteers can assist on Sunday morning to set up the coffee and/or hand out bags. Visit [standrews.ms/breakfast](https://standrews.ms/breakfast) or contact Anne Maxwell [amaxwell@standrews.ms](mailto:amaxwell@standrews.ms) or Gracey Belote [gbelote@standrews.ms](mailto:gbelote@standrews.ms). As always, our services, formation programs, and social activities remain open to all community members.

## Easter Eggs Needed

Palm Sunday (April 13)

We will be collecting Easter eggs (pre-filled with candy or a small toy) through Palm Sunday (April 13) to be used at our Easter Egg Hunt at St. Andrew's South Campus on Saturday, April 19. The candy should not contain nuts. Contributions can be dropped off in the Rotunda.





## Ramadan Dinner

**Tuesday, March 18, 6:15pm**

At Northminster Baptist Church. Northminster Baptist Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral partner again this year for a Ramadan interfaith dinner with the Turkish community. RSVP by March 16th to Avery Rollins 601-898-0095 or [averyrollins@gmail.com](mailto:averyrollins@gmail.com)



## Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates

**Sunday, March 23, 10:30am**

Enrollment is a rite in which candidates publicly commit to their journey to confirmation. It emphasizes that preparation for Confirmation is a shared journey between the candidate and the faith community and invites candidates to take that preparation seriously and strive to live in a way that reflects Jesus' teachings. All, especially parents and guardians, are invited to witness this commitment and pledge their support.



## Chants, Poetry, and Reflection

**Thursday, March 27 10:00am - 11:30am**

In the Cathedral Chapel. Join Jessica Nelson and Ellen Gabardi for communal singing of chants as well as poetry and reflection. Cost for this gathering is \$15, payment details upon registration. No singing experience required. For info and registration, Contact Ellen at [egabardi444@gmail.com](mailto:egabardi444@gmail.com).

## Hal's St. Paddy's Day Parade

**Sat., March 22nd, 11:00am (parade starts at 1:00pm)**

- entrance is free
- family friendly
- playroom will be open—parental supervision required (no nursery attendants)
- BYOB
- burgers and dogs (\$5/each, \$20 max for families)
- restroom access
- get your wristband at church today or at the door on parade day

# LENT SPEAKER SERIES 9:30am, Sundays in the Parish Hall

Our formation series through Lent will bring leaders from our community partners in to share more about their work and give folks a chance to know who the Cathedral supports. We're featuring leaders representing four of our partners as well as concluding with a performance by local actor and playwright John Maxwell of a monologue from his piece *Gethsemane*, as well as a talk on the importance of art in a community.

## This Week » Javonda Stanton, Director of Shelter Services at Stewpot



Javonda Stanton, Director of Shelters with Stewpot Community Services is a proud City of Jackson native who has diligently worked for almost 10 years in the nonprofit sector and more than 16 in the field of advocacy serving disenfranchised populations. She's been an impactful voice for populations that are often underserved including those who have survived or been impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, mental health disorders & homelessness. Her life's adversities have fortified her and yielded a keen sense of empathy and she is a testament to what survival, healing and service can look like.

Javonda studied at Jackson State University, earning her Bachelors in Communications and Masters in Sociology. She is a graduate of the Mississippi Black Leadership Institute and is one of two civilians in the state who have completed CIT or Crisis Intervention Team training, which teaches law enforcement how to respond to people experiencing mental health crises. She has received a number of service awards and often participates in panel discussions, conferences and other platforms where candid dialogue is needed and appreciated.

With a passion for leading with love, Javonda is dedicated to educating communities and challenging perspectives of social mores. Inspired by the words of the great Nelson Mandela, "It always seems impossible until it's done," she wakes up each day knowing that forward is the only way to go.

Javonda is married to Chief Eric Stanton of Jackson State University's Department of public safety and they have a beautifully blended family that has blessed them with 4 children.

## still to come...



**March 23**

**Jennifer Goodwin, Executive Director of the McClean Fletcher Center**



**March 30**

**Larry Perry, Executive Director of New Way Mississippi**



**April 13**

**John Maxwell, local actor and playwright**



**April 6**

**Aisha Nyandoro, CEO of Springboard to Opportunities**