

## HISTORY



Founded in 1911 to serve the newly developed West Ghent section of Norfolk, St. Andrew's began its life in a small wooden chapel. The first rector was the Rev. Myron Marshall, who conducted his first service on December 3, 1911. By the end of 1912, the fledgling parish counted more than 100 families as members.

The current church was built in 1921 and was designed by the noted architect John Kevan Peebles, himself a parishioner at St. Andrew's. Subsequent additions in the decades that followed formed the church plant that we see today, with an auditorium, classrooms and offices, and a large social hall.

Through the years, St. Andrew's has remained a vibrant parish, combining beautiful worship and music with a desire to engage hearts, minds and hands in making a difference in the surrounding community.

While this is a time to celebrate the history of this parish and honor its members gone by, it is also a time to sail together into a second century of mission and ministry. Please join us for worship, fellowship and service. We would love to welcome you!

### Sunday Worship

- 8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:00 Nursery opens
- 9:00 Christian Formation for all ages
- 9:00 Church Mouse Gift Shop opens
- 10:15 Children's Chapel
- 10:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:30 Coffee Hour

### Wednesday Worship

- 12:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with healing

### Core Programs and Ministries

- \* Active youth group for middle/high school
- \* Christian formation for all ages
- \* Excellent music program with junior/senior choirs, handbell choir, and gospel group
- \* Annual three-day Flower Festival
- \* Women of St. Andrew's
- \* Young Adult Fellowship
- \* Extensive lay pastoral care program
- \* Participation in NEST (homeless ministry)
- \* HIV/AIDS outreach ministries

Learn more about our community by visiting us in person or at [www.standrewsnorfolk.org](http://www.standrewsnorfolk.org).



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 2011 - APRIL 2012

“Blessings from Heaven  
since 1911”

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## CENTENNIAL EVENTS

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### HONORING OUR PAST AND PRESENT

- Nov. 4 19th Annual Flower Festival Opening Gala, 6:15 p.m.\*
- Nov. 6 Feast of All Saints, 10:15 a.m., with the Rt. Rev. Herman "Holly" Hollerith presiding
- Nov. 20 History presentation with breakfast, 9:00 a.m.; commemoration of first service with 1892 liturgy, 10:15 a.m.
- Dec. 24 Traditional children's Christmas Pageant, 4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 3 Birthday Gala at Norfolk Yacht Club, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Feb. 26 Kickoff Sunday of Lenten Preaching Series, featuring former St. Andrew's Clergy; continues through March 25
- Apr. 22 Neighborhood Block Party with food, live music, tours of the church, and Stop Hunger Now community project

\* Ticketed Event

### CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF SACRED MUSIC

- Nov. 6 Organ Concert by Dr. James Kosnik of Old Dominion University and St. Andrew's, 4:30 p.m., followed by Choral Evensong
- Dec. 18 Festival of Lessons and Carols, 10:15 a.m., featuring flautist Debra Cross of the Virginia Symphony
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Concert, 10:00 p.m., featuring the Roy Muth Brass Ensemble, followed by service at 10:30 p.m.
- Jan. 8 Feast of Lights Service, 7:00 p.m., featuring harpist Barbara Chapman of the Virginia Symphony\*\*
- Feb. 26 First Sunday of Lent, 10:15 a.m., featuring cellist Rebecca Gilmore of the Virginia Symphony
- Apr. 1 Palm Sunday Evensong, 7:00 p.m., featuring oboist Sherrie Aguirre of the Virginia Symphony\*\*
- Apr. 8 Easter Morning Service, 10:15 a.m., featuring the Roy Muth Brass Ensemble

\*\* Wine and Cheese preceding at 6:15 p.m.

### CONTINUING OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

#### Habitat for Humanity House

In thanksgiving for our Centennial, St. Andrew's will partner with other area churches and organizations to sponsor a Habitat house in our community. Teams of volunteers from our parish will work on the house throughout the spring of 2012 as we join in fellowship and service.

#### Stop Hunger Now

As part of our Neighborhood Block Party in April, we will coordinate with Stop Hunger Now to host a meal-packing event, during which we and our neighbors will strive to package more than 10,000 meals for delivery to people in need around the world.

For more information about any of these events, please contact Dennis Sipes at (757) 622-5530 or [dsipes.staec@verizon.net](mailto:dsipes.staec@verizon.net).