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**February 27, 2026
Godwinks**

It has certainly been quite a week! As of the time that I am writing this, Wednesday afternoon, many of us, including myself, do not have any power and the latest prediction for full restoration is Friday night at midnight. It has not been an easy time for anyone. Hopefully, however, we will all gather for church on Sunday. I understand that the church does have power, and somehow, thanks to many dedicated folks – some who are over there at the moment shoveling it out – we will be able to gather for worship.

This being the first Sunday of the month, it will be our storytelling Sunday during coffee hour. Someone suggested as a topic, Godwinks. For those of you who may not be familiar with this notion, a Godwink is defined as a seemingly coincidental event that comes from divine origin and is often seen as a sign of hope. It has also been used as another word for an answered prayer or any story that describes this experience. Right about now, such experiences may feel a little remote, so it might be nice to share some Godwink moments and experiences.

Just for starters, I am including a picture that I took from our driveway yesterday. I actually went out to survey all the damage of downed trees and limbs, which are everywhere, for everyone! This one tree encased in ice,

caught my eye as an incredible gift of beauty in the midst of a whole lot of destruction.

So, in the midst of all the mess that we are experiencing on the island, please take a moment or two to think of some Godwink experiences you can share. I think we can all use a little Godwink lifting up.

If you are still experiencing any kind of difficulties and need help with anything from shoveling to groceries to a friendly call, please do not hesitate to reach out to either Heather Anne, 774-563-0266 or me, 617-365-3600.

Blessings everyone, whether you are still on island digging out from this incredible blizzard, enjoying some warmth and sun somewhere or just expectantly waiting for spring!

Cynthia



MARK YOUR MARCH CALENDARS

Lenten Candlelight Vespers Sunday, March 1 at 4:00 pm and Sunday, March 15 at 4:00 pm

On these two Sunday afternoons, we will offer a quiet, contemplative service of Lenten Candlelight Vespers. Drawn from ancient liturgical sources, these services, lasting about 30 minutes, have been adapted for our use and provide an opportunity for calm and peace, capturing the spiritual resonance of the Lenten season and drawing the community into the self-reflection and repentance of Lent. Please join us!



Community Suppers at St. Andrew's

Community Suppers continue on Mondays at 5:30 pm through March — warming hearts and souls all winter long. We need 2 cooks to prepare (or warm up prepared food) each week, a helper to serve/clean up, and a volunteer to deliver 15+ meals to Harbor Homes. If you need help with cooking ahead of time or shopping for ingredients, Sara is able to help with that!

Please sign up at the link below or on the sheet in the Parish Hall:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA823A5FEC43-61581839-standrews>

Questions or available dates? Contact Sara Barrington at parishlife@standrewsmv.org.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



Stewardship at St. Andrew's

We've come a long way in three months!

Help St. Andrew's reach our stewardship goal by **building together**, brick by brick.

For more information on giving, please visit the Stewardship tab on our Home Page.

Ministries at St. Andrew's

Pop into the Parish Hall after church this Sunday to check out the ministry table!



Learn about the many ministries we share, both at St. Andrew's and across the wider island community. Explore ways to serve, including altar guild, counting, parish life, flower guild, lay leading, and more. Even the smallest acts of service make a meaningful difference.

Questions? Email Sara at parishlife@standrewsmv.org



Lenten Calendar

Hard copies of our [Forgiveness Lenten Calendar](#) with a quote, a thought or something simple and easy to do about forgiveness is available in the back of the church and in the Parish Hall for anyone who wishes to utilize this Lenten practice.



Edgartown Historic Walking Tour With the Vineyard Preservation Trust

**St. Andrew's Congregation Special Historic Walking Tour of Edgartown
Led by Sissy Biggers, Community Engagement & Special Projects Director at the
Vineyard Preservation Trust Meet at Carnegie Heritage Center
Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 10:30 AM Carnegie Heritage Center, 58 No. Water Street**

This **60-minute guided walking tour** offers an engaging, insider's look at Edgartown's rich history. Designed especially for members of St. Andrew's, the tour brings the town's past to life through architecture, anecdotes, and Island lore.

The walk begins with an exploration of the treasures inside the Carnegie Heritage Center before winding through Edgartown Village and the historic waterfront. Along the way, guests visit the Norton Boat House, pass historic whaling captains' homes, and discover other storied landmarks that shaped this seafaring town. Exclusive access inside Vineyard Preservation Trust properties, including the Daniel Fisher House, the Vincent House, and the iconic Old Whaling Church—a Greek Revival masterpiece known for its celebrated trompe-l'oeil interiors.

Families and history lovers of all ages are welcome.

Please note: the walking route includes uneven sidewalks and a few steps.

Simply reply to this email and provide name and email for confirmation and updates! Limited to 16 for headsets! Another date can be added if interest exceeds capacity!

CONSTANT CONTACT NEWSLETTER NAMING COMPETITION

Also, on a Sunday in the near future, we will have the opportunity to vote on the various possible names for our newsletter, now randomly called Constant Contact, because that is the platform on which it is distributed. Let's have some creative fun and give it a name! If you are coming to church, there will be ballots for you to fill out. If you are not, because you happen to be in some warm place like Florida or Hawaii, listed below are the possible names. Feel free to make a selection, or even two, and return it to me as soon as possible. We will post the results as soon as we get them tallied.



Newsletter Name Competition!

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