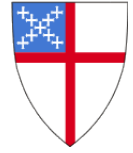


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

September 2020



### From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Every September since I have been at St. Andrew's I have begun my Chimes article talking about the start of our new program year, the new classes in Adult Bible Study, the new classes in Adult Formation, the new Sunday School year and the youth group activities that are gearing up for action. But this September is different. We still are in this Covid bubble where time seems really abnormal. Actually it doesn't just seem abnormal—it is abnormal! And since we are in this abnormal time we are still only having in person gatherings at our 4 pm Saturday, 8 am and 10:30 am Sunday services.

But even though we are not going to have any in-person classes right now, I am glad to announce that we are still going to have a new class. It is a different type of class. We are going to offer an online class on Thursday afternoons at 2 pm. The first class will begin on Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a Zoom class. This is a sort of virtual classroom where everyone can still see each other and speak to each other but they can do it from their own home. It does require either a computer or smart phone. The first class on September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a Rector's Forum where folks can bring questions about the Bible or Church History, or

Church liturgy and then we will discuss them. This class will be an experiment to see how this works. Hopefully it will be great!

We are having to learn new ways to adapt in order to keep ourselves and each other safe and yet still function as a church of Jesus Christ. And it hasn't been easy has it? Most of us were thinking that just getting older and dealing with what all that entailed was difficult enough but now we have to deal with this Covid virus and all the different repercussions stemming from it too. Fortunately we as Christians have someone we can turn to in our frustration and concern. As Scripture teaches us God is a very present help in times of trouble. (Psalms 46) Someone might ask, "How is God a present help in times of trouble?" When we turn to God and ask Him for help we need to remember that God hears us and He will give us the strength that we need. As we pray for guidance and then sit and think about things we could or should do, God will bring to mind things we can or should do. "God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of trouble." Let us continually go to Him for help.

Warmly in Christ,  
Fr. Lance

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## Sr. Warden's Remarks

Mike Ludwell, Sr. Warden



**“The more things change, the more they stay the same.”**

This adage hit me at last Sunday's service. I looked around the sanctuary and saw masks and pews cordoned off, no choir, you get the gist. Then I realized that there are many of our parishioners who are participating in the service online. It brought back the thought that we truly are all one in God. It has taken me some time to accept the new normal. I am okay with it. Fr. Lance has worked very hard to provide both online and live services.

That's when it occurred to me that at our core nothing has really changed. Whether at home or in the sanctuary we are still praising God and thanking Him. How fortunate are we?

## Ministry News

### Altar Guild

Glee Gates,  
Coordinator



Hello and welcome to our September issue of the Chimes. The September issue is usually filled with upcoming events, and exciting ideas to put all the ministries into full swing at our kickoff luncheon. We pray we can look forward to that wonderful time again!

Although the duties of the Altar Guild have been somewhat abbreviated due to the virus, we continue to function as always to reverently prepare the Lord's Table for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. As a "silent ministry", we prepare behind the scenes that which is most important to our faith as believers

in Jesus. Let me share this Altar Guild prayer:

*Almighty God, grant we beseech thee, that we may handle holy things with reverence, and perform our work with such faithfulness and devotion that it may rise with acceptance before thee and obtain thy blessing; through Christ our Lord. Amen".*

We are here and will continue to be active in preparing for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. May the love of God surround you and keep you safe until we are all able to worship together again.

## September Lectionary

### September 6

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20  
Psalm 119:33-40

### September 13

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35  
Psalm 103: 1-13

### September 20

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10-4:11  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16  
Psalm 145:1-8

### September 27

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32  
Psalm 25:1-8



1. Is the book of Philippians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. From Mark 8, Jesus healed a blind man by putting what into his eyes? *Sand, Wind, Blood, Spit*
  3. What elderly cousin of Mary was the mother of John the Baptist? *Jael, Rahab, Elisabeth*
  4. Who wrote the letter to the Hebrews? *Unknown, Paul, David, Solomon*
  5. Of these, which book foretold the virgin birth? *Joel, Isaiah, Jonah, Malachi*
  6. Who was Shamgar the son of? *Ehud, Samson, Anath, Tola*
- ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Spit; 3) Elisabeth; 4) Unknown; 5) Isaiah; 6) Anath

Wilson Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from [BearManorMedia.com](http://BearManorMedia.com).  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Connie Mehr, Treasurer*

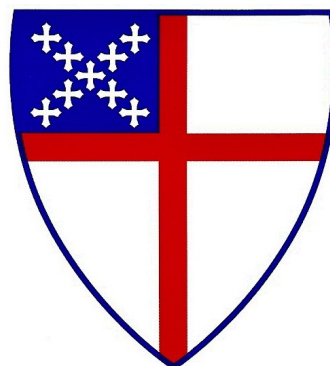
As of - July 31, 2020

	This Month	Year to Date	2020 Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Core Church	27,467.04	204,875.60	351,900.00
Thrift Shop		18,371.69	45,350.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	27,467.04	223,247.29	397,250.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
Core Church	33,992.80	192,734.76	376,834.45
Thrift Shop		6,358.01	20,415.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	33,992.80	199,092.77	397,250.00
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>			
Core Church	(6,525.76)	12,140.84	(24,934.45)
Thrift Shop		12,013.68	24,934.45
<b>Total</b>	(6,525.76)	24,154.52	
<b>Investments</b>		<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
SSGA	98,521.19	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	37,490.48	Unrestricted	4,004.77
		Restricted	166,470.11
		Discretionary	290.51
<b>Total</b>	131,874.21	<b>Total</b>	170,765.39

## Parish Register

### August Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sun.	* Other Srvcs	Sat. 4 pm	Sun-day 8 am	Sun-day 10:30 am	Total
Aug 1/2		27	25	45	<b>97</b>
Aug 8/9		32	20	45	<b>97</b>
Aug 15/16		27	21	46	<b>94</b>
Aug 22/23		29	19	47	<b>95</b>
Aug 29/30		28	21	56	<b>105</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		143	106	239	<b>488</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>		29	21	46	<b>96</b>



### August 2020

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 0

Deaths: Betty Richardson-Myers 8/15/20

Rudolph Colin Smith 8/24/20

Richard Hammell 8/26/20

Funerals: 0

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 0

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
MEN & WOMEN SERVING**

**IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME & OVERSEAS:**

*Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry, Joseph Beatty, Martin Clausen,  
Krista Crosetto, Jason Daniels, Olivia Clair, Warren Fedoryk,  
Daniel Fitch, Shawn Fitch, Howard Gidden, Sean Gilbert,  
Dwayne Hamblin, Roger Handy, Doug Henderson, Joseph Kee,  
Amy Kelly, Artie Kelly, Kristina Langley, Skip LaPointe, Rhett Roy,  
Tracy Thomas, Courtney Foster McCorvey, Peter Turner, &  
Mary Turner.*

**Please call the office with updates to this list.**

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### Sunday Services

8 am Service  
10:30 am Service

### Saturday Services

4 pm Service

### Parish Office Hours

By Appointment Only

Answering Service:  
Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am - 2:30am  
(Closed Friday)

### Diocese Website

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## September BIRTHDAYS

1 Jean Lopuch	14 Rev. Fred Scharf	25 Clayton Lindsey
1 Dorothy Perkins	15 Joe Frederick	25 Minnie Yoerg
1 Mike Ruth	15 Janet Macurda	26 Dick Ammen
2 Robert Sievers	17 Eileen Fried	26 Dave Perry
3 Phillip Porter	17 Georgia Ruth	27 Tyrone Ricks
4 Leslie Nabil	19 Lois Burger	27 Lauretta Pilcher
4 Zelma Blair	21 Evelyn James	30 Billy Everidge
5 Norma Clifton	21 Joyce Turner	
9 Leeroy Clark	22 Jerry Niedurny	
9 Andrew Robinson	22 Marina Sebastian	
10 Maureen Follansbee	22 John Wimpenney	
12 Courtney Traudt	23 Ginny Bradley	
13 Stan Bedford	23 Richard Davidson	
13 Norma Pinks	25 Marie Brunot	



## September ANNIVERSARIES

18 Kifi and Howard Benson  
21 Sue & Joe Monday  
25 Michelle & Mark Traudt

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