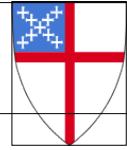


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

May 2022



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Although Easter Sunday is now behind us, we are still in the season of Easter and will be for the month of May. Every time we have Holy Communion in this season I say or chant the proper preface for Easter. This comes at the beginning of Holy Communion right after you say, "It is right to give him thanks and praise." I say a few more words and then the following: "But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life."

This is a remarkable prayer. We say here that of all the things for which we praise God, and of course, there are very many, the chief thing is for the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. Typically we thank God for our daily food. We thank God for health and his help throughout our days. We thank and praise God for our family and friends. We thank and praise God for our homes, our jobs, and our community. But do we really thank God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ? I mean outside of church? If in fact, it is the chief thing for which we praise God we really ought to be thanking him and praising Him for it even outside of church.

I think one reason we typically do not praise and thank God for the resurrection is that we simply take it for granted. It is an historical fact. It is something with which we had nothing to do, and it seems that it has nothing to do with us now. And I suppose in a since that is right. We had nothing to do with the resurrection any more than we had anything to do with our own physical birth. But in the same way we ought not to

take our own lives for granted but we ought to be thankful for our creation; in that same way we need to remember what God did for us in and through the resurrection of Jesus Christ and be thankful.

It is through the resurrection that we understand that God accepted Jesus' sacrifice for us. It is through that sacrifice of Jesus that we have peace with God—we have been reconciled with God; our sins are no longer between God and us. (Jesus is the true Paschal, the true Passover, Lamb who died for our sins.) We also have been made into new people, a new creation. We are made new through believing in Jesus. And what is it exactly that we believe? We believe that Jesus is who God is, we believe that God is like how Jesus lived and loved us, especially as we see His great love for humanity by dying on the cross. This belief, this faith, this understanding gives us new life; it gives us eternal life! And we can believe this because God raised Jesus from the dead. Do you see where this leads? Everything about our Christian life is dependent upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ. THAT is why we are chiefly bound, obligated, to praise God for the resurrection.

This is one of the main reasons that during this season we say, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Because it is this season we especially remember and thank God for glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a glorious season of joy and thankfulness. I hope you take advantage of being in church to experience God's presence and joy together with God's people.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+



Ministry News

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Mike Ludwell,
Sr. Warden



Never be so busy as not to think of others. ~Mother Teresa

What a busy month May is proving to be. Father Lance is leaving on his sabbatical with Diane. To be sure, there will be a great deal of cultural enrichment. But to hear him talk about visiting the most sacred sites of Christianity brings such warmth and inspiration to my heart. In his absence a sabbatical committee has been established to coordinate the activities of the church. The members are as follows: Mike Ludwell, Craig Gates, Janet Crisfield, Connie Mehr, and Lisa Collier. Each of these individuals was selected for specific skills and experiences. We have had ongoing meetings and feel quite ready to step in during Fr. Lance's absence. Our firm desire is to have him return to a vibrant and growing community. Please feel free to call or contact any one of us if you have any questions or comments during this period.

Blessings,

Mike Ludwell
Senior Warden

Altar Guild

Glee Gates

What moving and glorious celebrations we had during Holy Week! I hope you were able to attend one or all of the services. The Altar Guild would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to over 40 people who volunteered to prepare the



ALTAR GUILD

palms and weave crosses for our Palm Sunday services. We had the help of the Boy Scouts who offered their assistance and Diane Wallace was there to instruct us on weaving the crosses. We were finished in record time with baskets of beautiful palm fronds and crosses for each service. Thank you again to all who participated to make the task easy with many helping hands!

A special thank you to the members of the Altar Guild & others, who prepared for the foot washing, performed the stripping of the Altar on Maundy Thursday and adorned the Altar, Chancel and Church for our Easter celebrations. Your Altar Guild is at work behind the scenes to make preparations for every service....not only the four regular services each week but all services. Aside from being a necessity, these preparations are a rewarding and fulfilling experience. We invite anyone who has an interest in learning more about this ministry, please contact any Altar Guild member or call the church office. Your help is always needed and appreciated.

Congregational Administrator

Glee Gates

I would like to thank all the volunteers who served during our Holy Week services. Your time and talents are appreciated and without you we would not have enough people to fill all the needs during the additional services of Holy Week. There are too many of you to name but please know we recognize those of you who always step forward when needed and the time it takes to do this. Your dedication and service to St. Andrew's is always appreciated.



Please keep in mind that during the year, we often need additional help and support for services. In addition to Easter & Christmas needs, any time we have a funeral service, we are in need of greeters and readers. If the service includes the Holy Eucharist, we also need LEMS. If you are interested in being called for special services, please contact me either by phone or email (moochie@tampabay.rr.com) both are in the directory. You may also contact the Congregational Administrator for your specific service: Sharon Dunham 8:00 or

New Women's Bible Study Starting!

Connie Mehr

A Woman's Walk With God: Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit

will be the subject of a new women's Bible Study. Our first meeting will be Thursday, May 19 at 10 am in Krysher Hall. We will meet weekly. In her book, author Elizabeth George divides the "gracious habits" of the Holy Spirit into attitudes, actions and disciplines to help you better understand what it means to be rooted in God's grace. If you plan to attend this bible study, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so that we can order a book for you prior to the start of the study. Any questions about this study, please contact the church or Connie.

Mike Ludwell 10:30. These are occasional services and do not require a great deal of time but help is always needed!

As our congregation changes, we have people who can no longer serve, for a variety of reasons, as they once did. If you have questions about the many ways available you can serve St. Andrew's, please call the office.

Blessings & thanks,

Glee Gates,
 Congregational Administrator
 4:00 service

Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield



I hope you all had a happy and blessed Easter. It was a very uplifting Easter season and the entire team prays for you to continue the spiritual uplift from this season.

We now anticipate being able to make hospital visits to most of the hospitals on an individual basis. It is very important that you or a family member or friend notify the office if you are in the hospital. If we are not aware of your hospitalization we have no way of knowing to visit. The hospitals that had lists available no longer do that. This is especially important during Father Lance's sabbatical leave from May 8 to August 15.

The team continues to visit parishioners in extended care, hospice or homebound. We also call and/or send cards on a regular basis for those people that do not care for a visit.

I want to introduce you to a new member Deborah Fox. She grew up in New Jersey and was a member of St. James Episcopal in Montclair. She attended Boston

University and taught science in grades 1 through 8. She then moved to Long Island and raised two children. As they grew older she returned to college and obtained a Master's in Social Work. She has worked with developmentally delayed individuals, hospitals, home care and a drug prevention program. She continued her education and became a drug and alcoholism counselor.

When she retired she met and married her husband Joseph. They moved to Spring Hill. Joan states she feels blessed to find a warm and friendly church home here at St. Andrews. She found it easy to participate, to become involved in Bible Study and Adult Formation classes. She also wanted to be of service to others and feels it is a honor to be a member of this ministry.

New members are always welcome. There is training and "internship" served before you are fully able to visit on your own. We have had couples and/or two people visit as a team in some situations so if you feel this would work for you please consider and pray on this. Fr Lance and I are willing to talk to any of you who feel called to or are considering this ministry at this time.

A reminder: We cannot be in touch with you if we do not

know of your needs. If you need our prayers and support you must contact the office and let them know. Lisa is very faithful in communicating with Fr. Lance and myself.

LECTIONARY	
<u>May 1</u>	Acts 9:1-6 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
<u>May 8</u>	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30
<u>May 15</u>	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35
<u>May 22</u>	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 5:1-9
<u>May 29</u>	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26

HOLY WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S





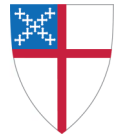


Prayer for Veterans and Military Men and Women

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty, and justice for all.

May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at high cost, and should not be taken for granted.

Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



TREASURER'S REPORT			
As of March 31, 2022			
<i>Connie Mehr, Treasurer</i>			
	This Month	Year to Date	2022 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	31,726.40	89,396.60	352,447.00
Thrift Shop	3,132.36	9,082.89	35,150.00
Total Revenues	34,858.76	98,479.49	387,597.00
Expenses			
Core Church	30,246.49	84,968.20	372,085.00
Thrift Shop	885.13	3,554.56	15,512.00
Total Expenses	31,131.62	88,522.76	387,597.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	1,479.91	4,428.40	(19,638.00)
Thrift Shop	2,247.23	5,528.33	19,638.00
Total	3,727.14	9,956.73	-
Investments			
SSGA	105,757.38	Bank Accounts	
Alliance Bernstein	29,530.83	Truist	
		Unrestricted	23,241.07
		Restricted	138,842.69
		Discretionary	697.58
Total	135,288.21	Total	162,781.34





(LOCATION KEY)
 C = Church
 CH = Coulton Hall
 KH = Krysher Hall
 L = Library

TS = Thrift Shop
 SC = Chapel/Classroom in Narthex
 MG = Memorial Garden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8 am HE II 9:15am AF (SC) 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II	2 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	3 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	4 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	5 9 am Backpacks	6 Office Closed	7 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 10:30 am DOK (KH) 4 pm HE
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Raymond Curtis | 13 Russell Julian | 26 The Rev. Donald Lillpopp |
| 1 Artie Giordano | 14 Dawson Lightburn | 27 Barbara Warren |
| 1 Craig Meissner | 17 Ann Lалlos | 28 Cameron Fitch |
| 1 Arthur Milbuta | 18 Jerrelyn Fortin | 28 Lauren Roy |
| 1 Sue Monday | 19 Jim Dodge | 28 Roger Roy |
| 2 Tammi Fernandez | 19 Janie Fritz | 28 Sarah Shaw |
| 3 Anne Frederick-Lee | 21 James Bethoney | 29 Patricia Johnson |
| 3 Dylan Meissner | 22 Jerry Yoerg | 31 Alwyn Dunbar |
| 4 Ileta Monahan | 24 Ed Risley | |
| 6 Jane McCarthy | 25 Jose Mendoza | |
| 10 Margot Herbert | 25 Deb Wilkes | |
| 11 Carol Tucker | 26 George Hamblin | |

MAY

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2nd - John and Clara Wimpenny
- 7th - John and Leslie Nabil
- 8th - Lucia and Tiberio Cevallos
- 8th - Russell and Susan Meissner
- 12th - Jeff and Norma Leavenworth
- 13th - Bob and Margie Burton
- 14th - Danny and Tammy Fernandez
- 18th - Ed and Karen Risley
- 23rd - Craig and Michelle Meissner
- 23rd - The Rev. Lance and Diane Wallace
- 24th - Irving and Caroline Melber
- 31st - Anthony and Alwyn Dunbar

April Attendance				
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	Sat. 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Total
April 2/3	25	31	95	151
April 9/10	69	36	101	206
April 16/17	65	52	150	267
April 23/24	50	29	87	166
TOTAL	209	148	433	790
AVERAGE	52	37	108	



Please note: The office will be closed on Wednesdays during May, June and July.

Monday 9 am - 1 pm

Tuesday 9 am - 1 pm

Thursday 9 am - 1 pm

The voicemail will be checked often for messages.

April 2022

Transfers in: 1
Barbara Nakash

Weddings: 0

Transfers out: 0

Baptisms: 0

Anointing: 0

Deaths: 0

Funerals: 1
Paul Stidiron 04/24/22

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Sunday Services

8 am Service (no music)
9:15 am Adult Formation
10:30 am Service (music)

Saturday Services

4 pm Service
5 pm Adult Formation
(Zoom option)

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, and Thurs. 9 am – 12 pm
(Closed Friday)

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