



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Vestry and Senior Warden's Announcement

By the time this article reaches our parishioners, everyone should be aware that your Vestry has unanimously called the Rev. Matthew Theodore Grunfeld to be our new rector. The search and discernment has been enlightening and sometimes exhausting for all of us. It has also been a time of enlightenment and self-examination and has shown us how committed we are to our faith, ministries, volunteer work and presence in our community. Thank you all for your commitment to St. Andrew's. A special thanks to all committee members actively working since November who gave so much of their time and talents to make our rector search successful. We ask that your faithful and prayerful support continues as we welcome Fr. Matthew and begin the next chapter in the history of St. Andrew's church.

New and exciting times are ahead. Thanks be to God for His blessings upon us.

Below is the announcement of St. Andrew's rector search as it will be posted on the Diocesan website.

Craig Gates, Senior Warden

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St. Andrew's Spring Hill calls The Reverend Matthew Theodore Grunfeld as it's next rector



It is with great pleasure that the Vestry of St. Andrew's, Spring Hill has unanimously called the Rev. Matthew T. Grunfeld as it's next rector. Fr. Matthew will relocate from Holmes Beach, FL where he has been rector of The Church of the Annunciation since 2015. He is also the dean of the Manasota Deanery and is involved in the Diocese of Southwest Florida as a member of the Diocesan council, instructor in the school of music and Cursillo.

We will welcome Fr. Matthew on Saturday August 31st, for his first weekend celebrating the Eucharist as our new rector.

Please see Fr. Matthew's letter to the congregation below:

Dear People of St. Andrew's,

I bring you greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. I am humbled and honored to accept the call of your Vestry to be your priest and rector. I have met wonderful people at St. Andrew's during the call process, and I look forward to meeting all of you soon. I look forward to walking in the footsteps of those who have labored with God to bring St. Andrew's thus far in its witness and ministry to Spring Hill and to venture into the future as Hernando County continues to grow and change.

I will begin my tenure on the weekend of August 31 and September 1, where I will preach and preside at the Eucharist. Because I am moving from Anna Maria Island in Manatee County, it is possible you might see me make an appearance around the church campus before then as I move some of my personal effects out of my current parish.

My theology and ministry is grounded in the Benedictine pattern of prayer, life in community, and conversion of life. I believe we meet God at the Altar during the Holy Eucharist, but also at the other tables we experience in our lives.

My father is Jewish, and my mother is an Episcopalian. They decided to have me baptized at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in my hometown of Columbus, Georgia. I also attended Roman Catholic schools for most of my younger years and hold a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Sociology from Emory University in Atlanta, a venerable United Methodist institution. Ultimately, I decided to stay with the church of my family and childhood.

It was as a college undergraduate that I discerned a call to the priesthood and was sponsored for ordination by St. Thomas and the Diocese of Atlanta. After serving in a clinical chaplain residency at a hospital in my hometown for a year after graduating college, I moved to New York City to attend the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church. It was as a student at GTS that I came to love the rich Anglican liturgical tradition. It is also where I gained an appreciation for life and culture outside of my roots in the Deep South. I was ordained to the diaconate as a seminarian in 2006 and to the priesthood in 2008. I have served parishes in the Dioceses of Atlanta, New York, Alabama, and, since 2015, the Church of the

Annunciation on Anna Maria Island. I am glad to be continuing my ministry in the Diocese of Southwest Florida under the leadership of your native son, Bishop Scharf.

When I am not busy with church matters, I enjoy traveling, hiking, kayaking, and giving treats to my dog, Bruno. I also eagerly await my Atlanta Braves recapturing first place in the National League East after the All Star Break, as is tradition.

You all at St. Andrew's are in my prayers, and I look forward to being with you soon.

With thanksgiving for your partnership in the Gospel,
Matthew+

MINISTRY NEWS



Altar Guild *Glee Gates*

Someone was mentioning to me that people don't realize the cost of many of the things associated with the day to day operation of the church. A couple of years ago I thought if you, who tithe and donate money, knew where your money was being used, it might be more gratifying than just part of a "general fund"; although the "general fund" does pay the bills. I'm a very budget-minded person and I like to see what I'm getting for my money. Although this is not stewardship time, I believe we need to be good stewards of our money all year and I also believe it is important to know how that money is used. The Altar Guild alone requires about \$350-\$500 per month just to maintain communion supplies, candle oil and flowers. The cost to dry clean one Chasuble and matching stoles is currently \$60.00. The Fair Linen (the white cloth that covers the Altar) is also sent to the cleaners on an as needed basis. Spills and wine spots are not acceptable on the Lord's Table. The other linens used in the Eucharist are cared for by a member of the Altar Guild who donates all laundering supplies and

time needed to keep the lines free of stains and available for all service needs. This does not cover the occasional need to replace these items used in the Eucharist services. Additional services such as holidays or funerals require the candles to be filled more often and as attendance increases, the use of communion hosts and wine also increases. Our visiting Eucharistic ministers take communion to the homebound and to our parishioners in the hospital. Do you ever wonder who orders the hosts or how we always have enough wine to serve? If you could say "here's a check for a case of wine, the dry cleaning, the devotional candles, candle oil or a case of host wafers", wouldn't it be rewarding knowing exactly what your contribution was used for? Sometimes we need to see something tangible to attach to our tithes and donations to feel that our contributions are treasured and appreciated, which they are. It isn't necessary to seek out someone to " earmark" your gift but remember, as the cost of maintaining your home, your utilities and insurances increase, so do these expenses increase for our church. Please be aware of the ex-

penses to keep our campus beautiful, our buildings maintained, our ministries supported and our church operational, comfortable and secure. Offer your tithes and gifts with joy in your heart in support of our many ministries and our church. Your time is one of the most important resources for our ministries. Please pray about which ministry you can make time for. God gives us every day and we need to give time back in service to Him.



Daughters of the King Stamp Project

As part of our mission to assist women and girls throughout the world, the Daughters of the King have adopted an ongoing Stamp Program managed by the Friends Church. The program benefits women in Africa and India with small business opportunities, as well as providing food for families. The program is called Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR). It is simple, cost-free and takes minimal effort.

Please save ALL stamps. Check drawers and boxes for all those cards

and letters you have saved for years.

Be sure to trim them with a 1/4" border.

Older stamps should not be removed from their envelopes.

Unused stamps - such as 1 cent stamps - should not be separated.

If you are donating olders stamps or a collection of stamps, you may want to include a sentence or 2 about them.

Your stamps may be placed in the Stamp Program box in the narthex.

If you would like more information about the program, visit www.rswr.org/stamp-program

You can also call Sherry Cortier at 941-216-9195 or email chermonday@msn.com or contact any DOK member.

Thank you for your generous support of the Daughter's projects!



Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield

I never felt comfortable with the saying that God never gives you more than you can handle. I believe that in all things God gives us the opportunity to listen for him in quiet, begin to feel his presence, guide us and walk with us. An opportunity to learn and grow. He is always with us all the way!

I hope it was for most of our parish during the search process. Our church and church family continued worshipping as well as offering friendship and support to each other. I hope you reflect on this as we welcome a new Rector and annual beginning of a new year of service and stewardship.

The Pastoral Care Ministry is dedicated to bringing the presence of Christ to parishioners that are unable to come to regular services either on a temporary or ongoing basis. This follows the tradition of the earliest Christians bringing bread and wine from services to those unable to come.

Many of our members are licensed Lay Eucharistic visitors and bring communion. Some of our members also belong to the Order of Saint Luke and are also able to anoint for healing. That being said, it is not necessary to be or do either. There is always giving the gift of your presence.

We provide visits to the homebound, hospitalized, those in rehab or extended care facilities. We meet bi-monthly during the regular church year. Training and screening is required of anyone wishing to join this rewarding and important ministry. If you are interested in learning more please call Janet Crisfield at 352-796-9389 or the church at 352-683-2010.

Remember if we do not know when you are in the hospital or home bound you or someone on your behalf must call the office. We have no other way of knowing your needs. If you need or know of a fellow parishioner that could benefit from this ministry please call the church at 352 683-2010.



Music Notes

Jody Bowes

I hope you are all enjoying our summer services. Summer offers the opportunity for some of our singers and instrumentalists to share their favorite sacred pieces for our 10:30

am Offertory. Choir rehearsals will resume on Thurs. Aug. 15 at 6 pm to prepare us to sing at the 10:30 am services after Labor Day weekend. I hope some of you will be joining us each Saturday in August to learn the basics of reading music. This makes it more interesting for you to follow along in our Hymnals even if you don't sing in the choir. It will be four fun classes! Stay tuned for announcements about upcoming opportunities to share your voice with our Christmas Choir. Tunefully yours, Jody

Junior Warden's Report

Roger Roy



Hi fellow parishioners! It has been 2 months since my last report. Since then, we have a new roof on the Chapel and repaired the area under the bell tower, so there should be no more leaks in the Church. The water pump that runs the sprinklers was leaking and a repair man came out and repaired that. In Krysher Hall's kitchen, the leaky faucets have been repaired and the faucet next to the coffee maker was replaced. The sign for the Thrift shop, Boy Scouts, and Daycare was repaired. In the Memorial Garden, the large Memorial plaque was replaced, as it was coming off its pedestal. The pews in the church have been cleaned and the rugs and floors in the Thrift Shop are going to be cleaned. More of the lights and switches in the office are being replaced. A big THANK YOU to all parishioners who helped clean around the campus to keep things looking good.

YARDSALE

Yard Sale!

In conjunction with the Thrift Shop, we will once again have a yard sale in which anyone at St. Andrew's may participate. The Yard Sale will be Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 to 2:00; set-up will begin at 8:00. If you wish to participate, please sign up in the narthex. In lieu of renting a space, we ask that you donate 10% of your sales to the church. Bring your own table (s), but if you need a table, one can be provided (as long as supplies last). Please bring your items the morning of the sale; there will be no prior storage of items at the church. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Connie Mehr at the church.



Prayers of the People

We all need prayers and sometimes we need to ask for help. In an effort to offer short-term immediate need and long-term ongoing prayer, we remind you of the following guidelines:

Once notified of the need for prayer, that person will be placed on the weekly prayer list to inform the congregation. After one month on the prayer list, the name will be removed unless directed to do so earlier. Those requesting ongoing prayers will be forwarded to one of our prayer ministers.

Our goal is to continue to provide prayers for those who have asked, and keeping our weekly in-service prayer list current.



Please keep us informed if you, a family member, or church member you know goes into the hospital. Hospitals no longer keep lists that can be checked at the front desk.

If you do not let the office, we are not able to visit.

Please call the office at 352-683-2010

DOK Pinning

On June 09, 2024, The Daughters of the King accepted four new members: Sarah Madsen, Melissa Hamblin, B.J. Spencer and Barbara Resotko. Congratulations! Please contact Vera Scharf at 727-863-2119 for more information about The Daughters of the King.



L - R: Sarah Madsen, Melissa Hamblin, B.J. Spencer, Barbara Resotko and Vera Scharf.



Pining of Sarah Madsen



Pining of Marissa Hamblin

Goodbye to our supply priest, Pastor Kathryn, during Sunday coffee hour



AUGUST LECTIONARY

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 13**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-13
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 14**

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 15**

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 16**

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

JUNE 2024 ATTENDANCE

Week Ending Sat./Sun	Wed	Sat	Sat ONLINE	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Sun ONLINE	Total
1/2	10	45	15	31	69	50	220
8/9	8	32	19	29	64	38	190
15/16	8	31	8	24	64	32	167
22/23	9	32	9	24	63	19	202
29/30	8	35	16	35	84	24	
TOTAL	44	175	67	143	344	163	
AVERAGE	9	35	13	29	69	33	

TREASURER'S REPORT
 May 1 - June 30, 2024
Connie Mehr, Treasurer

**Additional information
 regarding the
 Treasurer's Report:**

	May-June	Year to Date	2024 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	25,464.92	168,186.18	325,853.02
Thrift Shop	5,261.45	21,797.56	41,150.00
Total Revenues	30,726.37	189,983.74	367,003.02
Expenses			
Core Church	46,915.95	147,724.12	371,973.00
Thrift Shop	3,499.88	12,596.72	24,468.00
Total Expenses	50,415.83	160,320.84	396,441.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(21,451.03)	20,462.06	(46,119.98)
Thrift Shop	1,761.57	9,200.84	16,682.00
Total	(19,689.46)	29,662.90	(29,437.98)
Investments			
SSGA	113,677.89	Bank Accounts Bank of America	
Alliance Bernstein	27,827.92	Unrestricted	110,143.09
		Restricted	417,176.34
		Discretionary	617.92
Total	141,505.81	Total	527,937.35

The amount of income for the months of May and June is substantially lower than previous months. This is why: Last year the church received an investment account from a parishioner who passed. When the investment account was added as an asset, it was also included as income. The fact that it was included as income as well as an investment was overlooked. When the church decided to close the account in December 2023, we knew that we would receive the funds from that investment in January and so included it as income in the 2024 budget. This was done in error. Since the funds were included as income in 2023, it could not be included in the 2024 budget as income. This error was addressed in May 2024; therefore, income in the 2024 budget is \$29,437.98 less than anticipated. Rest assured that the money received from the investment account is in the bank; it just cannot be used as income with regard to the 2024 budget. Due to this error, the church most likely will be over budget at the end of 2024. As Treasurer, I sincerely apologize for this error. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at the church.

JUNE 2024

Transfers in: 0
 Weddings: 0
 Transfers out: 0
 Baptisms: 0
 Anointing: 59
 Deaths: 0
 Funerals: 0

JULY 2024

Transfers in: 2
 Ronald R. Bauer 05/02/24
 Linda C. Bauer 05/02/24
 Weddings: 0
 Transfers out: 0
 Baptisms: 0
 Anointing: 36
 Deaths: 0
 Funerals: 0

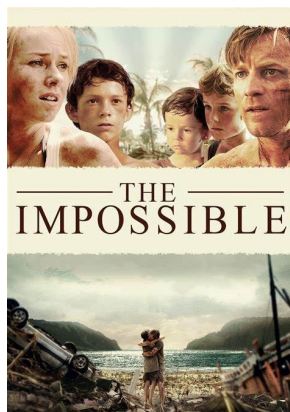
MOVIE NIGHT

August 13, 2024

The Impossible

A modern day miracle,
 based on a true story.

Please sign up in
 the narthex.





PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME & OVERSEAS, AND THEIR FAMILIES:

- Julian Barry
- Jason Hobson
- Bradley Meissner
- Michael Perry, USMC
- Brigadier General Karen Monday-Gresham

Please call the office with updates to this list.



Many thanks to Marla for making all the announcements, giving the answers to the summer trivia games we played and for the great video/summer music she created. Also, thanks to everyone that helped make this event a great success.



BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Joseph Fox
- 04 Craig Gates
- 05 Larry Harrelson
- 07 Ann Esposito
- 07 Lil Giordano
- 08 Bob Burton
- 10 Janet Stephens
- 12 Barbara Resotko
- 14 Mervis Lewis
- 17 Janet Crisfield
- 18 Norma Leavenworth
- 19 Lisa Brennert
- 20 Helen Sharp
- 23 Susan Meissner
- 31 Marilyn Dietzel

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Hal and Debbie Smith
- 11 Philip and Diane Seminerio
- 15 Clay and Emily Ann Lindsey
- 23 Rich and Colleen Kovacs
- 25 Paul and Ada LeBron
- 26 Phil and Bev Clohset

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Sunday Services
 8 am Service (no music)
 10:30 am Service (music)

Saturday Services
 4 pm Service

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

Diocese Website
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20/21	8	43	-	30	84	-	165
27/28	10	33	-	29	72	-	144
TOTAL	34	158	83	111	308	135	
AVERAGE	9	40	42	28	77	68	



AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	5 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH)	6 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 6 pm Movie Night	7 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	8 9 am Backpacks 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 2 pm Music Reading Workshop 4 pm Holy Eucharist II
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