



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

JUNE - JULY 2024

From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will.

Ephesians 1:1

In many of the Apostle Paul's greetings to the early churches, he stated that he was an apostle of Christ by the will of God. While Paul recognized his life's purpose, often, as believers, we feel less assured of our purpose and wonder if God is using us in our present circumstances. Sure, God called great theologians like Paul to serve God. But we who work in factories, drive trucks, care for children and those in need, teach, and live in all kinds of circumstances can also be used by God.

God has a purpose for each of us just as God had a purpose for the young servant girl we read about in 2 Kings 5. She served the wife of Naaman, army commander for the king of Aram. Her faith changed the course of Naaman's life and helped alter his hostile view of Israel.

Many of us cannot fathom how God could use us, even in this time of church transition when our cohesiveness is so important. But God is continually working in and through our lives. We do not have to be great theologians to be used mightily by God. We just need to trust that we have been called to follow God, whatever our circumstances. We can trust that God has a purpose for our lives. Remember we are His disciples and this is how Christina Makeyeva reminds us.....



*You may think that you are
completely insignificant in this world.
But someone drinks coffee every morning
from their favorite cup that you gave them.
Someone heard a song on the radio
that reminded them of you.
Someone read the book you recommended,
and plunged headfirst into it.
Someone remembered your joke
and smiled, returning home from work in the evening.
Someone loves himself a little more
because you gave him a compliment.
Never think that you have no influence whatsoever.
Your trace, which you leave
behind with even a few good deeds,
cannot be erased.*

May you all have a blessed and safe summer.

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

Altar Guild,

*Glee Gates & Patti Werner;
Co-directors*

This article appeared in the Chimes several years ago but for those of you who may not remember or may be newer to St. Andrew's, it is a very interesting part of our history and is worth repeating: The Altar kneelers were all painstakingly hand stitched by church women who took hours to stitch these beautiful needlepoint kneelers. They did so with a specific mission—to tell the story of St. Andrew's life with pictures. Each kneeler contains St. Andrew's cross in the center with a symbol on each side. There are 15 kneelers that are 12 inches wide and range from 36 to 42 inches long. The boxing pieces across the front and on the exposed sides are decorated with a Greek Key design.

Lamb of God – represents Christ

Maltese Cross – represents St. John the Baptist—St. Andrew was a follower and was baptized by him

Dove – represents Baptism

St. Peter's Cross – St. Andrew's brother— cross is upside down representing the upside down crucifixion of St. Peter

Anchor – St. Andrew was a fisherman

Ship - symbol for a fisherman

Net – used in catching fish, this one is being thrown

Bread – represents the five loaves of bread in a basket also found by St. Andrew on the Mount.

Open Bible – represents teaching

Shell – symbol for fishermen

In addition, we have special kneelers for Easter, Christmas and weddings. The next time you are at the altar, remember that the founding members of our congregation went to great lengths to give us a lasting reminder of St. Andrew's life and faith.

Have a safe and blessed summer.

Submitted by :

Glee Gates, Director

Junior Warden

Roger Roy

The report this month is repairs to the Chapel roof are near completed. There is new flashing and shingles installed, there should be no more leaks. A lightning strike on campus knocked out our computer and phone system, those have been repaired. In the office we have replaced many of the fluorescent bulbs with LED bulbs. LED bulbs are more cost efficient. The baseboards in the Chapel were topped off with new molding. That is all for now. Let's hope the search for the new Rector will not take long. Thank you.

Congregational Administrators

A note to all who love God and our church:

As we approach a more relaxed time of the liturgical year, with our snowbirds all flown north, please consider becoming a volunteer for any of the many opportunities there are to serve our church. Pray to find the ministry that calls you and needs your time and talents. Your decision to make or renew your plan to serve and support St. Andrew's strengthens our church, our unity and our Christian family. Many of our ministries are in need. Those of you who attend church regularly see the same people greeting, reading and serving in various capacities and many are serving in several different positions. Please consider giving of yourself. If you are unsure of what ministries are available, contact the office for a list and description of where your help is needed. You may also contact your Congregational Administrator who schedules volunteers for the services.

Many require a minimum of time and for most ministries, the only requirement is the love of God and our church.

Glee Gates 4:00PM

Sharon Dunham 8:00AM

Patti Werner 10:30AM

Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield

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 on-going 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 bringing prayer and the presence of Christ to them.

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 Father Lance at the church 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.

JUNE LECTIONARY

June 02

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
 Psalm 81:1-10
 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
 Mark 2:23-3:6

June 09

Genesis 3:8-15
 Psalm 130
 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 Mark 3:20-35

June 16

Ezekiel 17:22-24
 Psalm 92:1-4,11-14
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17
 Mark 4:26-34

June 23

Job 38:1-11
 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 Mark 4:35-41

June 30

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 Lamentations 3:21-33
 or Psalm 30
 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Mark 5:21-43



PICNIC ON THE PATIO

A potluck lunch, hamburgers & hotdogs provided.

SATURDAY JUNE 22
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please sign up in the narthex.



Treasurer's Tidbits

Connie Mehr

Just a friendly reminder...

The summer months are upon us and typically they are lean months. So I wanted to remind you to please keep up with your giving. At the end of June,

I will be reviewing where we are in pledges. Anyone who is behind in their pledge will receive a letter from me in July. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your pledge situation, please feel free to contact me at the church on Tuesdays or Thursdays.



**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.

St. Andrews Order of the Daughters of the King is welcoming and inducting four new members: Marisa Hamlin, Barbara Resotko, Sarah Madsen and Belinda Spencer at the 10:30 AM service on June 9th.

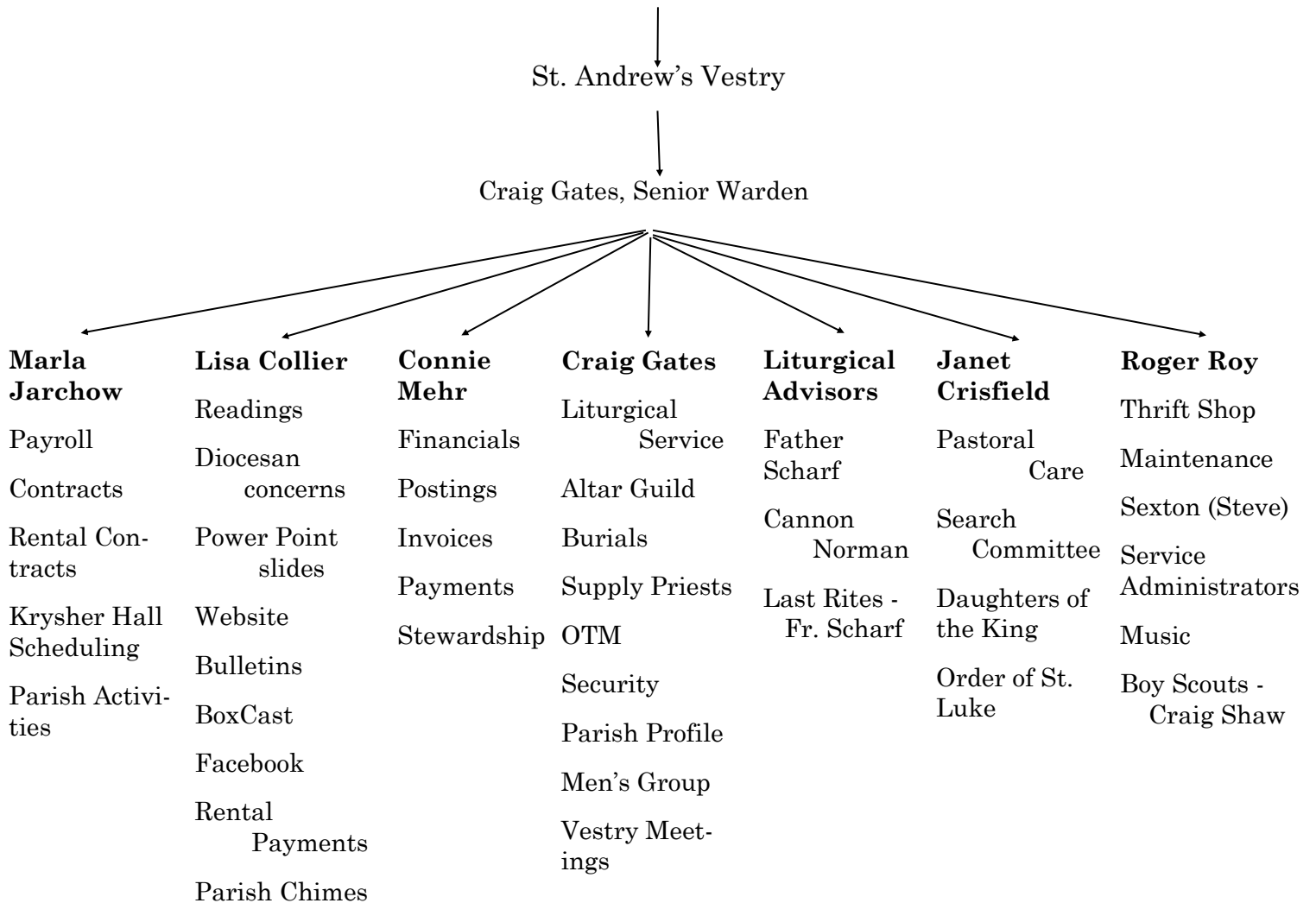
The object of The Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom and strengthening of the Church's spiritual life through a life of prayer, service and evangelism.

The Motto of the Order:

For His Sake.....I am but one, but I am one.
 I cannot do everything, but I can do something .
 What I can do, I ought to do.
 What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.
 Lord what will you have me do ?



THE TRANSITION TEAM



TREASURER'S REPORT
as of April 30, 2024
Connie Mehr, Treasurer

| | This Month | Year to Date | 2024 Budget |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Revenues | | | |
| Core Church | 21,883.14 | 142,721.26 | 355,291.00 |
| Thrift Shop | 3,817.05 | 16,536.11 | 41,150.00 |
| Total Revenues | 25,700.19 | 159,257.37 | 396,441.00 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Core Church | 23,576.24 | 100,808.17 | 371,973.00 |
| Thrift Shop | 2,136.47 | 9,096.84 | 24,468.00 |
| Total Expenses | 25,712.71 | 109,905.01 | 396,441.00 |
| Net Gain/Loss | | | |
| Core Church | 4,688.74 | 41,913.09 | (16,682.00) |
| Thrift Shop | 2,136.75 | 6,960.37 | 16,682.00 |
| Total | (12.52) | 49,352.36 | - |
| Investments | | Bank Accounts | |
| SSGA | 108,790.55 | Bank of America | |
| Alliance Bernstein | 27,804.89 | Unrestricted | 99,555.07 |
| | | Restricted | 408,254.15 |
| | | Discretionary | 617.92 |
| Total | 136,595.44 | Total | 508,427.14 |

MAY 2024 ATTENDANCE

| Week Ending Sat./Sun | Wed | Sat | Sat ONLINE | Sun 8 am | Sun 10:30 am | Sun ONLINE | Total |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 4/5 | 10 | 33 | 8 | 37 | 78 | 37 | 203 |
| 11/12 | 9 | 40 | 16 | 32 | 76 | 24 | 197 |
| 18/19 | 9 | 44 | 8 | 30 | 65 | 25 | 181 |
| 25/26 | 10 | 45 | 9 | 32 | 43 | 25 | 164 |
| TOTAL | 38 | 162 | 41 | 131 | 262 | 111 | |
| AVERAGE | 10 | 41 | 10 | 33 | 66 | 28 | |

JULY LECTIONARY

July 7

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 14

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-19
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

MAY 2024

Transfers in: 0
Weddings: 0
Transfers out: 0
Baptisms: 0
Anointing: 44
Deaths: 1
 05-29-2024 Norman Neill
Funerals: 2
 05-11-24 Thomas Hubbell
 05-13-2024 Marlene Christie



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

02 Beverly Blickensdorf
 02 Gene Laveroni
 02 Donna Schauer
 02 Gloria Jean Sumner
 03 Junette Holmes
 05 Julian Barry
 05 Harold "Skip" Joyce
 05 David E. Soch
 05 Edna Wood
 08 Jeff Leavenworth
 09 Georgianna Gault
 10 Helen Nouza
 11 Richard Hoefler
 12 Jennifer Meissner
 13 Austin Cole
 16 Bradley Meissner
 16 Carla Newman
 18 Anthony Clifton
 18 Bev Clohset
 19 Angelina Meissner
 20 Colleen Kovacs
 20 Kathryn Bangs
 24 Barbara Johansen
 24 Joe Monday
 28 Kifi Benson
 29 Pat Hubbell
 Ryan Grant
 30 John Crouse
 30 Edward Farrell
 30 Rita Watson-Trapp

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

03 Michael and Marion McClelland
 12 George and Nancy Cotter
 19 Leeroy and Mary Clark
 26 Bob and Carolyn Meissner
 27 Craig and Glee Gates
 27 Rudolph and Grace Smith
 28 Ed and Charlotte Farrell
 28 Gene and Laura Laveroni

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01 Jerri Van Oster
 03 Vonetta Lightburn
 03 Zane Stymiest
 06 Glee Gates
 07 Patricia Chapyak
 07 Emma Ruth
 08 Lillian Bolchazy
 08 Judy Colmery
 09 Marjorie Campbell
 09 Angie Diaz
 13 Anthony Acquaviva
 13 John Bowes
 14 Phylis Mercer
 15 Joan Hammell
 15 Laura Laveroni
 18 Heather Ann Claggett
 18 Tedd Stymiest
 19 Ellie Wilcox
 20 Carmen Milbuta
 Michael Szubinski
 22 Elena Gregson
 23 Barbara Hood
 24 Liz Hamilton
 24 Sarah Hutchinson
 24 Dorothy Owens
 25 Barbara Ingram
 27 Lisa Jackson
 29 Dale Hatch
 29 Nancy Pignatello
 31 Kristina Hutchinson
 31 Elmer Heupel
 Bonnie Staveski

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

3rd David and Katherine Ward
 19th Harry and Marjorie Campbell
 27th Russell and Marie Julian



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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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June 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II | 3 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH) | 4 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop | 5 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop | 6 9 am Backpacks 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop | 7 OFFICE CLOSED | 8 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 4 pm Holy Eucharist II |
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