



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

OCTOBER 2024

Dear People of St. Andrew's,

"Partnership in the Gospel"



It's an image I picked up a few years ago from the Rev. Canon Richard Norman, the Canon to the Ordinary of our diocese. (The Canon to the Ordinary is the bishop's chief of staff and fills a variety of rolls, including assisting parishes and clergy through transitions in clergy leadership.) Canon Norman learned this idea for ministry from the Rt. Rev. Richard Chartres during his years serving in the Diocese of London. And I am sure that Bishop Chartres borrowed this phrase from St. Paul, who uses it Philippians 1:5 as he is opening his epistle.

We are called to be in partnership in the Gospel together. While I do bring a certain amount of training and experience to St. Andrew's as your new priest, gone are the days of ministry where "Father knows best." Instead, we are called to incarnate ministry together at St. Andrew's, in partnership together as priest and people. Together, we should be willing to partner with God, to be open to where the Holy Spirit is leading us as a parish.

The Celebration of a New Ministry we will have at St. Andrew's on October 5 will be a chance to embody that work of partnership.

The liturgy we will be using is a newer form that is now officially authorized by General Convention for regular use in the Episcopal Church. Rather than taking on a tone of a coronation of a new rector, it is about celebrating the ministry of the parish, rooted in our common baptismal identity.

I am thankful for the warm welcome everyone has given me at St. Andrew's in these recent weeks. There is a high learning curve for a new rector in a parish, from moving to a new home, navigating unfamiliar streets, learning new names, understanding new parish customs, and finding parishioners in unknown hospitals. I appreciate that you all are doing so much to help me feel at home here.

Most importantly, I look forward to getting to know you all, your names, your stories, what shapes you as a child of God. I want to go to lunch, have tea, or enjoy dinner in the coming weeks. I want to be in partnership in the Gospel together, and that begins with getting to know you all. I believe that St. Andrew's has a solid foundation and a bright future. Together, let us see what God has in store for us!

With thanksgiving for your partnership in the Gospel,
Matthew+

Senior Warden *Craig Gates*

Happy October everyone! There are so many important things to look forward that are happening this month, starting with Fr. Matthew’s Celebration of New Ministry on October 5th. We will welcome Bishop Scharf with officials and clergy from around our Diocese who will be sharing this special day with us as we install Fr. Matthew as St. Andrew’s 5th rector. We also are welcoming back our seasonal friends who have been so greatly missed and are an important part of ministries. It is now “full speed ahead” for St. Andrew’s ministries.

I recently read an article by Jean Paul Agidi where he cited the scriptures of Amos 6, 1 Timothy 6 and Luke 16 to stress how we should be accountable and transparent for our stewardship and show how we need to guard what God has entrusted to us.

We at St. Andrew’s are blessed and we need to continue to be good stewards of what resources God has provided. With that in mind, I have listed below some of the ways we use your financial support to keep our church property safe and well maintained as well as develop our budget for the upcoming year.

St. Andrew’s church complex is insured by the Church Insurance Corporation which insures all but one church in our Diocese. It provides the best insurance and price for our church and also covers church related activities, other policies may not cover. Each building is covered by its own policy and has a 2% damage deductible per building.

Church complex insured value	\$6,317,100.00
Policy cost.....	.\$79,581.00
The roof on the Narthex was replaced in August, 2024 to correct construction and water leak problems.....	\$ 8,400.00
The flat roof over the men and women’s Narthex restrooms (built in 1971) and will be replaced this fall.....	\$3,600.00
Sprinkler system control box damaged by lightening needs to be replaced.....	\$ 600.00
The second week of September, the main water line and backflow meter to the church were broken due to tree root estimated cost.....	\$1,000.00-2,000.00
Increase in water bill due to breakage.....	900.00
Pest control inside all buildings.....	2760.00
Water and Electricity to date.....	\$......4681.00
Krysher Hall, Friendship Hall, Coulton Hall & Thrift Store expense.....	20,400.00
Supply priests and mileage January –September	18,773.00
Office and department supplies from budget.....	13,389.00

If you have any questions regarding these items you may direct them to any Vestry member, Connie Mehr or Fr. Matthew.

As you can see from these expenses, and these are not all inclusive, how important your pledges, tithes and gifts are to maintaining and keeping the church operational. It is important that you as members and parishioners know where your money is being used. We continue to be good stewards of the resources God has provided through you and ask that you continue to pray for God to guide your generosity.

Thank you for your current and future support of St. Andrew’s.

MINISTRY NEWS

Junior Warden

Roger Roy

As we welcome Father Matthew, let's hope things run a lot smoother around campus. This month we had to deal with a few setbacks to our campus. The main water pipes in the front of our campus were damaged by tree roots that supplied the office and Krysher Hall. Thanks to Steve Smith and Craig Gates for working many hours to repair the damage. This same pair have worked to repair the broadcast system. The pump that supplies our irrigation system was struck by lightning and hopefully will be replaced soon. Our Chapel roof has developed leaks, and we are working on having it repaired. Also, the door to Colton Hall and the door to the maintenance shed need to be replaced and bids are out to have the damage repaired. Hopefully that is all for now.

Altar Guild

Glee Gates

Welcome to our October Chimes! In August, we were eager to welcome our new rector, Fr. Matthew. As you have seen with our visiting priests, every celebrant has his own particular style and way of interpreting the rubrics. You may notice slight changes in the manner the altar is set for the Holy Eucharist. These changes are made by the Altar Guild upon the guidance of Fr. Matthew and each visiting priest we had.

This month, we welcome Bishop Scharf and other visitors from the Diocese for the Celebration of New Ministry service. We are looking forward to this moving and exciting

service. Hopefully you have responded to your invitation and will be joining our church family in this official celebration and reception. The Altar Guild will be preparing the Lord's Table and the church for this Holy Eucharis service. We are blessed with this mission and honored to be a part of the preparation.

We invite and encourage anyone who would like to share their time and talents, to become a member of our Altar Guild. It takes about an hour on Saturday mornings to set up for all the weekly services. We have three "teams", so once every three weeks is the time commitment. Special services are scheduled as needed.

All ministries here at St. Andrew's are in need of help. If you are unsure of where your gifts and talents may be used, ask someone who is serving, or contact any Vestry member at the service you attend for more information. "

Remember; be doers of the word, not merely hearers who deceive themselves" "...doers who act-they will be blessed in their doing." Doers not hearers: One is active one is passive. Please become an active participant in your church ministries.

Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield

We are so blessed to be part of the St Andrews community. We are able to care for one another and receive the same. We have shown our spiritual health by

generosity. This is visible by the success of our food pantry and the community projects that have been presented to us.

Yes, as a congregation we are the church. However we are also charged to be good stewards of all God has given us. One of those things we are blessed with is a beautiful campus. We need to maintain the "earthly" aspect of our church life.

This time of year it is time to pray and examine in our hearts all we are given and give what we are able to maintain these visible blessings. Upcoming is our annual Stewardship campaign. Continuity of your generousness will enable us to continue to be able to gather and minister to one another and the community.

The Pastoral Team provides 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 Matthew 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.

St. Andrew's Welcomes Father Grunfeld



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

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

Please call the office with updates to this list.

Calling All Children! Helen Evans will once again lead our children in singing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Rehearsals are Saturdays at 11 am as follows: Meet in the church at 11 am, followed by fun activities and snacks in the Krysher Hall Music Room! Contact Helen with any questions at 570-687-1568.



Calling All Christmas Singers! Christmas Eve Choir rehearsals begin Saturday October 26 at 3 pm in the Krysher Hall Music Room. Please call or text Jody at 508-878-0803 to let her know if you can participate.

Welcome Fr. Matthew! We are blessed to finally have our new pastor. Fr. Matthew has a lot of experience with Episcopal Church hymnody and other music. We are looking forward to working with him on the direction of our Music Ministry.

See you in church,
Jody Bowes, Director of Music

OCTOBER LECTIONARY

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 22 - Track 2

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 24 - Track 2

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 24 - Track 2

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25 - Track 2

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52



SEPTEMBER 2024 ATTENDANCE

Week Ending Sat./Sun	Wed	Sat	Sat ONLINE	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Sun ONLINE	Total
7/8	7	35	39	29	86	147	343
14/15	4	37	23	30	75	54	223
21/22	6	40	16	31	76	45	214
28/29	8	37	22	27	72	34	200
TOTAL	24	149	100	117	309	280	
AVERAGE	6	37	24	29	77	70	

SEPTEMBER 2024

Transfers in: 0
 Weddings: 0
 Transfers out: 1
 Ann Lallo 9/10/24
 Baptisms: 0
 Anointing: 31
 Deaths: 0
 Funerals: 0

TREASURER'S REPORT
 as of August 31, 2024
Connie Mehr, Treasurer

	May-June	Year to Date	2024 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	14,274.00	203,711.64	325,853.02
Thrift Shop	2,994.50	27,162.04	41,150.00
Total Revenues	17,268.50	230,873.68	367,003.02
Expenses			
Core Church	11,525.54	184,761.38	371,973.00
Thrift Shop	691.45	15,174.98	24,468.00
Total Expenses	12,216.99	199,936.36	396,441.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	2,748.46	18,950.26	(46,119.98)
Thrift Shop	2,303.05	11,987.06	16,682.00
Total	5,051.51	30,937.32	(29,437.98)
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	118,777.58	Bank of America	
Alliance Bernstein	27,827.92	Unrestricted	102,229.93
		Restricted	313,483.96
		Truist	
		Unrestricted	106,101.88
Total	146,605.50	Total	521,815.77



Due to Hurricane Helene, the YARD SALE is rescheduled again to October 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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| 10/02 Theresa Hertenstein | 10/15 Steve Smith |
| 10/07 Jeannie Caamano | 10/17 Maggie Crouse |
| 10/07 Paul Popalis | 10/17 Jeri Mikosz |
| 10/08 Donna Hegstrom | 10/19 John Spencer |
| 10/09 Anita Badolato | 10/25 Emily Meissner |
| 10/10 Connie Mehr | 10/26 Canute Baird |
| 10/10 Robby Noel | 10/27 Isabella Traudt |
| 10/12 Barbara Cordaro | 10/28 Lucia Cevallos |
| 10/12 Bitto Franz | 10/28 Patti Werner |
| 10/12 Merope Noel | 10/29 Ada LeBron |
| 10/13 Al Eylward | 10/31 Dominick Esposito |
| 10/13 El Gowans | |

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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)

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- 10/10 Tom and Helen Sharp
- 10/14 Dominick and Ann Esposito
- 10/21 Ben and Jeri Mikosz
- 10/26 David and Lillian Mulholland
- 10/27 Gregory and Beverly McDougal
- 10/28 George and Marisa Hamblin

Dear God:

Enlighten what's dark in me....
Strengthen what's weak in me....
Mend what's broken in me....
Bind what's bruised in me....
Heal what's sick in me....
 and lastly,
Revive whatever peace and love
 has died in me....

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open	2 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	3 9 am Backpacks 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 4 pm Holy Eucharist II
6 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	7 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH)	8 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open	9 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	10 9 am Backpacks 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	11 OFFICE CLOSED 9 am Men's Group Meeting (Chapel)	12 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 4 pm Holy Eucharist II
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20 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	21 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH)	22 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open	23 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	24 9 am Backpacks 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	25 OFFICE CLOSED 9 am Men's Group Meeting (Chapel)	26 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 11 am - Children's Choir Rehearsal 1:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 3 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 4 pm Holy Eucharist II
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