



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome to September everyone, time really does pass quickly! This month we will be welcoming our new rector Fr. Matthew Grunfeld who has answered the call to join St. Andrew's on our faith journey into the future. Once again, thank you to all who have worked so tirelessly to call Fr. Matthew and those volunteers who are still preparing for many upcoming, significant activities. As I said in an earlier letter you are all priests with special talents to be used to do God's work. We have been witness to these many talents as we have searched for our new rector. We thank God who has guided us through this transitional process and strengthened us as His church. The love of our church and our church family has kept us strong. As we worship together, let us continue this love and devotion as we move into the future.

Following is information to keep you informed and updated of some of the upcoming services and activities. Please mark your calendars for these dates related to Fr. Matthew's arrival as well as our services with Bishop Douglas Scharf.

August 31/September 1, 2024: Fr. Matthew's first days at St. Andrew's and the first time he will celebrate the Eucharist with us.

September 8, 2024: A meet and greet potluck will be held in Krysher Hall after the Sunday 10:30 service. An informal picture with your name will be taken to help Fr. Matthew get to know who we are.

September 12-15, 2024: Fr. Matthew will be leading the Diocesan Cursillo at Day Spring. (This allowed him to start at St. Andrew's in September rather than October). Fr. Geoff Coupland will be our visiting priest that weekend.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY: SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2024 AT 1:00PM:** Bishop Scharf will be leading the Celebration of new

Ministry service in the church. This is an important and special service for our church. It allows us to show our Bishop and Fr. Matthew our support for and approval of Fr. Matthew's new ministry. Along with Bishop Scharf and Fr. Matthew, others present will be the Canon to the Ordinary, Rev. Canon Richard Norman, the Archdeacon of the Diocese, Rev. Deacon Michael S. Kitt, Fr. Fred Scharf assisting his son, the Bishop and additional laity from our congregation. All clergy, from the Diocese have been invited to attend. We, as the congregation, we will take part in the celebration with responses and the presentation of traditional gifts to Fr. Matthew. A reception will follow the service in Krysher Hall.

You will receive an invitation to attend which asks for an R.S.V.P. These invitations will be sent by way of your email as well as being available at all of our church services. It is vital, with the number of people expected that you respond to this invitation.

I believe this is the most important service we have had at St. Andrew's in over 12 years! Please plan to attend.

January 5, 2025: Bishop Scharf will be returning to St. Andrew's to receive new members into the church. If you wish to be received, have taken or need to take our Episcopal Traditions classes, please sign up in the Narthex.

Submitted by:
Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

MINISTRY NEWS

Altar Guild

Glee Gates

Greetings and blessings to you all, What a wonderful time for St. Andrew's to greet our long-awaited for new Rector, Fr. Matthew. We have exciting and busy times ahead. Next month we welcome Bishop Scharf to conduct the Celebration of New Ministry service here at St. Andrew's. We are honored to have Bishop Scharf here with us as we extend our warmest appreciation and thanks for his service to St. Andrew's and our Diocese.

As you may remember from some of my earlier Chimes articles, the color for celebration is white. The Celebration of New Ministry is no exception. The altar will be adorned in white as well as all vestments worn during the celebratory service will be white.

The Altar Guild is eager to set up for this special ceremonial rite the first weekend in October to welcome our Bishop's visit and officially welcome Fr. Matthew into our church family. Please plan to attend the Celebration of New Ministry service as we continue our

journey with Fr. Matthew in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 1:00PM with a reception to follow in Krysher Hall. Please watch for announcements and details coming soon.

Congregational Administrators

For those of you who serve as greeter/usher, Eucharistic Minister, reader, Intinction chalice bearer or computer operator (slides); we will need volunteers for The Celebration of New Ministry service conducted by Bishop Scharf. It is an honor to serve with Bishop Scharf during this solemn and reverent celebration. Please contact your congregational administrator (listed below) to offer your support and service. The celebration will be held on Saturday October 4, 2024 at 1:00PM. Canon Richard Norman will conduct a short "practice" session before the service so everyone is comfortable with their individual roles. Fur-

ther information and details will follow soon.

Glee Gates	4:00PM
Sharon Dunham	8:00AM
Patti Werner	10:30AM

Pastoral Care September

Janet Crisfield

Greetings and looking forward to returning from summer break and new beginnings. I will keep this short as there are many important dates and announcements in this month's Chimes to note as we welcome Father Mathew as our new Rector.

During this busy time, as the Pastoral team did during transition, we will continue to serve those of you needing and requesting a visit for prayer and to receive communion if you wish.

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.

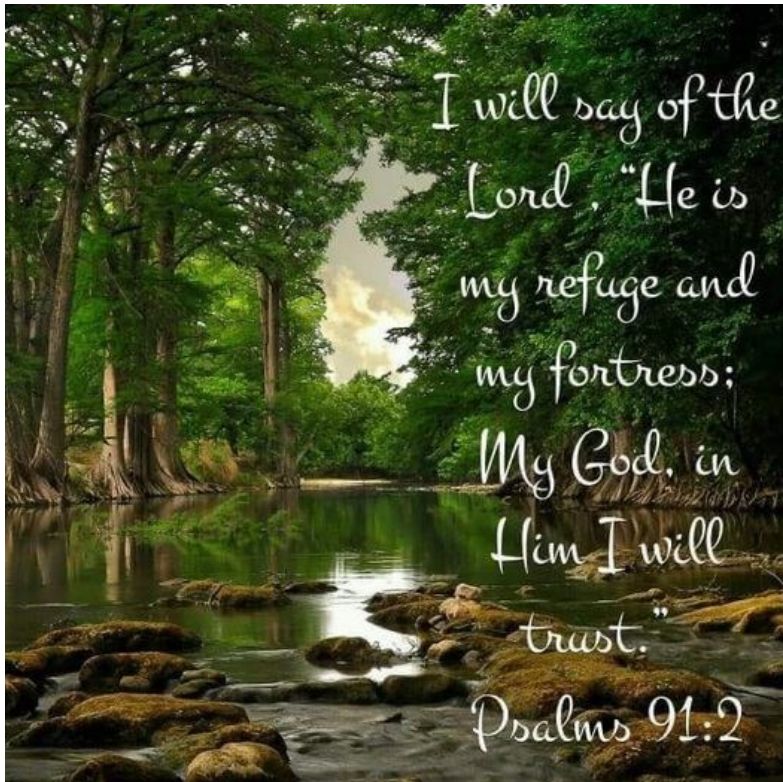


Women's Bible Study

Women's bible study will resume on Thursday **Sept. 26 at 10 am in Krysher Hall**. Our study will focus on the *Book of Proverbs*. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex with instructions for the first class. If you have questions, please contact Connie Mehr at the church.

Notes from the Office:

- Please make sure that the office has your correct email address. There is a list in the narthex for you to check. Father Grunfeld will be using email often and we don't want you to miss anything.
- Please wear your name badge so that Father Grunfeld can learn your name. Badges may be ordered by filling out an order envelope that are located in the narthex. Please enclose \$5 if it is a new badge. Thank you!



SEPTEMBER LECTIONARY

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 17 - Track 2

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 18 - Track 2

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 19 - Track 2

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-8

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 20 - Track 2

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

or *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

Psalm 54

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 21 - Track 2

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

DATE CHANGE!

Yard Sale – Date Change

The Yard Sale has changed to **Saturday, September 28** (a week earlier than before). A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, along with an information sheet about the yard sale. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Mehr at the church.

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.



Church Lesson

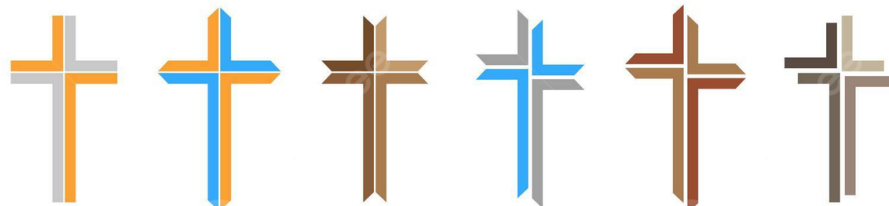
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Justice of God
Holy Spirit
Atonement
Forgive
Joyful

Righteousness
Consolation
Knowledge
Eternal
Light

Eternal Life
Reconciled
Comforted
Repent
Love

Godly Sorrow
Righteous
obedient
Christ



TREASURER'S REPORT

as of July 31, 2024

Connie Mehr, Treasurer

	May-June	Year to Date	2024 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	21,251.46	189,437.64	325,853.02
Thrift Shop	2,369.98	24,167.54	41,150.00
Total Revenues	23,621.44	213,605.18	367,003.02
Expenses			
Core Church	25,511.72	173,235.84	371,973.00
Thrift Shop	1,886.81	14,483.53	24,468.00
Total Expenses	27,398.53	187,719.37	396,441.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(4,260.26)	16,201.80	(46,119.98)
Thrift Shop	483.17	9,684.01	16,682.00
Total	(3,777.09)	25,885.81	(29,437.98)
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	116,591.71	Bank of America	
Alliance Bernstein	27,827.92	Unrestricted	106,983.92
		Restricted	409,622.34
Total	144,419.63	Total	516,606.26



**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

Collect for Labor Day

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen





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| 01 Jean Lopuch | Jack Evans |
| Dorothy Perkins | 21 Evelyn James |
| 03 Phillip Porter | 23 Richard Davidson |
| 04 Zelma Blair | 25 Marie Brunot |
| 05 Norma Clifton | 25 Gary Edwards |
| 10 Maureen Follansbee | Clayton Lindsey |
| Linda Mather | Minnie Yoerg |
| 12 Courtney Traudt | 26 Dick Ammen |
| 13 Norma Pinks | 27 Laretta Pilcher |
| 14 Father Fred Scharf | 29 Sarah Madsen |
| 15 Janet Macurda | |
| 19 Lois Burger | |

ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Craig and Winnifred Visser
- 21 Joe and Sue Monday
- 25 Mark and Michelle Traudt

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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
www.episcopalswfl.org

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AUGUST 2024 ATTENDANCE							
Week Ending Sat./Sun	Wed	Sat	Sat ONLINE	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Sun ONLINE	Total
3/4	7	31	37	30	60	67	232
10/11	8	40	34	22	75	33	212
17/18	8	34	39	36	61	35	213
24/25	13	38	13	27	68	31	190
TOTAL	36	143	123	115	264	166	
AVERAGE	9	36	31	29	66	42	

AUGUST 2024
 Transfers in: 0
 Weddings: 0
 Transfers out: 0
 Baptisms: 0
 Anointing: 38
 Deaths: 0
 Funerals: 0

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	2 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH)	3 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open	4 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	5 9 am Backpacks 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 4 pm Holy Eucharist II
8 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II 10:45 WELCOME PARTY FOR FR. GRUNFELD	9 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH)	10 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open	11 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	12 9 am Backpacks 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 10:30 Daughters of the King Meeting 4 pm Holy Eucharist II
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22 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	23 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH)	24 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open	25 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open	26 9 am Backpacks 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop Open 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	27 OFFICE CLOSED 1 pm - 5 pm YARD SALE SETUP	28 9 am - 2 pm CHURCH YARD SALE 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 4 pm Holy Eucharist II
29 8 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	30 10 am - 2 pm Thrift Shop Open 7 pm Boy Scouts (KH)					