

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Spring Hill, FL Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971 NOV 151 PARISH 🞻 📎 CHIMES



FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

November is traditionally a month of thankfulness. We begin it with thankfulness and then we conclude it with thankfulness.

On November 2nd, we observe the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day. It is on this day we make a point of remembering those who have passed into the nearer presence of the Lord. And although we simply say their names in the service, it is a time for us to remember and be thankful for their lives. Typically we remember things about their lives when we have the funeral services, but it is over the days and weeks and months and even the years that pass that things come to mind about those dearly departed that come to mind. Those memories may make us smile, even laugh, or they may tug at our hearts. On All Souls' Day we gather those memories up again and thank God for letting us have the time with our departed loved ones that we did.

And then at the end of the month there is the grand Thanksgiving Day itself. Unfortunately for many of us we really do not spend much time being thankful. We are too busy. We have food to eat and games to watch and family and friends with whom to visit. While each of those activities is certainly wonderful, we need to make sure that we do not lose the opportunity to utilize the day for its real purpose. We need as families and as individuals to take time to be thankful. Thanksgiving Day is a gift for us. It is a day that we have been given to be thankful to God for his blessings to us. Did you know that in the Bible one of the main faults God found with his people the Israelites was that they were not thankful? We are told over and over again to be thankful both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. Is this command given to us because somehow God needs our thanks?

No, God wants us to have thankful hearts which is the primary source for joy. If you and I want to have joy and happiness, then we need to learn to be thankful. And look, we have a whole day set aside for that very purpose!

This month, the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed service is on November 3rd at 11 AM in the Memorial Garden. We will also have a Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day at 10 AM. If you are able to come a bit early you will have a perfect place and opportunity to quietly give thanks to God for his blessings to you this past year.

God is so good to us; he is good to us because he loves us. My prayer for all of us this November is that we will learn to be more and more thankful to our loving Heavenly Father.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

Loa Jackson, Sr. Warden

Hello Everyone! We have a busy month ahead, so let's look at a few events.

The first weekend (Oct. 31/Nov. 1), we will present our Pledge gifts to be blessed. God is the giver, and with our gift, we can give to God's plan for St. Andrew's. Our giving is a sign of faithfulness.

During services the weekend of Nov. 8th and 9th we will honor our veterans, so come and wear your ribbons, medals and any part of your uniform that still fits. Let us salute you and all men and women who served our country, as well as veterans of all countries who served to bring peace to the world.

The Canterbury Festival is Nov 14th (See back cover and page 6 for more details). There is also a dinner planned for Nov 22nd when Bishop Garrison visits.

We have many ministries at St. Andrew's, and I am going to highlight a few of them in these Chimes articles. This month, I would like to call your attention to our Thrift Shop. Rich and Colleen Kovacs do a wonderful job managing the shop, but they cannot do it all. We have a real need for persons willing to give as little as one morning or afternoon a week to make this ministry less of a job and more of a blessing. The Thrift Shop allows St. Andrew's to help those in need in our community. So please, if you can help, contact the office.

Last but not least, we will celebrate Thanksgiving: A time when we can all start the Christmas spirit, by being Thankful for all our blessings, and each other. Come join us each weekend this month and enjoy the spirit of all being together. But wait, there's more . . . check the schedule, there are some great times all week long. Till next month, see you in church.

Loa Jackson, your Sr. Warden.

Sr. Warden's Remarks 2015 Southwest Florida **Convention Report**

The 47th annual Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of SW Florida was attended by Craig and Glee Gates, Barbara Ingram, and Fr. Lance and Diane Wallace. The convention provided continuing education, a celebration of ministries, diocesan business and worship that assembled hundreds of Episcopalians together as one. The ministry fair consisted of many exhibits, demonstrations and handmade items for sale to help raise awareness and funds for a variety of Episcopal causes.

The various workshops offered a chance to learn new skills, introduced new ministries, and provided fresh ideas and wider views of how we as Christians can transition positively in times of change.

This year's theme was "Mercy in Mission: Healing a Hurting World." It highlighted the 75th anniversary of Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). The thread of this theme wound throughout the entire session. Healing, as it took place in individuals, healing for renewed life in our congregations and the healing that Christians are

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providing throughout our troubled world. Guest speaker Abagail Nelson, Sr. V.P. for ERD, shared her experiences working throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the US responding to disasters, alleviating hunger, fighting disease and providing training for self-sufficiency.

The keynote speaker was Brian McLaren, an author, activist and innovative major figure in Christian thinking. He shared his knowledge and experience mentoring church leaders, affecting changes in the Episcopal church, in Christianity, and in faith and social justice. He spoke about the Episcopal church's need to adapt and consider new ways to show the gospel of our Lord Jesus to a world in need.

Due to illness, Bishop Dabney Smith provided a videotaped message. In his message he encouraged each of us to continue our work as healers in all aspects of the church community and the world.

The convention closed with voting on resolutions, elections to fill various seats, approval of the budget and welcoming a new church in our diocese. There were fortunately no contentious resolutions or elections. All in all it was a good convention. Thank you for sending us! *In Christ*,

Glee, Craig, and Barbara

We as a delegation considered how we could implement the Bishop's call to new ways for mission here in Spring Hill. One idea was to begin a prayer ministry for our neighborhood. We would send out a couple of teams to houses in our neighborhood. At each house we would introduce ourselves and ask if they had any prayer requests they would like us as a church to pray about. If they had none, that would be fine, we would simply leave, inviting them-if they do not attend another church-to visit us. If they had a prayer request we would write it down and give it to our prayer team. Our prayer team would pray for all prayer requests brought in. I would also like to hand out prayer request forms to our pre-school families. I believe as people see God answering their prayer requests they will be stirred to come to learn about Him.

As Episcopalians we know how to pray, so this is a ministry that fits us perfectly. As a church in order to do this ministry, we must have a prayer team in place. We need a group of people willing to commit to pray for these prayer requests for two weeks. One doesn't need to be young and active—although the young and active can certainly pray too. This is a ministry that every single person in our church can do. If you are willing to sign up for this prayer team, please contact Trish at our church office (352-683-2010) so that as we receive our prayer requests we can get them to you.

I am very excited about bringing Christ to our neighborhood! I hope you will prayerfully consider joining this ministry. Also, if you are willing to join me on a Saturday afternoon and walk around our neighborhood to get the requests, please let me know that as well. *Warmly in Christ,*

Fr. Lance+

NOTE: Convention video is available via www.dioceseswfl.org (Oct. 16 plenary session with Brian McLaren, & Saturday business sessions). Convention photos (Friday Speakers & Eucharist; Fri. Night Dinner; Saturday Business Sessions) are on the Diocese Flickr account: www.flickr.com/photos/episcopalflorida.

FRIENDS of the CLUB

Submitted by Nancy Koehle

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm (October through May) Next meeting: Tuesday, November 10th

Our **December 8th meeting** is our annual delicious **Christmas luncheon** hosted by the talented chef, **Susan Villnow**.

LIBRARY'S NEW INITIATIVE

Your library is being used **Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** by the preschool. Organized by *Friends of the Library* president, **Joanne Lillpopp**, a number of our parishioners (male and female) have a rewarding time reading stories to students. The students are encouraged to take out a book of their choice and to give a 'book report' to their class. This program is an interesting and educational happening for the kids. Thanks to all who have volunteered. We welcome you to join us.

Our **Books of the Month are** conveniently located on the library's window shelf under the '*Book of the Month*' sign. November's books provide role models:

<u>The Road to Character</u> by NY Times columnist *David Brooks* contrasts résumé virtues—the kinds of talents and job skills that lead to material success—with eulogy virtues—the kinds of things you'd like to be remembered for after you die: kindness, honesty, faithfulness. <u>Holy</u> <u>Women, Holy Men</u>: Celebrates saints recognized by the Episcopal Church. <u>The</u> <u>Saints of the Anglican Calendar</u>: fallible people who lived out the Christian faith, often in conditions of great difficulty.

ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm (October through May) Next meeting: Tuesday, November 10th

In November we will enjoy a book report/review and lively discussion on many on and off-topic subjects. Come join in the discussions and laughter!

Dec. 8th will be a Christmas luncheon. Sorry, no book review just consumption of great food and a lot of laughs. Join us!

Drop by in November-all are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Lillpopp

As you read this our **Trunk or Treat** (**Friday, Oct. 30th**) will be over. No doubt we had good participation and were able to let more people in our community know we are alive and well and sharing Jesus' love in Spring Hill and beyond!

For Middle School youth, the next *New Beginnings* at DaySpring Conference Center is November 13-15. Please pray for ALL the Episcopal youth who will be sharing and learning throughout this retreat. The next *Happening* for High School youth is February 26-28, 2016. The fee for these retreats is \$100. We have scholarships available. Talk to Mrs. Lillpopp if you'd like to attend.

Hootenanny January 23rd



SAVE THE DATE!

The "Hootenanny with Barney" is a great DaySpring Summer Camp tradition. Now everyone can be part of the fun and friendships at this diocesan-wide youth event. All are invited for a Rootin', tootin' hootenanny. Bring your whole group!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION, EDUCATION & MINISTRY

Christian formation and education is a life-long process and is offered in the Anglican tradition of seeking the truth as it is presented to us from the Holy Scriptures and the Book of Common Prayer. You are always invited to become involved in and to make use of St. Andrew's many ministries.



Bible Bible studies with Fr. Lance are on Wednesdays at 1:30

& 6 pm in the Library. We are now studying the *Book of the Revelations*, an exciting study of the last days. Please join us.

Adult Formation



Meets **Saturdays at 5 pm** and **Sundays at 9:15 am**. Classes run 45 minutes and cover topics dealing with our liturgy and Anglican heritage.

Inquirers Classes

For those interested in becoming members of St. Andrew's. A 4 to 5 week class covers what Episcopalians believe; our traditions and why we observe them; what is expected of members. A great class for those new to the Episcopal Church and those uncertain what "we" really believe and why "we" do what we do. Speak to Fr. Lance or watch your weekly bulletin and/or *The Parish Chimes* for announcements.



Susan Villnow, Director

Meets every Sunday at 10:15 am. You are always welcome to drop in and join our discussions about the Bible, church, and our daily lives. Input comes from every one! *See more info on Page 6.*

The ladies of the **Daughters**

of the King meet on the of the Second Saturday of the Daughters month at 10:30 am in the of the King Library. Our primary goals are prayer, service and evangelism. We pray for the church and its members, the country, and whatever concerns we have. Come see what we're all about. Call Betty Audette at 352-683-2045.

Prayer Network

To request prayers for those in need of prayer within and beyond our parish community, please send prayer requests to: thewallners@hotmail.com



Order of During each St. Luke Church service, members of

The Order of Saint Luke are in the rear of the church as you leave the communion rail, to anoint and give prayers for healing.

Our next meeting is **Sunday, Nov. 15th at 12:30pm** in the Krysher Hall Library.

If you are interested in joining please contact Susan Bruno, Convener, at 352-686-4602 or Father Lance at 352-683-2010.



Altar Guild Gail Niedurny, Director

year. Good food, friends, church. It is a thankful time. I am thanking the Altar guild for all their faith and love that each of you gives to me. It is my joy to be a part of a great group of woman. Please think about joining our group, men are also welcome.

If you have a special reason for giving flowers any week, please let me know. We can order a special color if you like. Please call me at 352-686-0808.

"A joyful heart makes a face cheerful." – Proverbs 15:13

Pastoral Care Ministry 🛻

Brings the presence of Christ to the homebound, hospitalized, and those in rehab or extended care facilities. Holy Communion and Anointing for Healing are offered.

Visits may include bringing altar flowers, bulletins, newsletters, cards, small gifts, prayer and a short friendly visit. We meet bimonthly during the church year.

Training and screening are required. Call Janet Crisfield at 352-796-9389 or Fr. Lance in the church office. If you need or know of a parishioner that could benefit from this ministry please call the office.

Heartline Ministry



Helps parishioners who need a ride to a doctor, rehab, etc. **If you need a ride**, call Hank McInturff at (352) 597-4642. **If you drive** & can help (even

once!), give Hank your name & number so he can call when he needs you.

Music Ministry



Jody Bowes, Minister of Music

Sanctuary Choir (Sept. thru May) sings at the Sunday 10:30 am service. Rehearsals are Thurs. at 6 pm - no experience necessary!

Cantata Choir sings periodically throughout the year and rehearses **Thurs. at 7:30 pm**. Ability to read music required.

Praise & Worship Band (Sept. thru May) plays at special services; rehearses Wed. at 7 pm. Come if you play an instrument or sing!

Instrumental/Vocal Solos are always

welcome. Leave Jody a message at the office or email her at JBowes001@aol.com.

GriefShare helps us



explore and begin to personally **not alone** understand the journey of grief. This 13- week program can begin as needed. Contact the office for meeting information (usually held on Tuesdays at 3 pm in the library).

DivorceCare for the newly separated/divorced is offered through a partnership with **St. Frances Cabrini** on Mariner Blvd. in Spring Hill, rooms 7 & 8 in the Cabrini Education Center, on **Thursdays** at **7 pm**. Contact the church office for more information about this Christ-centered program of healing.

Recovery Programs including AA, NA and OA are ongoing in Coulton Hall. Call the church office for a current schedule.

BEREAVEMENT

Barbara Ingram, Chair

Serves members of our parish who have lost loved ones, by preparing a beautiful reception in the parish hall after a funeral or memorial service. To help or to schedule a bereavement reception, call the church office 352-683-2010.

COFFEE HOUR

Barbara Ingram, Chair

Please consider hosting a Sunday coffee hour. A group can get together to host. A simple layout of cheese & crackers, fruit, pastry, coffee, tea & cold beverages is all that's needed. Please remember our diabetic parishioners. Sign up on the yellow pad on the refreshment table during Sunday coffee hour, or contact the Church office at 352-683-2010.





EVENT KEY

AF = Adult Formation

BP = Back Packs

- **GS** = Grief Share
- **HE** = Holy Eucharist
- **OSL** = Order of St. Luke
- **DOK** = Daughters of the King FOL = Friends of the Library **SS** = Sunday School

GB&B = Guys, Bibles & Breakfast **YM** = Youth Ministry

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Stewardship Commitment Weekend is Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 LOCATION KEY CH CH CH Library C = Church KH = Krysher Hall T/S = Thrift Shop | | | | | | |
| 1TURN CLOCKS BACKBoy Scout8am HE II 9:15 AF (L)WREATH SALE9:45 Jr Inq. 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE IIAfter Church | 2 11 am Service of Remembrance in Memorial Garden | 3 | 4 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group | 5 9:30 am Backpacks 6 pm Sanctuary Choir 7 pm Divorce Care | 6 Office Closed | 7 9am GB&B * 10:30am DOK 1 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF 6 pm Spanish Svc. |
| 8 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 Jr Inquirers 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II 12:15 Canterbry Fest Mtg 3pm Atria Evrgrn Wds | 9 11 am Requiem Service for HARRY GOWANS | 10 Thrift Shop Bag Sale 12:30 pm FOL | 11 Office Closed— Veteran's Day 10 am HE II/Healing 1:30 & 6 pm Bible Std 6 pm Youth Group | 12 9:30 am Backpacks 6 pm Sanctuary Choir | 13 Office Closed Setup for <i>Festival</i> | 14 9 am – 2 pm Canterbury Festival 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF 6 pm Spanish Svc. |
| 15 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 Jr Inquirers 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II 12:30 OSL (L) | 16 6:15pm Vestry Mtg | 17 | 18 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group | 19 Chimes DEADLINE 9:30 am Backpacks 6 pm Sanctuary Choir 7 pm Divorce Care | 20 Office Closed | 21 9am GB&B * 1 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF 6 pm Spanish Svc. |
| 22 Bishop's Visit 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II | 23 | 24 | 25 12 pm Pastoral Care No Bible Studies or Youth Group today | 26 Office Closed 10 am Thanksgiving Day Service HE Rite I | 27 Office Closed | 28 9am GB&B * 1 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF 6 pm Spanish Svc. |
| 29 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 Jr Inquirers 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II | 30 | | * 9am Saturda | ys: GB&B—Guys, Bib meets at <i>Panera Br</i> | | |

NOVEMBER Birthdays

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- 1 Clair Eriksen Terence Fulham
- 2 Suzanne Hagan Linda Magee
- Maurice Stewart 3 Sal Mendoza Olivia Gustafson
- 4 Adele Ruggiero
- Pete Jackson 6
- 7 Lou Clifton
- Nellie James 11

- Fred Lewis 23 Ralph Guyadeen
- 13 Trish Gardner
- Geddy Emerson 14 Marjorie Convery
- 15 Paul Herold Harry Calderbank Michelle Traudt
- Charlene Fales 16
- 17 Carolyn Hearns Brandon Bethoney

- 24 Pat Trama
- 25 Nancy Koehle Pat Spencer
- 27 Rosamond Stewart Linda Kline
- Gary Emerson 28
- 30 Robert Lee

NOV. Anniversaries

- 7 Mary & Robert Ward
- Carolyn & James Hearns 12
- Rev. Elaine & Raymond Cole 15
- 20 Carla & Dave Newman
- 22 Mary & Terence Fulham
- 25 Paula & Larry Harrelson
- 29 Norma & Lou Clifton

19 Dennis Crisfield

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 1st (after 10:30 am service): BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

Mon. Nov. 2 in the Memorial Garden: 11 am *Service of Remembrance*

Mon. Nov. 9 Requiem Service for Harry Gowans at 11 am Burial at Bushnell; reception at Bushnell V.F.W.

Wed. Nov. 11: Veteran's Day

Sat. Nov. 14: 9 am - 2 pm CANTERBURY FESTIVAL !

Crafts, jewelry, baked goods, books, gift baskets, raffles, Christmas items, vendor tables, silent auction, food, fun, fellowship.

Sun. Nov. 22 (at the 10:30 am service): Bishop Garrison Visits for 7 Receptions!

Thurs. Nov. 26:

10 am Thanksgiving Day Service

Fri.–Sun. Nov. 13–15 New Beginnings Youth Retreat at Dayspring Conference Ctr

Sat. Dec 5: FALL WORK DAY

Tues. Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services – 5:30 pm: Caroling & Music 6:00 pm: Holy Eucharist / St. Nick Visits 10:30 pm: Caroling & Music 11:00 pm: Holy Eucharist

Wed. Dec 25: Christmas Morning – Rite I HE at 10 am

November Lectionary

<u>November 1</u>

All Saints Day Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44

November 8 Pentecost 24 1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

November 15

Pentecost 25 Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Mark 13:1-8

November 22

Pentecost 26 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

November 29 ADVENT 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

Parish Register

| DEATH | (Oct.) | Harry Gowans |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|
| FUNERAL | (Sept.) | Bob Tober |
| TRANSFER IN (Sept.) | | Patricia Hladky |



Saturday, Dec 5th

Can you help ...

Weed multiple areas Wash windows Remove plants Clean road sign Brush into trailers Ladder work Transplant plants Lunch help Deliver water to workers Trim low-lying limbs Sign in workers Drive to dump Ladder safety observer Clear Narthex area

This is just a short list . . . Any more? Call Craig Gates 352-592-2842

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Susan Villnow, Director

We recently covered some wonderful concepts, including: how to be as welcoming as we can be without just putting out our welcome mat; the idea of wealth; and the concept of a camel going through the eye of a needle. This led to a delightful discussion about the commandments, being rich, and world and science facts. We really covered geography! We also had a conversation about the disciples who posed a question to Jesus. Jesus responded by posing a question to them to clarify what they had asked. We continued with citing the difference between asking someone to do something for me versus you doing something for someone else. Our thanks to Fr. Mike for covering this premise with his sermon on Saturday Oct. 17th!

MUSIC NOTES

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music

WELCOME to our new "Christmas Choir" volunteers who joined us for Saturday 1 pm rehearsals. We are enjoying our time together with our new friends as we learn our beautiful Christmas anthems. If you want to join us, please do so by Sat. Nov. 7th (no rehearsal Sat. Nov. 14th, it's "All hands on deck" to support the Canterbury Festival). I have rehearsal CDs so each participant can practice your part during the week and come to Saturday rehearsals with more "choral confidence." Christmas is such a special time; I feel truly blessed that God has called some of you to sing in the Christmas Choir. This choir will sing at the early (5:30 pm) Christmas Eve service. See you in choir !

CANTERBURY FESTIVAL Saturday Nov. 14 9am - 2 pm

Submitted by Debbie Smith

Calling all members . . . it's Festival Time! Join us **Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9-2** as we host our arts, crafts and community services celebration. Event includes paintings, stained glass, woodworking, jewelry, baskets, quilting, T-shirts, glassware, candles, fashion, home accents and so much more. We will be joined by our community partners including hearing services, chiropractic, home health, Bloodmobile, Walgreens, pet adoption, and others sharing information about local services.

The fellowship hall will be full of baked goods, holiday items, raffle and silent auction items, children's buying area, antiques, books, gift baskets, costume jewelry, and most importantly---food. Come shop and enjoy the fellowship. All proceeds go to our outreach ministry.

WHAT A BLESSING to have so many both within and without our congregation to share in the festivities of the day! This is a great opportunity to show our wider community what St. Andrew's has to offer - - we hope your face will be among those enjoying all the Canterbury Festival has to offer while at the same time welcoming newcomers to our campus and into our Christian fellowship. See you on the 14th!

VOLUNTEERS: *still want to help with the Festival?* We sure can use you. There are volunteer sign-up sheets in the Narthex and Krysher hall. If you can't commit now, show up Nov. 14 at the **volunteer room** in Krysher Hall and we will find a spot that needs *you*. You do not need to commit to the entire day; an hour or two works fine.

BAKED GOODS: Please let Charlene Moore know if you can bake something wonderful for our baked goods table. All items need to be at Krysher Hall by 8:30 am on Sat., Nov. 14. Charlene and Debbie will be in Krysher Hall on Friday, Nov. 13 from 12-6 pm and Saturday morning until 8:30 am accepting baked goods.

MEMORIAL GARDENS

As many of you have noticed, we had a facelift in the Memorial Gardens. We have new sod and the landscape is being freshened-up. One result of new sod is that each burial place is now being edged. The man who edges has to move everything away from the markers before edging; afterwards he has apparently not put everything back in its original place. For this we apologize. We would like to ask that from now on people refrain from bringing anything other than flowers to place in the Memorial Gardens. This will help our lawn man considerably, as well as hopefully reduce hurt feelings for those who visit our beautiful Memorial Gardens.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Our Diocese has announced two **Cursillo** weekends in early 2016: #132: Feb. 4-7, & #133 (Spanish #3): May 19-22

For more info on these retreats speak to Fr. Lance, Betty Audette, or anyone who has attended Cursillo (ask around—there are many of us at St. Andrew's!).



There is no way I can thank all of you who supported me during my long summer illness. Your cards, and flowers, the communion visits, and the outpouring of love -I will never forget your thoughtfulness. I loved being a part of the pastoral team at Oak Hill Hospital and St. Andrew's. And I pray for those who, in God's name, continue to reach out to those in need. After twenty-five years at St. Andrew's I feel God's love all around me.

In God's Name,

Charlene Fales

CREATE A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Submitted by Deacon Ludwig

Each Saturday and Sunday, we pray for members of the congregation as they prepare to begin a journey, whether to visit friends and/or family or just to go on a holiday.

Each of us spend days before our journey in preparation, making reservations, reminding friends when we are arriving, packing clothes and items for the trip, having the car serviced, letting neighbors know we are going, etc. Do we also add to the list of preparations the need for spiritual guidance?

Jesus and His disciples traveled from town to town as they spread the word of God's love for us. They traveled with few supplies and trusted that God would provide what they needed. In this way they could focus on their teachings and not be distracted by possessions.

I recommend each of us who travel make our journeys more enjoyable by focusing on the spiritual before setting off - by

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TREASURER'S REPORT as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2015



John Follansbee, Treasurer

| | September | YTD | 2015 Budget |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Revenues</u> | | | |
| Core Church | 22,114.37 | 224,735.80 | 302,325.00 |
| Thrift Shop | 5,183.65 | 48,265.39 | 58,500.00 |
| Total Revenues | \$27,298.02 | \$273,001.19 | \$360,825.00 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | | |
| Core Church | 31,837.94 | 260,548.53 | 355,505.00 |
| Thrift Shop | 1,279.67 | 9,528.58 | 16,035.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$33,117.61 | \$270,077.11 | \$371,540.00 |
| <u>Net Gain/Loss</u> | | | |
| Core church | (9,723.57) | (35,812.73) | (53,180.00) |
| Thrift Shop | 3,903.98 | 38,736.81 | 42,465.00 |
| Total | (\$5,819.59) | \$2,924.08 | (\$10,715.00) |
| Investments | | Bank Accounts | |
| | | Sun Trust | |
| SSGA | \$110,597.19 | Unrestricted | (\$4,808.03) |
| Alliance Bernstein | 31,494.20 | Restricted | 228,093.31 |
| Wells Fargo | 280.11 | Discretionary | 1,025.27 |
| Total | \$142,371.50 | Total | \$224,310.55 |
| Diocesan Loan Balance | \$91,701.31 | | |

ATTENDANCE for September 2015

| | Sat 4 pm | Sun 8 am | Sun 10:30 | Spanish Sat. 6 pm | Weekly Totals |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 6/7 | 61 | 27 | 110 | 8 | 206 |
| Sept. 13 / 14 | 41 | 33 | 97 | 11 | 182 |
| Sept. 20/21 | 43 | 31 | 121 | 9 | 204 |
| Sept. 27 / 28 | 44 | 37 | 126 | 19 | 226 |
| Avg | 47 | 32 | 114 | 12 | 205 |

| Food Pantry Shopping List | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Dry Goods | Beans (dry) | Puddings | |
| Rice | Coffee | Canned Meats | |
| Potatoes | Cans or Jars | (tuna, chicken, | |
| Macaroni and Cheese Noodles and Rice Mixes, like (Hamburger Helper) | Soups | corned beef hash, salmon) | |
| | Tomato Sauces | Condiments | |
| | Pasta Sauces | Mayonnaise | |
| | Spaghetti-O's | Mustard | |
| Pasta | Ravioli | Catsup | |
| Cereal | Beans or Chili | Toiletries | |
| Powdered Milk | Fruits | Toilet Tissue | |
| Soup Mixes (ex. | Misc. | Hand Sanitizer | |
| Ramen Noodles) | Peanut Butter | | |
| | Jelly | | |

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Reading, Praying, Singing and Living It:

Read It: Mark 6:8-9

Pray It: Collect for Travelers page 831 in the Book of Common Prayer

Sing It: "Jesus Take the Wheel" by Carrie Underwood I believe you can watch it online at: <u>http://www.vevo.com/watch/carrie-underwood/Jesus-Take-Wheel/USAV70500389</u>

Live It: Buy extra travel-sized toiletries when you are shopping for your trip and donate them to our food pantry or a homeless shelter.

Your journey will be much more enjoyable knowing that you have invited Jesus as your traveling companion.

CANTERBURY FESTIVAL Saturday November 14th

9 am – 2 pm Crafts, jewelry, baked goods, books, gift baskets, raffles, Christmas items, vendor tables, silent auction, food & fun!

---- Setup is Friday, Nov. 13th ----

Donations Deadline is November 8:

Jewelry & Books (Nylene Howell/Joanne Lillpopp); Christmas & Gift Basket Items (Colleen Kovacs/Barbara Ingram); Children's Table (Jackie Ruth); Silent Auction/Raffle Items (Jane McCarthy/Glee Gates)

Debbie Smith, Chair 727-277-0963 or debburlesonsmith@gmail.com.

Debbie is in the church office **Wednesdays 10-2** to **take your donations** or talk about the festival.

Baked Goods: Drop off Nov. 13 or 14 (before 9 am) to Charlene Moore





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Worship & Formation Schedule

| Saturday | 5:00 am | Holy Eucharist Adult Formation Class Holy Eucharist in Spanish | | |
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| Second Sat. | 10:30 am | Daughters of the King | | |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist Rite II | | |
| | 9:15 am | Adult Formation Class | | |
| | 10:00 am | Youth Inquirers' Class | | |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School | | |
| | 10:30 am | Holy Eucharist Rite II | | |
| Nurserv available Sundays 10:00 am—Noon | | | | |

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| Third Sun. | 12:30 pm | Order of St. Luke (Sep-Jun) |
| Second Tues. 12 noon | | Friends of The Library & |
| | | Book Club (Oct—Apr) |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Holy Eucharist II & Healing Prayers |
| | 1:30 pm | Bible Study (Sep—May) |
| | | Youth Ministry (Sep-May) |
| | 6:00 pm | Bible Study (Sep—May) |
| | 7:00 pm | Praise & Worship Band Reh. |
| Thursday | • | Sanctuary Choir (Aug—May) Cantata Choir (Aug—May) |

Grief, Divorce and Recovery support is available. Please call us for current meeting schedules.



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