

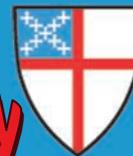


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Spring Hill, FL

Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971

PARISH  CHIMES

February 2016



## FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

We are moving right into 2016. So far here at St. Andrew's it is a great year!

Some years we observe Ash Wednesday as late as March but this year we observe Ash Wednesday on February 10<sup>th</sup> and from there we enter into the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is one of those peculiar Christian Holy Days that doesn't really make a lot of sense to those people outside the Christian faith and it even causes some Christians to wonder why we are doing it. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." After all, having someone smear some ashes on your forehead and then telling you that you had a rather humble beginning and you will also end rather humbly is while on the one hand, realistic, it is also a bit, well, depressing, isn't it?

We know for a fact that people do indeed return to dust. Why do we have this Ash Wednesday service to remind us of this fact? It is not intended to be macabre but it is certainly intended to be sobering. It is intended to remind us to look at our lives, our times, here on this earth and see them as God sees them and this service attempts to help us in this regard. We are here only a short time whether our lifetimes are measured in hours or for 80 or 90 or more years. In the context of the span of eternity our lifetimes are a mere blink of the eye. And yet, even though our mortal life may be brief, God has given us life, He has brought us into the world and we have been given the opportunity to know him and others, to love him and others. We have been given the privilege to experience life with our senses and emotions and our minds. What a wonderful privilege life is! Because it is a privilege and a gift, we ought not to waste it! We ought to invest it in service to God and in service to others! We ought to learn to love God better and learn

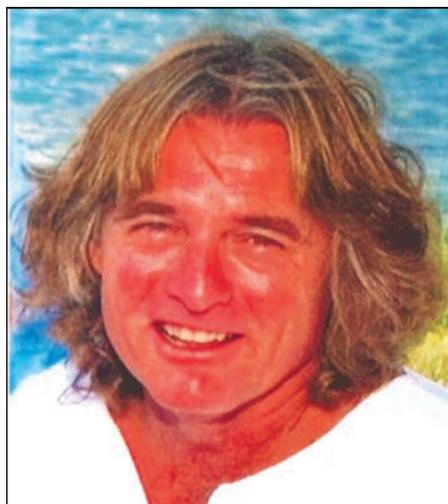
to love those around us more. So interestingly the service that is so serious and considered morbid by some is intended to help us go out and live more fully. It is intended to help us seize the moments that God gives us more fervently and use them more fully. We are supposed to leave our Ash Wednesday service with renewed thankful hearts for our lives and for the lives God has given around us. We are to leave appreciating the beauty of our world with renewed joy. We are to leave the service with a renewed desire to live our lives as God who gave us life intended, and that is with fullness and abundance.

As usual we will have two Ash Wednesday services, one at 10 am and one at 6 pm for those who work. We will not have our Adult Bible Study classes on this day. Our youth will once again be serving us pancakes on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday which this year is Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

I hope you will join us this year in observing Ash Wednesday and I hope you will continue to grow closer to our Lord and serve and love him more and more.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+



## VOLUNTEER of the YEAR

St. Andrew's 2015 *Volunteer of the Year* was awarded posthumously to our late Junior Warden, **Rick Pederson**. The award was announced by Fr. Lance at our Epiphany Celebration on Jan. 10 where we hon-

ored all those who volunteer in our many ministries throughout the year.

Rick's contributions to St. Andrew's were numerous and sincere. There was nothing this dear soul would not do to help someone in need. He is sadly missed by his St. Andrew's family and we were all proud to see that he received recognition for his volunteerism. He set the bar high and we will do our best to emulate his contributions of time and talent!

## Sr. Warden's Remarks

Loa Jackson, Sr. Warden

Hello Everyone! Its February already, that means we are truly into 2016. I've even gotten used to writing the year. February starts preparing for the Easter season. Ash Wednesday comes on February 10<sup>th</sup> this year. So check the calendar for all the services and activities planned.

I have been highlighting a ministry each month to let you all know where there is a need in areas that you feel led to contribute your talents. This month I am focusing on Lay Eucharist Ministers (commonly referred to as LEMs). These are the persons who assist Fr. Lance at the services. It includes reading the lessons, the Psalms, and sharing in the Prayers of the People. These persons also assist during communion. Because we have services at various times, perhaps there is a time that would just fit in your schedule and ours. We need at least 3 sets of LEMS each week, and the more people that are available for the pool, the more the schedule can be stretched. This is a very important ministry and there is great need for additional members. It does require an instruction class and licensing.

If you think you would be interested or you wish more information, please call and talk to Fr. Lance. We need your talent.

Well, that's about it for this time. Hope you all stay warm during our Florida winter. Those of us who are here year

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round are the ones with Layers on in Church. The rest of you, we all admire your ability to stand the coolness.

Take care, and See you in Church!

Loa Jackson – your Senior Warden.



## The Tool Kit

Craig Gates, Jr. Warden

Dear Church Friends,

January has been an exciting month. Our Narthex addition is well under way and there was a flurry of activity as we prepared for the work to begin. Our flower bulbs that were by the ponds are being re-distributed throughout our campus, as we have done with as many of the shrubs as possible. It is wonderful to see our members' enthusiasm as they navigate their way through construction when entering church.

Colton Hall had plumbing problems on New Years Eve and the septic system needed to be cleaned that day. We found a septic tank that had not been mapped on the campus grounds, so now everything is working well.

Our new lawn service started this month. Since not much mowing is needed right now, their crew spent many hours trimming and edging. Our property is looking better each week.

Thank you for your prayers and support in helping bring these projects together to beautify and maintain our place of worship.

Your friend in Christ,

Craig Gates, Junior Warden

## FRIENDS of the LIBRARY & BOOK CLUB

Submitted by Nancy Koehle

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY –

Usually the **Second Tuesday of the Month** at **12:30 pm** October through May

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**NOTE: Next meeting is on the FIRST Tues.**

Your Library's Pre-school program is in need of an additional person for 1 hour on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. If you would like to enrich your day interacting with our future citizens for just one entertaining hour please contact Joanne Lillpopp.

If you would like to join our fun library group just show up to one of our meetings. No library experience necessary. Most of us bring a 'bag lunch'.

### BOOKS OF THE MONTH



The Library will be setting aside a shelf to hold a special collection of books on the subject of 12-Step Recovery Programs. This month's books are from that collection:

(A) Two very helpful study bibles connect the 12 Steps with scriptures that support and illumine them: **The Life Recovery Bible, Large Print**, and the **Spiritual Renewal Study Bible**.

(B) An in depth look at the core of the seminal work: **The Anonymous Press Study Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous**.

(C) A seminary professor's view of attempts at correcting harmful relationships underlying other addictions: **Codependence and the Christian Faith**.

**ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB –**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 1:45 pm**  
**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**(Note: Next meeting is FIRST Tues.)**

We will be discussing '**Something Beautiful For God**' by Malcolm Muggeridge. This is a book on Mother Teresa. Please join us even if you haven't read the book. You will not be the only one who hasn't read it. We always have fun and interesting discussions.

**UPDATE: Sally Cloughly** has taken her positive, enthusiastic energy and attitude and given it wholeheartedly to the residents of Waterman Village in Mount Dora. She has a beautiful home and Chapel, and many friends in her new community. Health, happiness and God's Blessings to you Sally. Thank you for an interesting, delicious and enjoyable day.

## ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Hello to our church Family,

The seasons of Advent and Christmas of 2015 are now past. We are looking forward to Lent and Easter. Ash Wednesday is February 10th. Our Altar Guild is very busy in this Eucharistic Time with Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and then our Sunday of

Resurrection, EASTER DAY. We are always working to make our church special at this time of year. I am glad to announce we have two new members in Altar Guild, Debbie Smith and Robert Messiner. Welcome to both of you.

Do you have a special person in your life and would like to show your Love and Caring? Well I have a thought for you. We always welcome special days with our Altar Flowers and Presence Light. Just give me a call at 352-686-0808 and I will help you choose dates and colors of flowers.

We hope you all have a wonderful month.

Gail Niedurny, Altar Guild Director

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth group has really been cleaning up! On January 10 we helped clean-up after the parish Epiphany celebration in Krysher Hall. On January 31st we cleaned-up after the Annual Meeting luncheon. We will also be cooking *and* cleaning at our annual **Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner** on **Tuesday, Feb. 9** (see back cover). We're excited to announce we will once again feature **plain, blueberry and chocolate chip** pancakes. See you there!

We have more youth participating at services as Acolytes. This is a great experience for our youth and they are really enjoying learning about how and why we do what we do during worship.

There are two upcoming opportunities for young people to get an infusion of faith & fellowship from our Diocese:

**Happening #72** on **Feb. 25–28**

**New Beginnings #59** on **March 11–13**

We have scholarships available to cover the \$100 cost of these weekends. As always, we appreciate your generous donations to this and other youth programs.

As you can see we have a lot going on! If you have or know of any young people who would like to be part of our group, we meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning with a dinner at 6 pm. Our programs include short Bible studies with Fr. Lance, Faith & Mission studies, games, prayer, music and movies. The evening concludes at 8 pm. Please speak to Joanne Lillpopp, Michelle Traudt, Rita Watson-Trapp or Vonetta Lightburn for more information.

# 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 Study

Join Fr. Lance on **Wednesdays at 1:30 & 6 pm in the Library.** We are now

studying the *Book of the Revelation*, an exciting study of the last days. Come join us!



## Adult Formation

45-minute classes meet **Saturdays at 5 pm** and **Sundays at 9:15 am.** Topics cover our liturgy and Anglican heritage. We are currently studying "What is Unique about Christianity in our Society," looking at what makes us unique and examining other faiths in reference to our uniqueness.



## Inquirers Classes

For those interested in becoming members of St. Andrew's. A 4 to 5 week class that covers what Episcopalians believe; what our traditions are; and what is expected of our 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.



## Sunday School

*Susan Villnow, Director*

**Sunday School** classes meet

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 and is always encouraged!

**Junior Inquirers** classes meet Sunday at **9:45 am.** Classes are for grades 6 through 12. Taught by Mrs. Joanne Lillpopp.



The ladies of the **Daughters of the King** meet on the

**Second Saturday** of the month at **10:30 am** in the 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.



## Order of St. Luke

The ministry of the Order of Saint Luke the

Physician offers anointing and healing prayer in the back of the church after communion at each service. We also lay on hands during these anointings and at the Healing service on Wednesday mornings at 10am (**held in the library during construction**). If you are interested in joining this active ministry, please contact Susan Bruno, Convener, at 352.686.4602 or Fr. Lance. All things are possible through Christ who strengthens me.



## Altar Guild

*Gail Niedurny, Director*

Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. To care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the fair linens and hangings and the candles and torches used for worship in the Sanctuary is far more than a task, it is a true ministry. The contribution of each Altar Guild member is important; together those contributions are a devotion to the greater glory of God.

Please contact Gail Niedurny, Altar Guild Director, at 352-686-0808 if you have any questions or are interested in joining our Altar Guild.



## Pastoral Care Ministry

Brings the presence of Christ to the home-bound, 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 bi-monthly 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!

**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.



*You are not alone*

## GriefShare

Helps us explore and begin to personally understand the journey of grief. This 13-week program can begin as needed. Contact the office for meeting information (usually held Tuesdays at 3 pm in the library).

**DivorceCare** for the newly separated/divorced is **Thursdays at 7 pm** at **St. Frances Cabrini** (Mariner Blvd. in Spring Hill, Cabrini Education Center rooms 7 & 8). Contact the office for more information about this Christ-centered program of healing. **New sessions begin late January/early February.**

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



## 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

**Bereavement** *Barbara Ingram, Chair*

St. Andrew's Bereavement Ministry serves our parish members who have suffered the loss of a loved one. We prepare a beautiful reception in our Parish Hall as we celebrate the going home of their loved one.

If you would like to be part of this special ministry, call the church office (352-683-2010) and leave a message for Barbara Ingram.

LOCATION KEY	
C	= Church
CH	= Coulton Hall
KH	= Krysher Hall
L	= Library
TS	= Thrift Shop

# February

Happy Valentine's Day  
**2016**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat															
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## FEBRUARY Birthdays



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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Kathleen Birdsall | 10 Chantalle Milledge | 21 Linda Neill    |
| 2 Russell Meissner  | 11 Salwa Eldarzi      | Michaela Crooks   |
| Deborah Smith       | 12 Bob Comey          | 22 Carl Knowles   |
| 3 Eileen McGriffin  | Jodi Ausland          | 23 Mary Clark     |
| 6 Michelle Meissner | 13 Bob Armitage       | Galina Runion     |
| 7 Jane Hood         | Karen Risley          | 25 Sylvia Hicks   |
| Isabel Lalane       | 16 Bob Meissner       | Kaye Hatch        |
| Peter Baird         | 17 Dorothy Walker     | Cheryl Pederson   |
| 8 Loreen Rice       | Pat Good              | 26 Lisa Hoover    |
| 9 Phil Schifano     | Lucy Joyce            | 28 Mike Bedrosian |
| Jacqueline Ruth     | 18 Christy Cline      | David Mulholland  |
| 10 Josephine Kunz   | 19 Harry Owens        |                   |

## February Anniversaries

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| 1  | Minnie & Jerry Yoerg  |
| 5  | Pat & Jim Dodge       |
| 10 | Lill & Artie Giordano |



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri. Feb. 5**      **VESTRY RETREAT: 6:30 to 8 pm**
- Sat. Feb. 6**      **VESTRY RETREAT: 9 am to 3 pm**  
  
**HECTOR & CARMEN'S WEDDING**  
*Bilingual English/Spanish Service 5:30 pm*
- Sun. Feb. 7**      **SCOUT SUNDAY**
- Tues. Feb. 9**      **Mardi Gras PANCAKE SUPPER**  
**5:30 - 7:30 pm**  
*Sponsored by our Youth Group.*  
*All-you-can-eat pancakes!*  
*\$5/Adult - \$3/Child under 10 - \$12/Family*
- Wed. Feb. 10**    **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Services at 10 am & 6 pm**
- Feb. 26-28**      **Happenings #72 Weekend**  
*For High School students,*  
*Dayspring Conf Ctr \$100 per person*

## ----- MARCH EVENTS -----

- March 11-13**    **New Beginnings #59 Weekend**  
*For Grades 6-8,*  
*Dayspring Conf Ctr \$100 per person*
- March 14-18**    **SPRING BREAK**  
*No School/No Youth Group on Wed.*
- March 20**       **PALM SUNDAY**

## HOLY WEEK is Mar 20—26

- Thu. March 24**    **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**6 PM Soup Supper (Krysher Hall)**  
**7 pm Service (with Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar)**
- Fri. March 25**    **GOOD FRIDAY**  
**12 Noon Service followed by the STATIONS of the CROSS** 
- Sat. March 26**    **HOLY SATURDAY**  
**4 PM Service in Memorial Gardens followed by Flowering of the Cross**  
**8:30 PM—The GREAT VIGIL of EASTER**
- Sun. March 26**    **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM Service of Holy Eucharist**  
**9:30 AM EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**10:30 AM Service of Holy Eucharist**

# February Lectionary

### February 7

*Last Sun. after Epiphany*  
 Exodus 34:29-35  
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
 Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]  
 Psalm 99

### February 21

*2nd Sun. of Lent*  
 Genesis 15:1-12,17-18  
 Philippians 3:17-4:1  
 Luke 13:31-35  
 Psalm 27

### February 10

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 Isaiah 58:1-12  
 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
 Matthew 6:1-6,16-21  
 Psalm 103 or 103:8-14

### February 28

*3rd Sun. of Lent*  
 Exodus 3:1-15  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Luke 13:1-9  
 Psalm 63:1-8

### February 14

*1st Sun. of Lent*  
 Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
 Romans 10:8b-13  
 Luke 4:1-13  
 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16



# Parish Register

<b>DEATHS</b>	(Dec.)	Al DiMatteo
	(Dec.)	Ella Leone
	(Dec.)	Judith Karczewski
<b>FUNERALS</b>	(Dec.)	Judith Karczewski
<b>TRANSFER IN</b>	(Dec.)	Joseph Chappell



DivorceCare is a ministry that addresses the needs of those who are divorced or separated. The first of 13 sessions starts **Thursday, February 4** at 7 pm in classrooms 3 and 4 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church on Mariner Blvd. Susan Bruno from St. Andrew's is a facilitator of the program. Call our church office for more information (352.683.2010).

**Meeting Topics:** *What's Happening to Me?* (Feb. 4); *The Road to Healing & Finding Help* (Feb. 11); No Meeting Feb. 18; *Facing My Anger* (Feb. 25); *Facing My Depression* (March 3); *Facing My Loneliness* (March 10); No Meetings March 17 or March 24; *New Relationships* (March 31); *Financial Survival* (April 7); *KidCare* (April 14); *Single Sexuality* (Apr. 21); *Forgiveness* (Apr. 28); *Reconciliation* (May 5); *Moving On: Growing Closer to God* (May 12); *Evening of Reflection* (in the church on May 19).

## THE JOY OF SERVING

*Submitted by Barbara Ingram*

**Coffee Hour** is one of the most welcoming ministries in our Church: We interact with our visitors and fellow parishioners; we share ideas and our Christian faith, while getting to know each other better.

Hosting a Coffee Hour can be fun! You can do it alone, as a ministry team, family, or with a few helpful friends. You're also welcome to celebrate a special event during coffee hour (like a special anniversary, marriage, birthday, etc.). Please make a note of it when you sign up on the yellow pad in the parish hall.

Coffee Hour provisions include a variety of fruits, cookies, coffee, tea and beverages. There is a yellow pad on the table where food is served; please select the date you would like to host and sign up. Please remember our diabetic parishioners and guests, and remember to help clean up.

The month of January was quickly filled; if you would like to host for February—December, 2016 it is time to sign up. Thanks for your support.

St. Andrew's **Bereavement Ministry** serves our parish members in their time of grief. In 2015 we lost several dear church family members and friends, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior. May their souls rest in peace.

Our committee members prepare a lovely and solemn reception in our Parish Hall following a funeral or memorial service. To become part of this special ministry, call the church office (352.683.2010) and leave a message for Barbara Ingram. Those who have lost a loved one and would like to have a reception should call the church office as well.

## MUSIC NOTES

*Jody Boves, Minister of Music*

**Easter Choir** begins one-hour rehearsals on **Saturday, Feb. 13 at 1 pm** in our Sanctuary. We will only have 7 or 8 rehearsals, and I will again have practice CDs available. I hope you will join us as we prepare some awesome Easter music!

I'm looking forward to the **wedding of Hector & Carmen** on **Saturday, Feb. 6**. I have been really enjoying working with Olga Marie and Pedro in preparing music for this event in English and Spanish. I am so grateful to God for making these beautiful people a part of my musical journey. I hope to see many of you at the ceremony.

This Lent will mark the return of another Episcopal tradition: we will begin **singing the psalms** at the 10:30 am service. A "psalm" is by definition a hymn or a song. Those of us who are cradle Episcopalians may have grown up singing psalms; others may not be familiar with this practice. Singing psalms has its roots in ancient plainsong: remember, originally psalms were not poetry but were songs, perhaps with instrumental accompaniment.

The introduction to *The Anglican Chant Psalter* has a great overview: "The practice of singing psalms is intended to lead to a unanimity of sound or utterance seldom found in reading, thereby providing a unifying expression which is at the heart of public worship. A psalm chant is a short, simple, flexible piece of music for the singing of unmetrical poetry, especially the psalms and canticles, in such a manner that the free, irregular rhythm of the words can be preserved in the singing."

Psalms can be sung in four-part harmony (what we call *Anglican Chant*) or monotone (with all singers singing the same notes in unison). We will sing "monotone style" to make it easier for everyone to hear and feel the melody and rhythm of the psalms we are chanting. I look forward to your participation and feedback.

## The Weight of Success



**Courtney & Samantha Traudt (center)**  
with proud parents Mark & Michelle

SPRING HILL—Two of St. Andrew's youth recently competed in the Class 1A, Region V Weightlifting Meet in Lake County at Leesburg High. A total of 16 teams from the region competed.

Representing Nature Coast Technical High School (NCT), Junior **Samantha Traudt** placed **FIRST** to clinch the title of **Regional Champion** in her weight class of 139 (155-175—330).

Also representing NCT was Freshman **Courtney Traudt** who took sixth place in her weight class of 183 (130-110—240), a very good showing for her first year of competition.

As a team, the NCT's *Lady Sharks* took home the second place trophy for the overall competition.

Along with 13 other Hernando County girls' weightlifting competitors, Samantha will advance to the **Class 1A State Finals** set for Feb. 5 at Kissimmee Civic Center.

Please keep Sami and all the Hernando County girls in your prayers that day.

We are so proud of Sami and Courtney!



# TREASURER'S REPORT as of DECEMBER 31, 2015

John Follansbee, Treasurer

		December	YTD	2015 Budget
<b>Revenues</b>	Core Church	26,882.09	304,548.87	302,325.00
	Thrift Shop	6,066.74	64,108.33	58,500.00
	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$32,948.83</b>	<b>\$368,657.20</b>	<b>\$360,825.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	Core Church	21,419.46	346,185.00	355,505.00
	Thrift Shop	639.66	13,585.23	16,035.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$29,059.12</b>	<b>\$359,770.23</b>	<b>\$371,540.00</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	Core church	5,462.63	(41,636.13)	(53,180.00)
	Thrift Shop	5,427.08	50,523.10	42,465.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,889.71</b>	<b>(\$8,886.97)</b>	<b>(\$10,715.00)</b>

## Investments

SSGA	\$113,510.95
Alliance Bernstein	31,287.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$144,798.32</b>

## Bank Accounts

### Sun Trust

Unrestricted	940.54
Restricted	231,163.28
Discretionary	592.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$232,696.35</b>

**Diocesan Loan Balance \$89,170.58**



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SM Some years ago a youth group closed their meeting with the prayer that all people would at least have a **bowl of soup** to eat while watching 'the big game.' Those young people started a yearly drive they called **Souper Bowl**. Many churches and other organizations sponsor this drive on Super Bowl Sunday. On **February 6 & 7** you will see our young people holding large soup pots. We ask you to **drop in a dollar or two** (or more!) as you leave the church. The best thing about this drive is that our own kids get to decide which charity they want to give the donations to. In the past we have given money to Anchor House, a home for boys; bought netting for ERD to send to Africa; bought a chicken through ERD to send to wherever the need was; and

we have donated to St. Andrew's Food Pantry and to *People Helping People* who provide food for our "Backpack Blessings" ministry. Please help us again this year – we certainly know the need is great, so when you see those smiling faces, be generous! - Submitted by Betty Audette

## ATTENDANCE for DECEMBER 2015

	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30	Spanish Sat 6 pm	Weekly Totals
Dec. 5/6	55	49	141	15	<b>260</b>
Dec. 12/13	50	44	141	6	<b>241</b>
Dec. 19/20	44	52	114	7	<b>217</b>
Dec. 26/27	41	27	117	0	<b>185</b>
Chr. Eve 6 pm					<b>177</b>
Chr. Eve 10 pm					<b>117</b>
Chr. Day 10 am					<b>45</b>
<b>Avg. Attendance</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>226</b>

## Food Pantry Shopping List

### Dry Goods

Rice  
Potatoes  
Macaroni and  
Cheese  
Noodles and Rice  
Mixes, like  
(Hamburger  
Helper)  
Pasta  
Cereal  
Powdered Milk  
Soup Mixes (ex.  
Ramen Noodles)  
Beans (dry)  
Coffee

### Cans or Jars

Soups  
Tomato Sauces  
Pasta Sauces  
Spaghetti-O's  
Ravioli  
Beans or Chili  
Fruits  
**Misc.**  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Puddings  
Canned Meats  
(tuna, chicken,  
corned beef  
hash, salmon)

### Condiments

Mayonnaise  
Mustard  
Catsup  
**Toiletries**  
Toilet Tissue  
Hand  
Sanitizer

# PANCAKE SUPPER



February 9th  
from  
5:30 to 7:30 pm

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Tickets Available from Youth Group

\$5 per adult    \$3 kids under 10    \$12 per family



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## Worship & Formation Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Holy Eucharist  
5:00 am Adult Formation Class  
6:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish

Second Sat. 10:30 am Daughters of the King

Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:15 am Adult Formation Class  
9:45 am Youth Inquirers' Class  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Nursery available Sundays 10:00 am—Noon

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)  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Sep—May)  
6:00 pm Bible Study (Sep—May)  
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band Reh.

Thursday 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir (Aug—May)  
7:30 pm Cantata Choir (Aug—May)

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



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## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Hector Chamorro

&

Carmen Ortiz

Will be joined in holy matrimony at a  
bilingual (English/Spanish) Service at

5:30 PM

At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

PLEASE JOIN US—All are invited!