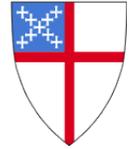


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

October 2017



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

October is here! We survived Irma! Cooler weather is moving in now. And we have a number of things to look forward to at church as well. On Sunday October 1st we will have our delayed Kick-off luncheon pot-luck dinner after the 10:30 service. Later that day we will be commemorating St. Francis Day with our traditional blessing of the animals. This event will take place on the patio outside Krysher Hall at 3 PM. October 21st we have our Fall work day scheduled—I hope you will be able to come and join us as we work on beautifying our campus! And sometime around the last weekend of October we will have our annual Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot. And hopefully we will complete our sacristy renovations this month!

October also begins our Stewardship campaign. I am always excited to see the generosity of God's people. I am sure that this year will be no exception. Most of you will soon receive my letter concerning stewardship and with it your pledge card. I am hoping again this year to be able to put aside at least \$15,000 for Outreach and Missions. Each year we have been able to put aside a little more to give to others around our community, our regional area, and then some world-wide ministry. I hope we will be able to give even more this year! Scripture teaches us that God loves a cheerful giver. I hope that you will contemplate all the blessings of God and then be able to pledge your tithe joyfully.

And these events take place amid our usual Sunday, Saturday, and Wednesday services, our Wednesday night youth nights, our Adult Formation Classes, Pastoral and OSL ministry, Adult Bible Study classes, choir practice, back-pack ministry, altar guild work, the everyday ministry of the thrift shop, the food pantry, bread ministry, Episcopal Traditions classes and so on. We really are a busy parish!

And what is the point of all this activity? Is it so that we have a place for gathering socially for fun and

friendship? Is it so we can try to help those in Spring Hill who are in need? Is it so we can help people learn about their faith and grow in their knowledge of God and his Holy Word? Is it so we can worship together? Yes, yes it is for all those reasons. We are not simply here so we can gather socially; Spring Hill does not need another club or group like the Elks or Rotary Club. We do try to help people in need but we are not simply a Salvation Army or Goodwill either. We spend lots of time training and teaching our youth and our adult members more about our faith and about Jesus, but we are not simply a Bible school or seminary. And yes we worship God through Jesus our Lord, but again, there is more to it than only worship.

We are St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, followers and disciples of Jesus Christ, and as such we are part of the body of Jesus Christ here in Spring Hill. Jesus lived in ancient Israel some 2,000 years ago; we are trying to model our lives after his life. During his life, Jesus did spend time simply hanging out with his disciples talking and laughing with them, encouraging and comforting them and so we make time to spend together to do these things. Jesus spent time helping people who needed help. And also here we have any number of ministries focused on helping each other and others in our community. Jesus continuously taught his followers about who God is, what God wanted them to know, and how to live. Again, we also teach what Jesus taught and what his Apostles taught so we know who God is and what He expects from us. And because of all this, we want to worship God together; we want to worship him because of who He is and for the love and care he shows us.

All of this is what the Church of Jesus Christ does. And I am very pleased to be able to say we do this at St. Andrew's! Take part in all that you are able because you are a follower of our Lord Jesus! See you in church!

Warmly in Christ,
Fr. Lance+

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner
THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH SEAL



Many of us know what the Episcopal Church's Seal looks like and we can describe it in detail, or can we? Do we know what each part of the seal means? Do we know our history?

For a moment let's take a closer look at the Episcopal Church Seal. The colors are red, white, and blue. The colors of the United States and England.

Through the middle of the seal is a red cross which divides a white field into four rectangles. The red cross on the white field represents the cross of St. George, who is the patron saint of England.

The upper left hand rectangle is blue in color with a white cross in the shape of an "X". This part of the shield represents the cross of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. If you look carefully at the Saint Andrew Cross you will notice that it is made up of nine small crosses. These crosses remember the nine dioceses which met in Philadelphia in 1789 to form the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The dioceses were Connecticut, New York, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, and South Carolina.

The St. Andrew's cross on the Episcopal Church Seal also reminds us that Samuel Seabury was the first bishop in the Episcopal Church and was Consecrated by the bishops of the Anglican Church of Scotland.

The Episcopal Church Seal was adopted in 1940 by the General Convention and serves as a reminder of the heritage of the Episcopal Church with its beginnings in England and Scotland.

*Dates verified by New Dictionary for Episcopalians,

The Rev. John N. Wall, Jr.

Sr. Warden's Remarks



Craig Gates, Sr. Warden
Friends in Christ,

October is here and has brought with it a flurry of activity to St. Andrew's. Most of our summer travelers have returned and re-

joined their ministries. We have missed their presence and welcome them back to church.

October 1st begins with our postponed potluck luncheon and our annual blessing of the animals on October 1st. Perhaps the little ones can have their favorite stuffed animals blessed too.

We end October with our annual Truck or Treat night. More information on this will be provided in the next couple weeks. Please consider participating in this event as we provide a safe and enjoyable event for handing out treats.

Our stewardship season will also begin this month. As we prepare for our annual commitment of giving, please reflect on the successes of all the ministries of St. Andrew's. Remember that in addition to prayer, these ministries are powered by the generosity of you, our members. Please consider increasing your pledge as Glee and I have, not only as a contribution to our ministries but as a personal ministry to our church and our community. We will be celebrating our stewardship offerings on October 29th with our annual stewardship luncheon. Mark your calendars and plan on enjoying a great meal and fellowship.

As we begin to enjoy some cooler weather, please remember to greet all newcomers and welcome them to St. Andrew's. Remember too, to invite a friend or neighbor to come worship with us.

Jr. Warden's Remarks

Hal Smith, Jr. Warden

As the summer months come to a close, I hope everyone has survived Hurricane Irma.

God has blessed our Church with many blessings. Over the summer, I have asked from you prayers and patience on many items that Father Lance has mentioned and all of you have been wonderful. As we start to get ready for the Holidays we have a few things to finish up. The Sacristy construction begins this week in the Altar Guild area, hopefully that will be completed in a few weeks. We will again begin to rebuild our choir room and Library. In addition, we will have clean up day on October 21st and I hope many of you can come out and help. I want to thank all of you for your patience and your prayers. A lot has been accomplished this year and we have done it together as a parish and a family.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



Hello and welcome to a little cooler weather than most of us have seen in several months.

My thanks to the Altar Guild Members for persevering while being displaced, working under very difficult circumstances and for all your help packing and moving. My thanks, too, to those of you who have been inconvenienced by our supplies being stored in your areas. The newly remodeled Sacristy will be glorious and not only our work area but all other spaces remarkably improved. New, clean and convenient storage space will be created to maintain the vestments and altar linens and roomy areas for the preparation of the sacraments and vesting for each service. We are so thankful for God's blessings in providing for us. As we look forward, we pray everything will be back in order soon so we can concentrate on the exciting activities we have in the upcoming months.

Glee Gates, Director

Altar Guild

Sunday School

Miss Susan, Miss
Colleen & Miss Jeanie



Sunday School did not meet as scheduled due to Hurricane Irma. The Topic would have been building bridges by living in harmony. If nothing else, we saw that all of Florida were helping each other—neighbors, special responders, strangers—throughout this difficult time. Thus people do live in harmony, especially during tough events. We can say that Hurricane Irma may think that she destroyed bridges; we think that we outsmarted her and built many more bridges.



Daughters of the King

Carolyn Wallner &
Vera Scharf,
Chapter Co-Presidents



The September meeting of the DOK was cancelled due to Hurricane Irma. We plan to have our October meeting on Saturday, October 14 in the conference room in Krysher Hall beginning at 10:00. If you might be interested in becoming a Daughter or finding out more information about the DOK, please contact Vera Scharf at 727-863-2119 or Carolyn Wallner at 727-869-1964.

Music Notes

Jody Bowes,
Minister of Music



There are some exciting musical events for us all to enjoy in the next three months!

We're looking forward to breaking in our new choir robes on the new Kick-off Sunday on October 1st. Christmas Choir rehearsals begin on Saturday, October 14 at 1 pm in our music room in Krysher Hall. We have 2 great pieces that we'll be singing at the 6pm family service on Christmas Eve. Please join us for this special choir, even if you don't usually sing in the Sanctuary choir. On November 12 we're celebrating our veterans with a potluck lunch and sing-a-long of favorite songs from WWI to present day! If you have a favorite, let me know before the end of October so I can include it in our song booklet.

Before you know it, Advent and Christmas will be upon us. If you feel called to sing on Sundays, please join us for Sanctuary Choir rehearsals on Thursdays at 6 pm.

In His Service,
Jody

Pastoral Care Ministry

Janet Crisfield, Facilitator

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.

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 ministry.

One of our members is Susan Bruno. Susan joined St. Andrews in 2007 and attends the Saturday service

In 2010 through 2012 she served as a substitute teacher in the pre-school.

She is a member of the Order of St. Luke, Daughters of the King and serves on the Pastoral Care Team. Susan states she is filled with joy when during her visits knowing she is bringing Christ to people.

If you are interested in learning more please call Janet Crisfield at 352 796-9389 or Father Lance at the church 352 683-2010 .

Boy

Scouts



Our Boy Scout Troop #433 is back in full swing with participation in a great many events. On October 7 we will be at the National Night Out at Target on Aerial Way from 5-9. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. On the weekend of Oct 13-15, we will be camping at Mutual Mines where we will hike, fish, visit the caves, and work on rank requirements. On October 22 we will be volunteering at Barktober Fest at Werner-Boyce Salt Spring State Park where we will be helping to raise funds for local non-profit rescue groups.

We were able to help with Hurricane Irma cleanup at the church and will be there on October 21 for the church clean-up day. Although there was little damage in our area, our scout leaders have been helping with the relief efforts in several of the counties in south Florida.

We will also be setting up a mock camp site at the Canterbury Festival so that folks can get an idea of the skills we learn in Scouts. We also hope to take orders for Christmas wreaths. So come out and see what we do

and how we support our community and St. Andrew's.

A Special Open Letter to all at St Andrew's...

"I will lift up my mine eyes onto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made Heaven and earth."

Psalm 121: 1-2

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Andrew's, I would like to give you all thanks for my recovery due to your continued prayers. It's not all over yet. I'm still getting treatment. Your cards and little notes attached with them really lift my heart.

At times, I feel lost not being able to return to Church. I thought my faith was gone; I go back to your cards and read them again and again.
"O! How Refreshing."

When my doctor told me the prognosis of my illness I totally lost it, my mind was like a blank slate, driving home. All I do know is praying and asking God whom I trust dearly, to take me on my ride safely, which He did. When my mind returned I was twenty miles away from home.

When unexpected trouble comes we sometimes question the goodness of God. We don't understand why difficulty happens to us. When we are faced with difficulty circumstances, sickness, family problems we have only to place our faith and trust in God.

I do thank all the different ministries, Vestry, congregation, Clergy and Fr. Lance and his wife for their love and prayers.

If I missed any one please accept my apology.

Christ with us,
Barbara Ingram





OCTOBER 2017

EVENT KEY	
AF = Adult Formation	HE = Holy Eucharist
BP = Back Packs	JrI = Junior Inquirers
DOK = Daughters of the King	OSL = Order of St. Luke
FOL = Friends of the Library	SS = Sunday School
GB&B = Guys, Bibles & Bfst	YI = Youth Inquirers
GS = Grief Share	YM = Youth Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 9:45 am Jr. I (KH) 10:15 SS 10:30 am HE II 11:45 am Episcopal Traditions Class (SC) 12 pm Kick Off Sunday Potluck Luncheon (KH) 3 pm Blessing of the Animals Service	2	3	4 9:15 am Preschool Reading (L) 10 am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6 pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	5 9:00 am Backpacks 6pm Choir	6 Office Closed	7 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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				SC = Side Chapel/Class Room in Narthex		



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 1

12:30 Rescheduled Kick-off Sunday
Potluck Luncheon
3:00 Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 21

8:00 Fall Clean up

Sunday, October 29

12:30 pm Stewardship Dinner
6:00 pm Trunk-or-Treat



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Saturday, November 4

9:00 Canterbury Festival

Sunday, November 12

12:30 Veteran's Sunday Potluck Luncheon



A photo of our backpack ministry in action! This ministry fills the backpacks with food children can prepare for themselves so they don't go hungry over the weekend. Here are some packed up and ready to be taken to the school. Backpack Ministry meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 am in Krysher Hall.

October Lectionary

October 1

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 21-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

October 8

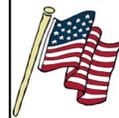
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 19-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 15

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 29

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 32:1-4
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
MEN & WOMEN**



**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT
HOME & OVERSEAS:**

*Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry, Joseph Beatty, Brian Cain,
Martin Clausen, James Cole, Neil Crown, Krista Crosetto,
Jason Daniels, Myriaha Diaz, Olivia Clair, Warren
Fedoryk, Daniel Fitch, Shawn Fitch, Howard Gidden,
Sean Gilbert, Donald Harris, Dwayne Hamblin, Roger
Handy, Andrew Hammatt, Doug Henderson, Joseph Kee,
Amy Kelly, Kristina Langley, Skip LaPointe, Courtney
Foster McCorvey, Cade Mulrooney, Jacob Poma, Rhett
Roy, John Spencer III & Tracy Thomas*

Please call the office with updates to this list.

TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer
As of **August 31, 2017**

	This Month	Year to Date	2016 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	20,031.42	228,511.91	330,102.00
Thrift Shop	3,560.01	39,180.59	58,300.00
Total Revenues	23,591.43	267,682.50	388,402.00
Expenses			
Core Church	29,858.10	240,911.13	368,563.67
Thrift Shop	725.37	11,528.57	16,350.42
Total Expenses	30,583.47	252,439.70	384,914.09
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(9,826.68)	(12,399.22)	(38,461.67)
Thrift Shop	2,834.64	27,652.02	41,949.58
Total	(6,992.04)	15,252.80	3,487.91
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	108,158.33	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	33,384.99	Unrestricted	(1,984.49)
		Restricted	186,554.25
		Discretionary	1,203.39
Total	141,543.32	Total	185,773.15
Diocesan Loan			
Balance	72,969.60		

Food Pantry Shopping List

This is our staples list, other items appreciated.

Mac 'n cheese
Spaghetti
Cereal
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup

Cans or jars
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Chicken Noodle soup
Tomato soup
Tuna
Corn
Green beans
Pork 'n beans
Canned peaches
Hotdogs

If you wish to make a monetary contribution, we will shop for you. We do most of our shopping at Save A Lot.

Thanks so much for helping our community families.

Parish Register

September Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
Sept. 2/3		51	38	105	194
Sept. 9/10	Cancelled	due to	Hurricane	Irma	0
Sept. 16/17		38	26	117	181
Sept. 23/24		48	33	100	181
TOTAL		137	97	322	556
AVERAGE		46	32	107	185

October 2017

Transfers in: 1

Transfers out: 0

Deaths: Loretta McInturff 9/12/17

Funerals: Loretta McInturff 9/30/17

Weddings: none

Anointings: 19



Bulletin Board

Meetings, Event News, etc.

If you would like more information about our ministries please pick up a copy of the Serving Opportunities brochure or call the church office.



Members of The Preschool Readers attended a lovely tea presented by Sherri Haun and Connie Mehr. Attendees were Kay Hatch, Diane Atkins and Carolyn Wallner.

OSL

There is a new meeting time of 12 pm promptly after the service for the Order of Saint Luke on the third Sunday of each month in the Side Chapel. There will not be a meeting this month as we will be serving meals for People Helping People located at the Senior Center, 7925 Rhanbuoy Road in Spring Hill.

Vestry Meeting

Meets the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:30 in the side chapel. This month's meeting is October 22nd.

Mark your calendars!!!

---NOVEMBER 4 is the **CANTERBURY FESTIVAL** and we want to come and participate as our church raises money for ministries within our church and community outreach. Everyone in the church has the opportunity to help. How you ask? Here are a few suggestions:

- Donate items to the white elephant/yard sale
- Bake a treat for the bake sale
- Contribute gift certificates from local vendors and/or gift cards
- Distribute sponsorship letters and/or flyers
- Volunteer for one of the committees during the planning
- Volunteer the day of the event
- Tell your neighbors and friends about our event
- Attend and see the vendors, do some shopping, and enjoy yourself

You can drop off donations in the office Monday-Thursday and donation forms are available. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Debbie Smith 352-232-7076 or Jackie Ruth 727-457-9211.



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| 3 Charlotte Farrell | 19 John Spencer |
| 4 David Skinner | 21 Sarah Ogden |
| 7 Barbara Clark | 24 Lois Hall |
| 7 Jeannie Caamano | 25 Emily Meissner |
| 7 Paul Popalis | 26 Canute Baird |
| 8 Jo Ann Ausland | 27 Joe Pignatiello |
| 8 Donna Hegstrom | 27 Isabella Traudt |
| 9 Suzanne Hill | 28 Lucia Cevallos |
| 9 Myriaha Scarnati | 28 Patti Werner |
| 10 Robby Noel | 29 Laura Hunt |
| 10 Connie Mehr | |
| 11 Helen Swartz | |
| 11 Daniel Wood | |
| 12 Bitto Franz | |
| 12 Barbara Cordaro | |
| 12 Merope Noel | |
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| 8 Linda & Norman Neill | 27 Beverly & Gregory McDougal |
| 10 Helen & Tom Sharp | 28 Marisa & George Hamblin |
| 16 Doris & Henry LaCombe | |
| 20 Chris & Bob Robertson | |
| 21 Ben & Jeri Mikosz | |
| 24 Mary Ann & Al Arnold | |
| 25 Georgiana Gault & Les Ganoe | |
| 26 Lillian & Dave Mulholland | |

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Sunday Services

8 am Service (no music)
9:15 am Adult Formation Class
9:45 Jr. Inquirers
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Service (music)

Saturday Services

4 pm Service (no music)
5 pm Adult Formation Class

Wednesday Services

10 am Service
with prayers for healing
11 am to 1 pm Food Pantry open
1:30 and 6 pm Adult Bible Study
6 pm Youth Ministry

Parish Office Hours

Mon.–Thurs. 9 am – 2 pm
(Closed Friday)

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Canterbury Festival

Saturday, November 4, 2017

9 am to 2 pm

- Arts and Crafts
- Food and Bakery Items
- Jewelry
- Christmas and Holiday Items
- Wellness Services
- White Elephant Sale
- Local Artisans and Crafters
- Themed Gift Baskets Silent Auction
- And much more.....

Community Partners



For information call 352-683-2010