# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

# Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

**April 2018** 



# From the Rector

Dear Friends,

As I write this article we are still looking forward to celebrating Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, but by the time you read this those events will have passed and now we are in the season of Easter.

So what happened after Jesus rose from the dead? What happened in this season of Easter? We know about the appearances of Jesus on Easter Sunday—he met with and talked to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, and he met with and talked to Mary Magdalene and some of the other women at the tomb. He met with and talked to the ten disciples in the upper room (Judas Iscariot and Thomas were not present.) But after that Sunday, what happened? In the season of Easter Jesus was around and visited with a number of people. He visited with the disciples again several times. The following Sunday after Easter, Thomas was with the other ten and then he saw Jesus. Sometime in this season Jesus met with Peter by himself and he met with James his brother and talked with him. Jesus also appeared to five hundred people at one time and taught them. He even met with some of the disciples one morning on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and cooked them breakfast! And then after forty days, Jesus met with the 11 disciples on a mountain and from there he ascended into heaven. It was ten days later that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and all the other believers who were gathered together praying in Jerusalem. Church tradition has said that Jesus went all over during this time, even to what is now England, but we do not have any other records in the Scriptures about anyone else with whom Jesus met. But it is enough to know that Jesus met with enough people whom after meeting with him were totally convinced of his resurrection. They had seen him. They knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus had died and had been raised from the dead.

And the result of their belief and testimony still rever-

berates today! According to their testimony there was a man who was dead, really dead, and then he came back to life. This man claimed to have defeated death and he promised that same victory over death to those who followed and believed in him. He claimed to give new life to those who believed on his name. This man claimed to be the Messiah, the Christ sent from God to his people. Not only that, he claimed to be divine as well! And the lives of those people who believed this testimony were changed. We still read their testimony and are thrilled by their accounts. Their testimony and witness we now call the New Testament of the Bible. As we read their testimonies we can feel and sense the Holy Spirit of God validating their words. And as we believe our lives too are changed!

During April in this season of Easter, may we come to be more convinced of the truth of Christ's resurrection and may the implications of his resurrection bring great joy, peace, and change to our hearts and lives!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

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# The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner



Upon entering the church for worship, many of us notice the altar with its candles, altar book and stand, flowers and in the center of the altar there is a cloth pyramid which covers the chalice. We all know that the chalice is under the cover, but did you ever wonder what else is there and why.

Let's start with the how and then to the why.

First a large square of white linen is placed on the altar. This is called the **Corporal**. The corporal serves as the space for placing the chalice and the bread during the prayers of consecration. It also serves as a receptacle and catches the crumbs of consecrated bread.

Next comes the chalice which is placed in the center of the corporal. The first item placed on the chalice is the **Purificator**. The purificator is a small white linen square usually embroidered with a cross which is draped across the top of the chalice and is used to wipe the rim of the chalice after one has received the wine.

The **Paten** is then placed on the chalice on top of the purificator. The paten is a shallow dish usually made of silver or gold which is used to hold the hosts during the consecration and administration of the hosts. The paten is also used to hold the priest's host before and during the consecration.

The next item to be placed upon the chalice is the **Pall**. The pall is a small stiff, white linen covered board. The pall may be embroiled with religious symbols. The purpose of the pall to provide support and structure for the veil and burse.

The chalice is now covered with the **Veil**. The veil is a large square of material which matches the liturgical colors of the other altar coverings and vestments.

The last item to be placed upon the chalice is called the **Burse**. The burse is like an envelope. It is made of two stiff pieces of material which are hinged and covered with the same cloth used for the veil. The burse is used to store additional purificators and occasionally an extra corporal if needed during the service.

When the chalice is covered in this manner, it is referred to as a full stack.

We have talked about how the chalice is covered. The why it is so covered has two reasons, the first is rather mundane and simply practical but the second is spiritual. The first reason for covering the chalice is that in the early church the services were held in rooms whose windows had no screens and therefore the rooms frequently had flies and other insects. Because of this the chalice was covered so that none of these insects would climb or fly into the wine.

The second reason the chalice is covered is because it symbolizes the mystery of Holy Communion. And as the deacon uncovers the chalice this act symbolically announces the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving portion of the service.

# Sr. Warden's Remarks



Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

Greetings and welcome to April, everyone. As we reflect on our Lenten season, may we continue our renewed practices of discipline, sacrifice and prayer and continue to grow in our relationship with Christ. We thank all those who worked tirelessly to make our church such a wonderful place to worship together during Lent. The Holy Week Services leading up to Easter Sunday are always a blessing to focus our lives on what Jesus sacrificed for us. A special thanks to Fr. Fred Scharf for leading our Lenten Bible Study. We enjoyed his presentations and learned something new each week.

Fr. Lance will resume our Wednesday Bible Study in May. Adult formation classes will continue as usual. We look forward to growing spiritually through his teachings. Please note that the Rector's Forum (stump the Rector) has become quite popular. I invite you to come participate or just enjoy this time of growth and fellowship with your fellow church members.

As Fr. Lance has mentioned, your Vestry has been listening to your security concerns for our church. Our security procedures will be an ongoing process to find the best practices for St. Andrew's. Please remember your Vestry members are available anytime to hear your comments and suggestions. More greeters, ushers and security volun-

teers are needed to make this work, so please consider serving at least once a month in this important ministry. You may see any Vestry member or Fr. Lance if you are interested in learning more.

Please remember to tell others about our church and make an extra effort to introduce yourself to visitors or newcomers and make them feel welcome.

Have a blessed April.

Craig Gates

## Jr. Warden's Remarks

Hal Smith, Jr. Warden

A great big thanks to the wonderful volunteers who worked so hard on Saturday, March 17. We had 35 folks to do our spring clean; everything from weeding beds, cleaning pews, cutting trees, cleaning out and organizing closets, washing windows and pressure washing side walks. All of your hard work has paid off. Our campus looks great!





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# **Ministry News**

## Altar Guild

Glee Gates, Coordinator Hello Spring!



Hopefully the chilly days are gone and we can look forward to sunny days ahead.

Spring clean-up was well attended by the Altar Guild and nearly everything on our "to do" list was completed. Thank you all who worked diligently to clean out forgotten corners, wash windows and clean the pews for a fresher, cleaner place to worship. Thank you too to Janie Fritz, our Vestry liaison for pitching in with the washing of the pews. Everyone's hard work is appreciated.

As progress on the Sacristy continues towards completion, we look forward to being liberated from the closet and finally have space to prepare for services and places for things to be stored. Within the Sacristy, two rooms are separated from the preparation area so everyone should have their own space to dress and hang vestments. There is a designated area exclusively for all the paraments which will be a big help when changing altar colors for services. As a reminder, please make sure any personal belongings are identified with your name as we make our move. Some items may need to be moved or rearranged. How glorious it will be when the Sacristy can be occupied by the Altar Guild members to fulfill the responsibilities of our ministry with plenty of "elbow room"!

## 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.

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**

Debbie Smith

So far this year the Boy Scouts have gone on two camp outs, had a couple volunteer days, and volunteered for a weekend at Swamp Fest! On one of the camp outs they earned the polar bear patch for camping in freezing cold weather!

On Monday, March 19, the Boy Scouts held a court of honor. We had Wyatt, Landon and PJ rank up to Tenderfoot, and Kyle ranked up to Life Scout. Our boys received 29 merit badges total in the past six months! And we have also welcomed two new boys to the Troop, Austin and Ty!



## **Sunday School**

Miss Susan, Miss Colleen & Miss Jeanie



This month we discussed how the news of God's love was spread in the past and currently in the present. We discovered that losing your temper can be a normal event. Jesus became angry when he saw the people selling animals as sacrifices in the temple and money changers converting coins for people to pay their temple taxes. Jesus was upset that they were turning his Father's house into a market. We also measured and timed events and each other when we were discussing God's love. We discovered that although we may not completely understand it, God's love is immeasurable and infinite. We continue to add to our Gratitude Jar.

#### **Cursillo**

Penny & Bob Moses St. Andrews Parish Reps



The first Sunday of every month (except April and July) we will have our Ultreya Meetings at 12:30 right after coffee hour. In April and July, it will be the second Sunday due to Easter and Pot Luck in July. If you are interested in finding out about Cursillo or coming to monthly Ultreya, we will see you there. DeColores!!!



#### **EVENT KEY**

**AF** = Adult Formation **BP** = Back Packs

**DOK** = Daughters of the King **FOL** = Friends of the Library

**GB&B** = Guys, Bibles & Bfst **GS** = Grief Share

**HE** = Holy Eucharist **JrI** = Junior Inquirers

**OSL** = Order of St. Luke

**SS** = Sunday School **YI** = Youth Inquirers

**YM** = Youth Ministry

LOCATION KEY

C =Church

CH = Coulton Hall KH=Krysher Hall L = Library

L = Library TS = Thrift Shop SC = Chapel/Class Room in Narthex MG = Memorial

Garden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Day 8:00 am HE II 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am HE II	2 Office closed	3	9:15 Preschool Reading 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	5 9:00 am AARP 9:00 am Back- packs 6 pm Choir	6 Office Closed	7 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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22 8 am HE II 9:45 am Jr. I 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II 12:15 pm OSL Meeting (KH)	23	CHIMES Articles & Schedules Due	9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II and Healing Prayers 12:00 pm Pastoral Care (KH) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	9 am Back- packs 6 pm Choir	27 Office Closed	28 4 pm HE II
29 8 am HE II 9:45 am Jr. I 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II	30					



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### APRIL EVENTS

Sunday, April 1

8:00 am Easter Sunday Service 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, April 8

12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions 12:30 pm Ultreyla (K)

Tuesday, April 10

12:30 pm Friends of Witt Library

Saturday, April 14

10:00 am Community Health Fair 10:00 am DOK (SC)

Sunday, April 15

12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions (SC) 12:15 pm OSL (K) 12:30 pm Vestry (SC)

Friday, April 20

12 pm - 7 pm Life Touch Pictures Make-ups

#### **MAY EVENTS**

Sunday, May 6

12:30 pm Ultreyla (K)

Tuesday, May 8

12:30 pm Friends of Witt Library

Saturday, May 12

10:00 am DOK (K)

Sunday, May 20

10:30 am Youth Recognition Sunday 12:15 pm OSL (K)

Sunday, May 27

12:30 Vestry (SC)

# 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 Crawn, 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, Cade Mulrooney, Jacob Poma, Rhett Roy, Tracy Thomas, Courtney Foster McCorvey, Peter Turner, & Mary Turner.

Please call the office with updates to this list.

## **April Lectionary**

#### April 1

Easter Day Isaiah 25:6-9 Acts 10:34-43 Mark 16:1-8 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

#### April 8

Second Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31 Psalm 133

#### April 15

Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48 Psalm 4

#### April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 Luke 10:11-18 Psalm 23

#### April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8 Psalm 22:24-30



"I thought your Easter message was great, except when you went off on a bunny trail."

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer As of **February 28, 2018** 

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget	
Revenues	1110 111011	333 33 2 333		
Core Church	30,085.08	60,091.89	357,252.00	
Thrift Shop	5,295.45	10,960.85	55,300.00	
Total Revenues	35,380.53	71,052.74	412,552.00	
Expenses				
Core Church	25,398.38	67,385.25	369,221.82	
Thrift Shop	309.62	-	17,009.41	
Total Expenses	25,708.00	70,953.96	386,231.23	
Net Gain/Loss				
Core Church	4,686.70	(7,293.36)	(11,969.82)	
Thrift Shop	4,985.83	7,392.14	38,290.59	
Total	9,672.53	98.78	26,320.77	
Investments		Bank Accounts		
SSGA	SGA 113,035.38			
Alliance Bernstein	33,767.58	Unrestricted	7,513.33	
		Restricted	255,274.68	
		Discretionary	583.45	
Total 146,802.96		Total	263,371.46	
Diocesan Loan				
Balance				

## 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**

March Attendance						
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total	
March 3/4		55	48	132	235	
March 10/11	55	48	42	115	260	
March 17/18		47	45	135	227	
March 24/25	100	55	51	175	381	
TOTAL	155	205	186	557		
AVERAGE		51	47	139		

#### March 2018

Transfers in: 0
Transfers out: 0

Deaths: Genevieve Bailey 3/28/18

Funerals: Douglas Bradley 3/8/18
Pat Spencer 3/24/18
Robert Ward 3/29/18

Baptisms: 0 Weddings: 0

Anointings: 55

#### **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.



"No, Peter Cottontail was not an apostle!"

#### Picture Make-ups:

Please schedule your appointment with the office to have your picture made for our directory. The date is Friday, April 20. You will receive an 8x10 picture and the church directory free of charge.



- 1 Samantha Traudt
- 3 Gil Peterson
- 4 Molly Agius
- 4 Pat Dodge
- 6 Jody Bowes
- 7 Sandy Herold
- 8 Jim Braiden
- 8 Gwendolyn Boner
- 8 Pat Hladky
- 8 Jean Wimpenney
- 9 Nancy Cotter
- 9 Steve Sumner
- 10 Ron Fedoryk
- 11 Paul Zahniser
- 11 Charlene Moore
- 12 Phil Clohset
- 12 Bob Moses
- 13 Rich Kovacs
- 15 Ruth Underwood
- 15 Ben Mikosz
- 16 Brittney Traudt

- 17 Paula Harrelson
- 18 Gail Jordan
- 18 Carolyn Bednarski
- 19 Bob Howell
- 19 Hal Smith
- 19 Linda Parks
- 20 Alarene Knight
- 21 Robert Hall
- 21 Rocco Volpe
- 21 Mary Ward
- 21 Penny Moses
- 21 Kevina Trapp
- 21 Isabelle Papazian
- 23 Heather Stelle
- 24 Cierra Fitch
- 28 Desiree Cole
- 28 Maria Cole
- 29 Betty Audette
- 30 Beverly Crosetto
- 30 Grace Smith

# After completing this Easter crossword, unscramble the circled letters to discover a special word: 13. One of Peter's other names 12 The doubting disciple He denied Christ One of the rulers who questioned Jesu He washed his hands of Jesus . A Jewish teacher Jesus' mother The feast celebrating escape from Egyp

13. Simon; resurrection

7. mountain, 8. Passover, 9. Mary, 10. rabbi, 11. Thomas, 12. gardener,



- 3 Rick and Joan Hammell
- 18 Jerry and Gail Niedurny
- 21 Fr. Fred and Vera Scharf
- 23 Bob and Sylvia Hicks
- 24 Steve and Gloria Sumner
- 24 Henry and Joan Mehl
- 25 Raymond and Anita Curtis
- 26 John and Maggie Crouse
- 28 Joe and Nancy Pignatiello

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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 II am to I 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)

#### **Diocese Website**

www.episcopalswfl.org

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# Community Health Fair Health, Wellness and Life Events

April 14 10 am to 1 pm Free Event

































Please join us for our first Community Health Fair on Saturday, April 14. Above are our participants who will be here to provide information about their services and how each can benefit you. This is a free event with lots of handouts and giveaways.