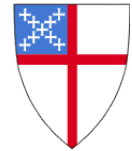




St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

December 2018



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

November has been a great month! We had a wonderful Canterbury Festival—thank you Deb Smith for once again organizing and overseeing such a marvelous event. There were many, many volunteers from each of our congregations who helped. It was wonderful to see all of you together. And it appears that Canterbury Festival brought in over \$3000 for us to use for more outreach! We had our Veterans' Day celebration with music and special booklets—thank you to Jody and Lisa.

The season of Advent is once more at hand and with it the Christian New Year! For me, who became an Episcopalian relatively late in life, it was difficult to understand and see the point of the Christian new year and the Christian calendar altogether. The Christian New Year begins one month earlier than our society's New Year. The society's New Year comes in with all sorts of parties and noise and celebration; Advent comes in quietly and is pretty much unnoticed by the world. And not even all the Christians are aware of the Christian calendar; I was raised a Baptist and never knew about Advent or any of the Christian seasons. So why do we bother about it?

There is an important reason for us to remember and observe the Christian calendar year. The world has its own agenda of what is important and worth celebrating whereas Christians have a completely different perspective. We have an eternal perspective and our society has a secular and materialist perspective. We look beyond our earthly lifetimes and society looks to the here and now. Our Christian calendar starts with us developing the expectation of the coming of Christ. We need to develop this expectation don't we? The world's perspective is "Bing" Happy New Year; watch a big ball drop down and then tomorrow morning it is back to work like usual. No, as Christians we are looking for Christ Jesus to return to earth. How will that affect me? How will that affect all of those around me? What will really happen

when Jesus returns? And it is true, most of us do not spend much time thinking about the return of Jesus. But we need to develop an expectation, a desire for Jesus to return. It is during Advent season we work on that. We work on adjusting our perspectives on life so that we long to see our Lord.

At Christmas time, we celebrate that Jesus Christ really did come into the world years ago. We celebrate God's love for the world. At Epiphany we celebrate the revealing of the divinity of Jesus. During Lent we begin considering the cost of Jesus' death on the cross for us as payment for our sins. Also during Lent we look at how we are living our lives and examining what we can do to be more faithful followers. At Easter we celebrate his resurrection. At Pentecost we celebrate Jesus sending the Holy Spirit to His Church. At every season, you see, it is about Jesus in some way or another.

And this is why Advent and the rest of the Christian calendar are important. These seasons are important because they keep us always focused on the life of Jesus and how that focus should be changing our lives.

So Happy New Year! May you have a joyous Advent season and as you reflect on the coming of Christ, may He fill you with his Love and Peace!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner
CHRISTMAS



Well the cards have been sent, most of the shopping completed, plans made for Christmas dinner, friends and family invited over and all the decorations including the tree are up and working. Now the only thing we have to wait for is the Midnight Mass and then we can plan on the clean up the day after Christmas and look forward to another New Year's celebration.

How many of us go through this routine? As we run around making final preparations and shopping, how many of us hear the Christmas song that has a verse that states "And on the twelfth day my true love gave to me . . ."?

Exactly what does that mean – "on the twelfth day"?

We celebrate Christmas on December 25th every year, but Christmas is more than a day. Christmas is a season which lasts until January 6th. Let's take a little time and travel through some of the feast days in the twelve days of Christmas.

Christmas Eve: Many of us go to church at this service and in many churches the service is done as a candlelight service. This is the first service of the Christmas season and the emphasis of the scriptural readings is the Birth of Christ.

Christmas Day: This day we rejoice in the fact that God has become human in the person of a baby. This is the greatest gift God has given to humanity, His only begotten son. On this day we celebrate the Christ Mass.

December 26th – St Stephan's Day: St. Stephan is the Deacon's patron saint. He was selected by the apostles to minister to the people and to preach the Gospel. For this he was stoned to death while Saul (St. Paul) watched and condoned the execution. Scripture states that St. Stephen saw a vision of Christ standing at the right hand of God during his stoning.

December 27th – St. John's Day: St. John is the "Beloved Disciple". He is credited with writing the Gospel of St. John which focuses on Christ being the light and coming into the darkness of the world; John 1:4,5 "In Him was life, in that life was the light of mankind". The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not mastered it."

December 28th – Holy Innocents: On this day we remember all the male children who were two and younger who were slain by King Herod in Bethlehem in an attempt to kill Jesus. (Matthew 2:13)

1st Sunday of Christmas: On this Sunday the focus on the theology of the Incarnation and the dual nature of Christ as both God and Man.

January 1 – Holy Name: According to Jewish custom, Jesus is presented to the temple where he is circumcised and His name given. (Luke 2) Jesus is the Greek form of the Hebrew name Joshua which translated means "The Lord will save."

2nd Sunday of Christmas: On this Sunday we focus our attention on the humanity of Jesus. The collect of the day begins this focus as the priest prays "Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity".

January 6 – Epiphany: On this day we celebrate the arrival of the Wise Men as they were guided by the star to worship Jesus. This day also shows the world that Jesus came into the world to save all people who believe in Him. This day also marks the end of the Christmas season.

Although we have not covered each of the twelve days of the Christmas season, I hope and pray that we all have a better understanding of the wonderful church feast days we have during Christmas.

May the Star of Bethlehem lead each of us to the stable so that we may have a richer and deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

Dear Church Friends,

It was a very busy November at St. Andrew's and all has gone so well. We have had several potlucks, a successful Canterbury Festival and most of our members from the north have returned. A special thank you to Debbie Smith and all those who made November so productive and gave so many of us a chance for fun and fellowship while working together.

Now that December is here there will be many extra activities to look forward to.



Advent season, a time of penitence and expectation, will see us begin lighting the Advent candles as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior at Christmas. I hope you can attend many of the beautiful Christmas services that will be held on December 24th and 25th. Even Santa will be present at the early service on Christmas Eve!

This year's angel tree is being prepared for our annual Christmas giving ministry. We have more children this year that may not otherwise receive any gifts at Christmas. We know the students through our backpack ministry have come to rely on us for their basic needs. You can help by shopping for your "angel" or make a donation and we will shop for you. We also need volunteers to attend our wrapping party on Dec 18th at 10:00 to prepare the gifts for the children. Please contact Debbie Smith if you would like to help in any way with the Angel Tree ministry.

St. Andrew's church is a blessing to each one of us and to the community. Please tell others about us and invite them to any of our December services. Don't forget to make each visitor feel welcome. May the joy of giving and sharing God's blessings, be with you this Christmas season. I look forward to worshipping with you during this joyous season.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



Hello Everyone!

Here we are at the beginning of one of our most joyous seasons...not only in the church but with family and friends. December is an especially exciting and busy time for the Altar Guild. We will be putting away our green and you will notice changes in the altar colors from white on the last Sunday after Pentecost to violet symbolizing penitence and expectation for the beginning of the Advent season. The Advent Wreath will be brought forth to the altar as we light the candles each week during Advent. In addition to the change in the liturgical colors, the flower stands will have fewer flowers or only greenery. Soon the aisle

will be adorned with greens and candles, wreaths will be hung and the nativity will appear in front of the altar. Most of these preparations are done by your Altar Guild to honor the birth of our Savior Jesus. Please remember too, that the beautiful poinsettias arranged around the altar complement our worship during Christmas week. If you would like to honor loved ones, family members or friends, we have envelopes in the pew pockets and the Narthex to sponsor these special gifts.

A heartfelt thank you to our Altar Guild for the love and care of our service preparations all year.

Wishing you God's gifts of peace, love and happiness during this holy season and in the year ahead.



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.

Many of our members are licensed Lay Eucharistic visitors and bring communion. Some of our members also belong to the Order of Saint Luke and pray and anoint for healing. However, it is not necessary to be or do either. Our goal is to bring the presence of Christ and the caring of our congregation to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Many of the visits can consist of a short friendly visit bringing bulletins, newsletters, cards and small gifts, prayer and or reading Bible passages if the parishioner is unable to do so.

Training and screening is required of anyone wishing to join this rewarding and important 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.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 23 at 12 noon in Krysher Hall.

Reminder: we cannot visit you or your loved one if we do not know you need a visit. The laws and guidelines are very strict and facilities cannot let us know if you are there or not. You or a family member or friend

must call the office and let us know. The office staff is very conscientious about letting Father Lance and me know.

If you need or know of a fellow parishioner that could benefit from this ministry please call the church at 352-683-2010.

The Pastoral Care Team wishes you all a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Music Ministry

Jody Bowes

Music Director



How nice to enjoy the fellowship of both our Sanctuary and Christmas Choirs at this time of year, to rehearse with those performing in "A Strings & Things Christmas," and to have the privilege of working with our Sunday School children each Sunday morning. To me, it's the best Christmas gift, and I have much to be thankful for. I am looking forward to our beautiful Christmas Eve services. The choir will present this year's anthem, "Born! He is Born!" at the 6 pm Family Service; Pete and Loa Jackson will supply the anthem at the 10 pm service. As usual, caroling begins one half-hour before each of these services (at 5:30 & 9:30 pm).

Rehearsals for "A Strings & Things Christmas" are moving along, and I can't wait to get all of you singing along during the Christmas Sing-A-Longs which will be dispersed throughout the show. The show is Saturday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 8 pm in Krysher Hall. Remember to bring your jingle bells, your voices, an appetite for fun, and if you can, please bring your favorite holiday finger food to share.

Earlier that day our Music Ministry participants and guests will gather for our annual Christmas Lunch at Kally-Ks, followed by one of our last Christmas Choir rehearsals. So Dec. 8 will be a very memorable, musical day for many of us!

The **Sunday School Chorus** has been practicing the Dec. 16 anthem which they will sing with the choir at the 10:30 service. The children are enthusiastic and I can't wait for them to share their song with the congregation.

See you in church!

Sunday School

Miss Susan,
Miss Colleen &
Miss Jeanie



Sue started our Gratitude Jar in the Spirit of Thanksgiving!

Our lesson about seeing Jesus was initiated by drawing a vase of flowers with blindfolds on. We discussed the difference between seeing something versus noticing something, i.e. a tree or animals, a bunny or a duck. We talked about rules to live by and the greatest commandment. Recently we discussed the concept of wealth, i.e. rich or poor. Jesus pointed out that the widow who used her two small copper coins for her offering had given more than anyone. The idea of wealth goes well beyond money.

Youth Group

Olivia La Cava

We have had a busy 1st semester back! We have cooked for People Helping People and helped out at The Canterbury Festival! On November 16th, we had our first annual Youth Group Thanksgiving Potluck! This was an opportunity for the youth to invite their family members for a night of fellowship, fun, and a delicious Thanksgiving meal! We had a total of 37 people in attendance! We are currently signed up to help with the Strings and Things concert on December 8th. We are also in the process of signing teens up for New Beginnings and Happenings!!

We are absolutely blessed! It has been a joy to minister to this group of kids!

Please continue to pray for our growing ministry and that the Lord may touch our youth!



The Rev. Robin Murray

Submitted by the Rev. Lance Wallace

St. Andrew's was saddened to hear of the passing of Rev. Robin Murray. Fr. Murray was the rector of St. Andrew's from 1986 until 2004. Under his leadership Krysher Hall was built, the walkway was constructed, and the office was renovated. After retiring Fr. Murray and his wife moved to Wesley Chapel and he then assisted at St. Mary's in Dade City for many years. He will be greatly missed.



Convention

Submitted by Glee Gates

The 50th Diocesan convention was held in October and attended by Fr. Lance and Diane, delegates Glee Gates, Clay Lindsay and Jr. Warden, Hal Smith, alternate Debbie Smith and Sr. Warden, Craig Gates.

The Diocesan convention weekend is much more than a business meeting. It is packed full of everything Episcopalian beginning each day with Morning Prayer. The convention as a whole provided continuing education in support of missions and congregational needs, a celebration of ministries, fresh ideas and wider views, diocesan business and worship that assembled hundreds of Episcopalians to celebrate Holy Eucharist. The ministry fair consisted of many exhibits, demonstrations and hand-made items for sale to help raise awareness and funds for a variety of Episcopal causes.

Our keynote offering was a plenary session with the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry. As Celebrant of the Saturday evening Eucharist Bishop Curry was joined by approximately 10 Bishops, 250 clergy, a 70 person choir and attendance of nearly 1500. As an inspiring preacher and dynamic personality Bishop Curry invited us to practice the "Way of Love", to become a community of people whose lives are centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God; unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love simply called "the way." As he put it "flailing to flourishing, fragility to health".

The convention culminated with the business meeting by voting on resolutions, elections to fill various seats, approval of the budget and recognition of accomplishments, achievements and activities throughout our diocese and beyond." It was an honor and a privilege to attend.

Newcomer Reception

Rev. Lance Wallace

We had our first newcomer reception this past month. The vestry, Diane and Fr. Lance hosted a reception for those who are new to our congregation. It was a great time of getting to know people and names. Special thanks for organizing this gathering to Jackie Ruth!



Happy Birthday Laura Hunt!

At the end of October, long time member of St. Andrew's Laura Hunt celebrated her 105th birthday! Members of St. Andrew's sent cards which were hand delivered to her celebration at the Atria in Evergreen Woods!



Christmas Holiday Eating Tips

Written by Robert Munday, submitted by Diane Wallace

1. Avoid carrot sticks, (also celery, broccoli, cauliflower, etc.) Anyone who puts raw vegetables on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Christmas spirit. In fact, if you see any little trays with raw vegetables, leave immediately. Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.
2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. And quickly. It's rare... You cannot find it any other time of year but now--especially the homemade kind. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories in every sip? It's not as if you're going to turn into an eggnog-alcoholic or something. It's a treat. Enjoy it. Have one for me. Have two. It's Christmas!
3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand alone. Pour it on. Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.
4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.
5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Christmas party is to eat other people's food. For free. Lots of it. Hello?
6. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You can do that in January when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long naps, which you'll need after circling the buffet table while carrying a 10-pound plate of food and that vat of eggnog.
7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa, position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like the person you wish you had asked for a date in high school. If you miss the opportunity, you'll never see them again.
8. The same goes for pies. Apple, Pumpkin, Pecan, Mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and two pumpkin. Always have four. When else do you get to have more than one dessert? Labor Day?
9. Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories, but avoid fruitcake at all cost. I mean, after all, you have to have *some* standards.
10. One final tip: If you don't have trouble walking when you get up from the table or leave the party, you haven't been paying attention. Re-read the above tips; start over. But hurry, January is just around the corner.

Also, remember this motto to live by:

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand and wine in the other, body totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO! What a ride!" At least that's my advice until it comes time to make my New Year's Resolutions.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!


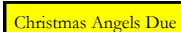
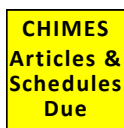




DECEMBER

EVENT KEY

AF = Adult Formation **OSL** = Order of St. Luke
BP = Back Packs **SS** = Sunday School
DOK = Daughters of the King **YI** = Youth Inquirers
FOL = Friends of the Library **YM** = Youth Ministry
GS = Grief Share
HE = Holy Eucharist
JrI = Junior Inquirers

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
2 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 10:30 am HE II 12:30 pm Annual Stewardship Dinner (KH)	3	4 	5 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6:00pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	6 9:00 am Backpacks 6 pm Choir	7 Office Closed	8 10 am DOK (KH) 1 pm Christmas Choir 4 pm HE I 5 pm AF (SC) 6 pm A Strings & Things Christmas
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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, December 2 12:00 pm Stewardship Dinner
 Saturday, December 8 6:00 pm A Strings & Things
 Christmas!
 Tuesday, December 18 10:00 am Wrapping Party

JANUARY EVENTS

Sunday, January 6 12:00 pm Epiphany Potluck Luncheon
 Saturday, January 19 9:00 am Life Line Screening
 Sunday, January 23 12:00 pm Pastoral Care Mtg
 Sunday, January 27 12:00 pm Annual Parish Meeting





**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.

December Lectionary

December 2

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

December 9

Second Sunday of Advent
 Baruch 5:1-9
 Philippians 1:3-11
 Luke 3:1-6
 Canticle 4

December 16

Third Sunday of Advent
 Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 3:7-18
 Canticle 9

December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Micah 5:2-5a
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-55
 Canticle 3

December 24

Christmas Eve
 Isaiah 9:2-7
 Titus 2:11-14
 Luke 2:1-20
 Psalm 96

December 25

Christmas Day
 Isaiah 52: 7-10
 Hebrews 1:1-12
 John 1:1-14
 Psalm 98

December 30

First Sunday after Christmas
 Isaiah 61:10-62:3
 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
 John 1:1-18
 Psalm 147

TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer
As of **October 31, 2018**

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	33,636.58	284,885.97	357,252.00
Thrift Shop	4,384.42	47,488.15	55,300.00
Total Revenues	38,021.00	332,374.12	412,552.00
Expenses			
Core Church	35,679.18	318,421.39	369,221.82
Thrift Shop	1,508.47	17,528.17	17,009.41
Total Expenses	37,187.65	335,949.56	386,231.23
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(2,042.60)	(33,535.42)	(11,969.82)
Thrift Shop	2,875.95	29,959.98	38,290.59
Total	833.35	(3,575.44)	26,320.77
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	98,026.22	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	33,386.47	Unrestricted	(3,353.92)
		Restricted	238,166.75
		Discretionary	827.47
Total	137,591.59	Total	235,640.30

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

Thanks so much for helping our community families.

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

**We are also collecting
canned hams for
Christmas
distribution again this year!**

November Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
November 3/4		58	37	141	236
November 10/11	*79	58	31	153	321
November 17/18		38	32	148	218
November 24/25	*41	41	42	111	235
TOTAL	120	195	142	553	1010

November 2018

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 0

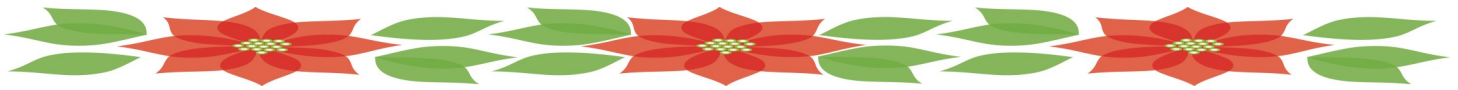
Deaths: 0

Funerals: 11/9/18 Esther Nawrocki

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 56



Bulletin Board

Meetings, Event News, etc.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.....!

Tax season is almost upon us. AARP Volunteers dedicate their time and service to members of the Spring Hill and surrounding Communities each year. St. Andrew's is one of our most gracious and busiest sites. We need your help.

If you have an interest in helping the elderly and low to moderate income taxpayers complete and file their income taxes, are comfortably computer savvy and have an accounting background or former IRS or tax prep experience we would love to have you join us. This year there will be many changes both to form and content. Classroom **training** is here at St. Andrew's and is tentatively scheduled for **December 12, and January 22-23-24** to update all volunteers in time for the February kick-off. Additional training will be available for those new to the program. All equipment and training materials are provided. If interested in volunteering at St. Andrew's or at other sites we serve, please speak to me after the 10:30 Services or contact me via phone or email stated below. I will be available via phone or email.

If tax prep is not your forte but you want to help, there is always a need for people to welcome the taxpayers (Greeters) and give them appropriate information before they see a preparer.

I look forward to working with you and our faithful volunteers during the 2018 filing season.

Mrs. Edna E. Wood
352-556-2478
74ejwood@gmail.com



Honor a loved one or give thanks by purchasing a Christmas Poinsettia. Envelopes with poinsettias on them can be found in each pew pocket. The cost is \$15 and the deadline for orders will be December 20th.



2 Shirley Coomes	16 Gregory McDougal
2 Diane Wallace	18 Carol Drummond
4 Diane Casey	18 Fr. Lance Wallace
4 Danny Fernandez	19 Doris LaCombe
6 Dave Hamilton	19 Zachery Meissner
6 David Lightburn	19 James Mullen
6 Karen Walrath	20 John Spreccacener
7 John Follansbee	23 Margie Burton
8 Elaine Cremer	23 Shirley Phillips
8 Bridie Klein	25 Elaine Sedlak
11 Mark Lillpopp	27 Mary Ann Arnold
13 Joyce Bartholomew	27 Tommy Collins
13 Frank Trama	28 Dave Newman

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at St. Andrew's. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**



1 Rosamund & Maurice Stewart	24 Donna & Charles DeCosa
9 Mervis & Fred Lewis	24 Loa & Pete Jackson
12 Laurine & James Smart	27 Liz & Dave Hamilton
19 Merope & Robby Noel	29 Barbara & Calvin Ingram
19 Den. Ludwig & Carolyn Wallner	

The Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit



BY RICHARD STEEN WILLIAMS

Search for *gifts* of the Spirit that read up, down, or diagonally and color them red (see 1 Corinthians 12:8-10). Then search for *fruits* of the Spirit that read up, down, or diagonally and color them green (see Galatians 5:22-23). Color the remaining circles yellow and write down the letters in the yellow circles in order. You will discover a message.

Gifts:

Wisdom
Knowledge
Faith
Healing
Miracles
Prophecy
Discerning
Interpretation
Tongues

Fruits:

Love
Joy
Peace
Longsuffering
Gentleness
Goodness
Faith
Meekness
Temperance

Answer: A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit (Matthew 7:18).



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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
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