

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

October 2018



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Well, I guess it is now time to say that summer is over even here in Spring Hill. The temperatures have dropped into the 80's and 70's and the humidity is also going down. Hopefully those thunder and lightning storms will go away as well! We celebrated our annual Blessing of the Animals on September 30th. Even though it took place on the last day of September it is considered an October event because it is a celebration of St. Francis of Assisi which is on October 4th. Also in October we will begin another Episcopal Traditions set of classes. These classes are for those people who are interested in becoming members of St. Andrew's. In these classes we cover who we are as Episcopalians and what we believe. The classes are open to everyone though and many who have been life-long Episcopalians find the classes interesting and a good refresher. We cover not only what we believe, but from where we came and why we do what we do in worship services.

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 every day ministry of the thrift shop, the food pantry, and bread ministry. 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 these reasons. We are not here simply so we can gather socially; Spring Hill does not need another club or group like the Elks or Rotary Club. We 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 and after the directions his apostles left us. 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

Eucharistic Vestments (Part 2)



Last month we described the Eucharistic Vestments which are worn by the priest during the celebration of the Mass. This month we shall examine the history and in part 3 next month we will look at the liturgical significance of each vestment.

Liturgical vestments have evolved over the history of the church and before. There are references of liturgical vestments worn by priests in the Old Testament. The vestments worn by priests today were not and are not adaptations of those ancient vestments but were in fact developed from the dress of the Greco-Roman world, including the popular religious culture of the time.

The **Amice** is the rectangular piece of linen which the priest wears around his neck. The practical purpose is to hide the priest's normal everyday clerical clothing. It is also used to absorb any perspiration from the priests' neck and head during the celebration of the Mass. In Greco-Roman times the Amice was a head covering, usually worn under the helmet of Roman soldiers to absorb sweat and to prevent the sweat from flowing in the soldiers eyes during battle.

The **Alb** is the long white garment that flows from the shoulders to the ankles. It has long sleeves which extend to the wrists. During the Greco-Roman period this was a common outer garment and is similar to the soutane worn in the Middle East. During this period people of position usually had Albs of better quality and sometimes had special designs or embroidery included.

The **Cincture** is the long thick cord with heavy knots or tassels on the ends which is worn around the waist like a belt. It is usually white but may also be in the colors of the season. The cincture served the same purpose during the Greco-Roman era. It was used as a belt.

The **Stole** is the long strip of material that is worn around the neck, crossed in front of the chest and fastened in place by the cincture. The crisscrossing of the stole symbolizes the Cross of Christ but the tradition dates back to the Roman soldier who had crisscrossed belts as part of his uniform. On one side of the belt hung his sword and on the other side hung a pouch with food and water.

Finally we put on the last vestment, the **Chasuble**. The word chasuble comes from the Latin word *casula*, which means house. The chasuble in Greco-Roman times was a cape like garment that covered the entire body to protect one from cold stormy weather.

After Christianity was legalized in A.D. 313 the church dealt with the issues of who wore what, for what reason and when and how a "vestment" should be worn. This discussion remained until about A.D. 800 when there was basically a standard set of guidelines established for the liturgical vesting for a service.

Next month in Part 3 of this series, we will look at the liturgical meanings of the vestments that are worn each time the Mass is celebrated.

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden



Hello Everyone,

October is here and St. Andrews is ready for the busy times ahead. Snowbirds are starting to return and resume their activities, our ministries are in full swing, and Fr. Lance is providing new and interesting adult formation and Bible study topics. It is so enjoyable to see a full schedule of activities again.

Our Diocese will celebrate its 50-year golden anniversary on October 11th -13th. This year's special guest will be the Right Rev. Michael Curry, our Presiding bishop. Bishop Curry will be the featured speaker and will celebrate Eucharist with us as well. Workshops with a wide variety of topics, and Saturday's business sessions will round out the convention schedule. This year's delegates are Clay Lindsay, Glee Gates and Hal Smith. Craig Gates and Debbie Smith will also attend.

Please remember to mark your calendars for our end of month activities along with our annual Canterbury Festival on November 3rd and Trunk or Treat on October 31st. We will also start our Stewardship program this month.

As we enjoy the cooler weather may we continue to enjoy our many blessings here at St. Andrew's Church. Please remember to share you blessings with others and warmly greet all visitors.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



Welcome to our October Chimes. We are looking forward to many exciting activities ahead for everyone at St. Andrew's now that we have officially had our fall "kick off"!

After reading about the Altar Guild the past few months, we invite and encourage you to pray about being a part of this sacred and rewarding ministry. We are in need of all helping hands so, if you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Fr. Lance or me.

Jane Hood and I from the Altar Guild along with Kay Hatch and others, carry out duties during funeral services here at St. Andrew's. We are sometimes in need of L.E.M.s, readers and greeters to assist during the service. Some of you have been asked to help or already offered your assistance in the past. We often do not have much advance notice to prepare but it only requires about an hour of your time on an occasional basis. If you would be interested in helping in any capacity during these services, please contact the office or me.

Remember a loved one or a special occasion by sponsoring the Altar Flowers or the Presence Light any week(s) of the year. The remembrance is acknowledged in the Prayers of the People at the weekend service. Envelopes can be found in the pew pockets and can be placed in the Alms basin during collection. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Welcome all visitors warmly and until next time, may God continue to bless St. Andrew's and you.

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.

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.

Daughters of the King

Carolyn Wallner



The Daughters of the King meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 in the Parish Hall. It is an Order of Service and Prayer connected to the Episcopal Church and also includes the Roman Catholic and Lutheran faiths. Our meetings include study and prayer. In October, we plan to meet at the Spring Hill Botanical Garden and we will conclude our meeting with a bag lunch. If you are interested in learning more about DOK, contact Vera Scharf, Carolyn Wallner or any of our present members.

Music Ministry

Jody Bowes
Music Director



We are planning a fun night of music on **Saturday, October 20 from 6 to 8 pm.** "Strings & Things" will feature some great guitar, keyboard and piano selections by several of our talented parishioners. This event will include a potluck of "favorite finger foods." Please plan to attend and share your favorite appetizer-type dish if you can.

Thursday 6 pm choir rehearsals are going well. Some new members have joined our ranks. As we grow our ministry we continue to grow our musicianship. We welcome all who love to sing sacred music!

Sunday Fundays: Olga, Pedro and I are enjoying working with our Sunday School chorus at 10 am on Sundays. We're learning some high-energy, interactive songs and having a lot of fun in the process!

Plan Ahead: *Christmas Choir* rehearsals begin Saturday October 27 from 1 to 2 pm. *Christmas Choir* sings on Christmas Eve at the 5:30 pm Family Service, and for those who can join us, we will also sing at the *Festival of Lessons and Carols* on the Sunday following Christmas Eve.

Sunday School

Miss Susan,
Miss Colleen &
Miss Jeanie



We started the year discussing the concept of playing favorites, i.e. showing partiality using a container of crayons. We also talked about Jesus healing a deaf man, and the idea of keeping a secret. We discussed the cross, i.e. the human approach versus the approach of the divine. Was Jesus popular? Did He want "fans" or "followers"?



Boy Scout Troop 433

Submitted by Jen Balcolm

The Pancake Breakfast hosted at Krysher Hall was a success! We'd thought we'd share some pictures to capture the moment!



Youth Group


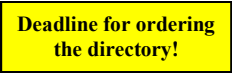


Olivia La Cava
Youth Ministry

Sign up sheets for Trunk or Treat on October 31st from 6-8 pm are located in the Narthex and at Krysher Hall. The Youth Group is considering serving hot dogs and water to hungry trick or treaters. If we do not have at least 10 volunteers signed up by October 14th, then Trunk or Treat will be cancelled.

All Souls' Day Service

On November 2nd, there will be a service at 10:00 am in which we remember those who have passed. If you would like a loved one remembered during this service, sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6:00pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	4 9:00 am Backpacks 6 pm Choir	5 Office Closed	6 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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28 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 9:45 am Jr. I 10:00 am SS Music (KH) 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II 11:45 am Episcopal Traditions (SC) 12:15 pm Canterbury Meeting (KH) 12:30 pm Vestry (SC)	29	30	31 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6:00pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Trunk or Treat	1 NOVEMBER 9 am Backpacks 6 pm Choir	2 Office Closed 10 am All Souls' Day Service	3  4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)

LOCATION KEY

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

SC = Chapel/Class Room in Narthex
MG = Memorial Garden



EVENT KEY

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 7	11:45 am Episcopal Traditions
Sunday, October 14	11:45 am Episcopal Traditions
Saturday, October 20	6:00 pm Strings & Things
Sunday, October 21	11:45 am Episcopal Traditions
Thursday, October 25-28	Cursillo Weekend
Friday, October 26	9:00 am Men's Group resumes
Sunday, October 28	11:45 am Episcopal Traditions
Wednesday, October 31	6:00 pm Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Friday, November 2	10:00 am All Souls' Day Service
Saturday, November 3	9:00 am - 2:00 pm Canterbury Festival
Sunday, November 11	12:00 pm Veterans' Potluck

St. Andrew's Music Ministry presents a FREE FELLOWSHIP EVENT . . .



Strings & Things

**Saturday
October 20th**

6 to 8 pm

**Krysher
Parish Hall**

An evening of guitar, piano and voices featuring
Blues, Broadway, Folk, Rock, R & B . . . and a *Folksy Sing-A-Long*

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October Lectionary

October 7

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16
Psalm 8

October 14

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31
Psalm 90:12-17

October 21


Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 53:4-12
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45
Psalm 91:9-16

October 28

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52
Psalm 126

Note from the Office:

Anyone wishing to order a directory may call the office
no later than October 24th. The cost is \$4.00 each.



**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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	24,884.04	230,005.19	357,255.00
Thrift Shop	3,858.75	39,900.75	55,300.00
Total Revenues	28,742.79	269,905.94	412,552.00
Expenses			
Core Church	32,186.05	249,325.36	369,221.82
Thrift Shop	1,291.14	13,745.60	17,009.41
Total Expenses	33,477.19	263,070.96	386,231.23
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(7,302.01)	(19,320.17)	(11,969.82)
Thrift Shop	2,567.61	26,155.15	38,290.59
Total	(4,734.40)	6,834.98	26,320.77
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	104,215.35	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	33,376.24	Unrestricted	7,149.53
		Restricted	242,280.94
		Discretionary	853.79
Total	137,591.59	Total	250,284.26

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
Thanksgiving and Christmas
distribution again this year!**

September Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
Sept 1 & 2		41	33	106	180
Sept 8 & 9	143	47	36	137	363
Sept 15 & 16	24	37	35	142	238
Sept 22 & 23		36	36	143	215
Sept 29 & 30	40	47	36	141	264
TOTAL	207	208	176	669	1260

September 2018

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 0

Deaths: 0

Funerals: 9/6/18 Charles Missakian
9/15/18 Ellen Spencer

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 22

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.

Canterbury Update

We need your help to make our annual Canterbury Festival successful as in past years. We are looking for donations to our Hidden Treasures sale which includes collectibles, books, antiques, linens, craft supplies, dishes, or about anything you can image except clothes or shoes. All donations can be given to the office for storage. If you would like to contribute jewelry, please make sure it is separated. We are adding a tool section so if you have tools and/or gardening supplies that you are not using, please donate.

And again this year, we are asking our wonderful bakers to make goodies for the bake sale. Charlene will have the sign up book available at all services.

Additionally, we need your support on the day of the festival. So mark your calendars to attend, volunteer, and enjoy. If you have any questions, please call the office at (352)683-2010.



3 Charlotte Farrell	13 Alfred Eylward
4 David Skinner	13 El Gowans
5 Lou Johnson	14 Loa Jackson
7 Jean Caamano	16 Edith Diller
7 Barbara Clark	17 Maggie Crouse
7 Paul Popalis	17 Jeri Mikosz
8 Jo Ann Ausland	19 John Spencer
8 Anita Badolato	21 Sarah Ogden
8 Donna Hegstrom	25 Emily Meissner
9 Suzanne Hill	26 Canute Baird
9 Myriaha Scarnati	27 Elke Mullen
10 Connie Mehr	27 Joe Pignatiello
10 Robby Noel	27 Isabella Traudt
11 Helen Schwartz	28 Lucia Cevallos
11 Daniel Wood	28 Patti Werner
12 Barbara Cordaro	29 Laura Hunt
12 Bitto Franz	29 Ada LeBron
12 Merope Noel	



8 Linda & Norman Neill
10 Helen & Tom Sharp
16 Doris & Henry LaCombe
21 Jeri & Ben Mikosz
24 Mary Ann & Al Arnold
25 Georgianna Gault & Les Ganoe
26 Lillian & David Mulholland
27 Beverly & Gregory McDougal
28 Marisa & George Hamblin

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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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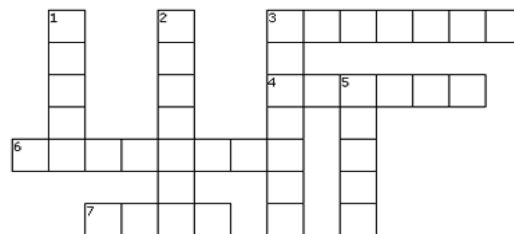
Canterbury Festival Saturday, November 3, 2018 9 am to 2 pm

- Arts and Crafts
- Food and Bakery Items
- Jewelry
- Christmas and Holiday Items
- Wellness Services
- Hidden Treasures Sale
- Local Artisans and Crafters
- Garden supplies and tools
- Themed Gift Baskets Silent Auction
- Plants and herbs
- And much more.....

For more information, please call the office at 638.2010

Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b (NIV)



ACROSS

- Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
- Small in size
- Sons and daughters, young people
- The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

- A statement accepted as fact
- A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
- To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
- To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little	touch	kingdom	arms
children	truth	belongs	blessed