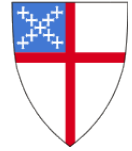


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

April 2019



From the Rector

Dear Friends and Members of St. Andrew's,

The holiest and highest feast day of the Christian year is quickly approaching. The church can exist without celebrating the birth of Jesus at Christmas; the church can exist without celebrating the Wise Men worshipping Jesus as God in human form at Epiphany. The church can exist without celebrating the Holy Spirit falling on the believers at Pentecost; the church can exist without actually celebrating any holy day except one; it cannot exist without Easter.

Easter is the foundation day of our faith and lays the foundation for the church. As the Apostle Paul once wrote, "If Christ has not been raised from the dead then our faith is in vain." In other words, if Jesus did not rise from the dead on Easter morning, then all that we do as Christians and all that we believe is futile. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then our hope for any life after we die is foolish. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then trying to be good and denying ourselves any pleasures during our life-time is short-sighted. If this life is all there is and if there is no such thing as life after we die, then we should have the life philosophy of, "Let's eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die."

But the fact is, Jesus WAS RAISED from the dead. Dr. Wilbur Morehead Smith once wrote, "we know more about the details of the hours immediately before and the actual death of Jesus, in and near Jerusalem, than we know about the death of any other one man in all the ancient world." That Jesus from Nazareth was dead is an historical fact. And it is also an historical fact that he rose from the dead. He was dead and then he came back to life. It is not a myth. It is not simply wishful thinking. It is not because we like Hollywood endings to our stories. God did raise Jesus from the dead. We have eye witnesses to the fact of his resurrection. And when God raised Jesus from the dead he validated everything Jesus ever said and did.

And that is the point of Easter isn't it? Jesus rose from the dead. And because he rose now we know and believe that all he said and promised is true. Because he rose from the dead, our sins can indeed be forgiven and we can be reconciled to God. Because he rose from the dead, we can be reborn

spiritually, have new life in God, and know God's great love for us. Because he rose from the dead, we are able to have his Holy Spirit live within us and through his Holy Spirit we are able to change and live new lives. Because he rose from the dead, we know that those who have died before us who had faith in Christ are now with Jesus where he is in heaven. Because he rose from the dead, we know that we too who believe in Jesus, will have life even after our bodies stop living and we will be given new resurrection bodies.

I have not mentioned all of the benefits of the resurrection but you get the point. The highest and holiest day of the year is quickly approaching. It should be with great joy and awe that we celebrate the fact of our Lord Jesus' death and resurrection. Very soon we will all say together, "The Lord is risen!" "The Lord is risen indeed."

All are invited to participate in as many services as possible during Holy Week. The vestry and I expect our members to attend at least one of the services during Holy Week. On Wednesday we will have our 10 am service which will be a Rite 1 service. On Maundy Thursday we will have a soup supper at 6 pm followed at 7 pm with the foot washing service and the stripping of the altar. We will observe on Good Friday the liturgy of the day followed by Stations of the Cross. There is the Memorial Garden service followed by the flowering of the Cross on Holy Saturday at 4pm.

Saturday at 8:30 pm we have our Easter Vigil. It is a candlelight service. We begin outside in the dark and make our way into the church. After the reading of the scriptures we Ring the Bells and we have a baptism! It is a wonderful service! And then we will have glorious Easter morning services at 8 am and 10:30 am. I am smiling in joyful anticipation as I write these words. Looking forward to wishing you a wonderful Easter and greeting you with the glorious words of "Christ is risen!"

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner

EPISCOPAL OR ANGLICAN?

Several months ago, I was asked the question is there a difference between Episcopal Church and Anglican Church? I gave what I thought was a fairly accurate response, but I wanted to be sure. This is what I have found out about the Anglican Church.

England is really "Angleland" or the land of the Angles, one of the Germanic tribes that settled there in the early Christian era, therefore the Church of England is also "ecclesia anglicana" or the Anglican Church.

Anglicans are properly all those who are communicants of churches- including the Episcopal Church - which are part of the Anglican Communion and owe their identity to their historic and liturgical relationship to the Church of England.

We usually call ourselves Episcopalians and not Anglicans, although some Episcopal Churches refer to themselves as Anglican.

Anglicanism usually refers to the claim of the Church of England to represent a body of Christendom distinct from Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and other Protestant traditions. The central concerns of Anglicanism are summarized in the Lambeth Quadrilateral. This was a statement approved by Anglican Bishops at the Lambeth Conference of 1888 concerning what the Anglican Communion held were the essential marks of the one holy catholic and apostolic church. These four points were (1) The Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments contain all things necessary for salvation, (2) The Apostles Creed as the baptismal symbol and the Nicene Creed as the sufficient statements of Christian faith, (3) We have two sacraments – Baptism and Eucharist and (4) the historic episcopate as a symbol of the unity of the church, and suggests that Anglicanism is a tradition that finds its identity in what its members do together, rather than what it insists they affirm. Anglicanism combines Protestant emphasis on the importance of Scripture and individual conscience with Catholic concern for worship, hierarchy, and tradition: Anglicanism has often been described as a "middle way or bridge tradition".

While this may be helpful, I find that it may obscure our distinctive nature of Episcopalian as a tradition in its own right, complex and at times hard to pin down or



fully explain but we are faithful in our desire to share the Good News of Jesus and the boundless grace of God.

Side Note: You may turn to the Book of Common Prayer pp. 876 – 878 for the actual and complete text of the Quadrilateral.

Sr. Warden's Remarks



Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

Greetings and welcome to April everyone. What wonderful weather we have to celebrate such a holy season. As we continue through the weeks of Lent, I hope that your practice of self-discipline, sacrifice, self-examination and prayer is going well and bringing you closer with Christ.

Holy Week Services will begin with distributing Palms on Saturday April 13 and Palm Sunday April 14. As we prepare for Easter Sunday we have several special services to guide us on the way to the resurrection. On Maundy Thursday we will imitate the humility of Jesus and will include foot washing by Fr. Lance concluding with the stripping of the altar. This is a moving service for all involved. Good Friday service will include The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Holy Saturday Great Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm includes baptisms, renewal and the ringing of the bells. Our glorious Easter Sunday Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am conclude our Holy Week. I hope that you will come to worship with your St. Andrew's Family and grow closer to God with us.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



Hello Everyone!

We are approaching a very busy time for St. Andrew's and the Altar Guild Ministry as Lent comes to a close and we commence our Holy Week services. The Altar Guild is involved in the preparation for each of these services. On Saturday 4/13, everyone is invited to help in stripping the palms and weaving palm crosses in Krysher Hall beginning at 9:30 am. Please bring scissors! It is an enjoyable time and Diane will be there to provide instructions on how to weave the crosses. Wednesday morning we

have a Rite 1 service, Maundy Thursday foot washing followed by the solemn stripping of the altar by members of the Altar Guild, Good Friday's Passion of Jesus Christ service and stations of the cross, Saturday the Great Easter Vigil with Baptisms and our celebration of the resurrection and Easter Sunday as we celebrate our risen Lord. Please watch your bulletins for details and times of these services and other activities. We look forward to worshipping with you during this most holy season.

Glee Gates, Director

On Feb. 23, 2019 Patti Werner and Barbara Warren, members of our Altar Guild and Carol Eaton, the director of the Clearwater deanery of Altar Guilds attended the Diocese of Southwest Florida Annual Altar Guild meeting in St. Petersburg at St. Peter's Cathedral. Fellowship was enjoyed with Altar Guild members from other churches in our Diocese including three from St. Hilary in Fort Myers. The presenter was the Rev. Callie E. Swanlund from Pennsylvania. She is an inspirational speaker "reflecting on who we are called to be as beloved children created in the image of God". She spoke of "wholehearted living, engaging in our lives from a place of worthiness and cultivating the courage, compassion and connection to believe that we are each worthy of love and belonging". Her power point presentation called How2charist is an entire Eucharist service with subtitles to explain our Eucharist service. It is a wonderful learning and teaching tool and can be accessed at <https://how2charist.com> for viewing. The day was productive and enjoyable and we hope to make attendance for our Altar Guild representatives an annual event.

Submitted by: Patti Werner and Barbara Warren



Sunday School

Miss Susan,
Miss Colleen &
Miss Jeanie



We buried our Alleluias together in the church yard. We learned about the Golden Rule, i.e. loving each other and even including our enemies. We also discovered that Jesus saw Moses and Elijah, and his disciples wanted to build shelters for each man. Then they heard the voice of God! Satan attempted to entice Jesus with promises of wealth and power; Jesus denied each promise resolutely. We listened to the "Tale of the Fox and the Hen." Jesus recognized who the fox was in his life and wished that he had had more success as the hen gathering and protecting her chicks.



The Belles of St. Andrew's

Connie Mehr



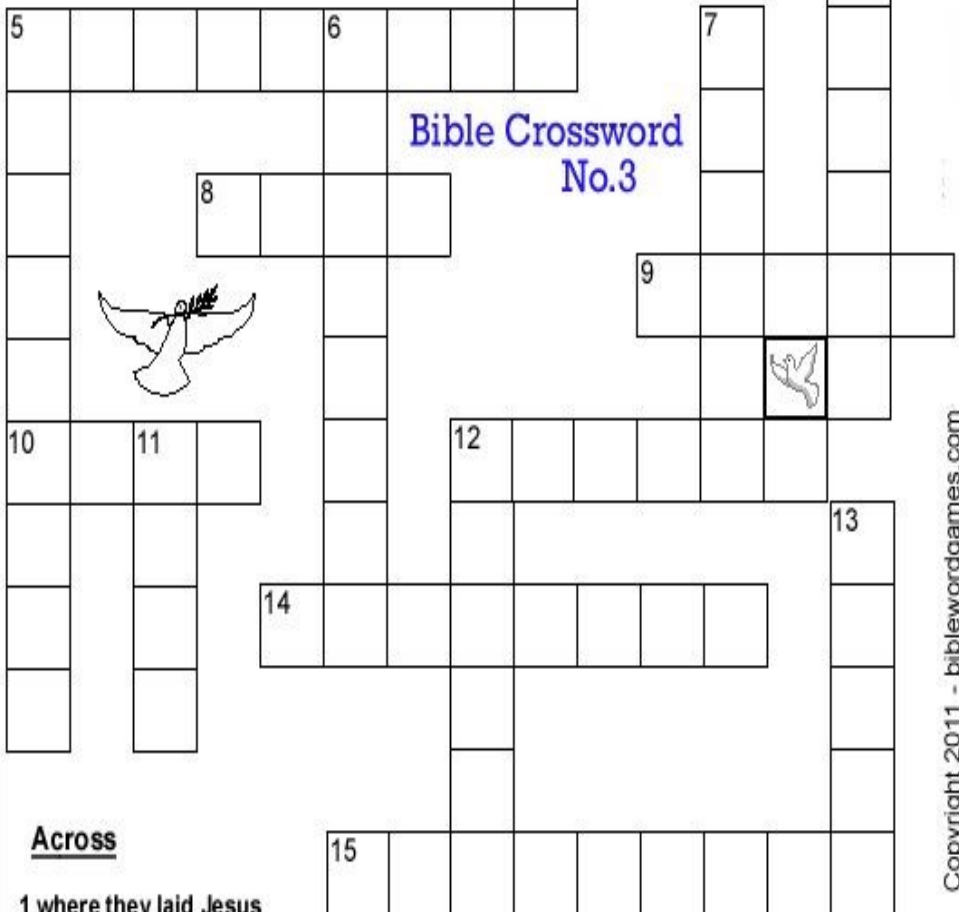
As I prepare this article, the Belles are getting ready to go to Stage West to see "Of Mice and Men." A review of our outing will be in next month's Chimes.

Our group discussion continues on the third Tuesday of the month. In February, our discussion was about spiritual survival skills which make space for God to make us brave. Those skills are: God's Word, Worship, Prayer and Partnerships. In March we discussed true grace. We learned that giving ourselves grace doesn't work; true grace comes in the life and person of Jesus. And that we cannot overestimate the power of grace.

On Friday, April 26, the Belles are having a pot luck dinner in Krysher Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. Belles are asked to bring a dish to share (no desserts please). At this dinner we will discuss activities for the remainder of the year.

The resurrection of
Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark



Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt.27:60)
- 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt.27:33)
- 5 Jesus and two thieves were _____ together (Matt.27:38)
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 The angel said "He is _____ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
- 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet _____ (Matt.27:28)
- 12 Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver (Matt.27:3)
- 14 Jesus was _____ of any crime (Matt.27:4)
- 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

DOWN


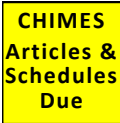
- 2 Jesus shed His _____ for our sins
- 3 Judas Iscariot _____ Jesus (Matt.27:4)
- 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt.27:54)
- 6 Jesus said "My God, My God why hast thou _____ me" (Matt.27:46)
- 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt.27:17)
- 11 They laid the _____ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt.27:59)
- 12 Jesus wore a "crown of _____"
- 13 our Lord and Saviour





EVENT KEY

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 1:30 pm Lenten Study (SC) 6:15 pm Lenten Study with Soup (SC)	3 9:15 am Preschool Reading 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	4 9:00 am Backpacks (KH) 9:00 am AARP (KH) 6 pm Choir	5 Office Closed	6 1 pm Easter Choir (KH) 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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14 Palm Sunday 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	15	16	17 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6:00pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	18 Maundy Thursday 9:00 am Backpacks (KH) 6 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	19 Good Friday Office Closed 12:00 pm Good Friday Service followed by the Stations of the Cross	20 Holy Saturday 4 pm Service in Memorial Garden followed by the Flowering of the Cross. 8:30 pm The Great Easter Vigil
21 Easter Sunday 8 am HE II 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am HE II NO COFFEE HOUR	22 Easter Monday Office Closed	23 	24 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6:00pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	25 9:00 am Backpacks (KH) 6 pm Choir	26 Office Closed 9:00 am Men's Group (SC)	27 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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				SC = Chapel/Class Room in Narthex MG = Memorial Garden		



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS

Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 18	6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Soup Dinner 7:00 pm Foot Washing Service
Friday, April 19	12:00 pm Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 20	4:00 pm Holy Saturday Service followed by Stations of the Cross 8:30 pm The Great Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 21	9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
Friday, April 26	5:00 pm Belles' Potluck Dinner
Sunday, April 28	12:00 pm Youth Group Bake Sale 12:30 pm Vestry

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 5	12:00 pm Ultreya
Sunday, May 26	12:30 pm Vestry
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day—Office Closed




**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,
Artie 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.

March Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	Other	Sat. 4 pm	Sun. 8 am	Sun. 10:30 am	Total
Mar. 2/3		71	36	172	279
Mar. 9/10	*235	55	35	129	454
Mar. 16/17		51	48	130	229
Mar. 23/24		62	32	130	224
Mar. 30/31		43	30	132	205
TOTAL	235	282	181	693	1391

April Lectionary

April 7

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8
Psalm 126

April 14

Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56
Psalm 31:9-16

April 18

Maundy Thursday
Exodus 12:1-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-6
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Psalm 116:1, 10-17

April 19

Good Friday
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Hebrews 10:16-25
John 18:1-19:42
Psalm 22

April 20

The Great Vigil of Easter
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24:1-12
Psalm 114

April 21

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

April 28

The Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31
Psalm 118:14-29

TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer

As of **February 28, 2019**

	This Month	Year to Date	2019 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	26,292.56	64,291.06	375,098.66
Thrift Shop	4,683.99	9,953.82	55,400.00
Total Revenues	30,976.55	74,244.88	430,498.66
Expenses			
Core Church	28,261.70	62,717.09	404,886.36
Thrift Shop	626.30	3,013.58	16,943.37
Total Expenses	28,888.00	65,730.67	421,829.73
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(1,969.14)	1,573.97	(29,787.10)
Thrift Shop	4,057.69	6,940.24	38,456.63
Total	2,088.55	8,514.21	8,668.93
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	101,220.54	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	33,599.69	Unrestricted	8,818.32
		Restricted	232,242.87
		Discretionary	906.16
Total	134,820.23	Total	241,967.35

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.

March 2019

Transfers in: 1

Transfers out: 1

Deaths: Jack Small 3/11/19
Peter Richter 3/22/19

Funerals: Lou Clifton 3/8/19

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 57

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.

Free In-Person Tax Preparation Service

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of any age – especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation.



In Your Area

AARP TAX-AIDE LOCATIONS

February 1st – April 12th

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Need to be at tax site before 12 noon. No Appointment

Mondays:	Grace World Outreach Church, 2033 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville
Tuesdays:	First United Methodist Church, 9344 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill
Wednesdays:	High Point Clubhouse, 12249 Clubhouse Rd., High Point Community
Thursdays:	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2301 Deltona Blvd., Spring Hill
Fridays:	Brookridge Clubhouse, 8150 Hampton St., Brookridge Community

AARP Foundation



1 Samantha Traudt	17 Paula Harrelson
2 Paul LeBron	18 Carolyn Bednarski
3 Gil Peterson	18 Gail Jordan
4 Molly Agius	19 Bob Howell
4 Pat Dodge	19 Linda Parks
6 Jody Bowes	19 Hal Smith
8 Gwendolyn Boner	20 Alarene Knight
8 Jim Braiden	20 Olivia La Cava
8 Pat Hladky	21 Penny Moses
8 Jean Wimpenney	21 Kevina Trapp
9 Nancy Cotter	21 Rocco Volpe
9 Steve Sumner	21 Mary Ward
9 Doug Voght	23 Heather Steele
10 Ron Fedoryk	24 Cierra Fitch
11 Charlene Moore	24 Frederick Larham
12 Phil Clohset	26 Laurine Smart
12 Bob Moses	28 Desiree Cole
13 Rich Kovacs	28 Maria Cole
15 Ben Mikosz	30 Beverly Crosetto
15 Ruth Underwood	30 Grace Smith
16 Brittney Traudt	

D20248 (9/16)



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

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



FOR SALE – Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.

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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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The Rev. Lance Wallace

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - April 13/14 - procession with
palms - Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am and 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday - April 18 - Holy Eucharist
with foot washing, stripping of the altar - 7 pm

Good Friday - April 19 - Noon service
followed by Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 20 - 4 pm service in
Memorial Gardens followed by
Flowering of the Cross

Great Vigil of Easter - April 20 - 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

