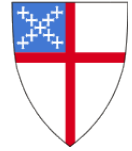


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

January 2019



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Are you a New-Year's resolution maker? Many make goals about fitness, weight loss, or time management. The experience of crafting goals can be exciting as we look ahead to a future we hope may be different from the present. Others find goal-setting stressful and unappealing. The idea of New Year's resolutions just sounds oppressive and guilt-inducing. These folks may enjoy the freedom of simply going on as before. I would like to recommend some goals of much greater value than getting physically fit or utilizing our time better. These sorts of goals are for all of us, whether we're resolution makers or free spirits.

The first goal I recommend is to spend more time reading the Bible. Another resolution along this line is to resolve to **enjoy** time studying the Bible by planning to come to the Adult Bible Studies we offer every Wednesday. Bible study can be really enjoyable and rewarding especially if one does it with a group of others.

Another resolution I recommend is that is to pray for someone about something specific. Choose someone about whom God has made you concerned and resolve to pray for him or her several times a day every day this year. At this time next year you will be amazed at what has happened. As we consider our lives and how we spend our time here on earth, as Christians we need also to consider our relationship with God. Is our relationship with God growing closer? How does one gauge one's relationship with God anyway? We gauge our relationship with God pretty much the same way we do with each other. If we avoid a person and do not like talking to him or her that is a good indication that the relationship is not doing well. On the other hand if you want to spend more time with and want to talk to a person that is a good indication that the relationship is going well. It is the same with our relationship with God. Do you talk with God frequently throughout the day or do you go through your day and talking to God doesn't even cross your mind? Clearly as Christians if we are not talking with God throughout our days then there is something wrong. So my final recommendation for a New Year's resolution is for you to work on improving your relationship with God. Learn more about Him from His Word, talk to Him regularly and learn to think

about him and be with Him throughout your day.

And on your prayer list please continue to pray for me as your pastor and priest and pray for St. Andrew's that we will continue to grow so that Jesus Christ will be honored in our lives and church.

This month we have some wonderful events to which we can look forward. On January 6th we have our annual church birthday party. It is at this event that we honor all our volunteers, our clergy, and our volunteer of the year. This church is great for many reasons but one of the reasons of which I am particularly proud is that 80% of our people do 80% of the work. You will be amazed at how many people help and serve in our different ministries! This birthday party is a time to honor our volunteers! In this volunteering spirit it is a pot-luck meal and we are all invited to bring something to share. There will be a birthday cake that Lisa Emerson will bake for us.

Then on January 27 we have our annual meeting. It is in this meeting we go over the church business to see how God has worked through us in our community here at church and in our community in Spring Hill. We go over the budget and people will have an opportunity to review it and ask any questions they may have. Also at this meeting we have our elections for vestry members and convention delegates. We have wonderful people standing for vestry and as convention delegates and it will be hard to choose from among them. They are Hal Smith who is running for re-election, Joyce Bartholomew, Nancy Cotter, and Connie Mehr. You will find their bios in this edition of the Chimes. Those running for convention delegates are Clay Lindsey running for re-election, Maureen Follansbee, Janie Fritz and Michael Ludwell. The church will host the meal at this event. I hope you will make plans to come to both of these events! 2019 is just beginning and it will be exciting to see God at work among us once again this year!

My prayer for us at St. Andrew's is that this year we would grow ever more aware of God's wondrous love for us and that our lives would be transformed so that what we say and how we act will bring honor to our Lord Jesus.

Warmly in Christ,
Fr. Lance

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner
THE THURIBLE



The term "Thurible" is not a term familiar to most of us. Yet, we have one situated at the altar.

A Thurible is a metal pot on a chain, with a removable lid and air holes, in which incense is burned. The chain allows the pot to be swung gently, releasing smoke from the burning incense.

In many churches the Thurible is carried in processions and is used to cense the Gospel book before reading of the Gospel and the altar at the Offertory as part of the preparation for celebrating the Eucharist.

Incense is aromatic gum which is burned in a Thurible. Incense has been burned as part of Jewish and Christian worship since the beginning of time.

The burning of incense as part of the worship of God can be found in many examples of Holy Scripture as commanded by God:

Chronical 13:11 "Every morning and evening they present burnt offerings and fragrant incense to the Lord"

Exodus 30:7-9 "Aaron must burn fragrant incense every morning when he tends the lamps. He must burn incense again when he lights the lamps at twilight so incense will burn regularly before the Lord."

Luke 1:8-10 "Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were outside praying."

Revelation 8:3-4 "Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense together with the prayers of the saints went up before God from the angel's hand".

Many Episcopal churches use incense at every worship service, while others may use it only on Sunday. Some churches will only use incense on the special High Holy Feasts of the church year. Some churches use incense to enhance worship on certain Sundays, such as the first Sunday of every month.

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden



Welcome to 2019!

May this year be filled with God's blessings for you and all of St. Andrew's.

January will continue will our always busy church schedule. On January 6th we will hold our annual birthday commemoration as we celebrate Epiphany. There will be a pot luck lunch so plan on bringing your favorite dish to share and we will all enjoy good food and fellowship. Our annual parish meeting will be held on January 27th after the 10:30 service. This is an important meeting as we will be electing three (3) new Vestry members and our 2019 convention delegates. We hope all in attendance and show your support in electing those who will represent you and our church. Lunch will be provided so watch the bulletin for further details as they become available. There is no cost for this meal but we will need to get an accurate head count to provide what is needed.

Our annual report is being completed for this meeting. If you are a ministry leader, please have your report to Debbie Smith by January 17.

Thank you to all who worked so tirelessly to make 2018 such a successful year for St. Andrew's. Your time and efforts are noticed and appreciated and we look forward to your continued involvement in our church community.

I look forward to worshipping with you this New Year and as always, be sure to greet visitors and make them feel welcome.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



Happy 2019 Everyone!

We have had such a joyous holiday season with our beautiful candlelight services and all the carols we enjoy so much! We look forward to Christmas all through Advent and then it's here and gone so quickly. I

pray each of you had time with family or friends or time to reflect on memories of past holiday seasons with loved ones. My thanks to the Altar Guild for all the extra preparation for the additional services during the holidays. After each service your Altar Guild was there to clean up and reset the Altar and sacraments for the next service. Your teamwork and dependability is a blessing and I thank each and every one of you for all your time and efforts. My thanks also to the decorating committee who made the Sanctuary so festive, warm and inviting.

As we begin a new calendar year, the weekend of January 6, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ. A pot luck luncheon is planned for after the 10:30 service so come and enjoy some good food and good fellowship! Wishing you God's blessings for happiness and good health as we look forward to 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

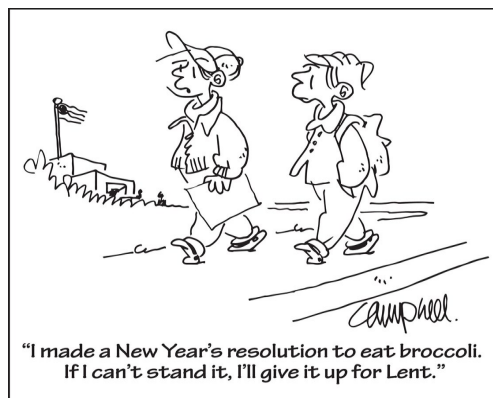
visit. The laws and guidelines are very strict and facilities cannot let us know if you are there or not. You or a family member or friend must call the office and let us know. The office staff is very conscientious about letting Father Lance and me know. If you need or know of a fellow parishioner that could benefit from this ministry please call the church at 352-683-2010.

Sunday School

Miss Susan,
Miss Colleen &
Miss Jeanie



Were you ready for Christmas? Ask us about the word itself! We talked about the meaning of the candles on the Advent Wreath. John the Baptist told them if you have two coats, give one of them to the ones who have none. Ask us about the importance of sharing. We learned about the legend of the Candy Cane. What does the candy cane represent alphabetically? We are all wishing you a happy new year!!!



Pre-school Library Program

Connie Mehr

The pre-school library program got off to a good start again this school year. Four of our parishioners—Carolyn Wallner, Kay Hatch, Dianne Atkins, and Sherri Haun—read books to the children on Wednesday mornings. Twice a month, I have library hour with the pre-schoolers. They check out books one week and the next week they bring them back and tell the class about the book. It is so fun to hear them tell the stories! After the holiday break, we will have a new reader-Ward Price. We are so happy that Ward will be reading to the children!

Music Ministry

Jody Bowes
Music Director



By the time you read this our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be in the 2018 history books and we will be presenting our annual service of Christmas Lessons and Carols on Dec. 29/30. Following that will be our Epiphany/Clergy/Volunteer/Birthday celebration on January 6. It makes our celebration even more special that The Epiphany (Jan. 6), is actually on a Sunday this year! I hope you're all looking forward to a great potluck lunch and to sharing in the fun as we celebrate those who volunteer in our many ministries, our amazing clergy, our birthday, and The Epiphany. I wonder who will find the "lucky baby Jesus" in this year's cake??

Dec. 8th's "A Strings & Things Christmas" was very well attended. There were solos, duets and group performances of favorite Christmas music, jingle-bell-accompanied Sing-A-Longs, and lots of yummy finger food. Keep an eye out for the next performance date, possibly in February or March.

Earlier that same day, the Music Ministry Christmas Lunch at *Kally-Ks* was equally well attended and included a fun Christmas gift swap. Thanks to everyone who supports our Music Ministry throughout the year: without everyone's prayers and participation, we would not have much success to celebrate. I love you all!

Looking to the future: I anticipate **Easter Choir** rehearsals to begin on Saturday, March 2nd at 1 pm in the Krysher Hall Music Room. I will confirm this in the February "Chimes."

See you in church!



*Making a joyful noise:
Olivia La Cava (left) and
Tim Audette (below) were
two of the performers at
A Strings & Things
Christmas!*



Boy Scouts

The boys did a coastal cleanup at Linda Pederson park at the end of September. We picked up litter at Bayport and on a 2.5 mile stretch of road near Bayport.

In October we had a successful popcorn fundraiser to help them go to summer camp next year. Also in October the troop split into teams for a cooking competition. One team made burgers with corn and potatoes and the other made burritos with guacamole and cinnamon sugar chips. The boys learned a lot about time management and working as a team.

In November we participated in Canterbury Fest and had a wreath sales fundraiser. Then on the 9th-11th the boys were staff at a camp out for a Cub Scout troop where they assisted in training Webelo scouts. Looking forward to another camping trip in January in which they will earn their wilderness survival merit badge.

The boys wanted to thank you for everything you have done for us this year! Happy New Year!

Single Women's Group

Connie Mehr

The Single Women's Group is having its Kickoff Meet and Greet on Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 pm in Krysher Hall. Come out to meet and get to know other single women in the church, including the Group's Leadership Team—Connie Mehr, Sherri Haun, Carol Tucker, and Patti Werner. Coffee and dessert will be served. Also, our bible study will be on the third Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm beginning January 15. Our first study is called "Brave Enough." In this study, we will go on a journey to harness all misspent doubts, concerns, and fears—and to discover God's calling. We will meet either in the chapel or Krysher Hall depending on attendance.

If you have any questions about this new group, please contact Connie Mehr at 593-4789.

CURSILLO

Bob & Penny Moses

ST. ANDREWS is once again involved in Cursillo. This year we sent two of our church congregation members to Cursillo. Jackie Ruth went in February and Gayl Rischie went in October. We are praying that more will be going in 2019. It's a glorious Weekend at Dayspring Episcopal Camp in Ellenton. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning short course in Christian Living. It is an opportunity to grow in Faith and Spirituality. During the weekend there is shared prayer, worship, study, music, fellowship, laughter, and tears. These all work together to create a loving atmosphere where one can feel the reality of God's free and unconditional love. The Holy Eucharist is shared daily.

We have Ultreya Meetings on the 1st Sunday of the month after coffee hour. Everyone is welcome to come.

Keep praying for our church and all the programs and ministries we have. If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend or need any info; please see your parish representatives. There are applications to fill out which we have and we work with Father Lance throughout the process. Sponsors take an important role in this process.

Your St. Andrew's parish representatives for Cursillo are Bob and Penny Moses.

Decolores,

Bob and Penny Moses



Angel Tree

A big thank you to all our "elves" who wrapped approx. 350 presents for our Backpack Kids and to those who donated money and the gifts themselves!

Our administrator's office resembled Santa's workshop during the month of December!



Above: Members of Cursillo



VESTRY NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRES

Want to know who's running for Vestry this year?

We gave questionnaire forms out to the nominees so now we can all get to know a little bit about them!

Your Name: Joyce Bartholomew

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

I think I can make a contribution to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

What are your qualifications for this position?

I am religious and my friends look up to me for guidance and prayers. They try to emulate me, which flatters me. I also do my missionary work privately; e.g., if I miss someone for a period of time I send him/her a card stating that I have not seen him/her and I'm thinking of him/her.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

I was born and raised as a Seventh Day Adventist. At our house our family had morning worship before we left for work or school each day. I went to Anglican/Episcopal Government Schools and went to a Seventh Day Adventist High School. All Government Schools have morning devotion before classes, at lunch time we said grace before we left for lunch and in the evenings we sang a song or said a prayer before we left school. I have had a very strong religious background which I still practice.

What do you love about our church?

I like St. Andrew's Church because of the warm and friendly atmosphere. I felt at home from the first day I visited the Church and all the members of the Clergy are caring.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m.? Yes, I am able to be present for Vestry meetings; etc.

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3? I am able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3.

Your Name: Nancy Cotter

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

The Bible tells us in many places, that if you have an opportunity to serve the church, you should. When asked by the elders of the church to put your shoulder to the wheel, do so. To those who have been given much, much is expected.

What are your qualifications for this position?

Because I am a cradle Episcopalian I got an early start toward the principles espoused by the church, for which, I have always been very blessed and grateful. I believe strongly in carrying out duties assigned. I have had years of higher education and worked for many years. I have also received a graduate degree from the University of Hard Knocks.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

Like everyone, through the years, I have had my faith tested and I have grown even stronger in by Christian beliefs. Those people who have had a strong influence in my life have helped me to deepen my faith. With GOD'S help, I will stay on the right path.

What do you love about our church?

When I enter our church I feel GOD'S presence here. Like a great host, he makes me feel welcome and all my needs are fulfilled. My prayers are answered here. St. Andrew's Church is all the more wonderful because of the friendly and welcoming people that are here, too.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m.?

The Order of Saint Luke meeting presents a conflict. The meeting is held at 12:15 on the 3rd Sunday of most months.

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3? Yes.

Your Name: Connie Mehr

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

I've learned that "God expects a return on the resources he entrusts to us." That return is achieved by giving of our time, talent and treasure. Having given of my time and treasure thus far, I feel the way to give of my talent is to serve on the vestry. As a relatively new member of St. Andrew's, I think I might bring a new perspective.

What are your qualifications for this position?

Since becoming a member of the Episcopal Church, I have been very active in various aspects of the church. I served for a short time on the vestry at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Virginia. At that church, I served as President of the ECW, lead Bible studies, and served as a LEM and usher. Since joining St. Andrews, I have been involved in similar ministries. In addition, I have been a member and/or leader of several committees/groups with different purposes.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

I spent almost 31 years working for the Federal Government. I retired in 2009. After the death of my husband in 2010 and my mother in 2013, I decided it was time to make a new start. After much research, in 2015, I moved to Spring Hill where I did not know anyone. About 4 months after moving to Spring Hill, I decided to look for a new church. I came to St. Andrew's one Sunday and by the end of the service, I knew I had found my new church "home". When I was growing up, my family did not attend church. It wasn't until I was an adult that I felt that something was missing in my life. I came to realize that what was missing was a relationship with God. With the guidance of a special mentor, I began attending the local Episcopal Church. I was baptized on the Easter Vigil in 1994 and confirmed in October 1995.

What do you love about our church?

I love the people and how warmly they welcomed me. I also love how approachable Farther Lance is and how compassionate he is about the congregation. But most importantly, I love that St. Andrew's represents "an ancient faith for a modern world". Of course, as Christians we are called to follow God's word. But the world has changed dramatically since Biblical times. And since the Bible is a completed work, it cannot be updated to address all the issues we face today. I feel comfortable at St. Andrew's that I can serve God and accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior without getting wrapped up in literal interpretation of the Bible in an age where *some* of the written word is no longer relevant.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m.? Yes

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3? Yes

Your Name: Hal Smith

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

I have been in leadership positions all my life in the military, the school system I served in and the Communities I have lived in. I feel that the Vestry is the churches leadership body and as such is a leader in the communities they serve. St. Andrews Episcopal Church is heavily involved in the Spring Hill community. When my wife and I moved here and joined this church We felt a need to serve this community in some capacity. St. Andrews has given me that opportunity. Now it's time for me to give back to our church. By serving on the vestry, I get the opportunity to serve our church, our parishioners and our community.

What are your qualifications for this position?

Since Debbie and I have joined the Church, I have served as a volunteer on the clean-up committee, the Back-pack program and the food pantry. I now orchestrate the food pantry program. I have served as chairman of the outreach committee for the last three years. I am presently serving my first term on the vestry and have served as the churches Junior Warden for the past two years. I was a member of Bishops Smith Diocesan council for the past three years and have been appointed to the Southwest Diocesan Finance committee by Bishop Smith for the next three years.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

I have always had a tremendous faith in God's word. Having served tours in Vietnam and around the country, I have always depended in my faith in Jesus Christ to show me the way and to take care of my family. I grew up in the Catholic faith but never really understood what that meant. Sometimes I would go to church and sometimes not. However, my belief in Jesus and God the father has never wavered. I had a long career in the Army as a commissioned officer leading men and women. I always prayed to Jesus to help and guide me in the decisions I made that affected those men and women. In my second career as a teacher and administrator, I continued to pray to our lord to watch over those who I taught and lead. I prayed for strength and courage to guide them in their daily lives. Today, when I have to make decisions for our church, I pray to our lord for you and your support in making those decisions.

What do you love about our church?

I have always been impressed by the love each of you show for one another. Yes, we have our squabbles like any church body. However, the love that you show each other has never waived.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m.? Yes

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3? Yes



“Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church.

Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory.

*Guide us to perceive what is right,
and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.”



- Book of Common Prayer

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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
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LOCATION KEY

C = Church
CH = Coulton Hall
KH = Krysher Hall
L = Library
TS = Thrift Shop
SC = Chapel/Class
 Room in Narthex
MG = Memorial
 Garden

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Friday & Saturday, February 1 & 2 Vestry Retreat
 Sunday, February 3 Scout Sunday
 Thursday, February 7 9:00 am AARP starts (Thursdays)
 Saturday, February 16 6:00 pm "Strings & Things: All You Need is Love"



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
MEN & WOMEN
SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT
HOME & OVERSEAS:**



Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry, Joseph Beatty, Brian Cain, Martin Clausen, James Cole, Neil Crown, Krista Crosetto, Jason Daniels, Myriah 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.



Are we having pun yet?

January Lectionary

January 6

The Epiphany
 Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

January 13

First Sunday after the Epiphany
 Isaiah 43:1-7
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
 Psalm 29

January 20

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
 Isaiah 62:1-5
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 John 2:1-11
 Psalm 36:5-10

January 27

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Luke 4:14-21
 Psalm 19



TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer

As of **November 30, 2018**

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	30,557.36	315,443.33	357,252.00
Thrift Shop	5,354.32	52,842.47	55,300.00
Total Revenues	35,911.68	368,285.80	412,552.00
Expenses			
Core Church	36,768.05	355,189.44	369,221.82
Thrift Shop	903.04	18,431.21	17,009.41
Total Expenses	37,671.09	373,620.65	386,231.23
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(6,210.69)	(39,746.11)	(11,969.82)
Thrift Shop	4,451.28	34,411.26	38,290.59
Total	(1,759.41)	(5,334.85)	26,320.77
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	99,506.14	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	33,386.47	Unrestricted	(4,991.89)
		Restricted	244,238.04
		Discretionary	306.21
Total	132,892.61	Total	239,552.36

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.

December 2018

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 2

Deaths: 0

Funerals: William Krysher 12/3/18

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 79

December Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
December 1/2		54	39	128	221
December 8/9	*12	58	42	110	222
December 15/16		45	46	149	240
December 22/23		48	36	116	200
December 29/30	*319	49	36	138	542
TOTAL	331	254	199	641	1425

Bulletin Board

Meetings, Event News, etc.

If you would like more information about our ministries please pick up a copy of the Serving Opportunities

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.

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3 Maureen & John Follansbee	25 Barbara & William Clark
6 Fr. Don & Joanne Lillpopp	25 Jan & Larry Nash
11 Fred & Milia Julian	25 Robert & Donna Sievers
11 Ron & Jeanie Fedoryk	31 Lea & Cliff Dubiel



1 Corey Fitch	15 Brenda Reisen
1 Edna Jarvis	17 Calvin Ingram
1 Henry Mehl	17 Britney Smart
1 Paul Wilks	18 Brandon Meissner
4 Al Arnold	19 Lea Dubiel
4 Larry Nash	19 Janice James
5 Brian Parks	19 Katherine Ward
7 Bill Wiquist	24 Marisa Hamblin
7 Audrey Collins	24 Carolyn Melber
7 Janet Guyadeen	25 Diana Seminerio
11 Charles Allen	26 Irving Melber
11 Helen Muir	26 Jan Nash
13 Bob Hicks	26 James Smart
14 Brinda Mendoza	28 Patricia McNeil
14 Aneita Porter	29 Ariel Bethoney
15 Glenn Clarke	30 Anita Curtis



Why Get Screened?

Taking preventive steps such as making lifestyle changes and getting health screenings may help you avoid a stroke or other serious health events in the future. Early intervention is important.

If you are over fifty and have diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure or if you have a family history of stroke or heart disease, you may be at risk, even if you feel great. Actually four out of five people who suffer a stroke have no apparent symptoms and nearly 30% of strokes occur under the age of 65. The good news is that according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Life Line Screening will help you find out if you are at risk, so you and your doctor can take the next steps and be proactive about your health.

Where: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

When: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Pre-registration is required. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests + Osteoporosis from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). The screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount please call 1-888-653-6450 or text CIRCLE to 797979 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

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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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Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany Crossword

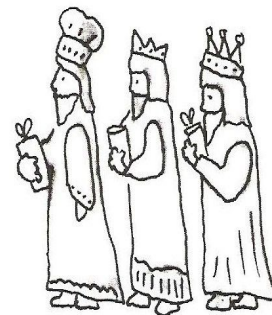
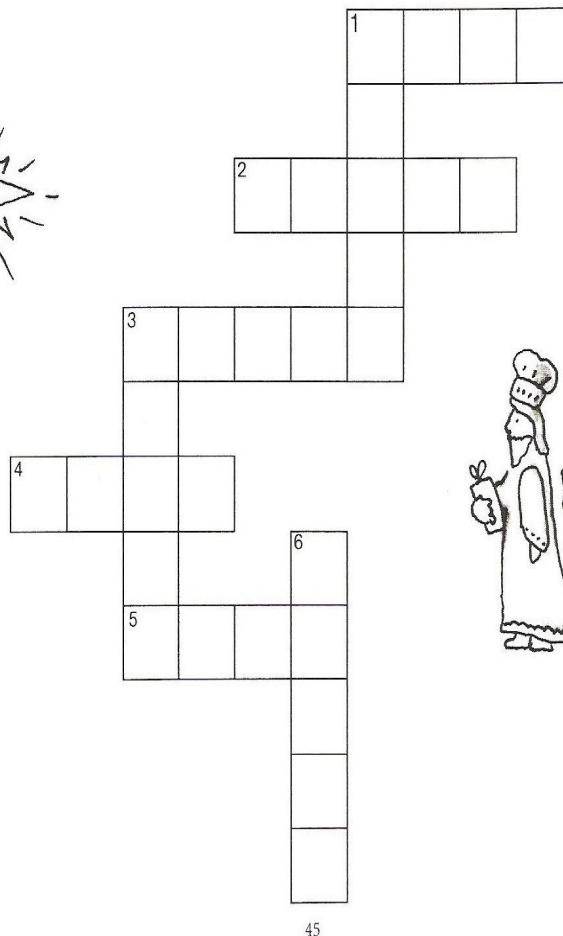
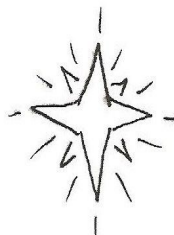
Test yourself by trying to do this crossword on your own. See how much you know about the story of the three wise men. If you have trouble with any of the answers, read Matthew 2:1-12 with a family member.

Across

1. Another name for the three wise men.
2. The jealous king who reigned at the time of Jesus' birth.
3. Bethlehem is in the land of _____.
4. The Magi came from the _____.
5. They followed the _____.

Down

1. The three kings gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and _____.
3. The three kings paid homage to _____.
6. The wise men were warned in a _____ not to return to Herod.



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