# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

# Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

**March 2019** 



# From the Rector

Dear Friends,

On March 6th we observe Ash Wednesday. Ashes are ceremonially placed on the heads of Christians on Ash Wednesday, either by being sprinkled over their heads or, in English-speaking countries, more often by being marked on their foreheads as a visible cross. The words (based on Genesis 3:19) used traditionally to accompany this gesture are, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." This custom is credited to Pope Gregory I the Great (c. 540–604). In the 1969 revision of the Roman Rite, an alternative formula (based on Mark 1:15) was introduced and given first place "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." The old formula, based on the words spoken to Adam and Eve after their sin reminds worshippers of their sinfulness and mortality and thus, implicitly, of their need to repent in time. The newer formula makes explicit what was only implicit in the old. At St. Andrew's we use the traditional phrase.

So what is the big deal? Why do we observe Ash Wednesday? Ash Wednesday is the day we begin the season of Lent, that is, a season of repentance. And while it is true that most of us are not mass murderers or sinners on such a grand scale, all of us are in fact, sinners. All of us to varying degrees act selfishly, or act in ways that do not show love to our neighbors. None of us love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength. In other words, since none of us are perfect, all of us have some area upon which to work in order to become better.

In the Episcopal Church calendar there are only two days when it is recommended that we fast. Ash Wednesday is one and Good Friday is the other one. Traditionally the fast is from sunrise to sunset. For some the fast continues in some form throughout the entire season. This is where the 'giving up something' for Lent comes. So why should we fast? We see from Scripture and from our own experience that fasting is a natural response when we are grieving. Most of us who have gone through periods of great grief know that during this time, food is not even something we want to

think about much less eat. This is how God wants us to feel about our sins. He wants us to grieve over what we have done. He wants us to grieve over how we are. He wants us to feel bad about how we are not loving others the way we ought to love them. He wants us to feel sorrow for how we are not loving God with all of our hearts. It is from this feeling of sorrow over our sin that our fasting is supposed to come. During Lent many people fast as a way of developing self-control and there is nothing wrong with that. However fasting for that reason during Lent is missing the point of the Lenten season.

But the fact of the matter is that most of us do not typically feel a lot of grief over our sins. We might experience a twinge of guilt or a stab of remorse but generally speaking most of us feel pretty good about ourselves. This is one of the primary reasons for this season of Lent. It is during this time we are supposed to consider the standards God has set and consider the people He has called us to become and to realize how short of those standards we actually are. It is in the midst of understanding how much we are loved by God and understanding how much Christ suffered for us in order to become God's children that we are able to truly understand what we are messing up. It is in having this mindset that we are able to grieve properly over our sins and are then given His grace to change.

Lent is one of the best seasons of the Christian calendar because it is during this time we once again see and sense God's call to us to be his children. And as we respond to His call, we feel His Holy Spirit moving in our lives; we feel God Himself moving in us, and that is a glorious and wonderful experience!

My prayer for us here at St. Andrew's is that we will experience God's presence and love anew in our lives during this Holy season of Lent.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance

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#### The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner
THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

During the "Prayers of the People", we pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury and our Presiding Bishop. How are the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Presiding Bishop different?

Canterbury is a city in England and is said to be site of the first church established by St. Augustine when he came to bring Christianity to England in the year 597A.D. It is also the location of the cathedral of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Archbishop of Canterbury is historically regarded as the primate of the entire Church of England and the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion.

The title of Archbishop is given in the Church of England and some other branches of the Anglican Communion to bishops who have major responsibilities beyond the limits of their own dioceses. England has two archbishops: The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, both of whom are responsible for a province containing many dioceses.

In the Episcopal Church we do not have archbishops but rather we call our chief bishop the Presiding Bishop. Unlike an archbishop our Presiding Bishop ceases to be a diocesan bishop when elected to the position of Presiding Bishop. Up until 1919, the presiding bishop was the most senior diocesan bishop in attendance of the House of Bishops. In the 1940's, the presiding bishop became elected and it was decided that this person would resign from any diocesan pastoral care responsibility.

In the Episcopal Church the Presiding Bishop's chief responsibilities are primarily administrative rather than sacramental. The Presiding Bishop speaks on church issues, articulates policy and presides over House of Bishops gatherings. In the ordination of bishops however, the Book of Common Prayer intends the Presiding Bishop to attend and to be the chief consecrator during the service.

The Presiding Bishop is elected at a meeting of the General Convention by the House of Bishops with the concurrence of the House of Deputies. The term of office was fixed at 9 years in 1936. The Presiding Bishop's offices are located in New York City. He does not have a cathedral but his bishop's chair is in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in Washington, DC.

Several other church denominations in the United States also have presiding bishops: these include Lutheran, Latter Day Saints, Church of God in Christ, and the Reformed Episcopal Church.

# Sr. Warden's Remarks



Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

Welcome to March! I hope you are enjoying the weather and the first signs of Spring. February was a very busy month at St. Andrew's and as we move into March our schedule continues to be full of activities.

March 6<sup>th</sup> begins Lent with the Rite I Ash Wednesday services at 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Please plan to attend as we begin this holy season and prepare ourselves for Easter. Remember to make time for prayer, meditation and reading God's word. May you have a blessed Lentin Season.

I want to thank all of you who have warmly welcomed our many visitors. We expect to see new faces during this holy season so please continue to show them our love when greeting them and accompany them to coffee hour for fellowship.

## Jr. Warden's Remarks

Hal Smith, Jr. Warden

Welcome to March everyone. Now that we have conducted our Annual Meeting, we are ready for all the work and accomplishments that are ahead this coming year. Last year was the year of repairs and we did much of that throughout the year. This year we hope that this is the year of maintaining what we repaired last year. Our church and our campus are in great shape. We are blessed to have such a beautiful church and campus. I want to thank all of you who have worked so hard to keep our campus beautiful. As you may know, we have hired a clean-up crew to clean the inside of the building, bathrooms, etc. We have also hired a Grounds Keeper/Sexton to take care of a wonderful campus. His name is Steve Smith. We are looking forward to working with these contractors to keep our buildings

and campus clean. I look forward to working with all of you this coming year. May God bless all of you and our church.

## Ministry News

#### **Altar Guild**

Glee Gates, Coordinator



What glorious weather we are having! Spring is around the corner and with it begins our Lentin Season. This is a very busy and sacred time of the Liturgical year and one of the most moving for all of us. Beginning with our Ash Wednesday Services, you will notice the liturgical color will have been changed to violet which is symbolic of penitence and expectation. In addition to the color change, all the crosses are veiled to express the humiliation and suffering to which our Savior subjected Himself for us. This is a time often characterized by fasting, moderation, and self-denial. As we contemplate Lent may we also think about what we can do more of: deepen our faith through the reading of scripture, strengthen the discipline of our worship, almsgiving and consciously loving our neighbors as ourselves. May we use this time to reflect on the sacrifice Christ Jesus made for us....

## 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 March 27 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

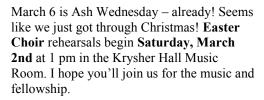


We established that Joseph was Jesus' earthly father and that he was a carpenter. We drove nails into a piece of wood using a hammer and safety glasses. Sometimes people think that they know everything about a person; often they don't. We found out about the day when Jesus chose his disciples. Jesus told Peter and the other fishermen to not be afraid but to go to fish for people. We identified signs of happiness among us and others. We defined happiness as a positive purpose and a wonderful destination. There are many ways in which to find it. We found that by taking Jesus at His word, we will find happiness if we follow Him.



## Music Notes

Jody Bowes, Music Ministry



The service music changes during Lent. You'll notice some different music beginning with March 10. On that day, Fr. Lance and the choir will process in to "The Great Litany." St. Andrew's traditionally uses this on the first Sunday in Lent. The Litany is an intercessory prayer that includes petitions spoken or sung by a leader, with responses by the congregation. It was used as early as the fifth century in Rome. The first English language rite, prepared by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, was published in 1544. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer titled it "The Great Litany" to distinguish it from other litanies in the prayer book. During The Great Litany, the officiant and people may kneel or stand, or it may be done in procession (which is what we do here at St. Andrew's). Because of its penitential tone, it is especially appropriate during Lent.

Many thanks to everyone who attended or participated in our Feb. 16 "Strings & Things: All You Need is Love" show. We had a great audience and a great time presenting and singing along to all kinds of memorable love songs. Our next show will probably be in May, a tribute to Broadway. I'll have more info in next month's Chimes



Above: Pete Jackson and Tim Audette performing "Eight Days a Week" during "Strings & Things: All You Need is Love"

Our **Sunday School Children** presented "God Is So Good," a song with chimes, at the 10:30 am service on Feb. 17. Next up is

"Go Now to Love and Serve the Lord," which they will present on March 24. The choir will sing and the children will use sign language.

As always, thank you all for your support and prayer.

See you in church!



Above: Jeannie Fedoryk helping Geddy Emerson with the Chimes before the Sunday School performance last month.

# The Belles of St. Andrew's

Connie Mehr

The Single Women's
Group—now known as The Belles of
St. Andrew's—got together for lunch
at Cracker Barrel on February 15.
Nineteen ladies attended, including 3
newcomers. It was really great that all
three services were represented. On
February 19, we continued our
"Brave Enough" Group Discussion.
This month we talked about "our daily
brave." We discussed how spiritual
survival skills—Word, Worship,
Prayer and Partnership—make space
for God to make us brave.

The Belles will go to see "Of Mice and Men" at Stage West on Saturday, March 23 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18. A sign-up sheet for that outing is in the Narthex.





#### EVENT KEY

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

**DOK** = Daughters of the King

**FOL** = Friends of the Library **GS** = Grief Share

 $\mathbf{HE} = \text{Holy Eucharist}$ 

**JrI** = Junior Inquirers

OSL = Order of St. Luke

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

**YM** = Youth Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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C=Church
CH = Coulton Hall
KH=Krysher Hall
L = Library

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

Garden

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **MARCH EVENTS**

Tuesday, March 5 5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake

Supper

Wednesday, March 6 10:00 am Ash Wednesday Service

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday, March 23 2:00 pm Belles' Outing "Of Mice

and Men" (Stage West)

Wednesday, March 27 12:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting

#### **APRIL EVENTS**

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 19 Good Friday Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

Friday, April 26 Belles' Potluck Dinner

# 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.

February Attendance								
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	Other	Sat. 4 pm	Sun. 8 am	Sun. 10:30 am	Total			
Feb. 2/3		61	47	155	263			
Feb. 9/10 Feb. 16/17 Feb. 23/24	*8	75 59 51	40 52 49	140 144 160	263 255 260			
TOTAL	8	246	188	599	1041			

## March Lectionary

#### March 3

Last Sunday after the Epiphany Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36 Psalm 99

#### March 6

Ash Wednesday Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Psalm 103

#### March 10

First Sunday in Lent Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

#### March 17

Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35 Psalm 27

#### March 24

Third Sunday in Lent Exodus 3:1-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8

#### March 31

Fourth Sunday in Lent Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3 Psalm 32





Please welcome our 2019 Vestry members from left to right: Rita Watson-Trapp, Hall Smith, Carolyn Wallner, Maureen Follansbee, Joyce Bartholomew, Jackie Ruth, Fr. Lance Wallace, Connie Mehr, and Craig Gates.

# Did you know that there are Vestry Liaisons for our various groups here at St. Andrew's? Below you will find the listing for each:

- Thrift Shop Maureen Follansbee
- Food Pantry Hal Smith

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- Sunday Fellowship Hour (10:30) Jackie Ruth
- Altar Guild Jackie Ruth
- Lay Eucharistic Ministry Rita Watson-Trapp/Carolyn Wallner
- Pastoral Care Fr. Lance Wallace
- Ushers/Greeters/Verger Dale Hatch/Hal Smith
- Youth Group Rita Watson-Trapp
- Sunday School Rita Watson-Trapp
- Daughters of the King Jackie Ruth/Carolyn Wallner
- Order of St. Luke Carolyn Wallner
- Backpack Ministry Joyce Bartholomew
- Music Dale Hatch/Rita Watson-Trapp
- Stewardship/Pledge Drive Craig Gates/Connie Mehr
- New Members: recognition & integration Jackie Ruth
- Adult Education Bible Study Fr. Lance Wallace
- Adult Education Formation Classes Joyce Bartholomew
- Community Outreach Events: Pet Blessings, Trunk or Treat, Chili Cook Off -Jackie Ruth/Hal Smith/Maureen Follansbee
- Grounds Minitries Craig Gates/Hal Smith
- Men's Ministry Craig Gates/Hal Smith
- Single Women's Ministry Connie Mehr
- Congregational Administrators Fr. Lance Wallace

### 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.

#### February 2019

Transfers in: 1
Transfers out: 0

Deaths: Lou Clifton 2/19/19 Larry Krizan 2/23/19

Funerals: 0
Baptisms: 0
Weddings: 0

Anointings: 88

## **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.



#### 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: Tuesdays: Wednesdays: Thursdays:

Fridays:

Grace World Outreach Church, 2033 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville First United Methodist Church, 9344 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill High Point Clubhouse, 12249 Clubhouse Rd., High Point Community St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2301 Deltona Blvd., Spring Hill

Brookridge Clubhouse, 8150 Hampton St., Brookridge Community

**ARP** Foundation

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18 James Skinner

19 Nita Dickson

19 David Ward

21 Beverly McDougal

24 Lillian Lambert-Mulholland

21 Charlie DeCosa

22 Linda Comey

23 Doris Derer

24 Fred Julian

25 Les Ganoe

27 Susan Villnow

31 Jeanie Fedoryk

31 Gail Niedurny

31 Fred Kull

1 Pat Culverhouse

2 Ron Parks

3 Betty Lou Baird

3 William E. Clark

4 Susan Fiegel

4 Carole Wiquist

5 Sherri Haun

7 George Cotter

7 Lorraine Eylward

7 Nancy Skinner

10 Mark Traudt

12 Marion McClelland 30 Philip Seminerio

12 Caroline Meissner

16 Hank McInturff

17 Cliff Dubiel

17 Jackie McCabe

17 Norman Neill

18 Sarah Lillpopp



17 Kay & Dale Hatch 26 Deb & Paul Wilks 28 Ron & Linda Parks

Just a reminder that it's "Spring Forward" for Daylight Savings Time on March 10th this year! Make sure you set your clocks before going to bed Saturday night!



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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**

I0 am Service
with prayers for healing
II am to I pm Food Pantry open
I:30 and 6 pm Adult Bible Study
6 pm Youth Ministry

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon.-Thurs. 9 am -2 pm (Closed Friday)

#### **Diocese Website**

www.episcopalswfl.org

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# Fundraiser for Boy Scout Troop 433

Dinner includes one plate of spaghetti with or without meatballs, bread, salad and a drink.

Your support in this fundraiser will help a Boy Scout go to summer camp!

Sunday, March 24, 2019
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
2301 Deltona Blvd
Spring Hill
4-7 pm

\$8.00 To purchase tickets please contact Victor 352-345-5538