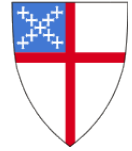


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

October 2019



### From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Well, I guess it is now time to say that summer is over even here in Spring Hill, Florida. The temperatures have dropped into the 80's and 70's and the humidity is also going down. We are looking forward to our annual Blessing of the Animals on October 6th. This is a celebration of St. Francis of Assisi and I ask God to bless all the animals that people bring to me at 3 pm on that Sunday afternoon. We usually have between 30 and 40. It is a fairly short service because dogs, cats, and birds are not known for long attention spans. If you have a furry friend (or feathered, scaled or whatever) you are welcome to bring it to this service to get blessed and your neighbors' pets are also welcome.

On the last week of September we began another Episcopal Traditions set of classes, but it is not too late to join. 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 have found 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.

I was recently asked about our Wednesday morning services. I was asked if these services are specifically geared towards those with physical ailments. It is a good question. The service is certainly for those with physical ailments but also for those in mental and spiritual distress as well. Further, one can come for prayer not only for one's self but for others. Our Wednesday service is a wonderful service and people are helped and healed on a regular basis. Furthermore, the OSL is available for this same type of prayer during the time of Holy Communion in our Saturday and Sunday services. We have begun our Adult Bible study classes once more and are in the study of Elijah who is the most famous prophet in the Old Testament. In Adult Formation we have been studying the Intertestamental period of history and how it affected the time of Jesus.

Our church is busy. We have the weekend services, the Wednesday morning service, the Adult Bible study classes, Adult formation classes. We also have the youth group activities on Wednesday evening and the Sunday morning classes.

We have the single women's group and men's group that meets during the month, the Pastoral and OSL, prayer chain, and Daughters of the King ministry, choir, back-pack ministry, altar guild work, the everyday ministry of the thrift shop, the food pantry, the children's reading ministry, greeters and ushers ministry, the computer operators, receptionists, and LEMs ministry.

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 those 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 we are trying to follow the directions his apostles left us. During his life, Jesus spent time simply hanging out with his disciples talking and laughing with them; he encouraged and comforted them. In the same way we make time to spend together so we can talk, laugh, encourage, and comfort each other. Jesus spent time helping people who needed help. And 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 say we at St. Andrew's are part of the church of Jesus Christ and we do these

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things! I encourage you to take part in all that you are able because you are a follower of our Lord Jesus and part of His church! See you in church! Warmly in Christ, Fr. Lance+

## The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner

James, the Son of Zebedee



There are 3 men in particular we usually think of when we talk about the disciples. We always think of Peter, James and John. We know the least about James. Despite the relative silence of the scriptures concerning James he is noteworthy among the apostles. Perhaps the most unusual thing about his life was the manner and time of his death. James was the first of Christ's apostles to be martyred. Judas and James are the only two of the original apostles whose deaths have scriptural accounts.

James was the older brother to John (The Beloved). With John he was partner with Andrew and Peter and their father Zebedee in the fishing trade. They owned several boats and employed hired servants. It is assumed that they were rather affluent. There is also some evidence that James may have been a first cousin of Jesus and would have been acquainted with him from infancy.

James was present at the raising of Jarius' daughter, the Transfiguration and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

Tradition tells of a missionary journey of Peter and James to India. James is said to have preached to the twelve scattered tribes abroad and as such persuaded them to give their first-fruits to the church instead of Herod.

An interesting thing to consider is that James is not mentioned in the Gospel of John. Assuming that John wrote the Gospel of John one has to wonder why he doesn't mention James, his brother. John also hides his own identity in this Gospel by referring to himself as "beloved disciple".

One legend surrounding James' death, taken from the book of Clement of Alexander, tells the story of one person who led James to his final judgement in Jerusalem was so moved by James' testimony that he also confessed that he was a Christian. He then begged for James to forgive him. Both James and the other man were led away and beheaded together.

James was executed by King Herod Agrippa about the year AD 44 shortly before Herod's own death." About that time King Herod began to persecute the church. He had the apostle James (John's brother) killed with a sword". (Full account is found in Acts 12:1-2)

## Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden



October is here and thankfully along with it, cooler weather. We are now enjoying a full fall schedule of activities at St. Andrew's. We are glad most of our summer travelers are returning and rejoining our ministries. They have been missed and are welcomed back. We have much of God's work to do this fall and many hands make our ministries more productive.

Our stewardship drive will also begin this month. As we focus on our commitment of giving, I ask you to again reflect on the need for our presence in the community, St. Andrew's place in your life and the continued progress of your personal spiritual growth! Please remember that your pledge is necessary for your Vestry to establish a budget for all our ministries and for the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. Please give generously and unselfishly.

For those of you who are taking either voluntary or mandatory distributions from qualified retirement plans please consider having your gift sent directly to the church from your distribution. Contact your tax advisor about the possibility of lowering your taxable income by doing this.

As we enjoy our October worship, fellowship and the activities we are involved in, let us thank God for the many blessings St. Andrew's church community has to be thankful for. Tell others about our church. We have had many visitors this summer and expect to have many more this fall. Please do not let them go unnoticed. Introduce yourself and welcome them to our faith community with thanksgiving and love.

## Jr. Warden's Remarks

Hal Smith, Jr. Warden

We have had a busy summer season. A lot of work has been completed; the church itself has had some water leaking problems and hopefully, they now have been repaired. The Coulton Hall renovation has been completed for our Outreach organizations that use it and we now have an outstanding new floor in Krysher Hall. As you know, we signed a contract for our church buildings to be cleaned and it has worked out well. We also signed a contract with Steve Smith to be our part time sexton and he has done an outstanding job. Our campus has never looked better. I want to thank all of you who have worked tirelessly to make our church campus look as great as it does. I get compliments all the time from individuals and businesses who thank us for our contributions to the community. As it turns cooler and we get into our holiday season, let's enjoy our campus by coming to worship together. God bless you and God bless our church.

## Ministry News

### Altar Guild

Glee Gates,  
Coordinator



Greetings and welcome to St. Andrew's and the October Chimes! This is usually the place we offer news from the Altar Guild but this month I would like to focus on your commitment to St. Andrew's.

As you worship, does it seem like the same people are serving every week in various capacities? It's probably because they are. We have many opportunities to serve and many ministries that are in need of volunteers. If you feel called or wish to take a more active part in our worship service or the church community as a whole, you are needed! Each service has its own Congregation Administrator (Glee Gates 4:00 PM, Sharon Dunham 8:00AM, Mike Ludwell 10:30AM) who schedules ushers, greeters, Lems, screen operators and readers. In addition to our regular

worship services we have special services that often require us to call on our volunteers for help. If you can smile and say "welcome" you can greet and if you can press a button, hear and read you can advance the computer screens. If you feel called to prepare the Altar and sacraments for Holy Eucharist then the Altar Guild is for you. There are many opportunities for volunteers to serve that do not require formal instruction and you are never alone! If you prefer being outdoors, we have many areas around the campus that need a little TLC. Please consider giving a couple of hours or more a month to your church. The message from 1 Corinthians tells us that the body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity are a team. We are one; we are strongest working together in unity. Teamwork is the key so that we can do God's will. I invite and encourage you to contact any Vestry member, Fr. Lance, your Congregation Administrator or me to help you find the place to use your special talents in service to our Lord!

## 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.

As I mentioned in the September issue, dur-

ing the past year we were happy to welcome three new members: Karen Risley, Vera Scharf and Nancy Skinner.

A new member of the Pastoral Care Team is Nancy Skinner. Nancy and her husband and son worship at the 8 AM service. She and her family moved to Florida in 2006 from Wisconsin when her husband Jim retired. Although Nancy, who worked in a customer service position loved her job the whole family decided it was time for warmer weather. Nancy and Jim have been married for over 50 years. They are dog lovers and when in Wisconsin trained one of their dogs, Reggie, to be a service dog.

In 2013 her son David moved to Largo to work. He began attending an Episcopal church there and encouraged Nancy to try an Episcopal church as she had not been able to find a Roman Catholic Church in the area that she felt at home in. She attended an 8AM service and felt warmly welcomed by Fr. Lance and the congregation. Since that time she has become a lay reader and joined the healing ministry, the Order of St. Lukes. She feels closely related to OSL and feels that played an important part in her spiritual journey. This past year she has joined the Pastoral Care Team. She enjoys meeting and ministering to the people she visits. She feels honored to bring prayer and communion to those in the hospital. She also feels blessed to have found and become a part of St Andrews.

Our next meeting will be on  
**Wednesday, November 20.**

**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 discussed the cost of discipleship when cost was not necessarily monetary but the want, need, and desire to follow Jesus. We

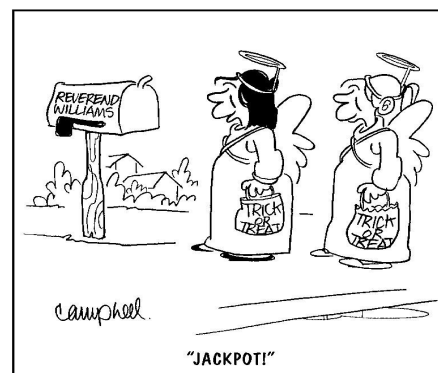


put our thoughts about counting the cost on cut-out feet which we put on our bulletin board.

We defined the term sinner and discovered why Jesus spent so much time with them. Jesus sought to enlighten and rescue them before being lost. Like that one sheep out of a hundred.

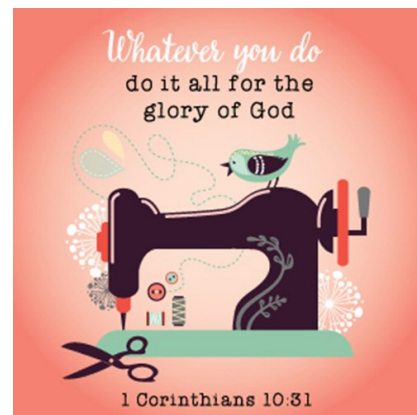
We also talked about thinking of others first especially when we have a stash of candy.

We continue to talk to each other about our lives from week to week.



## All Souls' Day Service

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a service at 11:00 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.




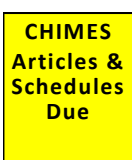




# LOCATION KEY

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

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6:00pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	3 9:00 am Back-packs 6 pm Choir	4 Office Closed	5 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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# 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 6	12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions 3:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
Tuesday, October 8	1:00 pm Belles' Discussion Group
Friday, October 11	9:00 am Men's Group
Sunday, October 13	12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions
Saturday, October 19	2:00 pm The Belles' Card Games
Sunday, October 20	12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions 12:30 pm Vestry Meeting
Friday, October 25	9:00 am Men's Group

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

Saturday, November 2	11:00 am All Souls' Day Service
Friday, November 8	9:00 am Men's Group
Sunday, November 10	12:00 pm Veterans' Potluck
Tuesday, November 12	1:00 pm Belles' Discussion Group
Friday, November 22	9:00 am Men's Group
Wednesday, November 20	12:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
Thursday, November 28	10:00 am Thanksgiving Rite I Service



With dignity, reverence, and  
purpose in his step...

## October Lectionary

### October 6

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Lamentations 1:1-6  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10  
Psalm 137

### October 13

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19  
Psalm 66:1-11

### October 20

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 31:27-34  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8  
Psalm 119:97-104

### October 27

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Joel 2:23-32  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14  
Psalm 65

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

*Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry, Joseph Beatty, Martin Clausen, Neil Crawn, Krista Crosetto, Jason Daniels, Olivia Clair, Warren Fedoryk, Daniel Fitch, Shawn Fitch, Howard Gidden, Sean Gilbert, Donald Harris, Dwayne Hamblin, Roger Handy, Doug Henderson, Joseph Kee, Amy Kelly, Artie Kelly, Kristina Langley, Skip LaPointe, Rhett Roy, Tracy Thomas, Courtney Foster McCorvey, Peter Turner, & Mary Turner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*John Follansbee, Treasurer*  
As of **August 31, 2019**

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Core Church	19,498.15	236,741.01	375,098.66
Thrift Shop	3,033.34	30,092.55	55,400.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,531.49</b>	<b>266,833.56</b>	<b>430,498.66</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Core Church	28,432.16	270,282.59	404,886.36
Thrift Shop	1,351.45	11,770.23	16,943.37
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>29,783.61</b>	<b>282,052.82</b>	<b>451,829.73</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>			
Core Church	(8,934.01)	(33,541.58)	(29,787.70)
Thrift Shop	1,681.89	18,322.32	38,456.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>(7,252.12)</b>	<b>(15,219.26)</b>	<b>8,668.93</b>
<b>Investments</b>		<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
SSGA	104,412.65	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	35,710.98	Unrestricted	(18,078.70)
		Restricted	231,326.35
		Discretionary	185.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,123.63</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>213,433.10</b>

## 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
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1		52	29	117	<b>198</b>
Sept. 7 & 8	*5	58	34	120	<b>217</b>
Sept. 14 & 15		41	35	116	<b>192</b>
Sept. 21 & 22	*67	59	27	129	<b>282</b>
Sept. 28 & 29		48	37	115	<b>200</b>
TOTAL	72	258	162	597	<b>1089</b>

### September 2019

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 2

Deaths: 9/22/19 Betty Tober

Funerals: 9/18/19 Nylene Howell

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 22



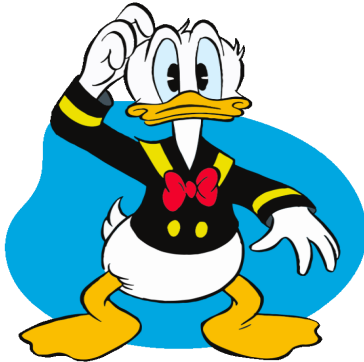
# Bulletin Board

*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.*

## Did you know???

If you're a  
Snowbird, you  
CAN have  
joint-membership  
with St. Andrew's  
AND your church  
up North!!!



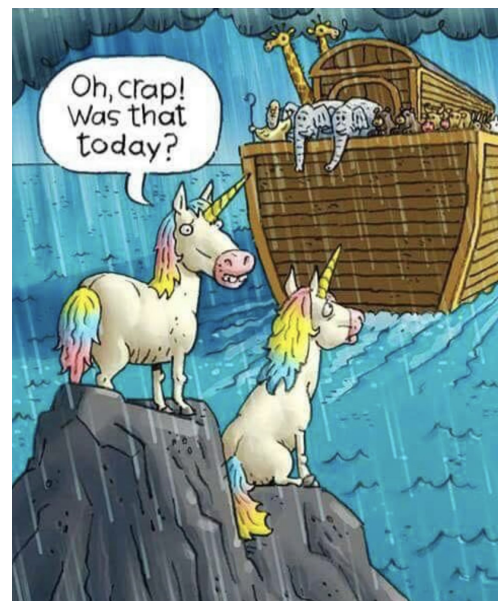
For details, Please see Fr. Lance.



8 Linda & Norman Neill  
10 Helen & Tom Sharp  
14 Ann & Dominick Esposito  
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



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	25 Emily Meissner
8 Donna Hegstrom	26 Canute Baird
9 Suzanne Hill	27 Elke Mullen
9 Myriaha Scarnati	27 Joe Pignatiello
10 Connie Mehr	27 Isabella Traudt
10 Robby Noel	28 Lucia Cevallos
11 Helen Schwartz	28 Patti Werner
11 Daniel Wood	29 Laura Hunt
12 Barbara Cordaro	29 Ada LeBron
12 Bitto Franz	31 Dominick Esposito
12 Merope Noel	





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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)

## **Diocese Website**

[www.episcopalswfl.org](http://www.episcopalswfl.org)

## **The Parish Chimes Editors**

Lisa Emerson & Debbie Smith  
Email:  
schurch22@tampabay.rr.com

**Q: What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?**

**A: Psalms 117**

**Q: What is the longest chapter in the Bible?**

**A: Psalms 119**

**Q: Which chapter is in the center of the Bible?**

**A: Psalms 118**

**Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118**

**Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118  
Add these numbers up and you get 1188**

**Q: What is the center verse in the Bible?**

**A: Psalms 118:8**

**Q: Does this verse say something significant  
about God's perfect will for our lives?**

**The next time someone says they would like  
to find God's perfect will for their lives and  
that they want to be in the center of His will,  
just send them to the center of His Word!**

**Psalms 118:8**

**"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put  
confidence in man."**

**Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the  
center of it)?**

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