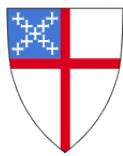




St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

September 2019



From the Rector

Here we are once again at the start of our program year. It is an exciting time for me because I am looking forward to new Bible Study classes and new Adult Formation classes. And I am not the only one who is looking forward to these days. The teachers are getting ready for our Sunday morning classes and are getting classes set up and ready to roll too. And on Wednesdays we begin our youth group meetings once more. Olivia, our youth minister starts her second year with our Wednesday youth group about which we are delighted. They begin their new year kicking off with an ice cream party! And then our Men's study and prayer group along with the single women's group, the Belles will begin meeting twice a month again. These groups are led by the men and women in the church. Attending these meetings is a great way to get to know other men and other single women and to grow in one's faith. So it is a great time of year when our church begins all our activities again.

I cannot give you a good preview of what all the other classes are going to be covering but I can you a sneak preview of the Adult Bible study and Adult Formation classes. This year in Adult Bible study we will start with a study on the prophet Elijah. This summer in church we read about Elijah and Elisha and some of the amazing things they did but I didn't speak on those passages in my homilies. But I wanted to because they are really interesting! Those stories start with Elijah praying that it would stop raining and it did stop raining for 3 years! By the time 3 years had gone by Elijah was a wanted man and anyone hiding him would get in serious trouble. And the story just gets better from there!

In our first Adult Formation classes we will begin by looking at the time between the Old Testament and New Testament. There was a five hundred year time of silence—that is, we do not have any books of the Bible written in that period of time. Still even though there weren't any books written that are in our Scriptures a lot went on. For that matter, there was a lot of literature written as well, some of which is quoted in the New Testament by Jesus and James and Peter! There were some ideas about God that matured as well. So it is a fascinating period. I am not certain at this point how many weeks we will spend on this but it will be interesting.

I encourage all of you to get involved in Adult Bible and or in Adult Formation. It is important for each of us to continue to grow as Christians. The Apostle Paul says in his letter to the Romans, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." Our minds are renewed as we learn more about God and more about what he has told us in the Scriptures.

Also as we begin our program year I encourage you not only to begin learning more of your faith but to get involved and serve in some way. We need people to be greeters at each service. We need people to volunteer to be Scripture readers. We need folks to help with the child care during the 10:30 service. We have many places for service, the Thrift Shop, the Altar Guild, Backpacks ministry, Food Pantry, Pastoral visitation, lawn maintenance, computer operator, choir member and there are even more! Talk to me about serving and get involved.

And finally, pray for our church. Pray that our church grows. Pray that God continues to provide for us and protect us. This past summer we did not get beat-up by the lightning like last year but we had a lot of water damage though roof leaks.

I am excited about our new program year and I hope you are too. I am looking forward to seeing many of you in our classes and I hope you will choose to learn, serve, and pray.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner



This summer, while we were attending a Sunday service in another state, we heard the terms Apostle and Disciples used interchangeably. How many times do we do the same? Is there a difference between these two terms?

According to the dictionary the term apostle means any sent out to preach the Christian Gospel. The term Disciple is simply a follower of a teacher or any early believer in Christ. Using the above definitions, the terms could be interchangeable, but we do make the distinction between the first 12 apostles and the rest of us because Jesus himself sent them and gave them His authority. Speaking of the first Apostles, do we know who they are, where they traveled, and how they died?

Over the next several months we shall attempt to answer the above questions. We all know the Apostles: Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John – the sons of Zebedee, Thomas, Philip, Matthew and Judas Iscariot but who were the rest including Judas' replacement. But there were others as well. And although they were not the original 12 disciples there are several notable apostles with whom we are familiar. They are Luke, Paul, John Mark, and Barnabas. St. Andrew is our obvious first choice to consider. He was Simon Peter's brother. At first Andrew was a follower of John the Baptist, and heard John's witness concerning Jesus, when John said, There he is, "The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". Andrew followed Jesus that day and then he brought Peter to meet Jesus.

Andrew was a native of Galilee, born in Bethsaida. Later he moved to live by the sea at Capernaum. Andrew was the son of a woman named Joanna and a fisherman named Jonah. Andrew is listed in the Book of Acts and it is the last reference of him in the Bible. We know that he ministered to the church in Jerusalem. It is not known when he left Jerusalem or why.

According to one tradition, Andrew went to Scythia which is in southern Russia, in an area around the Black Sea. For a long time, Andrew was known as the patron saint of Russia, this was based upon the tradition that he preached the Gospel in Russia. Tradition says that Andrew was stoned and crucified in Scythia.

Another tradition places Andrew in Greece for his later ministry. There he is imprisoned

and crucified by order of the proconsul Aegeates, whose wife Maximilla, had become estranged from her husband as a result of Andrew's preaching. Andrew is said to have been crucified on an X shaped cross. To this day, this is known as the St. Andrew's cross.

The last tradition of Andrew's ministry is that he went to Ephesus to spend time with his friend John. From there he moved south to the area around Patras, Greece. Here Andrew is said to have been crucified by the governor because his wife had turned to Christ as a result of Andrew's preaching. In 1964, Pope Paul VI, gave the skull of St. Andrew to the Greek Orthodox Church in Patras, Greece where it is believed St. Andrew was really martyred.

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden



As the fall approaches, I hope your summer has been filled with God's blessings. Most of our ministries have continued their work during the summer months but we are now eager and look forward to resuming our full schedule of activities and events as we move into fall. Work continues in our church and our community including our backpacks and food panty ministries which are currently serving children and families in need.

Fr. Lance is excited and ready to renew our spiritual growth through stimulating and thought-provoking topics for this fall's adult formation and Bible study classes. We are ready to do God's work and share our blessings as He has taught us to do.

To celebrate the re-start of our fall schedules and ministries you are invited and encouraged to attend the annual kickoff Sunday potluck on September 8. Plan to bring your favorite dish to pass and share plenty of good food and fellowship. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Please remember to pray for each other and for God's work to be done through our endeavors here at St. Andrews Church. As always, there are many ways to serve your church so pray for guidance to find a place to use your unique talents. Fr. Lance or any of your vestry members are available to help with any questions you may have.

I look forward to worshipping with you each week. May God bless all our efforts and accomplishments as we move forward from summer to fall.

Ministry News

Altar Guild



*Glee Gates,
Coordinator*

Welcome back to the Chimes! It seems we just finished reading the summer edition and here we are ready to kick off our fall activities. Some of our ministries slow down during the summer months, however, the members of the Altar Guild continue each week working behind the scenes preparing for our services. Thank you all for your continued service to St. Andrew's and the altar guild.

When the remodeling of the Sacristy was completed, we heard comments about parishioners not being familiar with its function and location. It is in the back of the church and includes storage for items used in our services and preparation areas for the Altar Guild. In addition, there are two side rooms, one for the vesting of clergy and one for lay servers (acolytes, lems, etc.) Before and immediately after each service it is often crowded and busy. If you would like to visit the Sacristy, please check with a member of the Altar Guild or Clergy to see when the best time would be.

The Altar Guild is currently divided into three teams for the preparation of the services, which is done on Saturday mornings. Each team serves 2 weeks and is off 4 weeks. If you would like more information, we invite and encourage anyone who feels called to this ministry to please contact the church office, any Altar Guild member or me to join us in serving St. Andrew's.

Pastoral Care

*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 .

This past year we were happy to welcome three new members: Karen Risley, Vera Scharf and Nancy Skinner. I will introduce them one at a time in the next three Chimes.

Karen Risley came to St. Andrew's Church in 2006 and has been a member of the 4pm Saturday congregation since then. Previously she had attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mt. Kisco, NY for nearly 30 years where she served on the Vestry and was a LEM. She is a lay reader and LEM at the 4pm service.

This past year Karen felt called to Pastoral Care. She credits her nursing career for helping to draw her toward this ministry. In addition to bringing Communion to the hospital and nursing/rehab patients, she feels blessed to be able to interact with each individual whom she meets through prayer and conversation.

Karen and her husband Edward have resided in Heritage Pines since 2005. During the summer they return for 4 months to their home on Piseco Lake in the Adirondacks in New York State. She is also a LEM at her summer church, St. Hubert's of the Lakes in Lake Pleasant, NY. We are all enjoying getting to know Karen and I feel confident you will enjoy getting to know her and praying with her during her visits.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday September 25 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*



Sunday School starts on Sunday, September 8. We welcome all students ages 4 to 11 who are interested in learning about the meaning of their faith, passages in and stories from the Bible and the importance of centering your life around God and Christ. We entertain questions, enjoy individual's insight and try to understand the Gospel in today's terms.

Youth Ministry

Olivia LaCava

The youth group had a BLAST this summer!! We spent the day kayaking down the Weeki Wachee River with Fr. Fred! We tie dyed shirts and hats, which came out really awesome! To wrap up our summer, we had a movie night where we enjoyed Mary Poppins Returns! We thank you all for your prayers and support that made this fun filled summer possible! We are looking forward to growing this semester with each other and with the Lord. We will spend time learning about evangelization and looking more in depth to His word. We ask for you to continue to pray for our ministry!!

The Belles of St. Andrew's

Connie Mehr



The Belles had a fabulous and fun indoor beach party on June 22. We had a wonderful meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and great side dishes! We played games and ate while listening to Beach Boys music. For dessert we had ice cream sundaes! The evening was a blast!

Because we had so much fun making ice cream sundaes at the indoor beach party, the Belles hosted an ice cream social for the church on August 11. Since this event was such a success, the Belles will be hosting another ice cream social in

September during coffee hour. Watch the Sunday Bulletins for more information. We will also have other activities in the coming months just for the Belles.

The Belles continued its Discussion Group through the summer. We completed our discussion of the book Brave Enough. Throughout the eight sessions, we had some great discussions about courage, grace, conflict, our calling and our limits. We discovered that being brave enough simply means waiting on God—and giving all of ourselves to Him. The book and accompanying DVD will be added to our church library for all to enjoy.

Our next Discussion Group is September 10. This will be the first of 12 sessions discussing the book Kingdom Woman. This book will take us on a journey to unleash new spiritual purpose, power, and possibilities in our lives and give us a new and transforming insight into biblical principles, assuring us that God is on our side and that He tenderly cares about every woman. This is going to be an exciting study! All Belles are invited to attend this Discussion Group which meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm in the chapel.





september



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 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 10:30 am HE II	2 Office Closed	3	4 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers	5 9:00 am Back-packs 6 pm Choir	6 Office Closed	7 4 pm HE I 5 pm AF (SC)
8 KICK OFF SUNDAY 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 9:45 am Jr. I 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II 12:00 pm Luncheon	9	10 1:00 pm Belle's Discussion Group (SC)  Thrift Shop Bag Sale	11 9:15 Preschool Reading 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6:00 Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	12 9 am Back-packs 6 pm Choir	13 Office Closed 9:00 am Men's Group (SC)	14 10 am DOK (KH) 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
15 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 9:45 am Jr. I 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II 12:15 pm OSL Meeting (KH) 12:30 pm Vestry (SC)	16	17  CHIMES Articles & Schedules Due	18 9:15 am Preschool Reading 11:00 am Requiem Service for Nylene Howell 1:30 & 6:00 Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	19 9 am Back-packs 6 pm Choir	20 Office Closed	21 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
22 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 9:45 am Jr. I 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II	23	24	25 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II and Healing Prayers 12:00 pm Pastoral Care (KH) 1:30 & 6:00 Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group	26 9 am Back-packs 6 pm Choir	27 Office Closed 9:00 am Men's Group (SC)	28 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
30 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						EVENT KEY
						<p>AF = Adult Formation BP = Back Packs DOK = Daughters of the King FOL = Friends of the Library GS = Grief Share HE = Holy Eucharist</p> <p>JrI = Junior Inquirers OSL = Order of St. Luke SS = Sunday School YI = Youth Inquirers YM = Youth Ministry</p>



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, September 8	KICK OFF SUNDAY 12:00 pm Luncheon
Tuesday, September 10	10:00 am Belles' Discussion Group (SC)
Friday, September 13	Men's Group (KH)
Sunday, September 15	12:15 pm OSL (K) 12:30 Vestry (SC)
Wednesday, September 25	12:00 pm Pastoral Care Mtg (KH)
Friday, September 27	Men's Group (KH)
Sunday, September 29	12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions (SC)

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 6	3:00 pm Blessing of the Animals 12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions
Sunday, October 13	12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions
Sunday, October 20	12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	30,100.15	217,242.86	375,098.66
Thrift Shop	3,032.56	27,059.21	55,400.00
Total Revenues	33,132.71	244,302.07	430,498.66
Expenses			
Core Church	33,838.24	241,850.43	404,886.36
Thrift Shop	1,866.85	10,418.78	16,943.37
Total Expenses	26,822.72	252,269.21	421,829.73
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(3,738.09)	(24,607.57)	(29,787.70)
Thrift Shop	1,866.85	16,640.43	38,456.63
Total	(1,871.24)	(7,967.14)	8,668.93
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	105,917.20	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	35,710.98	Unrestricted Restricted Discretionary	(10,826.58) 233,610.27 356.16
Total	141,628.18	Total	223,139.85

September Lectionary

September 1

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14
Psalm 81:1, 10-16

September 8

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 18:1-11
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

September 15

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10
Psalm 14

September 22

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13
Psalm 79:1-9

September 29

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16



June Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
June 1/2	94	63	32	108	297
June 8/9	12	58	35	105	210
June 15/16	45	57	35	105	242
June 22/23		45	35	126	206
June 29/30		51	25	86	162
TOTAL	151	274	162	530	1117

July Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
July 6/7		49	25	134	208
July 13/14		48	30	110	188
July 20/21	*7	51	36	111	205
July 27/28	*7	52	41	110	210
TOTAL	14	200	132	465	811

August Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
August 3/4		43	33	105	181
August 10/11	7	51	33	125	216
August 17/18		44	29	112	185
August 24/25		52	31	121	204
TOTAL	7	190	126	463	786

Food Pantry Shopping List					
This is our staples list, other items appreciated.					
Mac 'n cheese Spaghetti Cereal Pancake Mix Pancake Syrup					
					
<u>Cans or jars:</u> 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.					

June 2019
Transfers in: 1
Transfers out: 0
Deaths: Charles Giarratana 6/28/19
Funerals: Scott Baddeley 6/1/19
Robert E. White 6/8/19
Thelma Hutchins 6/14/19
Baptisms: 0
Weddings: 0
Anointings: 57

July 2019
Transfers in: 0
Transfers out: 0
Deaths: Nylene Howell 7/26/19
Paul Mercer 7/28/19
Funerals: Diane Bennett 7/11/19
Robert Blane 7/25/19
Baptisms: 0
Weddings: 0
Anointings: 78

August 2019
Transfers in: 0
Transfers out: 0
Deaths: 0
Funerals: Thomas R. Braswell 8/28/19
Baptisms: 1 Gabriel Joshua Lewis 8/11/19
Weddings: 0
Anointings: 39



Bulletin Board

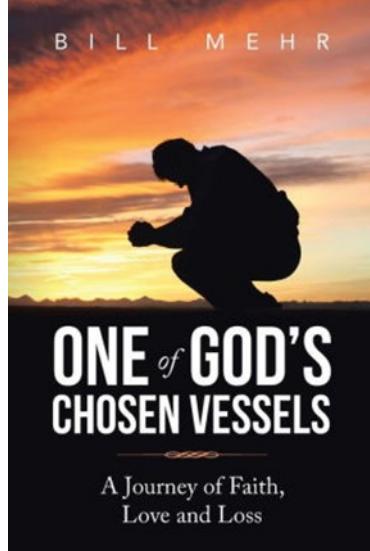
Meetings, Event News, etc.

If you would like more information about our ministries please pick up a copy of the Serving Opportunities brochure or call the church office.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Jean Lopuch | 19 Lois Burger |
| 1 Dorothy Perkins | 20 Tim Audette |
| 2 Robert Sievers | 21 Evelyn James |
| 3 Phillip Porter | 21 Joyce Turner |
| 4 Leslie Nabil | 22 Jerry Niedurny |
| 4 Zelma Blair | 22 Marina Sebastian |
| 5 Norma Clifton | 22 John Wimpenny |
| 7 John Barroncini | 23 Ginny Bradley |
| 9 Leeroy Clark | 23 Richard Davidson |
| 9 Andrew Robinson | 25 Marie Brunot |
| 10 Maureen Follansbee | 25 Clayton Lindsey |
| 12 Courtney Traudt | 25 Minnie Yoerg |
| 13 Stan Bedford | 26 Dick Ammen |
| 14 Rev. Fred Scharf | 26 Dave Perry |
| 14 Rev. Ludwig Wallner | 27 Tyrone Ricks |
| 15 Joe Frederick | 30 Billy Everidge |
| 15 Janet Macurda | |



One of God's Chosen Vessels

Connie Mehr

My name is Connie Mehr and I've been a member of St. Andrew's since 2015. I was married to a remarkable man for three and a half years. My husband, Bill, was diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer on June 25, 2009. After diagnosis, we were assigned to a cancer navigator through our hospital. The navigator told us about a website called CaringBridge that was established for patients to keep family and friends up-to-date

on patients' progress. Bill was a wonderful writer and used CaringBridge as an avenue to journal his thoughts about his treatments, how he was coping with the disease and his ultimate acceptance of his mortality. More than anything else in the world, Bill wanted to be a published writer. It took several years, but I finally got all of Bill's CaringBridge journal entries published in a book. It is called One of God's Chosen Vessels. Also included in the book are pieces I wrote while participating in a grief writing group after Bill passed. I am so happy and proud to share our story with others. It was truly a journey of faith, love and loss. I am donating a copy to our church library for all to share. However, if you would like your own copy, please contact me at (352) 593-4789.



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- | |
|----------------------------|
| 3 Joanne & Fred Kull |
| 10 Alarene & Edward Knight |
| 10 Penny & Bob Moses |
| 18 Kifi & Howard Benson |
| 21 Sue & Joe Monday |
| 24 Betty Lou & Peter Baird |
| 25 Michelle & Mark Traudt |



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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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We all say Good Morning to others.

Do you know the new meaning of "GOOD MORNING" ?

G Get up.
O Open your heart.
O Open your mind.
D Dedicate your day to God.

M Meditate on God's Word.
O Optimise your faith & hope.
R Rebuke all evils.
N Never doubt God's love.
I Inspire someone.
N Nothing should scare you .
G Go out with joy.

So, I say GOOD MORNING & have a blessed day!



HAIL THEE VEGETABLE DAY...

Blessed day that art salad for ever....