

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

Summer 2019



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Summertime is once again here at St. Andrew's and thus here is our annual summer issue of the Chimes. As I prepared for this article I read over the past 5 summer issues of our Chimes and in each one we were talking about the progress of some building addition, renovation, or last summer our new youth minister, Olivia LaCava. This year we are not renovating or adding an addition or hiring new staff. I don't see anything that we need to add or repair or renovate in our church. In Krysher Hall I hope that we will be able to finish tiling the main part of the hall since our flooring is almost worn out but since it is a pretty expensive project the vestry is holding off for a bit. We are planning to complete some renovations in Coulton Hall this summer which will add a sink and counter-top for those who use this hall to make it nicer and cleaner. We will once again trim our trees to get rid of dead branches in preparation for the hurricane season. And finally we are looking into renovating some of our roofs to extend their lives. We are praying that this summer the lightning storms do not damage our AC units and that we do not lose any computers or phone systems either.

During these next months I am hoping that we will continue to reach out more to the people in our community. Please continue to be friendly and welcoming to all those who come to church. Say "Hi" to folks you do not know. Introduce yourself and then introduce the new person to someone around you. You would be surprised at how much this little bit of friendliness means to people. Just like we need to feel God's presence every week, they do too and we want to be that place where folks can come and worship God and find out more about Jesus. So please be faithful in your summer church attendance and be friendly! We want to see and be with you!

This summer, once again, I hope to spend time visiting members and visitors. Lisa Emerson, our church secretary may be calling you for an appointment. If you do not get a call and you would like a visit, please let me know or call the church office and talk to Lisa to set up an appointment.

June 2nd we have our annual Eucharist on the Beach. This is a favorite activity here at St. Andrew's. If you are planning to attend, please let the office know so we have enough food for those who attend.

This year we will have our Star Spangled Celebration for the 4th of July on the last Sunday of June. On June 30 we will have a pot-luck luncheon and Jody is planning to once again have a patriotic sing-a-long. So make sure you remember to plan to attend that Sunday, June 30th.

Olivia our youth minister is planning some exciting summer events for our youth. As we did last year, if you would like to help sponsor some of their outings, please make a note on your memo section of check to the church or if you use the online giving, there is a place there for giving to the youth as well.

Overall our church is doing well, we are growing and we are helping others in our community. Once again we need some more volunteers to help us in the thrift shop. We have had to close on Fridays because some of our volunteers went back north. We have had to close on Saturdays for the same reason. If you are able to volunteer some hours on Fridays or Saturdays, please contact me or Richard Kovacs he will help you get involved. Our thrift shop does an incredible amount of good for our community. We help people with clothing, furniture, and household items. Further the proceeds from the thrift shop help our church very much. Because of the thrift monies we have been able to give to different outreach ministries and we have been able to hire a youth minister!

We also need some more people in our pastoral ministry. The people in this ministry visit the sick in the hospitals, rehabs, and those who are homebound. It is a wonderful ministry. People who are sick or homebound often grow to feel lonely and forgotten. This ministry brings the church to them and lets them know and remember that they are still remembered and loved.

And finally there are many things that need to be done every service! We need readers, greeters, computer operators, and lay Eucharistic ministers. If you are able and willing to do one of those ministries, please let congregational administrator of your service know. That is Glee Gates for the 4 pm Saturday service, Sharon Dunham for the 8 am Sunday service, and Michael Ludwell for the 10:30 am Sunday service.

Summertime is a great time to not only relax and get some vacation time in but it is also a great time to get involved more in church and service. My prayer for you and our church is that God will continue to help us to grow and continue to help us help others to know our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus!

Warmly in Christ,
Fr. Lance

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner
PRAYER



According to the Oxford Dictionary: Prayer is defined as a solemn request or thanksgiving offered to God.

We are blessed at St. Andrew's with our team of prayer warriors who answer all requests which are transmitted by computer. These prayer requests are not designed to replace the prayers offered at our worship services but are offered between services, emergency situations, and other unforeseen occurrences, etc. Our team always has room for more and if you wish to join this dedicated team of parishioners just let Carolyn know by contacting her at Thewallners@hotmail.com.

As I was finishing writing a prayer, I happened to think of an article I had read by The Rev. Dr. David Harper. In his article he stated that we do not see many prayer requests for the salvation of others. Most prayer requests are for illness or difficult situations and occasionally thanksgiving. I think all of these prayers are very important but how many times do we pray for the salvation of one's soul? As you will recall in Mark 8:6, Jesus asks the question "For what does it profit a man to gain the world and forfeit his soul?"

We have just finished the celebration of Holy Week and during that week we were again reminded of the crucifixion of Jesus. Yet if we take time to think about what we heard, we will remember that even as Jesus was dying on the cross he prayed for those who were lost and were murdering him. "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing".

In our daily prayers, take time to pray for those souls who are lost and do not know Jesus. Pray that God may open their hearts, minds and souls to the presence of Jesus. Pray that the distractions and pleasures of this life will fade in importance and that they may see the importance of Jesus' generous offer of love and salvation.



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden



Welcome to the summer edition of the chimes. Our spring has been filled with wonderful services and activities that have helped us grow spiritually and as a church family. We are blessed to have St. Andrews as our church. Thank you to all who have given of their time and talents to make all of our services and activities such a success. Now as we move into our summer schedule there will be much to do to keep St. Andrew's running smoothly. As a vestry liaison to our L.E.M.s, greeters, and ushers, I ask you to consider volunteering for one of these important ministries. Snowbirds leaving and health issues have created a need for volunteers. As Christians we are called to service. What a wonderful chance to serve others and be a first contact person for newcomers to our church. Please consider beginning with just one hour per week, per month or whenever you can. Your help is welcomed, needed and appreciated. You may contact our service coordinators: Glee Gates-4:00PM, Sharon Dunham- 8:00AM or Mike Ludwell- 10:30AM, Fr. Lance or me.

Have a blessed and safe summer. I look forward to worshipping with you each week.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



As we look forward to our summer months, we bid farewell to our snowbirds. We wish them a blessed summer and safe travels. All our ministries miss our volunteers and it is a wonderful time to consider actively serving your church in any number of ways. There is information in the Narthex or you can contact a Vestry member or Fr. Lance to get more information on all ways of serving.

Most of our ministries continue to work throughout the summer and the Altar Guild is no exception. We must remain a continuous, ever-present unit that prepares for all types of services. If you have questions about the role of the Altar Guild or what our function is, please stop by the Sacristy before or after a service and see firsthand skill and proficiency at work.

As we go through our Liturgical seasons, you will once again see our Easter Alleluia frontal change to red for Pentecost representing fire and blood, then plain white representing joy, purity and truth, then to green, the color of living things in God's creation. We remain green until the end of November unless we celebrate other special services and then the frontal color is changed accordingly.

At this time of many vacations, remember, your church is always here and NEVER on vacation from our worship services. We look forward to worshipping with you during the coming weeks of summer.

Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield



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, 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



Thomas had trouble believing that Jesus had appeared to his other disciples. We had trouble believing that we could make a paper clip float. Thomas was no longer doubting; we were believers! We learned that you can say I love you in many languages. Jesus asked Peter if he loved him three times. Peter expressed his love over and over. Jesus asked Peter to feed his lambs, and to take care of and feed his sheep. We talked about the tug of war between Jesus and Satan, We know that God will watch out for us and protect us in the palm of his hand if we put our faith and trust in him. We have learned many times about the history of our faith each Sunday this year. We asked many questions; we answered many questions. We learned from each other and discussed some wonderful stories in the Bible.

Youth Group

Olivia La Cava

The youth group had a VERY busy spring! In February we had our SOUPer Bowl fundraiser! The youth group decided that the money raised would be split between The Food Pantry, The Backpack Ministry, and The Foster Parent Association of Hernando County. We also volunteered with set up and clean up at the 'All You Need is Love' Strings and Things concert. At the beginning of March, Courtney went to New Beginnings where she served on TEAM. As soon as we got back, we cooked and served our parishioners at the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! At the end of March, Cierra and Justin went to Happenings where they were participants. At the end of April, we sold lunch and baked goods during coffee hour to offset our cost for our trip to The Holy Land Experience in Orlando. Thanks to the generous hearts of our parishioners, we were able to offset ALL costs! Thank you for your outpouring of love!! We went on May 4th and had a WONDERFUL time! Our youth was absolutely captured by the stories of the Bible coming to life!! We closed up our year by celebrating our seniors, Courtney, Corey, and Justin with our Senior Send Off as well as *finally* having our Water Wars activities.

The Lord has really blessed us!!

Summer activities will begin the last Saturday in June/first Saturday in July! Check the calendar and bulletins for further information.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support! Please continue to pray for our growing ministry and that the Lord may touch our youth!



Above: The Youth Group on their field trip to the Holy Land Experience.

The Belles of St. Andrew's

Connie Mehr



The Belles of St. Andrews had a wonderful tea party on May 18. We had scones and fruit, tea sandwiches, shortbread cookies and strawberry shortcake. And of course, pots of tea. Everyone had a great time talking and laughing and getting to know one another.

Our next activity is an indoor beach party on Saturday, June 15 at 5:00 pm. For those who already have this on their calendar, please note date change. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs so you are asked to bring something that goes with those items. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Activities for June, July and August have not yet been planned. So please watch for announcements in the weekly bulletins.

The Belles' Group Discussion will continue to meet during the summer. Currently we meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the each month at 1:00. Our meeting day may change to the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you are planning to join us, please confirm the day with me or call the church. Upcoming topics: June – Women Explore Their Territory; July – Women Know Their Limits; and we'll wrap up this series in August. Each topic stands alone so join us anytime!

I still hear of women in the church not knowing what the Belles are. The Belles of St. Andrew's is a group that includes ALL single women in the church. If you are single (regardless of how you got there), you are

automatically a member of this group and are welcome to come to ANY activity we have. Communication for the group is done through announcements in the weekly bulletins and monthly Chimes articles. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Mehr (352) 593-4789.



Above: The Belles of St. Andrew's having fun at the Afternoon Tea Party in Krysher Hall.

Sabbatical for Fr. Lance


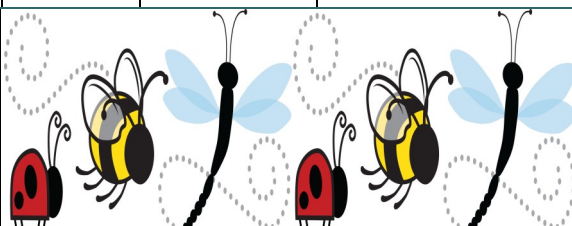
In Clergy Renewal the case is made for a clergy person to take a Sabbatical in order to maintain one's focus, commitment, passion and skill for ministry. The Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida encourages churches to include language for a sabbatical in their rector's contracts. St. Andrew's included this in their contract with Fr. Lance when he was hired in January of 2013. Typically a sabbatical takes place on or after the seventh year of one's service. The eighth year of service for Fr. Lance is in January of 2020 and the vestry has encouraged him to take a sabbatical that year. Therefore he has made application with the Lilly Foundation for funding. If it is accepted the Lilly Foundation will pay for Fr. Lance's costs as well as the costs of his replacement while he is away. Sabbatical leave ordinarily is between three and six months and Fr. Lance is currently considering a three month sabbatical. (May 10th, 2020 through August 10th 2020.) Right now the plans include a pilgrimage in Israel called the 'Palestine of Jesus' which would focus upon the culture of first century Israel and another pilgrimage 'Following the footsteps of St. Paul.' There would also be time for him and Diane to rest, study, and read as well as to visit different historical sites in Greece and Italy. Please join your vestry in praying that his application is approved.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8 am HE II 9:30 Eucharist on the Beach (Pine Island) 9:15 am AF (SC) 10:30 am HE II 12:30 pm Ultreya (KH)	3	4 	5 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers	6	7 Office Closed	8 10 am DOK (KH) 4 pm HE I 5 pm AF (SC)
9 Pentecost 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 10:30 am HE II <i>Wear Red</i>	10	11	12 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers	13	14 Office Closed	15 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC) 5 pm Belles' Indoor Beach Party (KH)
16 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 10:30 am HE II 12:30 pm Vestry (SC)	17	18 1:00 pm Belles' Discussion Group (SC)	19 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers	20	21 Office Closed	22 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer
As of **April 30, 2019**

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	32,905.80	127,480.55	357,098.66
Thrift Shop	3,594.31	18,584.74	55,400.00
Total Revenues	43,125.09	151,656.48	412,552.00
Expenses			
Core Church	33,041.96	133,804.34	404,886.36
Thrift Shop	534.49	5,687.04	16,943.37
Total Expenses	33,576.45	139,491.38	421,829.73
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(136.16)	(6,323.79)	(29,787.70)
Thrift Shop	3,059.82	12,897.70	38,456.63
Total	2,923.66	6,573.91	8,668.93
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	105,156.86	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	34,670.40	Unrestricted	4,877.99
		Restricted	239,833.80
		Discretionary	906.16
Total	139,827.26	Total	245,617.95

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

If you wish to make a monetary contribution, we will shop for you. We do most of our shopping at Save A Lot.

Thanks so much for helping our community families.

Parish Register

May Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
May 4/5		45	48	141	234
May 11/12	4	51	47	130	232
May 18/19	173	55	32	125	385
May 25/26		59	32	126	217
TOTAL	177	210	159	522	1068

May 2019

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 0

Deaths: Max Helm 05/19/19

Bob Blane 5/22/19

Funerals: Paul Langevin 5/13/19

Evelyn Wincek 5/21/19

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 99



2 Gene Laveroni	18 Bev Clohset
2 Beverly Blickensdorf	18 Anthony Clifton
2 Gloria Sumner	19 Nancy Everidge
2 Donna Schauer	19 Angelina Meissner
3 Junette Holmes	20 Colleen Kovacs
5 Doreene Uzuanis	20 Kathryn Bangs
5 Janet Moorman	23 Rick Hammell
5 Edna Wood	24 Barbara Johansen
5 Skip Joyce	24 Joe Monday
5 Julian Barry	25 Lois Turner
9 Georgianna Gault	25 Susan Bruno
10 Helen Nouza	26 Marlene Christie
12 Henry Lacombe	28 Kifi Benson
12 Jennifer Meissner	29 Pat Hubbell
13 Austin Cole	30 Edward Farrell
14 Michael Monthalvo	30 John Crouse
16 Carla Newman	30 Rita Watson-Trapp
16 Bradley Meissner	

2 Paul Mercer	19 Ellie Wilcox
3 Tim Clemens, Sr.	19 Richard Bardsley
3 Vonetta Lightburn	22 Elena Gregson
3 Zane Stymiest	23 Barbara Hood
6 Glee Gates	24 Dorothy Owens
7 Patricia Chapyak	24 Liz Hamilton
8 Judy Colmery	25 Nylene Howell
10 Carolyn Wallner	25 Barbara Ingram
11 Betty Richardson-Myers	26 Joanne Lillpopp
11 JoAnne Kull	27 Peggy King
13 Anthony Acquaviva	27 Lisa Emerson
13 John Bowes	29 Nancy Pignatiello
14 Phylis Mercer	29 Dale Hatch
15 Joan Hammell	30 Michael Cockill
15 Laura Laveroni	31 Bonnie Staveski
18 Heather Claggett	
18 Ted Stymiest	



1 Donna Sievers	14 Mervis Lewis	23 Susan Meissener
3 JoAnn Bowe	14 James Wood	25 Milia Julian
4 Rudolph Smith	15 Katherine Goulet	26 Claudia Milledge
4 Craig Gates	16 Carole Levesque	27 John Caamano
5 Joan Mehl	16 Marie Julian	28 Christine Kennedy
5 Larry Harrelson	17 Gabriel Lightburn	31 Marilyn Dietzel
6 Diane Tino	17 Janet Crisfield	
7 Ann Esposito	18 Ester Marion	
7 Lill Giordano	19 Lisa Brennert	
8 Millie Alfonso	20 Helen Sharp	
8 Bob Burton	22 Derek Newman	
10 Janet Stephens		

TEN WAYS TO LOVE

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)



3 Marion & Michael McClelland
 9 Dorothy & Harry Owens
 12 Nancy and George Cotter
 18 Janet and Dennis Crisfield
 19 Mary and Leeroy Clark
 25 Gretchen Murray and Fredrick Larham
 26 Linda and Bob Comey
 26 Caroline and Bob Meissner
 27 Glee and Craig Gates
 27 Nylene and Bob Howell
 Grace & Rudolph Smith
 28 Charlotte and Edward Farrell
 28 Janet and Ralph Guyadeen
 28 Laura and Gene Laveroni



3 Jann & Tim Clemens, Sr.
 3 Katherine & David Ward
 9 Edna and James Wood
 19 Carole and Bill Wiquist



1 Sandy and Paul Herold
 10 Debbie and Hal Smith
 11 Diana and Philip Seminerio
 15 Emily Ann and Clay Lindsey
 22 Ann and Robert Moyes
 23 Colleen and Rich Kovacs
 25 Ada and Paul LeBron
 25 Vonetta and David Lightburn
 26 Bev and Phil Clohset

**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.*

Please call the office with updates to this list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, June 2	9:30 am Eucharist on the Beach 12:30 pm Ultreyla (KH)
Saturday, June 8	11:00 am DOK
Saturday, June 15	5:00 pm Belle's Indoor Beach Party (KH)
Sunday, June 16	12:30 Vestry (SC)

JULY EVENTS

Sunday, July 7	12:00 pm Independence Day Potluck (KH)
Sunday, July 7	12:30 pm Ultreyla (KH)
Saturday, July 13	11:00 am DOK

AUGUST EVENTS

Sunday, August 4	12:30 pm Ultreyla (KH)
Sunday, August 18	12:30 pm Vestry (SC)

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, September 1	12:30 pm Ultreyla (KH)
Saturday, September 7	11:00 am DOK
Sunday, September 8	KICK OFF SUNDAY 12:00 pm Potluck
Sunday, September 15	12:15 pm OSL (KH)
Sunday, September 15	12:30 pm Vestry (SC)
Wednesday, September 25	12:00 pm Pastoral Care (KH)



WHAT ME? ... OH NO, I'M DONE PRAYING ...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL PRAYING!

Summer Lectionary Readings



June 2

7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalm 47
Luke 24:44-53

June 9

The Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:14-17
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
John 14:8-17, 25-27



June 16

Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Romans 5:1-5
Psalm 8
John 16:12-15

June 23

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:1-15a
Galatians 3:23-29
Psalm 42 and 43
Luke 8:26-39

June 30

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Luke 9:51-62

July 7

4th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-14
Galatians 6:1-16
Psalm 30
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 7:7-17
Colossians 1:1-14
Psalm 82
Luke 10:25-37

July 21

7th Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 8:1-12
Colossians 1:15-28
Psalm 52
Luke 10:38-42

July 28

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 1:2-10
Colossians 2:6-19
Psalm 85
Luke 11:1-13

August 4

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 11:1-11
Colossians 3:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Luke 12:13-21

August 11

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24
Luke 12:32-40

August 18

11th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Luke 12:49-56

August 25

12th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Hebrews 12:18-29
Psalm 71:1-6
Luke 13:10-17

From Kemper Mission sermon:

The following is quoted from a sermon preached before the Board of Missions in 1841 by Bishop Jackson Kemper. I found it very stirring and it re-awoke a desire to see us reach the lost in our community and to help fund mission work around the world.

How remarkably peculiar, how vastly important is the position of our Episcopal Church! Possessing as we fully believe all those characteristics which distinguished the early church:--A scriptural Liturgy--evangelical doctrines--and the apostolic succession--having the form of godliness and the power thereof--free from the false and worldly scruples and the time-serving policy of civil governments--independent--respected and influential--in the midst of an intelligent, enterprising and commercial people--Brothers and sisters! may it not be OUR duty to convert the world--may not this high, this inestimable privilege be offered to US! And are we prepared--are we doing at the present moment EVEN ONE TENTH part of what we are capable? Our means and our power are extensive--and under the blessing of Him, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, our aim--our constant, undeviating, untiring aim should be great and lofty. "Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God."

With the talents we possess, (and for which, as good stewards, we must finally account, at that hour when no secrets can be hid), with the talents committed to our trust and the privileges we enjoy, cannot our faith, our liberality and our self-denial, GREATLY increase? Cannot our supplications be more fervent, our economy more strict, our love of souls more ardent? Have we, as individuals, or a Church, a deep and abiding interest in the success of missions?

Think of all the amazing things Paul accomplished for the Kingdom.
He did it all without coffee.



WE HAVE COFFEE.
Just imagine what we're capable of.

Adapted

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Folding the Flag

Deacon Ludwig Wallner



Many of us have had the honor and privilege to be present when a military honor guard arrives at a service and folds the American Flag. Most of us are taken back by the precision and reverence that goes into this service.

Have you ever thought about the meaning of the folding? Do the thirteen folds represent the original colonies of this country or something else?

Each of the thirteen folds in the service has a very spiritual and patriotic meaning.

The first fold is to remind each of us of the life God has given us. It is the symbol of life. The second fold of the flag represents the belief in eternal life. The third fold is a tribute to all of veterans who have served this country. Fold number four represents our trust in God. The fifth fold in the service represents a tribute to our country. Fold number six represents devotion to our nation. The next fold which is seven is a tribute to our Armed forces at home and abroad. Fold number eight honors all service personnel who have died in the service of their country. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. To the mothers who have sent their children to the service of their country. Likewise fold number ten is a tribute to fathers. For members of the Jewish faith, fold number eleven glorifies God and represents the lower portion of the Star of David. Fold number twelve again reminds us that as Christians we trust in God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

When the folding is complete the flag represents a cocked hat worn by George Washington during the struggle for independence and the men who followed him. It also pays tribute to the sailors who followed Jun Paul Jones to make the seas safe for American ships.

On June 14 of each year when we celebrate "Flag Day" may we look at our flag and remember.

Special thanks to Ann M. Wolf and to the Tennessee Volunteer Honor Guards for their information.

Dear Olivia and my youth group fam:

Thank you guys so much for including me in the senior sendoff celebration although I couldn't be there physically! I loved the affirmations you all gave me and I will keep them forever! I love the Bible you guys gave me and the little sticky notes with a verse from each of you. You guys have a very big special place in my heart. I love you guys and thank you again!

Love always,
Courtney Traudt



United Thank Offering



Connie Mehr, Coordinator

We kicked off our United Thank Offering on May 18 and 19. The United Thank Offering (UTO) was founded as a grassroots network to teach the practice of using thank offerings to deepen our individual awareness of the blessings that God bestows on us each day. The thank offerings are used to fund innovative ministries throughout the church. The Blue Box, which you received, is a receptacle for coins and dollars to remind us to give thanks to God daily and for all things. It is a symbol that allows us, during the week, to be linked to our Christian tradition of praying and recognizing that blessings come from God. The size of the Blue Box is a reminder that all blessings, big or small, are gifts from God and that all offerings, big or small, are used for the glory of God and the building of God's Kingdom. When placing your offering in the box, consider this prayer:

Almighty God, I give you praise for blessing me in many ways

Create in me a grateful heart and with this gift a blessing start. Amen

Our Spring Ingathering will occur on June 8 and June 9. Whatever service you attend, bring your Blue Box of thankful offerings to church. Blue boxes will be collected that weekend but if you need to bring your box to church earlier you may. Likewise, if you forget your Blue Box, don't worry, we will gladly accept it when you do bring it. There will be a special UTO Blue Box celebration in conjunction with the Chili Cook-Off on June 9 after the 10:30 service. You won't want to miss it! Any questions, please contact Connie Mehr (352) 593-4789.

From the office:

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9:15 am Adult Formation Class
10:30 am Service (music)

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4 pm Service (no music)
5 pm Adult Formation Class

Wednesday Services

10 am Service
with prayers for healing
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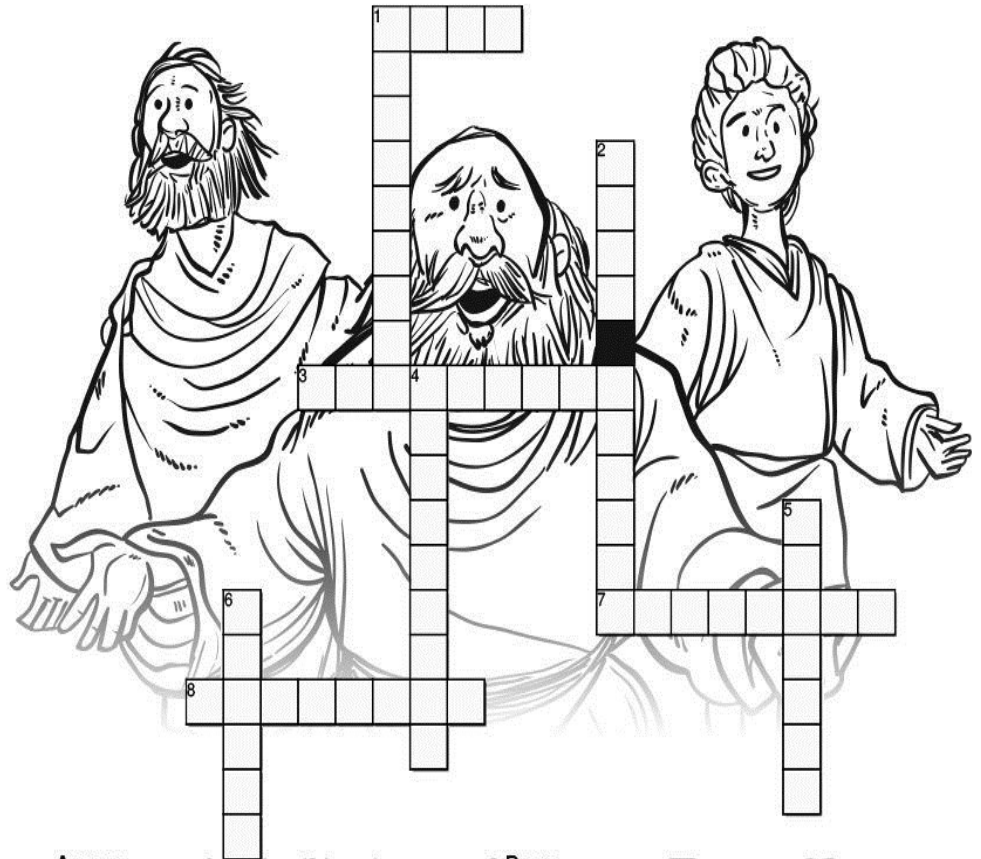
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THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1-2



Across

1. The disciples had the big job of spreading the good news of Jesus's _____, death and resurrection to the world.
3. Jesus said, "Go and make _____ of all nations."
7. That day, three _____ people were brought into God's family.
8. Peter ran out into the crowded streets and told everyone in their own language to "Repent and be _____!"

Down

1. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they could speak new _____.
2. Who did Jesus say was coming after he left?
4. What was another name Jesus gave to the Holy Spirit?
5. After a final lesson, the _____ opened and Jesus rose up into the sky.
6. What appeared on the disciples' heads?



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