

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

April 2020



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Would you have guessed that we would all be told to self-quarantine for an indefinite amount of time when we first began Lent six weeks ago? I don't think anyone expected this to happen. Normally this Chimes article would be about the end of our personal observance of Lent and the anticipating of Holy Week. This year, it seems all but certain that we will not be able to observe Holy Week at all. No Palm Sunday celebrations and no Easter services! This feels very strange!

And our current situation is not only strange; it is causing some of us a great deal of stress. Some of us are feeling stress because we are worried about getting this virus or that one of our family members or loved ones may contract it. Some are not so worried but are feeling the stress of being penned in at home. Some are feeling the stress of loneliness. When we are feeling fearful and worried, we need to turn to our Lord and ask Him for help and courage; spend time with God, reading His word and praying. God really does love us and wants to help us in times of need! If you are feeling penned in perhaps you could take walks (keeping 6 feet between you and anyone who may pass by) and connect to our Lord through being with Him in this wonderful world that He created. And if we are feeling lonely, reach out to someone. Pick up the phone and realize that others are lonely too and your voice will bring them comfort just as their voice brings comfort to you.

And carrying this thought a bit further, I think that although we are separated from each other

physically, this is an excellent time for all of us to learn to reach out to others via phone, or email, or regular U.S. postal mail. It is a good time to learn to show care for each other. We have grown rather complacent in thinking that we will just see each other next Sunday. But this is a good time to learn to reach out to those in our church. A phone call doesn't have to be long. Just call and ask how they are doing and tell them that you just want him or her to know they are being thought about and prayed for. It is important for people in general and us in particular to care for each other and to know that we are cared for! That is one of the primary messages of the Gospel isn't it? The good news is that God really does care for us! He really is concerned about our individual needs and lives. He so much desires a relationship with us that He was willing to restore that relationship which humanity had destroyed; and He did it at a great and very painful cost on the cross. Our reaching out to each other is a way for us to follow Him; it is a way for us to emulate how He cares for us and it doesn't even cost us much, just some time and effort.

While on the one hand, we all hope that we can get back to a normal schedule soon; I would like us to learn from this time and even change our behavior. If we are able to do this, this Lenten season will have been a blessing from God! Keep safe, keep praying for St. Andrew's and call someone—perhaps call that person who sits close to you in church. (Oh, and don't forget to wash your hands!)

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

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Sr. Warden's Remarks

Mike Ludwell, Sr. Warden



This year Lent is proving to be very different from past Lenten practices. Rather than gather together, we are asked to do a great deal of personal reflection and preparation. For me, it is a time when the familiar statements "could have, should have, would have" come into focus. I think of all services I could have done for others. Then I think of all the things I should have done to help others and strengthen my faith. Finally, comes all I wish I would have done to more closely follow in the footsteps of Jesus. At this writing, Lent has not run its course so there is still opportunity to follow through with renewed determination to work harder.

At times, all of this can seem overwhelming. Bishop Desmond Tutu addressed this when he wrote that, "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness." And, so it is. The celebration of the bright light of Jesus' resurrection will arrive on April 12, as a reminder that He drove out the darkness. Wishing you a blessed and special Easter.

On a more secular note, I wanted to let you know that Fr. Lance has a cadre of volunteers who will assist him in the maintenance of the campus and operation of the office as needed. Of course, whenever possible the work at home policy will be in place. Fr. Lance has been strongly encouraged to do the same, and as a congregation, we deeply need him to stay as healthy as possible.

God bless us all and keep us safe.

Treasurer's Tidbits

Connie Mehr



As I write this article, we are in the middle of a pandemic that has affected all of us. We are all trying to do our part to stay healthy and for a lot of you that means staying away from church. But our church remains open and its daily operations continue; we are still incurring our normal expenses. As such, I encourage everyone to please keep up with your pledges, even if you are not attending church. As mentioned in Fr. Lance's pastoral letter to the congregation, you can give online or mail your check to the office.

Quarterly statements (Jan-March) will not be mailed out. If you want/need a quarterly statement, please let me know and I will be happy to provide one for you. Please feel free to contact me at the church if you have any questions or concerns about your pledge or the budget.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid. (John 14:27)

How many times have we read or heard these words? Today as we are "social distancing" to avoid falling prey to the COVID-19 virus, we must stay positive and not let our hearts be troubled. Many places in scripture tell us not to worry. As a congregation, we need to pray for each other and for the safety of our church, our leaders, our community and our world. Reach out to each other, especially to those who are alone. Call on the phone, email, send a note, face book, face time, tweet, twitter or by whatever means technology provides. As God keeps us in His loving care so should we keep each other free from loneliness, seclusion and isolation until we are able to gather again to worship our Lord God together.

Until we meet again be safe, stay well and know that God's love surrounds you.

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.

Due to the Corona virus we did not make any visits the last two weeks in March. During April we will continue to follow the CDC and Florida guidelines for visits. As soon as we can we will resume visiting.

The good news is that we are orienting and training two new members; Carolyn Small and Zelma Blair.

They will be introducing themselves in the coming months

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.

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.

**Our next meeting is May 20, 2020
at 12 noon in Krysher Hall.**

Sunday School

Miss Susan,
Miss Colleen &
Miss Jeanie



Our group talked about the Transfiguration when Jesus took Peter, James, and John to a mountain top to pray. They saw Moses and Elijah, and Jesus' face changed and his clothes were dazzling white. We played "Simon Says" when we discussed how the devil tried to tempt Jesus. Satan was unsuccessful. We read the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and talked about the concept of hope. We learned about Nicodemus and how the spirit of God enters our hearts quietly. Like Nicodemus, the woman at the well was approached by Jesus. She knew about the well and the water but learned about living water from Jesus.

Living water occurs when there is a thirst in our hearts for the living God.

The Belles of St. Andrew's

Connie Mehr



The Belles had a great time at their St. Patrick's Day Party on March 14. Judy White and Lorraine Yokitis planned a great party with fun games, great decorations and even an Irish toast at the end. We even sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling!" And we had some great snacks provided by the attendees.



We had planned to take a trip to the Chasco Fiesta on April 4, but that event has been postponed. We will make other plans for April so watch for the announcements on our online services for more information.

We are cancelling the Discussion Group for the month of April.

If you are a single woman of the church and have not attended any of the Belles' events, I encourage you to do so. We have a lot of fun!



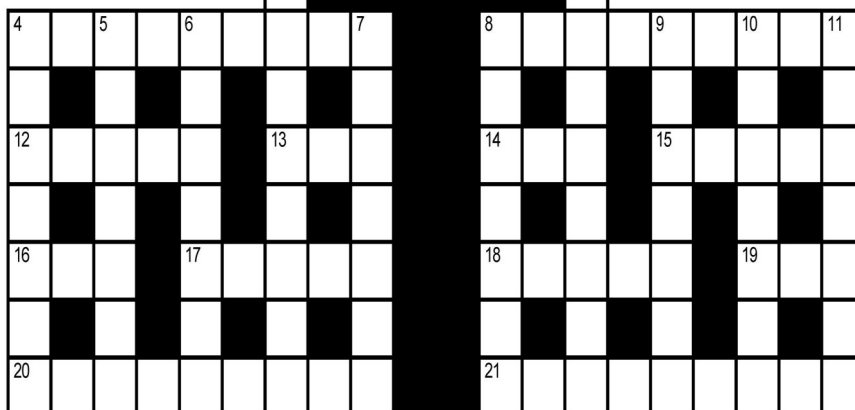
Bible Crossword X

Across

- 1 Donkey (3)
- 2 Jesus' Father (3)
- 4 One of the twelve (9)

Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
- 3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)



- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
- 12 One of David's warriors (5)
- 13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
- 14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
- 15 Wish harm upon (5)
- 16 Hole in the ground (3)
- 17 Adversary (5)
- 18 Saviour (5)
- 19 First woman (3)
- 20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
- 21 Family of priests (9)
- 22 Third son of Jacob (4)
- 23 Hates (8)
- 26 Assurances (8)
- 30 Endured pain (8)
- 31 Return from the dead (4)
- 32 Intercessor (8)
- 35 Decorating (8)
- 39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
- 40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
- 42 A wise insect (3)
- 44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
- 45 Make bigger (8)

- 4 Tread down (7)
- 5 Father of Jonah (7)
- 6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
- 7 Defensive structures (11)
- 8 Refuges (11)
- 9 Dirty (7)
- 10 Devout (7)
- 11 Pieces of money (7)
- 24 Used to listen (3)
- 25 Used to see (3)
- 26 Positions (5)
- 27 Made available (7)
- 28 Snake (7)
- 29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
- 33 Finish (3)
- 34 Possess (3)
- 35 King of the Amalekites (4)
- 36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
- 38 Present (4)
- 41 Unfasten (4)
- 43 Fish traps (4)



EVENT KEY

AF = Adult Formation **JrI** = Junior Inquirers
BP = Back Packs **OSL** = Order of St. Luke
DOK = Daughters of the King **SS** = Sunday School
FOL = Friends of the Library **YI** = Youth Inquirers
GS = Grief Share **YM** = Youth Ministry
HE = Holy Eucharist

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8 Holy Wednesday	9 Maundy Thursday	10 Good Friday Office Closed	11 Easter Vigil
12 Easter Sunday	13 Easter Monday Office Closed	14	15	16	17 Office Closed	18
19	20	21 CHIMES Articles & Schedules Due	22	23	24 Office Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**I still haven't decided
where to go for Easter**



**debating between the
bedroom or the livina room**

**When your Church is closed
due to the CoronaVirus but
you got people to baptize**



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS

April events for the time being have been postponed. Please stay tuned for our online service and listen to the announcements for further updates.

In the meantime.....we are looking for submissions for the Chimes! What was it about St. Andrew's that made it a home for you? What's a great memory you have from church? During this time of solitude and reflection, has a certain Bible passage inspired you? Why not share these with your church family? Email your submissions to us at following address: schurch22@tampabay.rr.com.

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 10	Mother's Day
Sunday, May 17	12:30 pm Vestry
Wednesday, May 20	12:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day—Office Closed
Sunday, May 31	Pentecost Chili Cook-off




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

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

March Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	Other	Sat. 4 pm	Sun. 8 am	Sun. 10:30 am	Total
Feb 29/Mar 1		51	41	133	225
Mar 7/8		49	34	106	189
Mar 14/15	*15	36	31	82	164
Mar 22 (online)					250
Mar. 29 (online)					159
Average	15	46	36	107	

April Lectionary

April 5

Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 27: 11-54
Psalm 31:9-16

April 8

Holy Wednesday
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13: 21-32
Psalm 70

April 9

Maundy Thursday
Exodus 12:1-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Psalm 116:1, 10-17

April 10

Good Friday
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9
John 18:1-19:42
Psalm 22

April 11

The Great Vigil of Easter
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28: 1-10
Psalm 114

April 12

Easter Sunday
Jeremiah 31: 1-6
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

April 19

The Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20:19-31
Psalm 16

April 26

The Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24: 13-35
Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

TREASURER'S REPORT

Connie Mehr, Treasurer

As of **February 29, 2020**

	This Month	Year to Date	2019 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	24,117.02	52,029.57	351,900.00
Thrift Shop	7,715.49	13,884.75	45,350.00
Total Revenues	31,832.51	65,914.32	397,250.00
Expenses			
Core Church	24,981.05	57,555.07	376,834.45
Thrift Shop	632.96	2,664.51	20,415.55
Total Expenses	25,614.01	60,219.58	397,250.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	(864.03)	(5,525.50)	(24,934.45)
Thrift Shop	7,082.53	11,220.24	24,934.45
Total	6,218.50	5,694.74	-
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	104,504.72	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	36,534.47	Unrestricted	(5,483.24)
		Restricted	174,189.13
		Discretionary	560.51
Total	141,039.19	Total	169,266.40

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.

Currently our Food Pantry is closed.

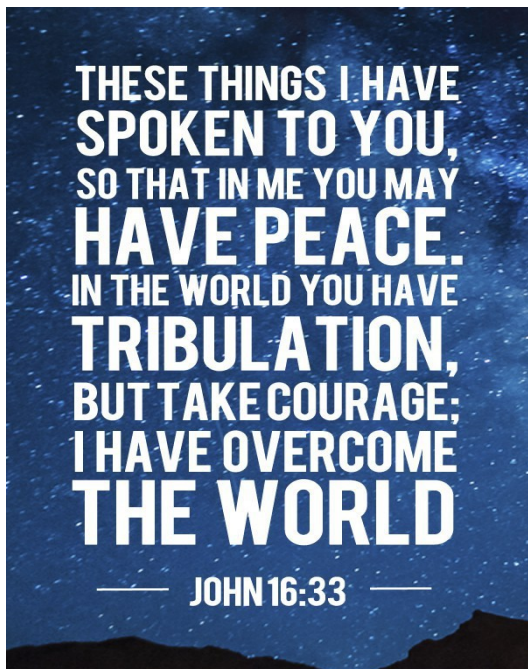
March 2020

Transfers in: 6
Transfers out: 0
Deaths: 0
Funerals: 3/10/20 Nita Dickson
Baptisms: 0
Weddings: 0
Anointings: 12

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.



3 Joan & Rick Hammell
6 Anne & Lee Thomas
18 Gail & Jerry Niedurny
21 Fr. Fred & Vera Scharf
21 Barbara & Ray White

23 Sylvia & Bob Hicks
24 Gloria & Steve Sumner
25 Raymond & Anita Curtis
26 Maggie & John Crouse



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Name: _____

Quiz over Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus in John 19:1-42. *KJV*



1 Samantha Traudt	18 Carolyn Bednarski
2 Paul LeBron	18 Gail Jordan
3 Gil Peterson	19 Hal Smith
4 Molly Agius	19 Bob Howell
4 Pat Dodge	19 Linda Parks
6 Jody Bowes	19 Hal Smith
8 Gwendolyn Boner	20 Alarene Knight
8 Jim Braiden	21 Kevina Trapp
8 Pat Hladky	21 Rocco Volpe
8 Jean Wimpenney	21 Mary Ward
9 Nancy Cotter	23 Heather Steele
9 Steve Sumner	24 Cierra Fitch
9 Doug Voght	24 Frederick Larham
10 Ron Fedoryk	26 Laurine Smart
11 Charlene Moore	28 Desiree Cole
12 Phil Clohset	28 Maria Cole
13 Rich Kovacs	30 Beverly Crosetto
15 Ben Mikosz	30 Grace Smith
15 Ruth Underwood	
16 Brittney Traudt	
17 Paula Harrelson	

1. What did the soliders put on Jesus head when they were mocking him? (John 19:5)

2. What color was the robe that the soliders put on Jesus as they were mocking him? (John 19:5)

3. The place of the skull was called what? (John 19:17)

4. Pilate wrote a title on the cross. What was it? (John 19:19)

5. The title on the cross was written in three different languages. What were they? (John 19:20)

6. What did Jesus say right before he gave up the ghost? (John 19:30)

7. Jesus side was pierced and what came out? (John 19:34)

8. Who did Jesus tell to stick his finger in his side so he would believe? (John 20:27)

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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 (available by phone)

Mon.–Thurs. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
(Closed Friday)

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Jelly Bean Prayer



Red is for the blood Christ gave
Green is for the grass he made

Yellow is for God's light so bright
Orange is for prayers at night

Black is for the sins we made
White is for the grace he gave.

Purple is for his hour of sorrow
Pink is for his new tomorrow

*A jar full of jelly beans, colorful & sweet,
Is a prayer, a promise, a special treat.*

*God, fill my heart and my life with the
joy of the Resurrection of Christ. Amen!*

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“Heavenly Father, giver of life and health:
Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and
give your power of healing to those who
minister to their needs that they may be
strengthened in their weakness and
have confidence in your loving care;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”