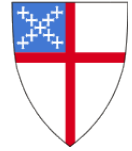


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

July 2020



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

What a crazy time we have experienced or I could say we are experiencing. For some people it has been a time of extreme frustration and for others it has been an opportunity for reflection upon how they have been living their lives. We have been told to disinfect everything that people touch and then have been told, "Ah never mind, the virus doesn't spread on surfaces." We have been told to keep masks on and yet we see countless people running around without masks. We heard that taking hydroxychloroquine would be helpful, then we heard it could be harmful and then later the health professionals said that yes, it could be helpful. We still really don't know enough about this virus apparently and the scientists are still making up their minds. I suppose that the crazy flipflops we are experiencing from dealing with this virus shouldn't be surprising because our scientists really only started studying it in February. That we know as much as we do in four months is actually amazing, yet because it has completely turned our society upside down economically and socially in these three short months people are frustrated and very concerned. Whole industries have been decimated. Hundreds of thousands of people have lost their jobs. And to make this bad situation worse we have an antagonistic political situation and civil unrest in an election year that has been set on fire by an irresponsible media. It is indeed a crazy time.

Yet the good news is that as Christians we can still find peace in this very crazy time. How can we find peace, you may ask? It is a peace that Jesus talked about with his disciples, he said in John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." This statement by Jesus in and of itself is very comforting yet to see it in its context is

even more helpful. Jesus says this on the night he was betrayed. He knew that within hours of saying these words he would be captured, beaten, convicted unjustly, and then crucified. Yet, he tells his disciples that he is giving them HIS peace. How could Jesus have peace at a time like that? His peace came from trusting in His Father. His peace came through his faith. Did his peace come from the realization that he was not going to suffer? Certainly not! He knew very clearly that he would have an extremely hard time just hours ahead. His peace came from trusting in God that all things were going to work out extremely well though certainly not in this lifetime or this world. He knew that the resurrection was coming. He knew that victory over sin, evil, and death was coming. And it was true that it would be hard and painful until that victory was won, but he had the confidence that the victory would be won. For his disciples and for us we too can have His peace. How can we have it? Well, we can have the confidence that Jesus did win the victory over sin, evil, and death. We KNOW he did because of His mighty resurrection! So whatever happens here is only temporary because the victory has been won. As it is written, "and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith!" So even though we are going through a crazy time, an unprecedented time, we can have the peace of Jesus. It is possible that you and I may suffer somehow during this time. Still we need to remember in whom we trust. God is still in control of whatever happens. He still loves each of us very much so we can trust in Him to continue to care for us as we journey through this life to the next one where we will spend it with Him forever!

Warmly in Christ,
Fr. Lance

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Connie Mehr, Treasurer
As of **March 1 - May 31, 2020**

	This Month	Year to Date	2018 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	28,921.04	149,770.96	351,900.00
Thrift Shop		18,371.69	45,350.00
Total Revenues	29,009.66	168,142.65	397,250.00
Expenses			
Core Church	17,163.14	136,302.07	376,834.45
Thrift Shop		6,358.01	20,415.55
Total Expenses	17,727.45	142,660.08	397,250.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	11,757.90	13,468.89	(24,934.45)
Thrift Shop		12,013.68	24,934.45
Total	11,282.21	25,482.57	
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	92,409.57	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	34,716.75	Unrestricted	14,304.59
		Restricted	158,351.50
		Discretionary	506.51
Total	127,126.32	Total	173,216.60

Parish Register

June Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Srvcs	Sat. 4 pm	Sun-day 8 am	Sun-day 10:30 am	Total
June 6/7	*45	34	22	33	134
June 12/13		42	23	53	118
June 20/21		33	25	63	121
June 27/28	*4	31	16	54	105
TOTAL	*49	140	86	203	478

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Mike Ludwell, Sr. Warden



Long ago and far away the folk singer Pete Seeger wrote a very popular song entitled, "Turn, Turn, Turn" based on Ecclesiastes 3. The first line went something like "To everything there is a season, and a purpose for everything under Heaven." As with most of you, I am really struggling with the purpose of our current health crisis. At the end of the day, I guess we just need to keep our faith that God will eventually make all of this clear to us. This is not meant to be negative. Through God's grace, we are again able to begin to provide services on Saturday and Sunday. Yes, we are all being asked to make accommodations relative to spacing, masks, music and especially communion. All of this is minor for the privilege of being able to worship together once again as a community of God. There is something very special about that. Being together praising our Lord and thanking Him for all his blessings supports a feeling of peace and well being. Further, Father Lance is providing services online to those who are not comfortable attending in person at this time.

As to other ministries the church provided, they are limited at this time. This is based entirely on the health and safety of our congregants. Father Lance has been able to start visiting our members who are receiving residential services. At this time, I pray everyone is staying safe.

God's blessings,

Mike Ludwell
Senior Warden

April - June 2020

Transfers in: 7 Transfers out: 0

Deaths: Joanne Kull 4/1/20

Loa Jackson 4/16/20

Janice James 6/1/20

John Barroncini 6/15/20

Lillian McConnell 6/12/20

Funerals: Janice James 6/6/20

Lillian McConnell 6/22/20

Baptisms: 0 Weddings: 0 Anointings: 0



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
MEN & WOMEN SERVING**

**IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME & OVERSEAS:**

*Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry, Joseph Beatty, Martin Clausen,
Neil Crown, 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.

OUR GRADUATES




My name is **Kevina Trapp** and I am a 2020 graduate of Hudson High School in Pasco County. When COVID 19 caused schools to close, I was worried about completing my senior year but I was able to finish online and on time.

In August, I will be studying to become an esthetician and makeup artists at Summit Salon Academy in Tampa.



Hi I'm **Isabella Traudt**, a graduating senior from Nature Coast Technical that attends your church, St. Andrews. I've attended this church since I was as little as I can remember. Church has always been a big part in my life which is why I'm glad I had God along with me during my senior year. I've never been a big fan of school, but I was excited for my senior year! This was the year I was going to make the most memories and remember them forever. There was so many activities planned and I was finally going to be able to walk across the stage and say that I did it! Well as we all know that changed when COVID -19 came about and put us into a pandemic. Many things changed for my senior year. I was able to attend my senior homecoming and luckily my senior prom (right before everything shut down). I did not get to attend my senior trip to D.C as planned nor did I get to attend our grad bash at universal or our senior send off day or make our senior lip dub

as a tradition we do at NCT. We even did not get to have our graduation as they have told us it's rescheduled for July 29th depending on restrictions at that time. They say if we are not able to have our graduation traditionally we will have a virtual one for all to see. It's been a hard year not being able to enjoy the things most have waited four years to do. It saddens us seniors who didn't get to participate in those activities that make your senior year great, but we hold on to those memories we did get the chance to make before moving on to the next stage of our lives. I've been lucky to have God by my side during this unexpected journey and to know He has a plan and better is coming. I will be attending PHSC and will be reaching for a goal of a degree, I'm still deciding. St. Andrews has been a great love-filled place I've always been able to go and lean on during my struggling and I'm so very grateful I was brought up in that church.



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8 am Service
10:30 am Service

Saturday Services

4 pm Service

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Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am - 2:30am
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Attention Shoppers:

Our Thrift Shop plans to re-open on August 3rd and will be open on Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays!!!



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

DUCKWORTH

From the office:

Two questions for you. Do you like to give to the church and do you shop at Amazon? If you answered yes to these questions then please check this out. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Simply do a search for Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in Spring Hill and start giving back to the church each time you shop. Any questions, please call us in the office.

