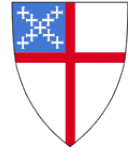


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

October 2020



### From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Summer is pretty much over in Spring Hill, Florida. The temperatures are in the 80's and 70's and the humidity is also going down. Did you know that I start our October Chimes article this way every year? But this year the weather is the only thing that has remained the same.

We have to continue in our reduced activity schedule due to the virus. This means that we are still are not meeting in person for most of our usual activities. Hopefully things will change soon but we do not know when. We do now have an online Adult Formation class on Thursday afternoon at 2 pm. We use Zoom in order to see and converse with each other. So far it seems to be going well. The nice thing about Zoom is that people who are in different states, like Ohio, and in different countries, like Canada, can join in. So it has been fun to see people that usually we do not get to see and talk with until the fall. If you would like to join the class, please email [schurch22@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:schurch22@tampabay.rr.com).

October also usually begins our Stewardship campaign. This year we will once again have our campaign but with the understanding that all is not as usual. If your income is stable and you wish to continue to pledge as usual, that is wonderful. If your income is stable and you wish to raise your pledge that is very wonderful. If your income is not stable and you are afraid to pledge, then don't pledge. Simply continue to give your ten percent of your income as God continues to provide for you.

I have been very blessed to see how God has continued to provide for St. Andrew's during this pandemic through you his people. Financially the church is in the black. And I am confident that God will continue to provide for us.

We have begun our back-pack program once again. This year we are supporting Deltona Elementary School which is just down the street. Because of the virus how we do things has changed somewhat. There are twenty-five students but only 10 are attending the school so we are providing for those who are attending the school. The others pick up their food from another location. We place the food not in the children's backpacks, but in disposable bags. So there is the drop-off but no more pickup. Carol Meissner is still directing our program assisted by a cadre of volunteers who put all the food together on Thursday mornings.

The vestry will decide about when and if we can begin our food pantry program at our October Vestry meeting. The Thrift Shop is still closed but volunteers have begun to clean and organize the shop after these months of being closed in the hopes that we will be able to open sometime in November, December, or January.

Different, that in a word describes our year 2020. Yet Scripture tells us that Christ Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. So that is really, really wonderful news. If Christ Jesus is the same then that means He still cares for us; still loves us; and He still remains with us. It means His promises to us are still good. We still do have an eternal home in the heavens. We still do have His Holy Spirit to strengthen us. So despite the fact that our world is very different this year, we can have God's peace knowing that He has not changed and His plans for us are set for eternity.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

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## Sr. Warden's Remarks

Mike Ludwell, Sr. Warden



As I write this, we just had the Autumnal Equinox. How quickly the seasons pass. Happy Fall. I thought this might be an appropriate time to update you on the work of the vestry. As I will mention in my letter asking for your support of the stewardship drive, Fr. Lance remains quite active. In addition to providing his regular priestly duties where feasible, Fr. Lance has worked to make the services available online. Recently, he added a modified adult formation online on Thursdays. As I became more familiar of my role as senior warden, I learned what a truly challenging job being rector is to an individual. I applaud his diligence and fortitude during this very difficult period.

The vestry itself has been active. We continue to have regular meetings. Also, each vestry member is working with a ministry to prepare protocols pertaining to COVID guidelines to be implemented upon resumption of that ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Ludwell  
Senior Warden

## Ministry News

### Blessings in a Backpack

Carol Meissner,  
Coordinator



#### PLEASE HELP!

The Weekend Blessing Backpack Program is having a hard time with getting enough protein rich food for the children. As a result, the bags we pack are very light. With your help I would like to give a little extra in each of the Deltona Elementary school children's backpacks. We are looking for microwaveable individual size. An example would be mac n cheese or raviolis, something in that order.

Thank you for your Help



Episcopal Church Memes

13 mins ·

And sometimes the BCP rubrics provide options, such as the people may sit or stand. (Meme by Liturgy Memes)

## RUBRICS CUBE



LITURGY MEMES

### Do you go to the 10:30 service?

Would you like a way to feel more involved by serving somehow in that service? Well good news!!! There are currently opportunities available to volunteer as either an usher or computer operator! No experience necessary - we'll train you! Please see your congregational administrator, Mike Ludwell for details!



**Don't Forget  
to set your clocks back**

**October 31st  
before bedtime!**

## October Lectionary

### October 4

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46  
Psalm 80:7-14

### October 11

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-4  
Psalm 23

### October 18

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22  
Psalm 96: 1-13

### October 25

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46  
Psalm 1



## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Connie Mehr, Treasurer*

As of **August 31, 2020**

	This Month	Year to Date	2020 Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Core Church	25,543.39	216,959.17	351,900.00
Thrift Shop		18,371.69	45,350.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	25,543.39	235,330.86	397,250.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
Core Church	21,896.03	214,630.79	376,834.45
Thrift Shop		6,358.01	20,415.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	21,896.03	220,988.80	397,250.00
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>			
Core Church	3,647.36	2,328.38	(24,934.45)
Thrift Shop		12,013.68	24934.45
<b>Total</b>	3,647.36	14,342.06	
<b>Investments</b>		<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
SSGA	102,627.41	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	37,490.48	Unrestricted	7,120.32
		Restricted	166,422.93
		Discretionary	240.51
<b>Total</b>	140,161.89	<b>Total</b>	173,783.76

September Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
Sept 5/6	*59	28	27	45	<b>100</b>
Sept 12/13		31	27	58	<b>116</b>
Sept 19/20	*46	33	25	51	<b>109</b>
Sept 26/27		33	29	48	<b>110</b>
TOTAL	105	125	105	202	<b>435</b>
AVERAGE	52	31	26	51	<b>108</b>

September 2020
Transfers in: 0
Transfers out: 2
Deaths: 0
Funerals: 9/5/20 Rudolph Smith 9/19/20 John Barroncini
Baptisms: 0
Weddings: 0
Anointings: 0

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## Sunday Services

8 am Service  
10:30 am Service

## Saturday Services

4 pm Service

## Parish Office Hours

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

## Diocese Website

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

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING



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

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**Please call the office with updates to this list.**



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