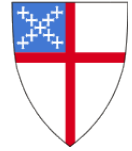


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

July/August 2021



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

We begin this next month with a mixture of hope, enthusiasm and caution. We do have good reason for hope because all the signs are pointing to lower COVID cases and fewer deaths due to COVID here in the U.S. We are fortunate because this is not necessarily the case around the world yet. Still we are thankful and will continue to pray that God will help those other countries still struggling with this virus. We have good reason for enthusiasm as well since we can now meet together again without wearing masks; we can sing again in church and not simply hum along with Jody. Classes and meetings are once again taking place. The Thrift Shop, the food pantry, and the Back Pack ministries have been operating again. And yet we are still acting with caution because there are still those who are susceptible and the virus seems to be shifting and mutating every several weeks. That said, our bishop still encourages us to be cautious. He still tells us that Holy Communion must be done observing the same protocols we did while we were under COVID restrictions. Therefore we are still not offering wine and receiving the host at the altar at least for a bit longer.

Summertime is typically a time when people vacation and our attendance tends to drop a bit. I encourage you though, if you are in town to keep coming to church. If you go out of town, watch the

service online from our website or from Facebook. We grow spiritually by continuing to feed our spiritual selves. And one important way to be fed is by attending church.

I also encourage you to read your Bible. If you do not have one that is easy to understand, I have some that you can have. They cost \$13.60 but if that is too much, I can simply give it to you! As a church we want everyone to have a readable Bible! We cannot learn and follow what God is telling us to do if we do not know what He tells us!

And finally, I encourage you to persevere in your prayers. The Bible tells us to pray, to talk to God, to look for God, and to desire God. We are told to talk to God about everything; we are told to talk to him all the time. We are told to ask Him for help in our times of trouble and for our needs. We are to pray for forgiveness and to be thankful for our blessings. We are told to pray for other people. We are told to pray fervently, that's with a lot of feeling, to really mean what we are saying and not simply saying words. And as Episcopalians we have a whole book of great prayers, we have the Book of Common Prayer. If you need one of those, I can help you out there too!

In short, use these summer months to continue to grow closer to God, to learn to love him more and serve him better!

Warmly in Christ,
Fr. Lance

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Sr. Warden's Remarks



Mike Ludwell, Sr. Warden

"Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning
God's recreation of the new day"

- (v. 3) "Morning Has Broken"
Eleanor Farjeon

For the first time in many months, the vestry meeting in June was clearly dominated by a positive atmosphere. As the COVID epidemic appears to demonstrate a significant decline in Hernando County, the vestry is now at the point of beginning to plan for the complete reopening of the ministries and services of St. Andrew's. If you take a minute to think of all the ministries the church is involved in you will soon realize that this is no small task. The vestry hopes to have this goal completed by the 50th celebration of the founding of St. Andrew's in September. This would truly allow us to experience the recreation of a church we know and love. At this time we are awaiting final direction from the bishop and hope that we will receive such clarification in the near future. He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:5

Ministry News

Altar Guild



Glee Gates, Director
Patti Werner, Assistant Director

Ah summer! It's time to do yard work, relax by the pool and take vacations. This may be the first time in many, many months that some of us can actually take a vacation. Getting away for a little break can be rejuvenating but remember, your services here at St. Andrew's do not take a break and neither does your Altar Guild. If you have ever considered being part of the Altar Guild or would like more information, please contact Glee Gates, Patti Werner or Fr. Lance. There are many ministries that can use your talents. Please consider volunteering as we continue to open our church to more "normal" activities. Have a blessed and safe summer.

Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield



The Pastoral Care team will continue to serve our parish family through the summer. We will continue, in consultation with Fr. Lance, with our list of parishioners that are in care communities and homebound due to infirmities and high risk to leave home was assembled. Members of the Pastoral Care Team will each commune with a number of persons and call and/or sent cards each month.

Facilities continue to open up to visitation within strict guidelines. Each facility is a little different but we are able to visit and bring communion and altar flowers to several people. Father Lance will continue to visit the hospitals as, understandably so, they still have strictly limited visitation guidelines. We continue cards, prayers and calls to the homebound. All our team have completed the vaccine protocol and are willing to visit individuals at their homes if they and other household members have completed the vaccine protocols.

In the fall we hope to welcome new team members as by then we hope to be further into our usual service. Over the next few months I ask you to read and meditate on Mathew 25:34-36 as well as talk to Fr. Lance or me if you feel called to join us.

A reminder: We cannot visit or be in touch with you if we do not know you of your needs. If we are not currently visiting you and you need our prayers and support, you must contact the office and let them know. Lisa is very faithful in communicating with Fr. Lance and myself.

The Craft Group

Patti Werner



This group is open to all crafters at St. Andrews and your friends/neighbors. We meet in Krysher Hall to work on and share craft ideas that we are working on at home. Our July meeting will be Wednesday, July 21st at 1pm. At the July meeting there will be instructions and supplies to learn how to make a note card. In order to have enough supplies, you must let me know by Wednesday, July 14th if you would like to participate in this craft. You will need to bring scissors and a glue stick. If you prefer, please bring a craft you are working on. This is a wonderful social time.

Our August meeting will be Wednesday, August 18th at 1pm in Krysher Hall. Bring your crafts and talents to share. I hope to see you soon.

The Belles of St. Andrew's

Patti Werner



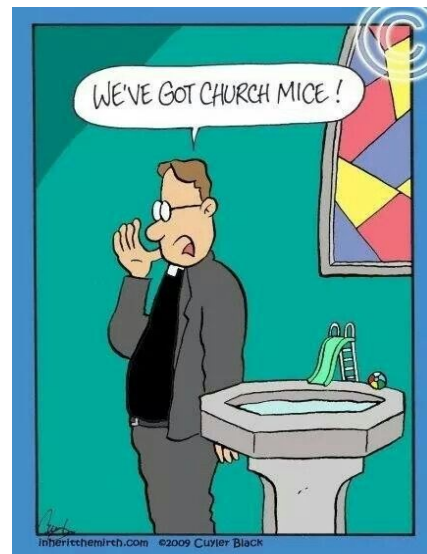
The Belles group is open to all single ladies in St. Andrews, we'd love to see you join us. Last month we enjoyed cards and games. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 14th at noon (not the usual 2pm) and I'd like for us to meet at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 19 in Hernando County for lunch. In order for us to gather there I need to know if you plan to attend. So, let me know by Sunday July 11th. You can email me or call me or let me know in church. They don't take reservations but I'll need to give them a head count ahead of time. Our August meeting will be Wednesday, August 11th at the usual 2pm for cards and games in Krysher Hall. For August bring your card/board games and your own beverage. Hope to see you soon. My number is in the directory.

Music Ministry



Jody Bowes,
Music Director

At long last, choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 pm in the Krysher Hall music room! Bring your voice and love of singing!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Connie Mehr, Treasurer
As of **May 31, 2021**

	This Month	Year to Date	2021 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	36,384.37	145,395.97	320,044.00
Thrift Shop	2,286.46	4,630.22	30,150.00
Total Revenues	38,670.83	150,026.19	350,194.00
Expenses			
Core Church	26,484.04	140,551.35	333,044.00
Thrift Shop	1,127.04	8,431.72	17,150.00
Total Expenses	27,611.08	148,983.07	350,194.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	9,900.33	30,442.84	(13,000.00)
Thrift Shop	1,159.42	(3,801.50)	13,000.00
Total	11,059.75	1,043.12	0.00
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	108,000.61	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	30,007.17	Unrestricted	33,877.03
		Restricted	169,691.11
		Discretionary	615.51
Total	138,007.78	Total	204,183.65

June 2021

Transfers in: 0
 Transfers out: 0
 Deaths: Charles Giarratana
 Funerals: 0
 Baptisms: 0
 Confirmed: 0
 Received: 0
 Weddings: 0



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

*Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry,
 Joseph Beatty, Martin Clausen,
 Krista Crosetto, Jason Daniels, Olivia Clair,
 Warren Fedoryk, Daniel Fitch,
 Shawn Fitch, Howard Gidden, Sean Gilbert,
 Dwayne Hamblin, Roger Handy,
 Doug Henderson, Joseph Kee, Amy Kelly,
 Kristina Langley, Skip LaPointe,
 Bradley Meissner, Karen Monday-
 Gresham, Rhett Roy, Tracy Thomas,
 Courtney Foster McCorvey,
 Peter Turner, & Mary Turner.*

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

June Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
June 5/6		45	23	69	137
June 12/13		46	26	74	146
June 19/20		52	27	75	154
June 26/27		37	26	67	130
TOTAL		180	102	285	567
AVERAGE		45	26	72	142



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Sunday Services

8 am Service
10:30 am Service

Saturday Services

4 pm Service (no music)

Parish Office Hours

Mon. ,Wed. , & Thurs.
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Diocese Website

www.episcopalswfl.org

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Lisa Jackson & Debbie Smith

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

3 Vonetta Lightburn
3 Zane Stymiest
6 Glee Gates
7 Patricia Chapyak
7 Emma Ruth
8 Lilian Bolchazy
8 Judy Colmery
9 Marjorie Campbell
13 Anthony Acquaviva
13 John Bowes

14 Phylis Mercer
15 Joan Hammell
15 Laura Laveroni
18 Heather Claggett
18 Ted Stymiest
19 Ellie Wilcox
20 Carmen Milbuta
22 Elena Gregson
23 Barbara Hood
24 Sarah Hutchinson

24 Dorothy Owens
24 Liz Hamilton
25 Barbara Ingram
26 Joanne Lillpopp
27 Lisa Jackson
29 Nancy Pignatiello
29 Dale Hatch
31 Kristina Hutchinson
31 Bonnie Staveski



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

3 Katherine & David Ward
9 Edna and James Wood
19 Marjorie & Harry Campbell



1 Donna Sievers
3 JoAnn Bowe
4 Craig Gates
4 Aaron Lewis
5 Larry Harrelson
7 Ann Esposito
7 Lill Giordano
8 Bob Burton
10 Janet Stephens

14 Mervis Lewis
14 James Wood
16 Carole Levesque
16 Marie Julian
17 Gabriel Lightburn
17 Janet Crisfield
18 Norma Leavenworth
19 Lisa Brennert
20 Helen Sharp

22 Derek Newman
23 Susan Meissener
25 Milia Julian
26 Claudia Milledge
27 John Caamano
28 Zane Lewis
28 Sally Roberts
31 Marilyn Dietzel



10 Debbie and Hal Smith
11 Diana and Philip Seminerio
15 Emily Ann and Clay Lindsey

23 Colleen and Rich Kovacs
25 Vonetta and David Lightburn
26 Bev and Phil Clohset