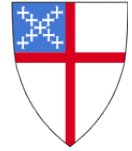


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

November 2021



### From the Rector

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be able to say that the mask mandate for our church is officially over, at least for now. The bishop had asked us to wait to remove the mandate until the positivity rate in Florida was under 5.0 for two consecutive weeks. It now has been. The positivity rate has been dropping for eight weeks now and as of last Tuesday (10/19) Florida is at 3.8; the week before Florida was at 4.8. So we are happy to be able to move from masks mandated to masks recommended. Those who wish to wear masks are of course welcome to do so but if you would rather not, that's OK too. Every other row is still taped off so that we are able to continue to have social distance and I will still bring communion around to everyone, but we are moving in the right direction, thank Heaven. I am looking forward to having everyone come to the altar rail to receive communion once again, (the bread and the wine) but we will have to wait for that a little bit longer. It is a balancing act; on the one hand we want to move back to the way church was before COVID but on the other hand we still want to keep everyone safe.

We will have our traditional All Souls Day service in the Memorial Garden on November 2 at 10 am. In the service we pray for all the faithful departed souls and mention by name those who have died this past year from our church family and then people have listed on the sign-up paper in the Narthex. Please feel free to list any loved one you would like mentioned in our prayers.

We will begin another class of Episcopal Traditions starting on October 31 at noon. These classes are necessary to take if anyone would like to become an official member of St. Andrew's church. But the classes are not only for people who would like to become a member. These classes go through who we are here at St. Andrew's, and how we got to where we are. We talk about the history of our denomination, the history of the church, the traditions, the liturgy, the symbolism, the calendar, all sorts of fascinating things that make up who we are as Episcopalians. If you have been an Episcopalian all your life, there are probably some things of which you were not even aware about your faith. There are four classes, the first is October 31, the second, November 7, the third, November 14, and the final one will be November 28.

We will also have some training meetings in November. On November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm we will have a training meeting for those interested in resuming their Order of St. Luke's ministries. And we will have a training meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup> for those who are our Greeters and Ushers also at 1 pm. Please feel free to attend a meeting even if you are not currently part of one of those ministries and yet are interested in serving in that way. In December we will have a meeting for readers. So if you are currently a reader or would like to be; keep an eye out for when that meeting will be scheduled.

November is always a great month because in it we have an entire day dedicated to being thankful. Over the past year I have become convinced that thankfulness should be one of a Christian's primary virtues. Being thankful changes a negative attitude to a positive one. It changes a complaint into a praise. Being thankful is an attractive and emboldening sort of feeling because when one is thankful one feels free to tell others what good thing has happened and joy is spread. God is pleased with a thankful spirit and blesses such a person with joy and contentment. So I encourage us all consciously to choose to be thankful. Spend time remembering the different ways God has blessed your life, not only on Thanksgiving, although certainly then too, but throughout the month and into next year. Let us all try to be more thankful for all that God has done for us.

On a final note, Diane and I are inviting any of you who would like to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner. We will have the dinner in Krysher Hall after the Thanksgiving service. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we know how many to plan for. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry relish, and marshmallow ambrosia will be provided, but you can feel free to bring a vegetable, dessert, or rolls and butter.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

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## Sr. Warden's Remarks



Mike Ludwell, Sr. Warden

I see skies of blue and clouds of white  
The bright blessed days, the dark sacred nights  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

Many of us recognize this from the song made famous by Louis (a.k.a. Sachmo) Armstrong. We have gone through some very dark days as a church community over the last one and one-half years. By the grace of God, we are finally emerging from this challenge. All indicators point to the worst being over. To this end, Father Lance and the vestry are focusing on the reopening of the church community. Father Lance has shared that over the next couple of months nearly every church ministry and group will start again. As you look around, you can already see this happening. This is a great time to get involved in your favorite ministry. Please join us in renewing our commitment to God and in sharing His joy and direction for St. Andrew's Church.

## Ministry News

### Altar Guild



Glee Gates, Director  
Patti Werner, Assistant Director

Here we are approaching the holidays, how can that be possible? The anniversary celebration was a huge success and what a wonderful service with Bishop Dabney Smith joined by our past rectors Fr. Bennett and Pastor Shonda

I would like to individually thank our Altar Guild volunteers (joined by a couple of others) who spent several hours cleaning inside the church, narthex, chapel and sacristy prior to the celebration of our anniversary.

Janie Fritz, Glee Gates, Kathy Ludwell, Bonnie Staveski, Carol Tucker, Diane Wallace, Barbara Warren and Patti Werner. Office volunteer, Kathy Edmonds, made sure all the hand sanitizers were filled and the pew pencils were sharpened.

Thanks to others who worked outside who trimmed, weeded, pressure washed, painted, washed windows, did landscaping and cleaned our sign by the road.

Your time and talents are greatly appreciated and the church and campus look amazing!

## Remembering Fr. Donald W. Jakes



It is with heavy heart that we announce the passing of Fr. Donald Jakes who served at St. Andrew's when Fr. Robin Murray was here. Fr. Jakes passed away at the age of 91 on September 19, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Joan. He will be interred here on December 28th at 11:00 am.

## Congregational Administrators



Glee Gates

Welcome to Fall. What a lovely time of year to worship our Lord. Throughout the year, many of you have stepped up to offer your time and talents when needed. During the holidays, with extra services and more people in attendance, we once again need your help. I will be placing a sign up sheet in the Narthex for service volunteers for the holiday services. Please indicate what service and in what capacity you are volunteering. For example, greeter only OR reader and LEM OR reader only....you get the picture. Please remember many hands make work light. If we are unable to call on you this time, please remember we have special services throughout the year when your help is needed.

Congregation Administrators,

- Glee Gate 4:00PM service
- Sharon Dunham 8:00AM service
- Mike Ludwell 10:30AM service

## The Belles of St. Andrew's



Patti Werner

The Belles of St. Andrew's is a social group for the ladies of St. Andrew's that find themselves single at this time of life. We find friendship and support with each other. In order to finish making our ornaments to hang on our tree in the Spring Hill Botanical Gardens for their "Christmas in the Gardens", we'll meet twice in November. First on Wed. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm and again on Wed. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We meet in Krysher Hall. It's not too late to join us and join in the fun. We will decorate our tree on Sat. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. If you would like to talk with me about the group, please give me a call.

## Crafters' Group



Patti Werner

The craft group of St. Andrew's is going to meet Wed. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in Krysher Hall. We bring whatever craft we enjoy doing and get to socialize and make friends. This group is open to all St. Andrew's parishioners and you can bring a friend and/or neighbor that enjoys crafting. If you enjoy crossword puzzles, bring it to the meet. Puzzles can become a lively discussion, I know I can use help solving them. If you would like to talk with me about the group, please call.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Connie Mehr, Treasurer*  
As of **September 30, 2021**

	This Month	Year to Date	2021 Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Core Church	22,752.89	272,690.86	327,044.00
Thrift Shop		10,205.64	30,150.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,752.89</b>	<b>282,896.50</b>	<b>357,194.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Core Church	22,116.85	241,058.89	340,170.00
Thrift Shop		12,518.38	17,024.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>22,116.85</b>	<b>253,577.27</b>	<b>357,194.00</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>			
Core Church	<b>636.04</b>	31,631.97	(13,126.00)
Thrift Shop		(2,312.74)	13,126.00
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Investments</b>		<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
SSGA	107,632.23	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	30,703.56	Unrestricted	35,714.37
		Restricted	161,680.02
		Discretionary	615.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,335.79</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>198,009.90</b>

### October 2021

Transfers in: 2  
 Transfers out: 0  
 Deaths: Paul Wilks 10/1/2021  
           Ron Parks 10/5/2021  
 Funerals: 10/22/2021 - Paul Wilks  
               10/23/2021 - Ron Parks  
 Baptisms: 0  
 Weddings: 0  
 Anointings: 0

### Upcoming Training Events:

- Order of St. Luke        11/13/2021 1 pm
- Greeters/Ushers        11/20/2021 1 pm

Stay tuned in December  
for Readers Training

### October Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	Oth- er	Sat. 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Total
Oct 2/3		50	21	83	<b>154</b>
Oct 9/10	*80	42	28	75	<b>225</b>
Oct 16/17		38	25	88	<b>151</b>
Oct 23/24	*99	34	34	88	<b>255</b>
Oct 30/31		59	29	69	<b>157</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>942</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>189</b>



♥ Dear Lord, we thank you for this  
food we are about to eat. Please  
don't let us get caught. Amen. ♥

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**Sunday Services**  
8 am Service (no music)  
10:30 am Service (music)

**Saturday Services**  
4 pm Service

**Parish Office Hours**  
Mon. & Thurs. 9 am – 12 pm  
(Closed Friday)

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| 2 Linda Magee     | 14 Richard Hanel    | 25 Nancy Koehle       |
| 3 Maurice Stewart | 15 Harry Calderbank | 25 John Nabil         |
| 4 Carol Fuller    | 15 Raigan Ratley    | 26 Gabriel Lewis      |
| 4 Adele Ruggiero  | 15 Michelle Traudt  | 26 Marty Monahan      |
| 6 Pete Jackson    | 17 Brandon Bethoney | 27 Gayl Rische        |
| 8 Howard Benson   | 19 Heidi Stymiest   | 27 Rosamund Stewart   |
| 12 Fred Lewis     | 21 Donna DeCosa     | 29 Veronica Smith     |
| 13 Geddy Jackson  | 21 Vera Scharf      |                       |
| 13 Trish Gardner  | 24 Karen McGrath    |                       |



**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,  
Karen Monday-Gresham, Rhett Roy, Tracy Thomas,  
Courtney Foster McCorvey, Peter Turner, & Mary Turner.*



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| 6 Sharon & Tyrone Ricks    | 20 Carla & Dave Newman     |
| 14 Carmen & Arthur Milbuta | 25 Paula & Larry Harrelson |
| 17 Cecilia & David Soch    | 30 Lauren & Roger Roy      |

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Father Lance and Diane  
would like to invite you to  
**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
in Krysher Hall after the Thanksgiving service!  
There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex  
where you can check off to  
bring vegetables,  
dessert,  
or rolls & butter.