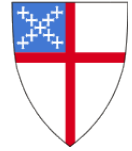


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

September 2021



### From the Rector

The summer is officially over and we are now moving into autumn. Normally we would be announcing our Kick-off Sunday activities in this issue and I would be spending time talking about what is on the horizon for this fall. I have to confess that trying to schedule things this year has become extremely difficult due to the constantly changing situation with the pandemic.

We are still planning to have our 50<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary on September 26<sup>th</sup>. That is still pretty certain. We had planned for other celebratory events leading up to that weekend but we have had to cancel them because we went back under a mask mandate. On the 26<sup>th</sup> Bishop Smith is scheduled to be here. We will receive those who were part of the last Episcopal Traditions class as members of the church.

Fr. Ernie Bennett is also planning to be here on the 26<sup>th</sup>! Fr. Bennett was the very first rector of St. Andrew's. It was under his leadership that the church began and built the first church building. It is now the Thrift Shop. Then Friendship Hall was built, our pre-school building (which was the first pre-school in Spring Hill), Coulton Hall, and our beautiful current church building. Finally they built the office building. Fr. Bennett was rector from 1971 until 1985.

Unfortunately Fr. Robin Murray will not be able to join us as he passed from this world to the next a couple of years ago. Under his leadership Krysher Hall and the walkway connecting the Hall with the church were built. Fr. Murray was rector from 1986 until 2005.

Also planning to be here on the 26<sup>th</sup> is Pastor Shanda Mahurin! Under her leadership the church developed more ministries to help those in need in our community. The church began the Backpack ministry to area school children. Our Food Pantry ministry was expanded and our lay Pastoral ministry began. The grounds were beautified and made Florida Friendly. She was the rector from 2005 until 2012.

During the service on the 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Bennett and Pastor Ma-

hurin will share memories and thoughts about St. Andrew's from their time here. So this will be a service you will certainly want to attend. (It will also be live-streamed and available to be seen on-line.)

We will also be giving to our parishioners a choice of a commemorative gift after the service! Each family may choose either a hot/cold tumbler or a set of two stemless wine glasses. Each of the gifts has a beautiful rendering of our church sketched by one of our parishioners, Lorraine Yokitus. (There will be an option to purchase the tumbler or wine glasses as well.)

When I talked with Fr. Bennett about his time here and what he thought were the highlights, he responded "The main event was the building of a community of faith that grew in their devotion to the Lord Jesus and who stuck together, demonstrating their love over and over again. That far surpassed any buildings we built and any budgets we raised."

What a great response! It is so true! And that is what we are still doing even today. We are a community of faith that is still trying to grow in our devotion to our Lord Jesus. We are still dedicated to each other and showing our love for each other and those in need around us. All this IS the main thing, certainly far beyond any building or project. Let us be thankful to our Lord for His faithful protection and guidance these past 50 years!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance

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## Sr. Warden's Remarks



*Mike Ludwell, Sr. Warden*

Funny what a difference a month can make. This time last month we were well on our way to restarting nearly all of the church activities and ministries. Now, instead, the Delta variant is having a severe impact on the health and lives of the county and state. We are returning to much of the church's opportunities being curtailed. How do we make sense of this? In Isaiah we read "My thoughts are not your thoughts. Your ways are not like my ways. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55: 8-9)

On another note, the campus remains in good condition. Yes, there have been a few minor repairs required, but that is to be expected with buildings of our age. Please remember that service is still being offered at 4:00 pm on Saturdays and at 8:00 and 10:30 am on Sundays and online. Also, Fr. Lance is always available for your ministerial needs.

## Ministry News

### Altar Guild



*Glee Gates, Director*  
*Patti Werner, Assistant Director*

Here we are in September already and thankful that we are still able to attend church services in person, with masks for now. It is so important that we do our part to stay safe. And it does our hearts so much good to be able to worship together. Your Altar Guild is proud to be able to have the Altar set up for each service and to have the communion hosts ready for us to receive at each service. St. Andrew's has had several funerals recently and your Altar guild has been there to adorn the Altar appropriately for those services. Your Altar Guild currently has 6 active members, down from 18-20. Due to various personal issues, health problems and COVID concerns, our numbers have decreased. We invite and welcome anyone interested in learning more about what we do and hopefully become a member of our ministry. Please contact either Patti Werner or myself (in the directory), or let Fr. Lance know of your interest. Please accept our invitation to assist in the preparation of the Lord's Table for the Holy Eucharist.

## Pastoral Care

*Janet Crisfield*

Pastoral Care Team continues to be on hold as far as personal visits due to the current Covid developments.

Early to mid- summer we were able to start visiting people in extended care facilities, however these places have had to revert to very strict guidelines. We will continue to offer cards, prayers and phone calls to the homebound as well as those in extended care facilities

We are prepared to welcome new team members when the current crisis is over. Fr. Lance and I are able to talk to any of you who feel called to or are considering this ministry even at this time.

**A reminder:** We cannot be in touch with you if we do not know you or your needs. We are not currently visiting in person but if 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.



## Congregational Administrators



*Glee Gates*

Hello Everyone!

Here we are beginning our fall months and looking forward to the return of our seasonal parishioners. The summer has been a roller coaster of "mask on/mask off" everywhere we go and has prohibited many of us from traveling. We are praying that this time of uncertainty will pass and we can once again worship together as a church family without boundaries.

Most of you know me as Director of The Altar Guild. Outside of the Altar Guild ministry, I am additionally responsible for scheduling volunteers to serve at special services throughout the year. For obvious reasons, funeral services are rarely planned and scheduled very far in advance and lately, the full responsibility has been taken on by members of the Altar Guild. We are in need of people who are willing to serve as greeters/ushers, LEMs, readers and sometimes computer, camera and security volunteers. If you would like to be placed on the volunteer list, please contact me via email or telephone (I am in the directory) or notify

the office. Most of the services are parishioners we have known throughout the years and by volunteering we serve our church and our church families at a time of loss. Generally 1-2 hours of your time is all that is needed. Many of you have served faithfully in the past and your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your service to St. Andrew's and to the ministries you continue to support.



## The Belles of St. Andrew's

*Patti Werner*

We are a social group of single ladies that get together for fun and support each other in our lives. For September, we'll meet on Wednesday Sept. 8th at 2pm for cards and games. Bring your favorite card/game to share. Prepare to wear your facial masks to be safe in these uncertain times. Bring your own beverage. We'll meet at Krysher Hall. New ladies are always welcome. Call me if you would like additional information.



## Crafters' Group

*Patti Werner*

We are a group of St. Andrew's parishioners and their friends that enjoy doing crafts and socializing. Bring a project you are working on and meet some new friends and be inspired with their projects. If you know of an organization that could use something that we could make for them, please share those ideas. We'll meet on September Wednesday 15th at 1pm in Krysher Hall. Bring your own beverage and be prepared to wear your facial mask. New members are always welcome. If you would like more information, please call.

## Help Needed



St. Andrew's has a parishioner in need of a car. If you have or know of a used car, reliable as far as you know, and would be willing to donate it to the church, please talk with Fr. Lance.



**Special thanks**  
to  
**Margarette Hanel**  
and  
**Lynn Wycoff**

for the gift of  
this new corner garden  
which you can see at the  
southeast corner our  
church!



**Also thanks**  
to  
**Stephen Bolchazy**

for his work on the bell  
courtyard and his trimming  
of our (now)  
beautiful King Sable Palms!





## **Congratulations to** **our Newest Daughters of the King!**

We celebrated our first Induction of new Daughters of the King since the pandemic began.



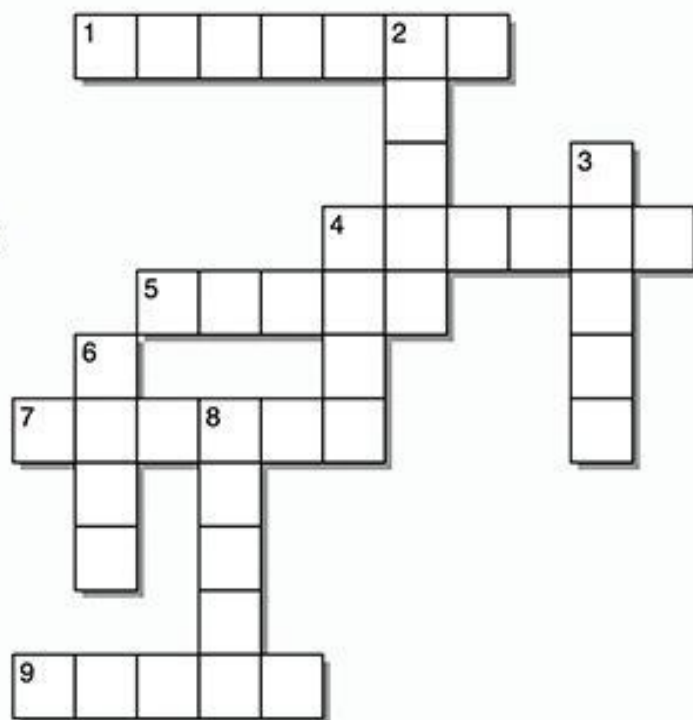
*Above: Presented for membership were Judy White, Janet Crisfield, Susan Fiegel-Rapp, and Veronica Smith.*



# Bible Pathway Adventures

## CROSSWORD

# KING DAVID



### ACROSS

- 1) Which Philistine did David defeat in battle? (1 Samuel 17:23 ESV)
- 4) Who anointed David as king of Israel? (1 Samuel 16:13 ESV)
- 5) Who did David have killed so he could marry his wife? (2 Samuel 11:6 ESV)
- 7) Saul gave David his daughter \_\_\_\_\_ for a wife. (1 Samuel 18:27 ESV)
- 9) David reigned for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (2 Samuel 5:4 ESV)

### DOWN

- 2) "How I love your \_\_\_\_! I meditate on it all day." (Psalm 119:97 CJB)
- 3) Name of David's father. (1 Samuel 16:1 ESV)
- 4) Which king tried to have David killed? (1 Samuel 19:1 ESV)
- 6) David took the stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ - the city of David. (2 Samuel 5:7 ESV)
- 8) "I have found David, a man after My \_\_\_\_\_, who will do all My will." (Acts 13:22 ESV)

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## Bible Word Search

# Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Gifts of the Holy Spirit are not presents that we could see or touch, but special power to do God's work. Find the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

L B O U Z L Z O S I A U R G E I L Q W A  
Q A S C Y Q H U E N Z P Z F U E V M U Z  
D P S E C R R E V V L K W D A T V D R X  
Z Q R N U L D V A E S T O D E I Q I N M  
U Z R C P Q W M N L U F E L M T T T Q X  
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- SERVE
- SHARE
- PASTORS
- HEALING
- EVANGELISE

- FAITH
- TEACH
- DISCERNMENT
- LEADERSHIP
- MIRACLES

- WISDOM
- KNOWLEDGE
- APOSTLES
- ENCOURAGE



**TREASURER'S REPORT***Connie Mehr, Treasurer***As of June & July , 2021**

	<b>June/July</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Core Church	20,737.00	213,787.95	320,044.00
Thrift Shop	2,497.45	9,348.55	30,150.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>23,234.45</b>	<b>223,136.50</b>	<b>357,194.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Core Church	26,588.84	195,792.27	333,044.00
Thrift Shop	1,465.55	11,596.22	17,150.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>28,054.39</b>	<b>207,388.49</b>	<b>357,194.00</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>			
Core Church	(5,851.84)	17,995.68	(13,000.00)
Thrift Shop	1,031.90	(2,247.67)	13,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>0.00</b>
<b>Investments</b>		<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
SSGA	109,515.92	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	30,062.61	Unrestricted	22,983.70
		Restricted	165,628.95
		Discretionary	615.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,136.53</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>189,228.16</b>

**July 2021**

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 0

Deaths: 7/19/21 Michael Cotter

7/30/21 Laurie Eylward

Funerals: 7/3/21 Loa Marie Jackson

7/31/21 Betty Richardson-Myers

Baptisms: 0

Confirmed: 0

Received: 0

Weddings: 0

**August 2021**

Transfers in: 0

Transfers out: 0

Deaths: 8/8/21 Pat Trama

Funerals: 8/8/21 Ralph Guyadeen

8/14/21 Laurie Eylward

8/18/21 Helen Schwartz Committal

8/21/21 Susan Bruno

Baptisms: 0

Confirmed: 0

Received: 0

Weddings: 0

**July Attendance**

<b>Week Ending Sat./Sunday</b>	<b>* Other Services</b>	<b>Sat. 4 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	<b>Total</b>
July 3/4	*68	27	22	49	<b>166</b>
July 10/11		35	25	68	<b>128</b>
July 17/18		31	22	68	<b>121</b>
July 24/25		36	23	69	<b>128</b>
July 31	*59	35			<b>94</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>128</b>

**August Attendance**

<b>Week Ending Sat./Sunday</b>	<b>* Other Services</b>	<b>Sat. 4 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	<b>Total</b>
August 1/2			20	84	<b>104</b>
August 7/8	*43	40	28	59	<b>170</b>
August 14/15	*39	44	16	51	<b>150</b>
August 21/22	*14	39	16	55	<b>124</b>
August 28/29		33	27	61	<b>121</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>*96</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>669</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>134</b>

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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

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## The Parish Chimes Editors

Lisa Jackson & Debbie Smith

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# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Jean Lopuch  
1 Dorothy Perkins  
1 Mike Ruth  
2 Robert Sievers  
3 Phillip Porter  
4 Leslie Nabil  
4 Zelma Blair  
5 Norma Clifton  
9 Leeroy Clark  
9 Andrew Robinson  
10 Maureen Follansbee  
12 Courtney Traudt

13 Norma Pinks  
14 Rev. Fred Scharf  
15 Joe Frederick  
15 Janet Macurda  
17 Eilenn Fried  
17 Georgia Ruth  
19 Lois Burger  
21 Linda Hadley  
21 Evelyn James  
21 Joyce Turner  
22 Jerry Niedurny  
22 Marina Sebastian

22 John Wimpenney  
23 Ginny Bradley  
23 Richard Davidson  
25 Marie Brunot  
25 Clayton Lindsey  
25 Minnie Yoerg  
26 Dick Ammen  
26 Dave Perry  
27 Laretta Pilcher  
27 Tyrone Ricks  
30 Billy Everidge



## 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, Kristian Stridiron, Tracy Thomas, Courtney Foster McCorvey, Peter Turner, & Mary Turner.*

Please call the office with updates to this list.



# SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

18 Kifi & Howard Benson  
21 Sue & Joe Monday  
25 Michelle & Mark Traudt



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