



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

November 2022

From the Rector



Dear Friends,

According to our church calendar, November is the last month of the church year. The first Sunday of Advent occurs on November 27th and on that day we begin a new church year. As the last month of the year, it is very appropriate that November be a month known for giving thanks. We start this thankfulness on November 2nd when we observe the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed; this is also known as All Souls' Day. It is on this day we make a point of remembering those who have passed into the nearer presence of the Lord. This service is held at 10 am in the Memorial Garden. And although we simply say their names in the service, it is a time for us to remember and be thankful for their lives and for the blessing their lives have been to us. Typically we remember things about the lives of our loved ones when we have the funeral services, but it is over the days and weeks and months and even the years that pass that things come to mind about those dearly departed. These memories may make us smile, even laugh, or they may tug at our hearts. On All Souls' Day we gather those memories up again and thank God for letting us have the time with our departed loved ones that we did.

And then there is the grand Thanksgiving Day itself towards the end of the month. Some of us have different traditions on how each of our families observe Thanksgiving but no matter how it is observed Thanksgiving Day should be understood as a gift for us. It is a day that we have been given to be thankful to God for his blessings to us. Do you know that in the Bible one of the main faults God found with his people the Israelites was that they were not thankful? We are told over and over again to be thankful both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. Is this command given to us because somehow God needs our thanks? No, God

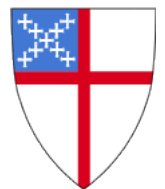
wants us to have thankful hearts because being thankful is the primary source of joy and contentment. If you and I want to feel joy and contentment, then we need to learn to be thankful. Thankfulness is not an automatic response for most of us. We need to make a conscious effort to notice things around us and consciously be appreciative to others and to God.

And thinking of things to be thankful for, this year we will continue a tradition that we started just last year. We will have a church family Thanksgiving meal together! If you are alone or it is just you and your spouse, come and join Diane and me for a Thanksgiving meal here at the church in Krysher Hall. There will be turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and then if you would like to bring a salad and/or your favorite dessert to share that would be great. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so that we make sure to have enough turkey and mashed potatoes for all who are coming. We will have the Thanksgiving Dinner at noon right after our Thanksgiving Day service. This year our service will start at 11 am and our Thanksgiving Dinner will begin around noon. The Thanksgiving Day service is Rite 1 and many of you enjoy the rich language and wording of that service.

Again thinking of things to be thankful for we are thankful that God gave us the opportunity to know and love Charlene and Fr. Don. There will be a celebration of life for Charlene Moore on November 6th after the 10:30 service followed by a potluck dinner. On November 19th at 11 am there will be a funeral service for Fr. Don Lillpop.

A thankful heart is a happy heart. Let's ask our heavenly Father to help us to be more thankful for all the good things he has given us.

Warmly in Christ,
Fr. Lance+



Ministry News

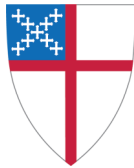
Men's Group

Craig Gates

St. Andrew's Men's Group continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

We are a group of men that are trying to lead more God-driven lives. We provide a safe and confidential place to support each other. We invite all men to join us and develop stronger bonds with each other through fellowship, scripture, prayer and group discussions.

If you have questions about this ministry, please contact Craig Gates or Fr. Lance.



Today,
instead of being
upset by all the things
that are wrong,
I will be thankful for
all the things that
are right.



Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield

The Pastoral Team wishes you a November full of thankfulness and gratitude. In the beginning of the month we remember those loved ones that have gone to the greater presence of the Lord and pray to realize how thankful we are to have shared our lives with them. At the end of the month we have Thanksgiving and remind ourselves of our many

blessings in gratitude as we prepare for the Christmas season.

The Pastoral Care Ministry is dedicated to bringing the presence of Christ to parishioners that are unable to come to regular services either on a temporary or on-going basis. This follows the tradition of the earliest Christians bringing bread and wine from services to those unable to come.

Many of our members are licensed Lay Eucharistic visitors and bring communion. Some of our members also belong to the Order of Saint Luke and are also able to anoint for healing. That being said, it is not necessary to be or do either.

We provide visits to the home-bound, hospitalized, those in rehab or extended care facilities. We meet bi-monthly during the regular church year. Training and screening is required of anyone wishing to join this rewarding and important ministry. If you are interested in learning more please call Janet Crisfield at 352 796-9389 or Father Lance at the church 352 683-2010. If you need or know of a fellow parishioner that could benefit from this ministry please call the church at 352 683-2010.

CHURCH YARD SALE

The church yard sale held on October 21 was successful. Eleven parishioners, as well as the Thrift Shop, participated in the yard sale. It was well attended by the community and the church made **\$166** from the sale. We are planning to do this again in next spring.

DOLLARS AND SENSE

To those who have IRA accounts and are required to take your minimum distribution every year: Because of the large increase in standard deductions under the new tax law, you should consider setting up a qualified charitable distribution, or QCD. (St. Andrew's is a qualified charitable distribution.)

A QCD is when your IRA custodian (Raymond James or whoever) sends part of your required distribution from your IRA directly to the charity you have chosen. So let's say you must take out \$4,000 from your IRA for 2022 as a required distribution and you normally give your church \$1,200 in donations for the year. You would contact your custodian and tell them to give the \$1,200 donation from your IRA and they will mail to your church on your behalf and then you would get the residual \$2,800.

Why would you do this? Under the new tax laws, you probably will not be able to deduct the \$1,200 donation. If you do the QCD however, the church receives their money and you do not pay tax on the \$1,200 required distribution from the IRA. This will save you taxes due next year. Something to think and pray about.

Blessing of the Animals

October 2, 2022



The angels are coming!

You will be able to pick up an angel from the tree beginning Saturday, Nov 19th. Each angel has the gender, age, and a suggestion for a gift. You are also able to give money so that the angel tree team can make purchases. All gifts are due by *Sunday, Dec 4th*. Please do not wrap any gifts. Again this year, we are helping out the families of our pre-school and they are very grateful for our assistance. Any questions, please let me know.

Thanks...Debbie Smith



CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER



*Coming together to give thanks for
God's abundant blessing*
Thursday, November 24 at noon.



Please sign up in the narthex.

NOVEMBER LECTIONARY

05/06 All Saints Sunday Pentecost 22

Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

12/13 Pentecost 23

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

19/20 Last Sunday of Pentecost CHRIST THE KING

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

26/27 Advent 1

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

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Happy
Thanksgiving

Belles of St. Andrew's

On October 12, the Belles of St. Andrew's hosted an afternoon tea for all ladies of the church. Everyone had a tea-riffic time! Fifty-seven ladies enjoyed a 4-course tea which included scones, potato soup, tea sandwiches, quiche, mixed greens salad and gingerbread with peaches—all prepared by the Belles. The main purpose of the tea was to get ladies from all services together to get acquainted. It was truly a wonderful afternoon of fellowship!

The other purpose was to announce the establishment of a women's auxiliary in our church (such as an informal ECW). Certain ministries in our church need help from all ladies. If you did not attend the tea and would like to know more about the ministries that need help, there will be a form in the narthex where you can indicate your interest. A huge "thank you" to all who already expressed an interest in helping.

There were several requests for the potato soup recipe, please find it below.... Enjoy!

Connie's Famous Potato Soup

**1 28oz. package frozen Potatoes
O'Brien**
1 packet Country Gravy Mix
4 tsp. Chicken Base
(I used Better Than Bullion)
**32 oz. water or 32 oz. chicken
broth**

Mix all ingredients together in a large pot.

Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally

Once it's boiling, reduce heat and let it simmer until it begins to thicken. Soup will continue to thicken as it cools.





OCTOBER Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sun	Wed Heal	Sat. 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Total
1/2	4	48	22	85	159
8/9	10	57	31	78	176
15/16	10	55	31	80	176
22/23	10	53	34	78	175
29/30	10	57	31	83	181
TOTAL	44	270	149	404	
AVERAGE	9	54	30	81	

TREASURER'S REPORT
 September 30, 2022
Connie Mehr, Treasurer

	This Month	Year to Date	2022 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	30,300.31	256,366.03	352,447.00
Thrift Shop	2,655.60	24,158.47	35,150.00
Total Revenues	32,955.91	280,524.50	387,597.00
Expenses			
Core Church	25,071.33	259,137.63	372,085.00
Thrift Shop	1,164.26	14,103.29	15,512.00
Total Expenses	26,235.59	273,240.92	387,597.00

Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	5,228.98	(2,771.60)	(19,638.00)
Thrift Shop	1,491.34	10,055.18	19,638.00
Total	6,720.32	7,283.58	-

Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	87,794.10	Truist	
Alliance Bernstein	26,889.13	Unrestricted	667.59
		Restricted	253.96
		Bank of America	
		Unrestricted	16,689.36
		Restricted	120,711.51
		Discretionary	347.58
Total	114,683.23	Total	138,670.00

OCTOBER 2022

Transfers in: 1
 Jeffrey Hagy 10/13/22
 Weddings: 0
 Transfers out: 0
 Baptisms: 0
 Anointing: 67
 Deaths: 0
 Funerals: 2
 Tom Foster 10/01
 Fred and JoAnne Kull 10/08

**Christmas
 Choir
 Rehearsals**



**Oct. 29 - Dec. 17
 Saturdays
 at 2 pm**



November

BIRTHDAYS

11/01 Thomas Hubbell	11/14 Marjorie Convery
11/02 Linda Magee	11/14 Richard Hanel
11/03 Maurice Stewart	11/15 Harry Calderbank
11/04 Carol Fuller	11/24 Karen McGrath
11/04 Adele Ruggerio	11/25 Nancy Koehle
11/05 Jenell Burleson	11/25 John Nabil
11/06 Pete Jackson	11/26 Marty Monahan
11/08 Howard Benson	11/27 Gayl Rische
11/12 Fred Lewis	11/29 Veronica Smith
11/13 Trish Gardner	



November

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

Julian Barry Jason Hobson Bradley Meissner

Please call the office to update this list.

The Rev. Lance Wallace, Rector
 Cell 352-515-8657
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Sunday Services

8 am Service (no music)
 9:15 am Adult Formation
 10:30 am Service (music)

Saturday Services

4 pm Service
 5 pm Adult Formation (Zoom option)

Parish Office Hours

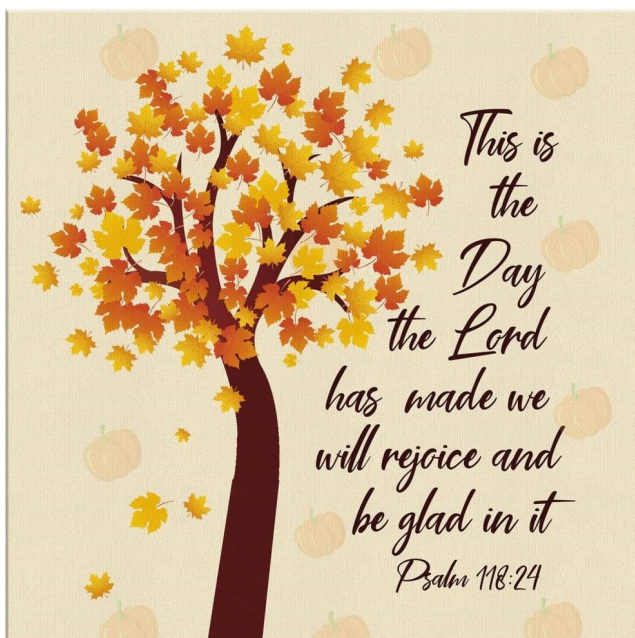
Mon, Tues, and Thurs.
 9 am – 12 pm
 (Closed Friday)

Diocese Website

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NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 8 am HE II 9:15 Adult Formation 10:30 am HE II	7 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	8 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	9 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop 3 pm Adult Bible Study OFFICE CLOSED	10 9 am Backpacks 10 am Women's Bible Study (KH) 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	11 9 am Men's Group (KH) OFFICE CLOSED	12 4 pm HE II 10:30 DOTK meeting 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 2 pm Christmas Choir Reh 5 pm Adult Formation
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EVENT KEY
 HE I - Holy Eucharist I
 HE II - Holy Eucharist II

LOCATION KEY
 C=Church
 KH=Krysher Hall
 MG=Memorial Garden