



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

October 2022

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Summer is now officially over. The weather is cooler and in the early mornings there is a slight chill in the air. I am glad to report that most if not all of our ministries are back and operating once more. The Thrift Store is now open five days a week, (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday), the Backpack ministry is packing those backpacks for the kids at Deltona Elementary (well, not the backpacks, they are packing bags now), the food pantry is giving away food to the pre-school families, the pastoral team is visiting those who are sick and shut-in, the altar guild is setting up the altar for every service, the greeters are greeting people as they come into church, our camera people are beaming out our services to those who want to be here but cannot, our child care folks are taking care of the children during church service, the audio people are making sure the sound levels are right for people to hear our service, the computer operators are making sure we are all on the same page, the women's Bible study is meeting, the men's group is meeting, the adult Bible study and Adult Formation class is meeting, and now our choir is rehearsing again too. But wait, there's more! In October we will start Episcopal Traditions once again. This class is for any who are interested in becoming members of St. Andrew's Church. We will meet after church on October 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th. There are great things happening. God has been so good to us here at St. Andrew's!

October begins our annual stewardship month. Connie Mehr and I will be sending out letters to the congregation and we will be sending out the pledge cards. Stewardship month can be either a time of joy or of discomfort. I hope it will be a time of joy for you! As I have said in the past, giving is a sign of spiritual health. We want to be able to give back to God. It is not supposed to be a matter of having to do something, like a wear-



some chore; instead it should be a matter of being able or even getting to do something, as in being able to join in at a party. God understands that on the one hand we need money to survive, to pay our bills and buy our food and shelter. Yet throughout Scripture we are warned that money can get too strong a grip on our souls and that at least is one reason God set up the tithe, so that we have a good channel to be able to give our money away. Tithe is an odd and old fashioned word. It simply means "*a tenth part of something paid as a voluntary contribution usually for the support of a religious establishment.*" Giving ten percent goes back to Abraham, the father of faith. He gave ten percent to the high priest Melchizedek as a way to say thank you to God for helping him win a battle. Ever since then, the tithe was considered a standard for us to follow. In the New Testament the example and encouragement of giving continues and is still with us. We therefore have tithes and then offerings which is when we give over and above the tithe. As I will say in my congregational letter, I want you to pray about what you will give. Talk to God and ask Him to give you a thankful and joyful heart so that when you give it will be a joyful experience.

We are looking forward to some special events in October. The ladies of St. Andrew's have a special event on October the 12th. And then there will be a movie night on October the 26th. We will be watching the Day of the Siege. It is a great movie which portrays the time when the Turkish Ottoman Empire invades Europe and attempts to conquer Vienna. The fall of Vienna would have opened the way for the Ottoman's to conquer Rome. It would have changed the history of Christianity in our world. Fun movie and I hope you will join us for popcorn, soft drinks and then after the movie, good conversation.

Let us continue to grow as a church; let us grow in our love for God, in love for each other, and in love for those in our community.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+



Please note: Father Lance will be at the Diocesan Convention and out of the office the evening of 10/13 - through 10/15.

Ministry News

Interim Senior Warden Comments

Hal Smith



Father Lance mentions many of the ministries that are back up and running. Where do you fit in? What is your passion? What can you do?

In 1 Peter 4:10 it reads that "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (NIV)

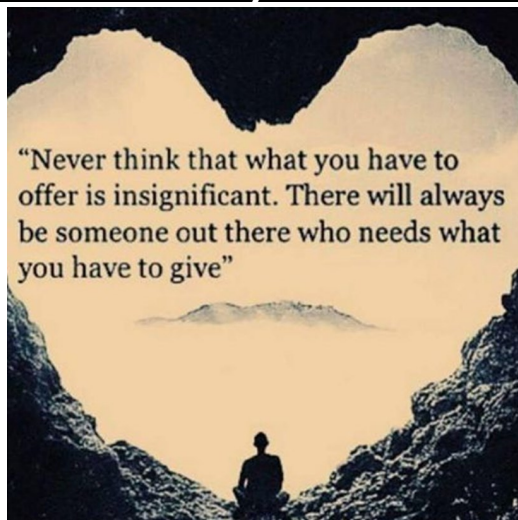
Everyone has something to offer others. Beginning next month we will focus on a specific ministry currently available at St. Andrew's. If one peaks your curiosity, then come talk to me, Fr. Lance or the leader of that group. If you have a suggestion for another ministry, let's talk. We welcome all ideas that serve the Lord.



Jr. Warden's Report

Hal Smith

I thought I would take the time to update you on all the great work that Steve, Craig, Mr. Bolchazy and our Landscape company (M&G) have been doing especially during this wet and hot season. We have the prettiest grounds areas in the community. We have finished replacing the air conditioners in all the buildings. We don't have an air conditioner that is more than three years old and all the roofs have been replaced on all buildings. Right now we are focusing on maintaining and doing the small things that enhance our beautiful campus. Thanks to all of you for your support and efforts.



Altar Guild

Patti Werner



Your St. Andrew's Altar Guild is a wonderful group of 8 ladies whose pleasure it is to serve our church setting up the Altar for each of our services. We meet in groups of two each Saturday morning to prepare the hosts, wine and linens needed for the Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8am, Sunday 10:30am and Wednesday Healing 10am services. The set up only takes about an hour on Saturday morning. After each service, the Altar is re-set for the next service. It is a joy to prepare the Lord's table for the services. We also prepare for funeral services often with heavy hearts but we are lifted knowing we are surrounded by God's love. It is with respect and caring we prepare each service for the deceased and their families. Two and a half years ago this ministry was double in size, so you can see that we have plenty of room for you to join us. Please pray about it. We invite you to join this ministry in service to the Lord and our church.

Please contact:

Glee Gates or Patti Werner

Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield



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.



Music Notes

Jody Bowes,
Director of Music



Sanctuary Choir has resumed at last! Thank you for your prayers and support throughout the long months of COVID. How wonderful to be praising God and telling the story of Jesus' love through our music! We are enjoying our renewed fellowship, and invite you to join us each Thursday at 6 pm in the Krysher Hall music room. We're working on some beautiful anthems. We sing at the 10:30 am service on Sundays, beginning October 9th. Please come share your love of music by singing with your fellow music-loving Christians.

If you aren't able to sing with our Sanctuary Choir, consider singing on Christmas Eve and/or the Sunday after Christmas for Lessons and Carols. Christmas Choir rehearsals begin Saturday, October 29 at 2 pm.

Looking forward to celebrating God's love with all of you through our musical offerings!

In His Service,

Jody



Ladies' Afternoon Tea

The *Belles of St. Andrew's* invite all ladies of the church to an afternoon tea on **Wednesday, October 12 at 12:00 noon**. Our hope is to get ladies from all three services together to get to know one another and begin working together to support the church.

An event like this takes much prior planning, so if you would like to attend you must RSVP no later than October 7.

RSVPs can be made to

Patti Werner (352-799-6104) or
Margie Burton (513-309-5085) or
Susan Fiegel (860-608-5259).

You are asked to bring your own tea cup (and saucer).
For more information, contact Connie Mehr (352) 593-4789.



**Congratulations to
Connie Mehr for
her election to the
Diocesan Council
for the Clearwater
Deanery!**

You can watch the
Ordination and
Consecration of our Bishop
Coadjutor, the
Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Scharf by
going to the Diocesan website:
<https://www.episcopalswfl.org/>



Blessing of the Animals will be
Sunday, Oct 2nd at 2:30. Please
bring your pets in cages or on
leashes.



If this message speaks to you, then you may enjoy our
 Wednesday Healing Service which begins at 10:00.
 All are welcome as we pray for healing.

From the Office:

If you have not updated your contact information, please call the office. We are planning to release new directories in mid October.

If you need a name badge, please call the office. We order these once a month.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- **Oct 1** 10:30 Funeral for Tom Foster
- **Oct 2** 12:00 Episcopal Traditions
- **Oct 2** 2:30 Blessing of the Animals
- **Oct 8** 10:00 Funeral for Fred and Jo-Ann Kull
- **Oct 9** 12:00 Episcopal Traditions
- **Oct 12** 12:00 ECW Women's Tea
- **Oct 16** 12:00 Vestry Meeting
- **Oct 21** 8:00 Church Yard Sale
- **Oct 23** 12:00 Episcopal Traditions
- **Oct 26** 6:00 Movie Night
- **Oct 30** 12:00 Episcopal Traditions

NOVEMBER

- **Nov 2** 10.00 am All Soul's Day
- **Nov 20** Angel Tree arrives
- **Nov 24** 10:00 HE I followed by Thanksgiving lunch
- **Nov 27** Advent Begins

DECEMBER

- **Dec 7** 6:00 Movie Night
- **Dec 24** 5:30 Caroling
- **Dec 24** 6:00 HE II with St. Nick
- **Dec 24** 8:30 HE II
- **Dec 25** 10:00 HE II followed by Christmas lunch and gift exchange

All Saints/All Souls Service in the Memorial Garden at 10 am on November 2nd.

If you would like your loved
 ones listed in the
Book of Remembrance,
 please print their names neatly
 on the list in the narthex.
 Thank you.



OCTOBER LECTIONARY

01/02 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-10
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

08/09 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

15/16 Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

22/23 Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22
Psalm 84:1-6
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Luke 18:9-14

29/30 Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-8
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10



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.

September 2022

Transfers in: 1
Linda Mather 09/14/22

Weddings: 0

Transfers out: 0

Baptisms: 0

Anointing: 0

Deaths: 4

Tom Foster
Bob Meissner
Fr. Don Lillpopp
Charlene Moore

Funerals: 3

Dorothy Jane Robinson 09/10/22

Helen Gladys Phillips 09/17/22

Bob Meissner 09/25/22

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The Rev. Lance Wallace, Rector
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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

www.episcopalswfl.org

The Parish Chimes Editors

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September Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sun	Sat. 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Total
03/04	54	22	70	146
10/11	45	21	75	141
17/18	51	36	78	165
24/25	53	34	77	164
TOTAL	203	113	300	
AVERAGE	50	28	75	

*Be Still
and know that I am God*



Thank You
FOR
GIVING
...
GENEROUSLY



TREASURER'S REPORT

August 31, 2022

Connie Mehr, Treasurer

	This Month	Year to Date	2022 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	28,849.00	226,065.72	352,447.00
Thrift Shop	2,046.50	21,502.87	35,150.00
Total Revenues	30,895.50	247,568.59	387,597.00
Expenses			
Core Church	26,493.86	234,141.30	372,085.00
Thrift Shop	1,188.64	12,939.03	15,512.00
Total Expenses	27,682.50	247,080.33	387,597.00
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	2,355.14	(8,075.58)	(19,638.00)
Thrift Shop	857.86	8,563.84	19,638.00
Total	3,213.00	488.26	-
Investments			
SSGA	95,040.93		
Alliance Bernstein	26,889.13		
Bank Accounts			
		Truist	
		Unrestricted	837.92
		Restricted	253.96
		Bank of America	
		Unrestricted	25,265.35
		Restricted	117,878.76
		Discretionary	697.58
Total	121,930.06	Total	144,933.57



SAINTS

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Aaron	Alexander	Amy	Ann	Anthony	Augustine
Charles	Clare	Elizabeth	Francis	Ignatius	James
Joan of Arc	John	Joseph	Lucy	Luke	Mark
Matthew	Michael	Nicholas	Patrick	Paul	Robert
Teresa	Stephen	Therese	Thomas	Valentine	Wenceslas



October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 4 pm HE II 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 5 pm Adult Formation
2 8 am HE II 9:15 Adult Formation 10:30 am HE II 12 pm Episcopal Trad. 2:30 pm BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (MG)	3 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	4 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	5 10 am Healing Service 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 3 pm Adult Bible Study OFFICE CLOSED	6 9 am Backpacks 10 am Women's Bible Study (KH) 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8 4 pm HE II 10:30 DOK meeting 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 5 pm Adult Formation
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				EVENT KEY AF = Adult Formation BP = Back Packs DOK = Daughters of the King HE = Holy Eucharist		LOCATION KEY C = Church KH = Krysher Hall TS = Thrift Shop



02 Theresa Hertenstein

03 Charlotte Farrell

04 David Skinner

05 Catherine Edmonds

05 Lou Johnson

07 Jeannie Caamano

07 Paul Popalis

08 JoAnn Ausland

08 Anita Badolato

08 Donna Hegstrom

09 Suzanne Hill

09 Myriaha Scarnati

10 Connie Mehr

10 Robby Noel

11 Daniel Wood

12 Barbara Cordaro

12 Bitto Franz

12 Merope Noel

13 Al Eylward

13 El Gowans

15 Steve Smith

17 Maggie Crouse

17 Jeri Mikosz

19 John Spencer

25 Emily Meissner

26 Canute Baird

27 Isabella Traudt

28 Lucia Cevallos

28 Patti Werner

29 Ada LeBron

31 Dominick Esposito



08 Norman and Linda Neill

10 Mike and Georgia Ruth

10 Tom and Helen Sharp

14 Dominick and Ann Esposito

21 Ben and Jeri Mikosz

27 Gregory and Beverly McDougal

28 George and Marisa Hamblin

29 George and Henrietta Rice