



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

January 2023

From the Rector



Dear Friends,

Another year has just gone by! So long 2022! Hello 2023 and Happy New Year!

Now for you, did 2022 seem to go by fast or slowly? Remember as a child that the school days would seem to drag on forever and Christmas took so long to ever come? According to some scientists the reason time seems to go by quickly as we get older is because our brains encode new experiences. And as we age we tend to have fewer and fewer new experiences. If our day to day lives have become basically repetitive, that is, we are not doing anything new, we are simply doing what we have always done then when we look back on our year, time will have seemed to have gone by very quickly. So what is the remedy? How can we make time seem to slow down? How can we experience more of life?

Well, these scientists recommend that we try to add new things into our lives, new experiences, new hobbies, new friends, and new learning experiences.

I am not an expert in brain science, but I do know that what these scientists have recommended is right on target for us as Christians. God never intends for us to simply stay home and watch television day after day. God made us to grow and learn and help others. We are made to be with other people. That is why church is to be a community. The Apostle Paul likened the church to a human body; some of us are eyes, some ears, some legs, some hands and so on. We need each other and we need to be with each other.

If you are not involved in some way at church, I encourage you to do so. We need more people to help in Altar Guild. These are the people who set up the altar for our church services and then clean up afterwards. We need more people to serve as Lay Eucharistic Ministers.

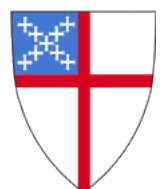
These are the people who help serve at the altar with the chalice during Holy Communion. We need more people to help with greeting before the services begin. We need more people to help to video the services for our shut-ins

who cannot attend the service. We need people to help at the audio booth, people with good ears preferably. We need more people to sing in our choir. The Thrift Shop can use more help. The back pack ministry can use more help. The food pantry can use more help. Our Order of St. Luke ministry always needs more people to pray for healing for others. Getting involved gives you the opportunity to develop new friendships and learn new skills.

Further, I encourage you to learn more; we all need to keep on learning and growing intellectually. And the best thing for us to learn more about is God. And God has given us the opportunity to learn more about Him through His Scriptures. And conveniently enough, St. Andrew's has a number of great options for learning more about who God is. We have Adult Formation on Saturdays and Sundays. We have women's and men's studies—women on Thursdays and men every other Friday. We have a Bible study on Wednesdays for both men and women. We have a Daughters of the King group that meets, which has a time of study and then prays for each other and the church needs. Joining one or more of these groups will help you learn and grow not only as a person but it will help you to grow as a Christian.

Here at the beginning of 2023, I encourage you to work at making time go slower! Add new things to your life. Get to know some more people (the people here at St. Andrew's are really great people to get to know!). Get involved in serving at your church. It will make you feel more like you belong and that St. Andrew's is really YOUR church. And finally resolve to learn more about who God is and to learn more about what the Bible says. And then when next year rolls around you will look back at 2023 and think, "Now that was a good year!"

Warmly in Christ,
Fr. Lance+



Ministry News

Junior Warden

Hal Smith

I want to take the time to tell all of you, that it has been a privilege to serve this great church and its great parishioners for the last seven years as Junior Warden. Becoming a member of this church has been the best thing that ever happened to me, except marrying my wife. I have found true friendship for the first time in my life and most importantly, renewed my relationship with God. Our church is in the great hands of Father Lance Wallace and has grown and flourished under his guidance and leadership. I thank him, and his wife, Diane for their friendship and caring. I want to thank Craig and Glee Gates for being who they are. I know of no one that loves this church more than they do. Most importantly, I thank all of you for your guidance and support this past seven years. Lastly, I thank our Lord and Savior for the blessings he has bestowed upon this church. I'll see you in church.

Altar Guild

Glee Gates

Happy 2023 Everyone! We have had such a joyous holiday season with our beautiful candlelight services and all the carols we enjoy so much! We look forward to Christmas all through Advent and celebrate the joy when it's here.

I pray that you had time with family or friends or time to reflect on memories of past holiday seasons with loved ones. Thanks to the Altar Guild for all the extra preparation for the additional services during the holidays. Thanks also to those who helped us in placing the decorations to make the church fes-

tive, warm and inviting.

As we begin a new year, the first weekend in January, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ. You will notice that the indigo color on the altar is changed to white to signify purity, joy and truth for the birth of our Lord, Jesus.

As we go forward into this New Year, please consider what time, talents and gifts you have to share. Our Altar Guild has gone from a membership of 18-20 to the current seven active members. Our membership has dropped for various reasons including death of some of our members. It is a rewarding and meaningful ministry and one that cannot be set aside if there are not enough people. We are the "preparers" of the Lord's Table and it must be prepared for every service we have. Please consider committing a little of your time a few times a month to join the Altar Guild's holy preparations. Please see Patti Werner, Glee Gates or contact the office for more information.

May God's blessings be with you and your families in the year ahead.

Men's Group

Craig Gates

Cigar, bourbon and campfire night coming soon!

The Men's group will have our next regular meeting on January 13th at 9:00 am in the chapel. The second meeting of the month, on January 26th will take place at the home of Craig Gates. We will be enjoying an evening around the campfire with cigars, bourbon and fellowship. For anyone interested, we have corn hole and horseshoes. All men are invited to attend. Please watch for further information and a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

May the awareness of Christ's love and presence surrounding you bless you in your coming and going each day and bestow peace upon your soul.

Paul Bane
MindfulChristianityToday.com

Pastoral Care

Janet Crisfield

The Pastoral Team wishes you a blessed and Happy New Year. The Pastoral Care Team will continue to offer and provide prayer and visits to our St. Andrew's brothers and sisters in Christ.

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. There is always giving the gift of your presence.

We provide visits to the homebound, 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.



On the following pages you will meet the 7 vestry candidates for this coming year's election. The election will take place on the last weekend of January. Every December we publish the vestry candidates' responses to the questions that are posed to them. This year we have seven candidates who are running for vestry positions.

There are five vestry positions open as well as two alternate positions. The five vestry positions are composed of three 3 year positions, one 2 year position, and one 1 year position.

We have three vestry members rotating off, Hal Smith, Connie Mehr, and Joyce Bartholmew. We also have two positions that are empty due to deaths, Michael Ludwell and Sheri Haun.

Please read what each person has written. I think you will be impressed with the wealth of experience and qualifications that each candidate would bring to our vestry. If you are a church member, please be praying about who you should vote for in the election. You will be allowed to vote for five of the seven. Candidates will be ranked according to the votes they receive. Also, please say a prayer for each of our candidates because it takes courage to agree to run for election.

ST. ANDREW'S VESTRY CANDIDATES:



ROGER ROY

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

St. Andrew's, I feel, is a thriving church. By serving on the vestry, I would try to help to keep St. Andrew's that way, by bringing new ideas, as well as listening to others and incorporating their ideas to help keep St. Andrew's going in that direction.

What are your qualifications for this position?

I have served as a Vestry member twice at my former church, as well as being another committees, such as Hospitality, the Grounds committee, and I was chairman of the scholarship committee. I also had volunteered at our church food pantry, as well as serving at the local soup kitchen. My other duties at the church were ushering, greeting and serving as a lay reader. I believe that serving on these committees and groups gives me a good background for being on the vestry.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

I was raised in new England as a Roman Catholic. There I learned most of how to be a good Christian. It wasn't until I was an adult that I was invited to an Episcopal service by my future wife, Lauren. I felt comfortable there, was received into the Episcopal faith and have been involved ever since. I have a strong belief in God and the Holy Spirit and try to practice my faith always as best I can every day.

What do you love about our church?

What I love about St. Andrew's is the friendliness of the people and the many programs that are offered. I am involved with the men's Group on Fridays, the Adult Formation on Saturdays, and I am a volunteer at the Thrift Shop on Mondays.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m.? (this is our current schedule)

I will be able to be present for the Vestry meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m.

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3?

I will be present for Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9a.m. - 3 p.m.



**SUSAN
FIEGEL-RAPP**

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

I enjoy my life as a member of St. Andrew's and want to serve. As I am involved in many aspects of the church, I think I could do more by being a member of the vestry.

What are your qualifications for this position?

At the last church I went to, I was a member of the Vestry and Altar Guild. At St. Andrew's, I volunteer at the Thrift Shop two days a week. I am a member of the Altar Guild and run the video and computer. I also attend Women's Bible Study and help with meals for special occasions.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

Church life has always been part of my life. Both my parents taught Sunday School when I was young and attended the United Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church. I attended the Episcopal Church with my best friend growing up and became a member 37 years ago after the birth of my first child.

What do you love about our church?

I love the people. I felt so welcomed from the very first day I attended St. Andrew's. I also feel Father Lance is *welcoming and find his Homilies interesting and easy to listen to.*

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I will be able to attend all meetings.

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3?

I will be able to attend orientation.



SANDRA MEYERS

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

Service on the Vestry can be a joyful experience for me that would enrich my spiritual and feeling of connectedness with the entire church community.

What are your qualifications for this position?

I have over 40 years experience in the financial district located in NYC Wall Street area. I am in good standing in the parish and a regular contributor.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

I was baptized, confirmed and married in the Catholic Church. My children were also baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. My husband and I moved to Spring Hill, Florida and attended St. Andrew's Episcopal and enjoyed the friendly faces and rewarding sermons. We decided to join the church where we can continue to serve the Lord.

What do you love about our church?

I love the church because of the friendliness of people. It shows faithfulness to the scripture and it creates an atmosphere of vibrant and meaningful worship.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m.? (this is our current schedule)

I can be available on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm.

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3?

I can be available for the Vestry orientation retreat the first weekend of February.

**CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY
POTLUCK DINNER**

JANUARY 22, 2023

**AFTER THE
10:30 SERVICE**

Please sign up in the narthex



CRAIG GATES

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

One of my favorite Bible verses is Ephesians 4:16. "From Christ the whole body joined and held together by supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." I feel that I am following God's will when I serve as part of our whole church body. By serving on the vestry again, I hope to continue representing all members of St. Andrew's Church, to further develop our ministries, and keep our church stable, united and growing.

What are your qualifications for this position?

Since becoming a member of St. Andrew's I have served two terms on the Vestry, serving as Jr. Warden and Sr. Warden. I have also filled in these two positions as vacan-

cies arose.

I have volunteered countless hours doing maintenance and repairs throughout the grounds and buildings of our campus. I have also served on the building committee, grounds committee, sabbatical committee and been involved in major campus projects and improvements.

I care about St. Andrew's and its members. I want to serve the people I have come to know so well, to see our church prosper and continue to serve God.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

My wife Glee and I were married 52 ago after each of us graduated college. I retired from education after 40 years and Glee retired from banking as an Assistant Vice President and from the Pasco County Government as Office manager.

I am proud to be a fourth-generation Episcopalian. God has been loving, forgiving and patient, constantly guiding and molding me into a man with a stronger faith. Each day I am moved as His word influences me to follow and understand the plan of whom he wants me to be. I believe in the power of prayer, striving for daily humility and service to our church.

What do you love about our church?

St. Andrew's is my church home. Here I am surrounded by loving, caring Christian friends who strive to develop a deeper faith and become closer to God.

Weekly study of scriptures, Bible study, Adult Formation and our many other ministries help us all reach this goal. God's powerful presence is felt when we walk through the door.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m.? (this is our current schedule)

Yes

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3?

Yes

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**Please plan on attending the Parish Annual Meeting
January 28 - 4 pm**

January 29, 2023 - 9 am and 11:30 am



**CLAYTON
LINDSEY**

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

In response to Fr. Lance's request, I am standing for Vestry membership. I have been an active member in our Parish for a number of years and wish to continue to serve our Lord and this Parish in this new capacity.

What are your qualifications for this position?

I have been actively involved since joining our Parish in 2016 in various capacities including LEM, reader and computer operator during our 8:00 am Services. I served for a year in our pastoral care team in hospital visitations before becoming Convener of the Order of St. Luke here at St. Andrew's. I have been and am currently the convener of the Order of St. Luke the Physician, (St. Andrew's Chapter). I've worked closely with Fr. Fred, our Chaplain, and Fr. Lance, our Rector, to achieve the stated goals and plans of our Order of St. Luke. I have also served as

a delegate to our Diocesan Convention in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

Having been adopted at an early age and raised in a Christian family, I came to faith in Christ at an early age. I was active in our school band and orchestra as well as the traveling school choir. I spent a year working at a missionary radio station in Vieques, Puerto Rico several days after graduating from Ross Corners Christian Academy in Vestal, NY (7 miles west of Binghamton, NY). I spent several years attending Northwestern College in Roseville, MN and moved to Florida to work at Disney World in April 1979.

In November of 1980, I received Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Luke in Orlando by the Rt. Rev. William H. Fallwell. I attended and was actively involved as a LEM and reader at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Maitland, Florida. I was an active member of the Bishop's Commission on Evangelism and Parish Growth of the Diocese of Central Florida. I married my wife, Emily Ann in August of 2004 and was able to bring her here from the Philippines in 2006. She became an American Citizen in 2017 and is currently involved with State and National Election Voting for Hernando County. My wife is a constant source of joy and happiness and her care and concern for me constantly inspires me to want to serve her better. Since coming to St. Andrew's, I knew that I wanted to become involved in the life of our Parish and spoke with Fr. Lance about opportunities to serve here at our Church. I have really enjoyed my time here at St. Andrew's getting to know new friends and share in our community of faith. Fr. Lance has been a good friend as well as mentor to me during my time here at St. Andrews and I am thankful to him for his teaching and correction.

What do you love about our church?

I love the large Family of Faith we have here at St. Andrews. Each of our Services have a little different character but the same love and care for each other. I am thankful for the Rector that God has placed here at our Parish.

I appreciate his love for the Lord and his dedication to proclaiming that Unchangeable Truth.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m.? (this is our current schedule)

YES. Although I am still employed full-time, I am committed to attending all Vestry meetings.

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3?

YES, without reservation.



DAVID WARD

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

Having been a member of St. Andrew's for a few years now, I am led to contribute more than my tithe and choir voice. I want to be better acquainted with our parishioners and be involved with corporate decision-making to help continue the mission of St. Andrew's both within our fold and into the community.

What are your qualifications for this position?

My career was in industrial electrical construction and maintenance. During those thirty years I was often responsible to plan, lay out work, estimate and order materials. I did most installations myself and on a few large projects served as a foreman directing a crew of ten. On some jobs I participated in lunchtime Bible studies. I was also on an employee council for several years which was a line of communication between management and the work force. For twelve years, I had second part-time employment in a large Christian bookstore/resource center.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith.

I was born in Syracuse, NY and raised in Protestant churches where my steadfast parents were very active. I grew up on the traditional hymns as my mother was an organist all her adult life. I always appreciated a good sermon illustrating God's love for me and how I should live, but I didn't grasp that God required me to repent and make a decision to accept Jesus' redemptive claim on my life. Swayed by popular "scientific" education, I just kept doing my good turns daily as an Eagle Scout, assuming that if God was real they would offset my faults, which were many.

Having no denominational preference, Katherine and I married in 1970 in an Episcopal church, as that was her firm conviction. At the age of thirty, with unusual pressures mounting in my life, my brother-in-law faithfully presented the clear Gospel message to me in a way that clicked. I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and have carried the hope of His promises ever since.

I am a dedicated husband of fifty-two years, have three children who all graduated from a Christian school and Christian colleges, and have six grandchildren.

Following my electrical career I was a live-in caregiver for ten years, serving one elderly gentleman for six years and another for four years until their respective deaths. In 2012 Kath and I moved to Spring Hill and provided private eldercare for a couple years before retiring. We started attending St. Andrew's soon after and love our church home.

What do you love about our church?

St. Andrew's is a body of Believers who love, serve, encourage, challenge, pray, and teach each other to grow in the Lord in a variety of caring ways. We are led by well-educated, passionate clergy facilitated by dedicated staff. I love the ways that we are connected to Christ and to each other.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15pm ?

Yes.

Are you able to be present for the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February, Friday from 6-8pm and Saturday from 9am - 3pm?

Yes.

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

Julian Barry Jason Hobson Joseph Edmonds Bradley Meissner

Please call the office to update this list.



PATTI WERNER

Why do you want to serve as a Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church?

I want to serve as a Vestry member to do my part to help St. Andrew's continue to run smoothly, to grow and thrive.

What are your qualifications for this position?

I work well with other team members. I can express my opinions and listen to others to obtain a compromised result of the issues discussed.

Tell us a little about yourself and your faith:

I was born and raised in the Episcopal Church, thanks to my mom. I grew up in Europe when my dad was in the army. I attended and was involved in Episcopal Churches as an adult in the various states in which I lived. As to my faith, I always thank the Lord for his help and guidance as I maneuver through life.

What do you love about our church?

I always feel welcome. I love the fellowship and caring concern we feel towards each other.

Are you able to be present for Vestry meetings on the third Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m.? (this is our current schedule)

Yes, I can be at the meetings right after my Altar Guild duties of cleaning up after the 10:30 service.

Are you able to be present for both the Vestry Orientation Retreat the first weekend in February from 9-3?

Yes, I can attend the Vestry Orientation Retreat.

Manchester author works to educate children while also helping people experiencing homelessness

Manchester — A Manchester resident who found peace and purpose during the pandemic by fulfilling her dream of becoming a children's book author now is working for the second year in a row to make a difference in the world for children and individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

Brittney Traudt wrote her first book at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. She released "Shelly Goes to Summer Camp," in December 2020.

The free time she found during the pandemic gave her a push toward writing, she said.

"I've always felt that writing was my outlet and way to express myself and my feelings, to let go of whatever I was going through at the moment ... and I've always felt like that's been who I am," she said,

In 2015, for example, she created a blog in college called "Traudt's Two Cents," where she started writing about lifestyle topics, such as how to grocery shop and taking her first trip to Washington, D.C. on her own, which she credits to people beginning to view her as a writer.

"The way that I had written that first blog just resonated with people and showcased a talent that maybe a lot of people didn't realize that I had. So then, I started blogging all of my trips. Now anytime that I take a trip, I blog every day...I also do other things," she said. "I tend to find different topics, like [when] I blogged. When I wrote my blog, sometimes I'll touch upon political topics that are important, just in society..."

However, in 2020, while Traudt was thinking about writing a book, she was unsure about what to write about. That all changed when she crossed paths with another author, who had started her own program teaching people how to publish their own book.

"I took it as a sign," she said. "There's no way that's a coincidence. And then in contemplating what I wanted to write about, I just felt like that was something important."



Brittney Traudt

Traudt said that her first book has birthed a children's travel series of the adventures of the characters Shelley and Coco. She said the books recount the adventures of Shelley and Coco, with the first one introducing the characters and how they met when Shelly goes to sleepaway summer camp and is nervous until she meets Coco, a parrot who got separated from his family and the two become best friends and have a great time at summer.

Her next book, "Shelley Goes To The Capitol," follows the pair as they travel to Washington, D.C. to the sightseeing monuments and learn about some history, while having a good time.

Traudt said her goal for the Shelley and Coco series is to make the books fun, adventurous, and educational. She said she wants to put her own twist on learning, where readers are not even realizing that they are learning important knowledge she hopes they retain.

In addition to working to educate children through her books, Traudt has partnered with Community Renewal Team CT for her 2nd annual Homeless Care Package Project.

While in college as a Florida Gulf Coast University student, she dedicated herself to working with shelters and other organizations that help those experiencing homelessness. After graduating, she moved to Connecticut and while walking through the aisles of a dollar store, she saw face and body wipes on the shelf, and this was the moment where she said that everything clicked for her on what people might need.

For the first year, she decided to create care packages to give out to individuals who were experiencing homelessness in the state. She was able to raise almost \$1,500, make 48 backpacks, and support two additional charities.

CRT Development and Marketing Director Ilana Bernstein said that the organization loves their partnership with Traudt, and are happy to be on board for a second year.

Bernstein said while Traudt gave bags to people experiencing homelessness on the streets last year, she also went to the CRT East Hartford Family Shelter and gave them at least 40 bags.

"It was awesome. And she wanted to be able to give all the bags to the shelter this year, but have their kind of partnership in making sure that the items were the best items to put into [the bags]. So, she reached out to us a couple of months ago, and we started working with her," Bernstein said.

Bernstein said that the shelter has a high percentage of children, so she is open to having some of Traudt's books for them to read. She also said that Traudt went on a tour with one of her colleagues to see the inner workings of the shelter, including where individuals dwell.

About the impact Traudt's project with CRT CT will have for individuals receiving the bags, Bernstein said anyone who gives an item, rather than a financial contribution, is helping a life just as much, because that person does not have to spend money on a basic need.

"So you give them, for example, a sweater or a sweatshirt with a hoodie, which is I think one of the items she's trying to put in the bag or something similar, that mom doesn't need to buy one for their kid," she said. "So, it's basically money to the person who is struggling and financially distressed. One less thing they need to buy means that they could buy groceries or when they get into their own housing, they have money to pay for the heating bill. It all adds up and every little bit is helpful."

She also said that people who are considering donating gift cards to CRT CT, the amounts for \$5 to \$10 are incredibly useful for individuals in shelters.

"Let's say a baby has a fever and you need some Tylenol, having a gift card will allow you to go down the street to pharmacies within walking distance...So, having those little [amounts] are just so useful to have around to be able to hand to the client," she said.

Traudt is preparing to release her third book in the series, where the pals will travel to Massachusetts to help Shelley study for a test involving the state's history and important events.

Traudt also has a standalone children's book out called "It's Okay To Be You," which she says is a book intended to empower people to be the best version of themselves, despite what society might tell them.

"A lot of times in society, we have gender roles, gender stereotypes, or societal norms that in today's day and age, maybe we have realized aren't necessarily true or factual 100% of the time. So, exploring that and breaking down their gender norms," she said.

To follow and/or donate to Traudt's Homeless Care Package Project, visit <https://linktr.ee/btraudt>. To donate to CRT CT visit <https://www.crtct.org/get-involved/donate-now/donate/>

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 30, 2022

Connie Mehr, Treasurer

	This Month	Year to Date	2022 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	31,797.75	320,423.15	352,447.00
Thrift Shop	2,961.61	31,329.95	35,150.00
Total Revenues	34,759.36	351,753.10	387,597.00
Expenses			
Core Church	34,018.54	324,397.11	372,085.00
Thrift Shop	1,705.59	18,264.65	15,512.00
Total Expenses	35,724.13	342,661.76	387,597.00

Net Gain/Loss

Core Church	(2,220.79)	(3,973.96)	(19,638.00)
Thrift Shop	1,256.02	13,065.30	19,638.00
Total	(964.77)	9,091.34	-

Investments

SSGA	97,968.90	Truist	
Alliance Bernstein	25,772.19	Unrestricted	5084.98
		Restricted	353.96
		Bank of America	
		Unrestricted	16,255.82
		Restricted	119,254.58
		Discretionary	1,347.58
Total	123,741.09	Total	142,296.92

Bank Accounts**Treasurer's Tidbits**

Connie Mehr

Pledge envelopes for 2023 will be available toward the end of January. Until you receive your envelopes, please use the blank envelopes located in the basket in the narthex. Be sure to put your name on the envelope if you wish to get credit for your contribution.

If you need/want an annual giving statement for 2022, please let me or the church know and it will be mailed to you.

every contribution is
hugely valued

thank
you!

December 2022

Transfers in: 0

Weddings: 1

John Spencer and B.J. Lawson
12/23/22

Transfers out: 0

Baptisms: 0

Anointing: 34

Deaths: 3

Margaret Witt 11/27/22

Suzanne Bland 12/09/22

Doris Derer 12/21/22

Funerals: 1

Gary Schryver 12/17/22

December Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sun	Wed Heal	Sat.	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Total
3/4	7	60	48	75	190
10/11	9	63	41	89	202
17/18	8	58	43	90	199
24/25	6	198	24	51	279
TOTAL	30	379	156	305	
AVERAGE	8	95	39	76	

JANUARY Birthdays

1 Edna Jarvis	19 Lea Dubiel
1 Henry Mehl	19 Katherine Ward
4 Larry Nash	21 Dewey Woodworth
5 Brian Parks	24 Marisa Hamblin
7 Bill Wiquist	24 Carolyn Melber
7 Audrey Collins	25 Diana Seminerio
9 Lee Thomas	26 Irving Melber
11 Charles Allen	26 Jan Nash
11 Helen Muir	26 James Smart
12 Pina Krizan	28 Patricia McNeil
14 Aneita Porter	28 Malachi Toppin
15 Glenn Clarke	29 Ariel Bethoney
15 Brenda Reisen	30 Anita Curtis
17 Calvin Ingram	
17 Britney Smart	
18 Brandon Meissner	



JANUARY Anniversaries

3 Maureen & John Follansbee
 11 Fred & Milia Julian
 25 Jan & Larry Nash
 25 Robert & Donna Sievers
 31 Lea & Cliff Dubiel

A Note From the Office...

Committee and/or organization leaders: Please submit your list of volunteers to Debbie by January 12th in order for our annual volunteer appreciation celebration which will be Sunday, January 22nd.

Annual reports are due to Debbie by January 12th. If you need a copy of your submission from last year, please email Debbie at mgr.standrews@gmail.com

Name tags: we order name tags once a month. If you need a new one or a replacement badge, please contact the office or place your order on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

New church directories will be available at the annual meeting on the last weekend in January. If you have any changes, please let the office know by January 9th.

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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

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8 am HE II 9:15 Adult Formation 10:30 am HE II	2 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	3 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	4 10 am Healing Service 10 am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	5 9 am Backpacks	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 4 pm HE II 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 2 pm Sanctuary Choir 5 pm Adult Formation
8 8 am HE II 9:15 Adult Formation 10:30 am HE II 12 noon OSL Meeting (CR)	9 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	10 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	11 10 am Healing Service 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open 6 pm MOVIE NIGHT	12 9 am Backpacks 10 am Women's Bible Study (KH)	13 9 am Men's Group (KH) OFFICE CLOSED	14 4 pm HE II 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 2 pm Sanctuary Choir 5 pm Adult Formation
15 8 am HE II 9:15 Adult Formation 10:30 am HE II	16 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	17 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	18 10 am Healing Service 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	19 9 am Backpacks 10 am Women's Bible Study (KH)	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21z 4 pm HE II 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 2 pm Sanctuary Choir 5 pm Adult Formation
22 8 am HE II 9:15 Adult Formation 10:30 am HE II CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY	23 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	24 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	25 10 am Healing Service 12pm Pastoral Care Meeting (Con fer. Room) 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	26 9 am Backpacks 10 am Women's Bible Study (KH) Men's Group Campfire	27 9 am Men's Group (Gates Residence) OFFICE CLOSED	28 4 pm HE II 10am - 2pm Thrift Shop 2 pm Sanctuary Choir 5 pm Adult Formation ANNUAL MEETING
29 8 am HE II 10:30 am HE II ANNUAL MEETING	30 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open	31 10am - 2pm Thrift Store Open				