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the PARISH CHIMES

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*Proclaiming Christ in the heart
of Spring Hill since 1971*



FROM THE RECTOR

Learn. Discern. Commit. Those three verbs form the basis for diligent, informed decision making.

It's easy to state opinions or take a stand. All one has to do is to open one's mouth. Too often, this is what happens in our public forum. People make statements of fact without doing the research to confirm it. They state positions without thinking the consequences through. They complain yet won't help fix the problem.

You see this in all aspects of our lives: moral pronouncements, political causes, economic discussions, religious discourse. The problem is that untested thoughts spoken in the public forum mislead and often become seen as "incontrovertible fact" by others who also fail to do the work to be informed.

To make decisions, take stands or pronounce publically takes work.

It takes knowledge -- learning the issue, from different sides, not just the information that agrees with one's preconceived ideas. It takes discernment -- doing the hard work of seeing consequences and evaluating the benefit and cost of one's ideas. And, it takes commitment -- a willingness to suffer the consequences of public advocacy.

Action without knowledge or discernment can lead to destructive behavior to oneself and to the greater community. Knowledge without discernment or action benefits only oneself, and can lead to false understandings and bitterness. Discernment without knowledge or commitment is an internal exercise in futility.

This is just as true with faith as with any other aspect of our lives. Learn as much as one can about our faith, do the hard work of discerning God's will, and take a stand. Live out the faith we have worked so hard to understand.

By doing the hard work of learning, discerning and committing, we can stand with integrity when we say, "I believe ..."

Fall
Work Day

Saturday Sept. 15th

Time: 8am-????

*Early Bird Special
begins at 7am*

Opportunities abound for you to work side-by-side with Fr. Bob and help clean up St. Andrew's campus. Gloves & tools provided.

Hot dogs/hamburgers for helpers

You can help:	OR, You can help:
Clean gutters	Pull weeds
Clean outside windows	Clean Road Sign
Trim bushes	Haul water & trash
Spread mulch around church	Many hands make the job much easier!! Thank you & God Bless—he does!!!
Spread rubber mulch in schoolyard	



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Betty Jo McCann, Sr. Warden

The Survey results have been tallied. The report of raw data has been made available. If you have not picked up your envelope, please do so. These are expensive to mail.

What is the next step? How do we get from raw data to a group of parishioners actually looking for our new rector? This part of the process is probably the most critical. We have 3 options:

- 1) The vestry can analyze the data to determine the voice of the parish. Then the vestry can discern the requirements the search is to use in their search. Then the search committee is selected and given their marching orders.
- 2) All raw data can be handed

WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE RETURNS AFTER LABOR DAY

Beginning September 8th services will be held on:

Sunday at 8 am and 10:30 am

Saturdays at 4 pm and Wednesdays at 10 am

over to the search committee selected by the vestry. The search committee then analyzes and discerns the requirements for a new rector.

3) A third or "middle committee" selected. This committee would be given the raw data to analyze and discern the requirements for a new rector. The search committee would be selected by the vestry. The 'mid-committee' would pass these requirements to the search committee.

Your vestry decided to go with option 3, with some additional contingencies.

There will be 7 members of the mid-committee.

No member of the vestry will be on the 'mid-committee'.

A cross-section of parishioners will be asked to serve on this committee

No member of 'mid-committee' will be on final search committee.

We will hire an outside consultant to work with St Andrew's during this phase. This person will:

a) Meet first with the vestry to define the mission and vision of St Andrew's.

b) Work with the mid-committee to analyze survey results and come to an understanding of the needs of St Andrew's. He will also work with this committee to establish the directive to be given to the search committee.

c) Meet with search committee to review interviewing skills.

Due to vacation schedules, this next portion of the process cannot start until early October. If you indicated you would be willing to serve on the search committee, you may be asked to serve on this mid-committee. Prospective committee members will be contacted mid-September. Please hold St Andrew's in your prayers. Please be prepared to respond if you are asked to serve.



The Tool Kit

Harry Calderbank, Jr. Warden

Report for August 2012

Krysher Hall A/C: Blue Water Refrigeration worked on the air conditioning units to repair a broken refrigerant line in the main a/c and reroute the drain line on the unit above the Thrift Shop kiosk. Cost for services has been invoiced at \$1700.

Sanctuary Lighting: The bulbs in the hanging fixtures are a special spiral compact fluorescent lamp. They are not available from any local outlet. The manufacturer has been contacted directly. Replacement bulbs have been ordered and will be installed immediately upon receipt.

Thrift Shop Ladies Room: Inspection has shown major damage to one wall as well as minor damage to other areas. Plumbing problems with the toilets were also noticed.

The quoting contractor suspected a roof leak as the culprit for the major damage but inspection by our roofing company indicated no problem with the roof. Likely cause is plumbing problems which have to be determined. Plan is to open the area of greatest damage and inspect to ascertain the root cause of the problem. No estimate of cost is available at this time.

Krysher Hall Gable Project: This area has been inspected by two potential contractors who are in the process of preparing quotes and possible alternative repair solutions. Quotes are anticipated within the next few days.

KAREN'S KIT 'N KABOODLE

HELP,HELP,HELP!

The Thrift Shop needs strong, healthy men to help moving furniture. It is especially urgent in September when Rich Kovacs will be out of commission for about six weeks. Dick Ammen cannot handle the work alone. Please call Dick Ammen or the shop if you can be assistance.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Witt Library will start the 2012 – 2013 season off on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. We would like to invite all interested parishioners to our first meeting to see if you would like to join our group. For those who like to have fellowship with each other we start with a bag lunch at 12 noon. At 12:30 our president, Joanne Lillpopp will start the business meeting, which will run until approximately 1:30 or so. After a short break our Book Club will start. For October the book is Caleb's Crossing by Pulitzer Prize winning author Geraldine Brooks. This novel is based on a true story set in the 1660's on an island in Massachusetts. It features the daughter of a minister who becomes friends with the son of an Indian chief and depicts the culture, superstitions and ignorances of the time. A popular pick of Book Clubs. Joanne will lead our discussion. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

We continue to offer a reading program to our VPK and Preschool children. We are in need of Readers. It involves a half an hour once a month following the public school calendar year. It is a very heart warming, delightful experience. If you are interested please call Joanne Lillpopp at 352-592-8876 or Lois Turner at 352-596-1499. They would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

The Friends continue to concentrate on improving our children's section of the library and to increase our membership. Please consider being a part of this work.

Happy Reading,
Sally Cloughly

YOUTH UPDATE

Our Youth Ministry is most grateful for all the support our parish has given to help us achieve our goal of attending "Rock the Universe" September 7th through 9th. As we prepare to attend this amazing gathering of thousands of Christians from across the country, we are keeping all of St.

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St. Andrew's VPK, Preschool and Child Care News

Gerri Anderson, Director



VPK, Preschool, and Child Care

We are off to a wonderful beginning for the start of our school's 39th year! We also have a few more anniversaries to celebrate – **SPECIAL BLESSINGS TO GERALDINE GARY FOR HER 7TH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. ANDREW'S ON AUGUST 3RD, GERI ANDERSON FOR HER 30TH ANNIVERSARY ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, AND BRINDA MENDOZA FOR HER 8TH ANNIVERSARY ON SEPTEMBER 7TH.**

As we start our 39th year of preschool, we ask for your prayers for our continued success in early childhood education and our excellent reputation as one of Hernando County's top preschools. Thank you so much for your support and please remember to stop by our school and see our wonderful children and how lovely

our center looks with our three newly decorated classrooms.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The week of July 30th through August 3rd flew by so quickly as we presented VBS in Krysher Hall. Very special thanks to Joanne Lillpopp for being our Mistress of Ceremonies each day as our wonderful Youth Group volunteered their time and talents to the task of presenting VBS. We could not have had VBS without the Youth Group's help. THANK YOU SOOOOOO MUCH!

Also, many special thanks to my devoted preschool teachers and all the wonderful adult parishioner volunteers who gave their time, wisdom, and talents to the children who attended each day. Father Bob, I appreciate your opening prayer and welcome to every-

one. Thank you, Tom Beem, for helping us to set up and "putting up" with us all week!

And last but not least, thank you to everyone who "picked a star" and donated items we needed for VBS and those who contributed so generously in church as Joanne Lillpopp collected your offerings.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION & EDUCATION

Christian formation & education is a life-long process and is offered in the Anglican tradition of seeking the truth from diverse viewpoints, even as our relationship with God through Jesus never wavers. We may represent different viewpoints at different times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 9! As your school year begins so does the Sunday School year, albeit a few weeks later. Please bring your reading, writing, math, geography, and history skills with you. Using these skills together will help us all understand the Bible and its teaching much better! I and several others look forward to seeing you.

Susan Villnow, Director

FAITH JOURNEY GROUP

Mondays, 7 pm, September—May. Parishioners & friends meet for deeply rewarding and peaceful study and sharing. Open to all. Call Sarah Madsen telephone 796-0868 for more information.

Grief Share —Your Journey from Mourning to Joy:

Tuesdays, 3 pm (Library). Led by trained facilitator: Susan Villnow. Contact the office or Susan with questions.

Grief Share is always open to anyone who has suffered any kind of loss—recently or some time ago. Grief Share will continue to meet every Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the library. We learn from each other and gather our thoughts as

time moves on. Everyone confronts grief differently; we continue to support each other.

ALTAR GUILD

WELCOME to new Altar Guild director Gail Niedurny. Please keep Gail in your prayers as she assumes her new responsibilities. We know she will continue to grow this vital ministry through love and fellowship.

Our heartfelt thanks to Jean LaPointe for her service as Altar Guild director. Jean's leadership and hard work were evident in all aspects of the Altar Guild ministry. Her faithfulness and dedication to St. Andrew's are a blessing. Our Altar Guild is always looking for new members – come and join our team! Contact Gail Niedurny or any Altar Guild member for more information.

LOCATION KEY:

C = Church

CH = Coulton Hall

KH = Krysher Hall

L = Library

TS = Karen's Kit 'n Kaboodle Thrift Shop

PS = PreSchool in Friendship Hall

SEPTEMBER 2012

Fall into Autumn

EVENT KEY:

AE=Adult Education

BP = Back Pack Ministry

CC = Children's Chapel

CG = Cursillo Group

DOK = Daughters of the King

FJG = Faith Journey Group

FOL = Friends of the Library

GS = GriefShare

HC = Holy Communion

OSL = Order of St. Luke

SAB = School Advisory Board

SS = Sunday School

WC = Welcoming Committee

YI = Youth Inquiry

YMM = Youth Music Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		with Fr. Bob September 15 8am-? Early Birds 7 am				1 4pm HC
2 Pent 14—Proper 17 9:30 HC Drawing today! 	3 Office Closed OFFICE 	4 3pm GriefShare	5 10am HC & Healing Sv. 11am Children's Chapel 6pm YMM	6 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	7  OFFICE CLOSED Youth Orlando Trip	8  10:30am DOK 4pm HC
9 Pent 15—Proper 18 8am HC 9:30 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 3pm Atria Evergreen Woods 	10 1pm Thrift Shop Brd. Mtg. 2pm Bible Study (L) 7pm FJG (L)	11 Thrift Shop Bag Sale!! 3pm GriefShare 	12 10am HC & Healing Sv. 11am Children's Chapel 6pm YMM	13 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 4pm HC  8am—? Early Bird 7am
16 Pent 16-Proper 19 8am HC 9:30 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 12:30 OSL (L)	17 12pm School Advisory Board Mtg (L) 2pm Bible Study (L) 7pm FJG (L)	18 12:30 Staff Mtg (L) 3pm GriefShare 6pm Vestry	19 10am HC & Healing Sv. 11am Children's Chapel 6pm YMM	20 Chimes Deadline 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 4pm HC 
23 Pent 17-Proper 20 8am HC 9:30 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	24 2pm Bible Study (L) 7pm FJG (L)	25 3pm GriefShare 	26 10am HC & Healing Sv. 11am Children's Chapel 12 S.T.A.R. Mtg. (L) 6pm FAMILY Potluck Dinner & Movie Night	27 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 4pm HC
30 Pent 18-Proper 21 8am HC 9:30 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC				HOURS: 10-4 Mon—Fri Same as Summer &		

SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries



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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Jean Lopuch | 16 Curt Fales |
| 1 Evan Liput | 19 Evelyn Wincek |
| 5 Norma Clifton | 19 Lois Burger |
| 5 Michael Price | 20 Cary Madsen |
| 7 Virginia Merryman | 20 Joseph King |
| 7 John Barroncini | 20 Tim Audette |
| 7 Anna Morrell | 21 Evelyn James |
| 8 Brooke Carella | 21 Geraldine Gary |
| 9 Betty Jo McCann | 22 Jerry Niedurny |
| 9 Jesse Anderson | 23 Ginny Bradley |
| 10 Pegge Krueger | 23 Richard Davidson |
| 10 Sally Cloughly | 25 Marie Mirville |
| 10 Jackie Massie | 25 Minnie Yoerg |
| 10 Mara Cox | 26 Dick Ammen |
| 10 Maureen Follansbee | 26 Dave Perry |
| 12 Barbara Shokal-Woodruff | 28 Joyce Lindsay |
| 12 Courtney Traudt | 28 Bill Hollister |
| 14 Cassie Hamilton | |
| 15 Russell Colyer | |
| 15 Joe Frederick | |

The Parish Register

NOTHING TO REPORT FOR AUGUST

DIRECTORY UPDATES!



Update:
Email address
Lois Turner
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Moved:
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Presque Isle, MI 49777



- 1 Dan & Betty Jo McCann
- 1 Glen & Ellen Troutwine
- 3 Fred & JoAnne Kull
- 6 Glenn & Anna Jean Gately
- 6 Reg & Elaine Williams
- 14 Walter & Evelyn Wincek
- 19 Robert & Laura Mohl
- 20 Al & Jan Poulin
- 24 Peter & Betty Lou Baird
- 25 Mark & Michelle Traudt
- 26 Kenneth & Sarah Shaw

SEPTEMBER Lectionary

September 1/2

14th Sun. after Pentecost
Deuter. 4:1-2,6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

September 8/9

15th Sun. after Pentecost
Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10,11-13,14-17
Mark 7:24-37

September 15/16

16th Sun. after Pentecost
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-8
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

September 22/23

17th Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13,4:3,7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Sept 30/Oct 1

18th Sun. after Pentecost
Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

MUSIC NOTES



Our first choir rehearsals have been well attended. We are hard at work learning some wonderful new choral anthems. We look forward to sharing our music with our St. Andrew's family at the 10:30 am service, beginning Sunday Sept. 16.

Welcome to our newest members, **Penny Moses** and **Trish Gardner**. We also thank retiring member **Nylene Howell** for her many years of dedication to St. Andrew's music ministry. We will miss you at rehearsals, Nylene! You will always be part of our fellowship.

Thanks to all who shared their creative gifts as a "Summer Soloist" at our 9:30 am Sunday services: **Charlene Moore, Ester & Joe Marion, Carol Fuller, Lisa Emerson, Loa & Pete Jackson, Sarah Lillpoppp, and Bob Howell**. Special thanks to Loa & Pete for providing the music for our 9:30 am services on August 19 and Sept. 9. You are a blessing!

Would you like to have some input into the future of our growing Music Ministry? Contact our Vestry Liaison, **Ester Marion**, or Minister of Music **Jody Bowes**, for information on joining our Music Committee. We would love to have your input as we form plans for future concerts and parish events, and as we explore other ways to celebrate creativity in our parish and community.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE Continued from Page 2

Andrew's in our constant prayers. It is the love of our Episcopal family that allows us to grow together in fellowship and in our knowledge of God's grace. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to see and hear the Word of God through the musicians and speakers that will be sharing their love of Jesus with everyone who comes to "Rock the Universe" to celebrate the joy of knowing Jesus in their lives!

The Distracted Priest

From Celtic Parables compiled by Robert Van De Weyer

A priest was kneeling at a roadside shrine just outside the town, saying his prayers. A young woman passed very close to the shrine, and distracted the priest.

"You insolent girl," the priest shouted out. "Can't you see I'm saying my prayers? Why do you have to disturb me when I'm praying?"

"I am very sorry, Father," the young woman said; "I didn't notice you. I'm on my way to see my young man, and I was thinking about him."

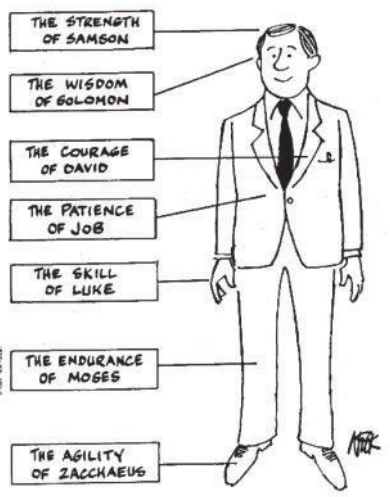
"I was thinking about God," the priest said piously.

An elderly man who was also travelling along the road heard this exchange. "The young woman was thinking about her man," the elderly man said to the priest, "and didn't notice you. You were thinking about God, and noticed her. If you loved God with the same devotion as she loves her man, you could share this road in peace."

Prayer

Lord, help us to live out the link between believing in Jesus and making Him Lord. Help us to see that submission will lead us to obedience and great joy as we serve You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Ideal Pastor



THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you to everyone who helped send our youth group to "Rock the Universe!" Your generosity has made it possible for 20 of our young people (accompanied by 11 chaperones) to attend this wonderful Christian weekend. God bless you all,

Jody Bowes



ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Our local order of St. Luke healing ministry will resume meetings on the second Sunday of September (Sept. 12th in the Library at 12 noon

Please join us on our faith journey.



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Treasurer's Report

For the Four Months Ending July 31, 2012

	Month ending 07/31/2012			YTD as of 07/31/12		
	Revenues	Expenses	Net	YTD Rev	YTD Expense	YTD Net
Church	\$23,472.80	\$27,209.07	(\$3,736.27)	\$173,347.87	\$179,760.30	(\$6,412.43)
Thrift Shop	\$5,614.11	\$860.11	\$4,754.00	\$58,690.91	\$9,089.36	\$49,601.55
Pre-School	\$5,448.37	\$6,335.12	(\$886.75)	\$51,281.42	\$56,533.36	(\$5,251.94)
Total	\$34,535.28	\$34,404.30	\$130.98	\$283,320.20	\$245,383.02	\$37,937.18

July is typically a difficult month for the church. It is important to keep pledges current during the summer months and if you can add a little more of your pledge now, it always helps.

July and August are difficult for the School. Tuition payments decrease and VPK (a state funded program) won't resume payments until September.

The Thrift Store continues to do an outstanding job thanks to all our volunteers.

NOTE

We are making some changes here. Our Treasurer has now taken over the duties of auditor and will be doing the monthly reports from now on. She will be making some changes in these reports. Please email us your comments. Next month will again include the Mortgage Reduction Report.

JULY 2012 ATTENDANCE

	<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00 PM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:30 AM	<u>WEEKLY</u> <u>TOTALS</u>
June 30-July 1	62	134	196
July 7-8	48	110	158
July 14-15	57	159	216
July 21-22	55	163	218
July 28-29	56	150	206
TOTAL	278	716	994
		AVERAGE	198.8

SEPTEMBER



EDITORIAL

As we embark on a new school year and our Fall schedule here at St. Andrew's we are publishing the September edition of The Parish Chimes. This is the first edition of the Chimes undertaken mostly by your new editor. I want to thank Jody Bowes for her continued support and assistance, but I needed to take most of the burden from her. That said Jody has been a big help to me in helping to make the transition. She deserves great credit for what she has done for the Chimes. Anything wrong is entirely my fault. You will notice some things are different. Some of this is due to the transition and some is by design. If you have strong feelings about any of the changes, please let me know.

Email me at jack.standrews@earthlink.net or call me at 352-428-5783. It is my intention that the Chimes be enjoyed by all parishioners and that everyone should have input. Please let me know if you have something you want to put in the next issues. The deadline for each issue will be the Thursday following the third Tuesday of each month.

A special note of thanks goes out to our wonderful Church Secretary, Kathy Crump. Without Kathy I would not be able to publish the Chimes.
--Ed

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!!!

As we welcome visiting clergy and more new members to St. Andrew's, remember: THEY DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME! To help everyone feel more comfortable please **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.**

Many of you have been here forever... you know everyone and everyone knows you; BUT as an example, I haven't been here forever and though I know your face and greet you in church, I can't for the life of me put a name to your face. May be it's my 75-year-old memory. I have probably seen your name in many church publications, you may even be on the Vestry ... but I still can't say for sure who I am greeting on a Sunday morning or who I am having coffee with after church. Sometimes I don't ask who you are, because I think I should know your name. If you had a name-tag on I would not be faced with this quandary.

Thanks and God Bless!

PS: If you need a name tag, please contact the church office. You can also email me: jack.standrews@earthlink.net



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Worship & Formation Schedule

Saturday	4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Second Sat.	10:30 am	Daughters of the King
Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 am	Adult Education
	10:00 am	Youth Inquirers
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
First Sun.	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
Nursery available Sundays 10:30 am—12 noon <i>(Please see an Usher if you need the nursery)</i>		
Monday	2:00 pm	Bible Study <i>(Sep—May)</i>
	7:00 pm	Faith Journey Group <i>(Sep—May)</i>
Tuesday	3:00 pm	GriefShare
Second Tues.	12 noon	Friends of Library & Book Club <i>(Oct—May)</i>
Wednesday	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	11:00 am	Children's Chapel
	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry
Thursday	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal <i>(Aug—May)</i>

*Grief, Divorce and Recovery support is available.
Please call us for our current meeting schedules.*