



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Spring Hill, FL

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PARISH



CHIMES

January 2013



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Betty Jo McCann, Sr. Warden

I am pleased to announce the Rev Lance Wallace will be the priest-in-charge at St. Andrew's beginning January 19, 2013. Since his ordination in December of 2010, Fr. Lance has been serving as Curate at Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota, Florida. Some of his duties have included pastoral care of the homebound and the priest for their Contemporary service. Fr. Lance and his wife Diane have 6 children between the ages of 25 and 35. Fr. Lance's first career was as a school teacher for 30 years in the Titusville, FL school system. Fr. Lance and Diane are moving to Spring Hill the week of Jan 15th. There will be a welcome celebration on Jan 20th in Krysher Hall immediately following the 10:30 service.

"All things come of thee, O Lord"

It is with sad but very grateful hearts that we will say "thank you" to Fr Fred Scharf and his wife Vera on Jan 13th. Fr Fred has been our "interim supply" priest for over 3 months this past year (1 month in the spring and then Nov to Jan). Besides being our celebrant each week, Fr Fred has been active with the Order of St. Luke, adult education, pastoral, funerals and more. There will be a "pot luck" celebration in Krysher Hall on Jan 13th immediately following the 10:30 service.

Rector Search update – So if we have a priest-in-charge, what happens to the rector search? Are we done? Oh, NO. Members of vestry and mid-committee are in the process of compiling the profile documents the Diocese needs. Once received, the Diocese will post the profile on their web site and will review the profile and begin their search of possible candidates. This is the first attempt at matching the needs of St. Andrew's with what is available. A search committee will be named. The Diocese will forward to the search committee as many possible candidates as they can find. The search committee reviews and does their own attempt at matching needs and

available candidates. Outside candidates may also apply based upon their review of the profile that is posted. Actual interviews by the search committee will take place when candidates have been narrowed down. For this to take 1 to 2 years is quite common. Meanwhile our priest-in-charge will be in charge.

KAREN'S KIT 'n KABOODLE

Our Thrift Shop

Hi, from Rich Kovacs at St. Andrew's Thrift Shop. Well, we had a busy, busy year and a lot of changes were made. I want to thank Pat Trama, our retiring assistant manager and Karen Schneider, our new assistant manager, for all their help and all the volunteers for their long hours and hard work. We could not have done it without them. I also want to thank all the people who donated clothing, furniture, etc so that we could sell them at the thrift shop. Thanks again. We hope you all had a "Merry Christmas" and have a Happy New Year.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

—Submitted by Deb Wilks

Happy New Year Everyone! Just a reminder of our meeting this month and a

correction to a previous article on check out time for books. If you need more time to read a book from the Library that's ok with us, we want you to enjoy the books you check out.

Our next regular meeting is Jan. 8th, 2013. The book club will review Heaven is for Real, given by Susan Villnow, all those interested please make plans to attend.

Library Meeting – 12:30

Book Club – 1:45

Derek Newman Named to New Diocesan Youth Council

Our own Derek Newman has been asked by Bishop Dabney Smith to serve on the new Diocesan Youth Council. Congratulations, Derek! In his letter, Bishop Smith congratulated Derek on being nominated to serve in a leadership role on the new council. Derek will serve in a leadership role by participating in discipleship and servant ministry training opportunities and by being a resource to other congregations. See a copy of Bishop Smith's letter on page 9.

SPECIAL NOTE—ANNUAL MEETING WEEKEND

ONE SERVICE the weekend of January 26/27:

Sunday, January 27 at 9:30 am

followed by St. Andrew's

Annual Parish Meeting at 10:30 am

In Krysher Hall

Lunch at 12 noon

Tickets \$10 each / \$25 max per family



THANK YOU LETTERS

On November 29 Ted and I went to the Memorial Garden to place a tiny Christmas Tree on our daughter Kathy's gravesite. As we entered we saw a flower was already there. We think that a lady Ted met at the All Saints' Service may have been the generous and kind person who left the lovely purple-violet colored flower. No names were exchanged so we have no way to say "Thank You So Much".

Merry Christmas and God Bless You,

Ted and Dolly Fuller

Thank you to all my friends and fellow parishioners of St. Andrew's. So many people sent cards, flowers and candy. Each and every one was greatly appreciated. I am still at Salishan.

Many of you I see when I come to church.

Thank you again,

Esther Nawrocki

Thank you for all the hard work you do Jack. We both appreciate you time and caring for the Chimes and St. Andrew's Church. Please print this as I know many of us feel the same way about you Jack.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2013.

—*Gail and Jerry Niedurny*

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go
hmm ... where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being Disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think, "Where are my priorities?"

And no dropped calls!



ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



The 2012 Pageant Presentations of "The Not So Silent Night" were a big success!

Members & supporters of St. Andrew's Youth Group, Parents & Pre-school all helped bring the story of the joy of Jesus' birth to the Atria at Evergreen Woods on Dec. 9, and to our church service on Dec. 16.

Many thanks to everyone whose help with rehearsals, costumes and props made this event so meaningful.



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

Geri Anderson, Director



Happy New Year Everyone! We at the preschool wish you a happy and healthy 2013.

Speaking of the new year, the State of Florida will begin registering children for VPK this month. Certificates will be given at the Early Learning Coalition offices on County Line Road or in Brooksville. Anyone having questions about the VPK registration process, please call me at 683-7013. I am here each weekday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. We have seven students on our VPK list for the new school year which begins in August 2013. We hope to have three filled classes of eleven children –

33 spots will go quickly so be sure to let your friends, neighbors, and families know that we are taking registration **now**.

We happily reached our fundraising goal of \$500 for budget year 2012. We thank all of our wonderful student families for their generosity.

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas Pageant on December 16th. Many of our students participated as angels and shepherds. They are so adorable. I thank our preschoolers' parents for their willingness to have their children perform in our church.

Our child care license has been renewed with the Department of Children and Families for the period December 16, 2012 through December 15, 2013. We are so proud to be celebrating our 40th anniversary in September 2013. We are Spring Hill's first preschool! What a wonderful distinction for St. Andrew's Church. Thank you for your continued love and support.

Geri Anderson

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. Different viewpoints may be represented at different times.

FAITH JOURNEY GROUP

The Faith Journey Group is no longer meeting. If the meetings resume you will be notified in this space. Call Sarah Madsen at 352-796-0868 for more information.

GRIEF SHARE

Your Journey from Mourning to Joy:

Grief Share will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 29 at 3:00 pm in the library in Krysher Parish Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School continues to meet every Sunday at 10:15 am. As the new Christian year moves forward, so do we!

—Susan Villnow



ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Our newly forming chapter of the *Order of St. Luke at St. Andrew's* has begun this season's meetings on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 in the Library.

Anyone interested in healing and an opportunity to become closer to God and your fellow Christian worshipper is invited to attend. We are studying all aspects of Christian healing. Full members of the Order are authorized to

perform healing services through intercessory prayer, unction and the laying-on of hands.

OSL had its usual meeting. First Sunday of the month at noon. We encourage and welcome all who are interested in coming closer to Christ Jesus and continuing his healing ministry to attend these meetings and come closer to other members of the church. January 6th, at noon, will be our next meeting in the library, please attend.

—Nancy Cotter

For more information contact Nancy Cotter at 325-688-2803; Email: 2cotters@tampabay.rr.com



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

JANUARY

EVENT KEY

AE=Adult Education
BP=Back Packs
CC=Children's
ChapelCG=Cursillo Group
DOK=Daughters of the King
FJG=Faith Journey Group-
FOL=Friends of the Library
GS=Grief Share
HC=Holy Communion
OSL=Order of St. Luke
SAB=School Advisory Board
SS=Sunday School
WC=Welcoming Committee
YI=Youth Inquiry Class
YM=Youth Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 The Holy Name Church Office Closed Happy New Year!!	2 Day Care Resumes 10am HC & Healing 6pm Youth Group	3 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	4 Office Closed	5 4pm HC
6 The Epiphany 8am HC 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 12pm Celebration (KH) 12:30 Order of St. Luke	7 1pm Thrift Shop Board Mtg. (KH)	8 VPK Resumes THRIFT SHOP BAG SALE	9 10am HC & Healing 11am CC 6pm Youth Group	10 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	11 Office Closed	12 10:30 DOK 4pm HC
13 1st Sun After Ep. 8am HC 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC Farewell to Fr. Fred (KH) 3pm Atria	14	15 12:30 STAFF MTG (L) 6PM VESTRY (L)	16 10am HC & Healing 11am CC 6pm Youth Group	17 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	18 Office Closed	19 4pm HC
20 2nd Sun After Ep. 8am HC 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC Welcome Fr. Lance Wallace (KH)	21 OFFICE CLOSED 12:30 School Advisory Board Mtg. (L) 	22	23 10am HC & Healing 11am CC 6pm FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT	24 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	25 Office Closed	26 No service today
27 3rd Sun After Ep. 9:30 HC 10:30 Annual Parish Mtg. 12:00 Luncheon	28 	29 3pm GriefShare	30 10am HC & Healing 11am CC 6pm Youth Group	31 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal		

JANUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Henry Mehl (84)	19 Janice James (82)
1 Edna Jarvis	19 Edith Lohlein
1 Paul Wilks	19 Lea Dubiel
1 Corey Fitch	19 Ed Audette
2 Rihann Carella	19 Megan Cesario
4 Al Arnold	21 William McCormick (84)
4 Larry Nash	23 Joseph Russello (86)
5 Brian Parks	23 Dennis Kepner
7 Audrey Collins (85)	24 Carolyn Melber
7 Janet Guyadeen	25 Diana Seminerio
7 Bill Wiquist	26 Don Buckner (88)
8 Pat Zahniser (86)	26 Irving Melber
11 Helen Muir (88)	26 Jan Nash
12 Carol Lister	27 Vivian Cruz
13 Robert Hicks	28 Pat McNeil
14 Brinda Mendoza	29 Ariel Bethoney
17 Elaine Williams (86)	30 Anita Curtis
17 Calvin Ingram	



3 John & Maureen Follansbee
6 Fr. Don & Joanne Lillpopp
10 Raymond & Barbara Woodruff
11 Ron & Jeanie Fedoryk
11 Fred & Milia Julian
17 Roy & June Tucker
24 Gerry & Terry Tagliaferro
25 Bill & Barbara Clark
25 Larry & Jan Nash

January Events

Jan 6th	Epiphany Celebration in Krysher Hall after the 10:30am service. Light lunch & Cake!
Jan 13th	Thank You Celebration for Fr. Fred Scharf in Krysher Hall after the 10:30am service. Pot Luck lunch, church to provide dessert.
Jan 19th	Life Line Screening 9am to 4pm Krysher Hall
Jan 20th	"Welcome Fr. Lance & Diane" Celebration Greet The Rev. Lance Wallace, our new Priest-In-Charge, and his wife Diane in Krysher Hall after the 10:30 service. Lunch & dessert provided.
Jan 26—27th	ONE SERVICE ONLY: Sunday Jan. 27th at 9:30 am, followed by our ANNUAL MEETING in Krysher Hall at 10:30am. Luncheon at noon. Tickets \$10 each / \$25 max per family

The Parish Register

Deaths	Joe Rusello
Baptism	Liam Isaiah Toppin
Confirmation	Desiree Elaine Cole, Maria Ann Cole, Morgan Taylor Maraquin, Jamison K. Webster
Reception	Arthur Giordano

JANUARY Lectionary

<u>January 5/6</u> Epiphany Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12 Psalm 72:1-7,10-14	<u>January 19/20</u> 2nd Sun. after Epiphany Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11
<u>January 12/13</u> 1st Sun. after Epiphany Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	<u>January 26/27</u> 3rd Sun. after Epiphany Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21

VESTRY CANDIDATES FOR JANUARY 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

*The following is a special insert to the January 2013 Parish Chimes in preparation for our Annual Meeting on January 27th. Note: there will be only **one service** that weekend on **Sunday at 9:30 am**.*

Vestry members will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2013.

Vestry members must be confirmed or received, and full members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. They must be regular in attendance, faithful in stewardship of time, talent and resources, and able to attend meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. They must also be available for the Vestry Orientation Retreat on the Saturday following annual meeting.

The following persons (listed alphabetically) have agreed to run for the Vestry in 2013 for a full three year position:

**Patricia "Trish" Gardner
Eddie Lindsay
Pat Oberg
Richard "Rick" Pederson
Carolyn Wallner**

Loa Jackson has agreed to run for the Vestry in 2013 for a two-year position, completing the term of Lenore Hamilton.

John Follansbee has agreed to run for the Vestry in 2013 for a one-year position, completing the position of Tina Ogden.

Following are the Questionnaire Submissions from our candidates:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE AS A VESTRY MEMBER OF ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

John Follansbee: In the next several years, important decisions will have to be made regarding the current and future operations of the church. I would like to contribute to the formulation of these decisions.

Trish Gardner: I want to be involved to see what we can do as a Parish to build our membership while helping our current parishioners. I feel we need to spread the "Good News" to others in Hernando and surrounding counties.

Loa Jackson: I would like to be part of helping St. Andrew's to grow and be the place to be!

Eddie Lindsay: * Currently serving as Vestry Member for the past 2 years, completing the term of retired member "Canute Baird" who served 1 year.

Pat Oberg: A desire to learn more about how the church functions and be of help in any way I can.

Rick Pederson: I have a passion

for St. Andrew's that I hope will be contagious & I believe I have a lot to offer.

Carolyn Wallner: I would like to serve as a vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church because I have prayed upon it and feel that I am being called to help St. Andrew's reach its full potential in the Spring Hill Community.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS?

John Follansbee: I am a university graduate with over 40 years' experience in business as an executive and on several boards of directors, and in running our own business. I have worked in St. Andrew's Treasurer's office for several years and understand the financial workings of St. Andrew's. I have proved in my previous life and in my time at St. Andrew's that I can and will expend the time and effort to get the job done.

Trish Gardner: I have been on volunteer boards before. But the most important thing I think is that I want to help this church grow to help others. I have been very active in churches in the past.

2013 Vestry Candidates Continued ...

Loa Jackson: My work life has always been working for the customer. I was first in advertising for 3 years. Then 10 years as an assistant buyer for GMC Truck & Coach, 20 years with Information Systems Supervisor with Health care setting (Hospital). Currently I am Accounts Payable Coordinator for 7 residences of an Assisted Living Management Company.

Eddie Lindsay: “Lifelong Episcopalian” and served Church of the Resurrection while living in Queens, N.Y., involved in many church activities and various civic community organizations. I also worked for (2) major Banks in NY (MHT) and NJ (Broadway Bank) for many years (15yrs) as AVP-Branch Manager and Financial Officer. I thereafter joined “Berg Chemical Co.” (NY) as the Comptroller in 1975, and soon after in 1981 started and managed my own distribution company, “Priority Chemical Co Inc.” until moving to Spring Hill, in 2003.

Pat Oberg: I have none in this area but have always been one to help the church in many other areas.

Rick Pederson: I have been on 2 budget committees, a member of the STAR Team. I’m in charge of Heartline; been to 2 Diocesan conventions.

Carolyn Wallner: I have served on two vestries in previous churches, one search committee, facilitated the established a large Daughters of the King chapter, am presently active in Daughters of the King at St. Andrew’s, serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, am presently serving as the chairman of the St. Andrew’s Pre-School Advisory Board, am a coordinator of Weekend Blessings program at St. Andrew’s, helped to institute a mini Believe-in-a-Miracle for the northern portion of the Diocese, reinstated St. Andrew’s ongoing Prayer Network and have co-chaired several fund raisers for St. Andrew’s. I have attended a Cursillo weekend, and been involved in the Alpha program, along with many other programs in the Episcopal Church.

I believe that these varied congregational experiences and leadership positions have equipped me with the ability to serve as qualified Vestry member.

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAITH:

John Follansbee: I am a lifetime Christian and have been an Episcopalian for more than 50 years.

Trish Gardner: I was raised in

the Baptist Faith but have attended other denomination churches. I became confirmed in the Episcopal Church about six years ago.

Loa Jackson: I have been pretty active in church life which started in the Free Methodist church. As a teenager at 13 I was church organist. I used to do Substitute organist around my small community at several Baptist church and the Presbyterian Church. Pete and I married in the Church of England in the UK, and after that I took my confirmation at St. James Church of England in Briercliffe England. When we moved to Florida, is when we started to attend St. Andrew’s. Except for about 5 years, we have attended St. Andrew’s since 1983. Pete and I were both active in running the scout program in its beginning years. Brian Parks was one of our Cub scouts. Pete and I have been most active in the music program. I used to go with Deacon Mary Willow to the area rest homes for monthly services. I still work with Betty Audette monthly to Evergreen woods services. The last 6 months I have been learning the workings of the Vestry. Really would like to see our Church family move forward and be “the place to be,” where everyone that has

2013 Vestry Candidates Continued ...

contact with our family, will want more.

Eddie Lindsay: Originally from Antigua, (Caribbean) migrated to UK/London, England and to the U.S.A., 1961. Married: Joyce, 2 adult children (Paul/Son 41, Lisa/Daughter 40) both living in Atlanta, Ga. (3 Grands-girls, 6yrs,8yrs,) and 21yrs/College in La.

Moved to Spring Hill in 2003 and searched for a place to worship. Introduced to St. Andrew's and as a devout Episcopalian/Christian became a member.

Pat Oberg: I was raised Catholic & changed to Episcopalian in 1956, after I was married as my husband was Methodist.

Rick Pederson: I've been an Episcopalian all my life. We've been active at St. Andrew's for the past 8 years. I attended Cursillo about 28 years ago.

Carolyn Wallner: I have been an Episcopalian for 49 years, having been brought up in a loving Christian family. I have been brought to Christ and had several wonderful life-changing experiences during my on-going journey of faith. I have been married for 48 years and have a wonderful family of a loving husband, daughter, son, daughter-

in-law and three grandchildren. I became a kindergarten teacher for the love of children and retired after 23 wonderful years.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT OUR CHURCH?

John Follansbee: The people, the campus and the structure and beliefs of the Episcopal faith.

Trish Gardner: This church has been so friendly from the very first time we visited.

Loa Jackson: I Love the people. The genuine feeling when you meet the people. I also love the organ, and the campus.

Eddie Lindsay: * The Clergy who we met initially and members of the congregation were friendly and the beautiful/spacious campus – very inviting.

Pat Oberg: It is a very beautiful church and grounds and I always have a feeling of peace and closeness to God when I'm here.

Rick Pederson: The service style, the music but most of all the people.

Carolyn Wallner: St. Andrew's is a wonderful congregation of loving, caring and nurturing people. It holds a very special place in my life and heart. The church campus is a lovely place

where much peace may be found.

ARE YOU ABLE TO BE PRESENT FOR VESTRY MEETINGS ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6PM?

All: Yes

ARE YOU ABLE TO ATTEND BOTH THE VESTRY ORIENTATION & RETREAT (SAT. FEB. 5, 2013, 9 AM–3:00 PM) AND THE PLANNING RETREAT LATER IN THE YEAR?

All: Yes

WILL YOU STRIVE TO ATTEND THE DIOCESAN VESTRY RETREAT AT DAYSPRING CONFERENCE CENTER ON A SATURDAY IN THE SPRING?

All: Yes

Carolyn Wallner: I will look forward to it.

Loa Jackson: Yes, I will strive to as I am anxious to learn more of how the whole picture works.





Prayers & Presents for Family In Need

St. Andrew's youth group collected both prayers and presents for a special family this Christmas. The youth group members and their families prayed daily, and purchased gifts, for a family whose names we will never know. The youth group helped bring Christmas blessings to a young widow and her three children who are age 5 and under. In this photo the group stands behind some of the gifts they collected and wrapped. The gifts were delivered anonymously by the individual who requested our help.



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FROM PAGE 1:

Here is the letter Bishop Dabney Smith sent to congratulate **Derek Newman** on his selection to serve in a leadership role on the newly-formed Diocesan Youth Council.

Derek, we couldn't be any prouder of you!

November 8, 2012

Derek Newman

Dear Derek,

I write to congratulate you for your nomination to serve in a leadership role on the new Diocesan Youth Council. You will be serving the Diocese and our Church in this vital role through your presence and participation as a young person of faith, by being a resource to other congregations and by participating in future discipleship and servant ministry training opportunities; which will also personally benefit you. The Diocese of Southwest Florida is committed to listening, supporting and nurturing the young people in our faith community. The present reality and future of our Church lies in the well trained, supported and nurtured youth of our Diocese. A strong, committed Youth Council sets the foundation to support a healthy, vital and growing ministry to the youth in our church. I look forward with great anticipation to your growth in the knowledge and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your participation and leadership in the Diocese of Southwest Florida.

Faithfully yours,

The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith
Fifth Bishop of Southwest Florida

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A Note From Deacon Wallner

The Rev. Ludwig Wallner

For the past four years, I have had the honor and privilege of bringing to you a column in the Chimes called "From the Deacon's Bench". During that time we wrote about many church-related items such as church vocabulary, church history, fun facts about life and the world, our Sunday worship service and why we do what we do and when we do it. Just last month we finished an eight-month journey through the Old Testament.

After much prayer and thought, I have agreed to accept an invitation

to continue my ministry as a deacon at St. John's in Brooksville. This has not been an easy decision but I feel that this is the path God would have us travel. Although I have accepted this invitation, Carolyn and I will continue to be members of St. Andrew's and we will continue our many ministries here.

As a result of this decision, I have decided that this will be the last "From the Deacon's Bench" column in the Chimes for the time being.

From the many positive comments we have received over the years, I can only assume that most of the information presented in our column was educational, enlightening, and well received, and for this I am most grateful.

With God's Peace,

Deacon Ludwig

January SPECIAL EVENTS — Mark your Calendar!

- Jan 6** **Epiphany Celebration** in Krysher Hall after the 10:30am service. Light lunch & Cake!
- Jan 13** Please SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX to take part in our **Thank You Celebration for Fr. Fred Scharf and his wife, Vera.** Celebration will be in Krysher Parish Hall after the 10:30am service. Pot Luck lunch, church to provide dessert. *Please R.S.V.P. by signing the sheet in the Narthex.*
- Jan 20** **"Welcome Fr. Lance & Diane" Celebration**
Meet our new Priest-In-Charge, The Rev. Lance Wallace, and his wife Diane in Krysher Hall following the 10:30 am service. Lunch & dessert provided.
- Jan 26/27** **ONE SERVICE ONLY this weekend, on SUNDAY Jan. 27th at 9:30 am**
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING in Krysher Hall at 10:30am
Luncheon at noon
Tickets \$10 each / \$25 max per family
Tickets on sale at all services from January 13 through January 22

MUSIC NOTES



MUSICAL THANKS

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who shared their musical talents by singing and/or playing during our Christmas

Eve services. The guitars, flutes, keyboard and organ in combination with soloists and choir added so much to the joy of celebrating the birth of hope for our time - the birth of Jesus our Savior. Special thanks to those who were not feeling well but who came anyway. I hope you receive healing blessings for your efforts! We also are praying for those in our music ministry who were traveling or were too ill to make it to church at the last minute. God has his

hand of all of you - may He continue to watch over you and bring you back to us in good health and voice! Our Christmas Eve candlelit services were magical and wonderful and filled with joyous music. Thanks to all my St. Andrew's family for sharing in this most special celebration.

In Christ's Love,

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music

Treasurer's Report for Month Ending November 30, 2012

	Month ending 11/30/2012			YTD as of 10/31/12		
	Revenues	Expenses	Net	YTD Rev	YTD Expense	YTD Net
Church	\$ 17,494.90	\$ 15,010.33	\$ 2,484.57	\$ 258,735.17	\$ 276,444.83	\$ (17,709.66)
Thrift Shop	\$ 2,532.99	\$ (279.79)	\$ 2,812.78	\$ 77,840.28	\$ 14,254.47	\$ 63,585.81
Pre-School	\$ 9,393.50	\$ 8,623.97	\$ 769.53	\$ 76,061.38	\$ 92,000.68	\$ (15,939.30)
Total	\$ 29,421.39	\$ 23,354.51	\$ 6,066.88	\$ 412,636.83	\$ 382,699.98	\$ 29,936.85

Krysher Hall

Mortgage Bal. **\$ 86,226.49**

As we come to the last month of the fiscal year, it is projected that we will be on target for our budget figures set last year. With the reduction of salaries for the parish administrator, priest, music director, & accountant, and the additional income from the Thrift shop we will end the year in the positive.

In the fiscal year 2013 we will not be able to keep the reductions in salaries as low as we have this year and the revenues from the Thrift shop need to be offset by the additional expense for hiring someone to pickup and deliver furniture (unless we find volunteers). The new budget for 2013 is now in the process of it's final preparations. The final presentation will be at the annual meeting on January 27, 2013.

At the present time the 2013 pledges are below the pledges for last year, so if you have not been able to return your pledge card to the church office please do so as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 2012

	Sat	Sun 8:00	Sun 10:30	Total Att
NOV 3/4	30	24	106	160
NOV 10/11	30	20	144	194
NOV 17/18	37	23	136	196
NOV 24/25	43	22	141	206
Avg	35	22	132	

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY VICTIMS...

'Twas 11 days before Christmas, around 9:38
When 20 beautiful children stormed through Heaven's gate.
Their smiles were contagious, their laughter filled the air.
They could hardly believe all the beauty they saw there.
They were filled with such joy, they didn't know what to say.
They remembered nothing of what had happened earlier that day.

"Where are we?" asked a little girl, as quiet as a mouse.

"This is Heaven," declared a small boy,

"We're spending Christmas at God's house!"

When what to their wondering eyes did appear,
but Jesus, their Savior; the children gathered near.

He looked at them and smiled, and they smiled just the same.

Then He opened His arms and He called them by name.

And in that moment was joy that only Heaven can bring,

Those children all flew into the arms of their King!

And as they lingered in the warmth of His embrace,

One small girl turned and looked at Jesus' face,

And as if He could read all the questions she had,

He gently whispered to her, "I'll take care of mom and dad."

Then He looked down on earth, the world far below

He saw all of the hurt, the sorrow, and woe,

Then He closed His eyes and He outstretched His hand,

"Let My power and presence re-enter this land!

May this country be delivered from the hands of fools!

I'm taking back My nation, I'm taking back My schools!"

Then He and the children stood up without a sound.

"Come now, My children, let me show you around."

Excitement filled the space, some skipped and some ran;

All displaying enthusiasm that only a small child can.

And I heard Him proclaim as He walked out of sight,

"In the midst of this darkness,

I AM STILL THE LIGHT!"

—Author Unknown...Posted on Facebook / Submitted by Gail Niedurny

PLEDGE CARDS for STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2013

We still have a significant number of pledge cards that have not been returned. We are trying to put together our budget for the coming year and it is a virtually impossible task to do without a full idea of what our pledges for this year will be.

"All things come of thee,
O Lord."

Help NEEDED

• Volunteers for day shift.

• Help moving heavy items

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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
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
First Sun.	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship

Nursery available Sundays 10:30 am—noon

Sunday School 10:15 am

Monday	2:00 pm	Bible Study (<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.*