



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

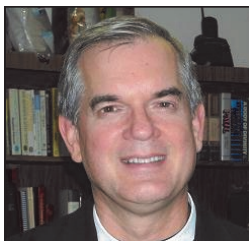
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PARISH



CHIMES

February 2013



A NOTE FROM FR. LANCE

First, let me say that both I and Diane are delighted to be here at St. Andrew's. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you.

I have been asked by a number of people what my plans are and how will I encourage church growth. Let me share what I have already told the vestry last month. First, I hope to visit all the members of St. Andrew's. I want to know what draws them to our church, what helps them the most, and what they would like to see happen. I will encourage those who are not presently attending to return. Some of them will. There are five hundred and six active baptized members, so this will be a long-term project.

Secondly, I would also like to start up Bible Study classes on Tuesdays. We will have one session in the afternoon for those who can come then and a repeat of that session in the early evening for those who work. We will also have adult classes between the Sunday morning services. We will begin with Lenten classes on February the 17th.

Third, I would like to discover what the heart for ministry is of this congregation and encourage and develop a vision and a goal for that ministry. So far I have seen passion and lots of effort in the People Helping People back-pack ministry. We also have an active food-bank. Those are both wonderful ministries but percentage wise, only a few are involved. I would like us as a parish to get behind a ministry, that we see a need either in our community or somewhere else and work hard to fix the situation-whatever it may be. We need a goal we can all rally around.

Finally, we need to bring in more families, ones who have left and ones who have yet to come. This means we will need to develop and implement a plan for a nursery and place for little ones so that the parents will feel welcome and be able to worship during the services. We need to strengthen our ministry to the young people of our church, also.

It is an exciting time. We have wonderful things to accomplish in our community and diocese and our world for our Lord and Savior Jesus!



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Betty Jo McCann, Sr. Warden

The passing of January has brought us through the most food I have seen at St. Andrew's in any one month. The opportunities to meet, greet and eat have been fantastic. One of the most delightful Sundays was the day we got to meet and welcome Fr. Lance Wallace and his wife Diane. We look forward to this new relationship with our Priest-in-Charge.

A heartfelt thank you to our youth group for the wonderful "serving" duties they performed at the welcoming dinner for Fr. Lance and his wife Diane, and again at the Annual Parish Dinner. We can show our thanks with our support of the Youth Group's **Souper Bowl Sunday** event.

Thank you to **Camille Kennedy** and staff for two wonderful meals, Jan 20th and Jan 27th.

2013 ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following who were elected at our Annual Meeting on January 27th:

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Barbara Ingram
Betty Jo McCann
Paul Popalis

VESTRY

One-Year Term: John Follansbee

Two-Year Term: Loa Jackson

Three-Year Terms:

Trish Gardner
Rick Pederson
Carolyn Wallner

These new Vestry members join current members Betty Jo McCann, Sr. Warden; Harry Calderbank, Jr. Warden; Ester Marion, and Pat Trama. Our heartfelt thanks to retiring Vestry members Barbara Ingram, Grant Tolbert and Eddie Lindsay for their faithful service.

Our next Annual Meeting will be held on **January 26, 2014**.

Wish List

We need donations toward the cost of:

- Batteries for golf cart
- Lenten and Easter stationary
- Postage for Lenten and Easter mailings
- New tables for Krysher Hall (cost is \$250 ea; we need 4-8 round ones)

Altar Guild

Easter time is near, and it is time to think about Easter Flowers. Gail Niedurny and the Church will be collecting Money for Flowers in February and Early March. Our Christmas altar was so full of flowers

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Contact our Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Lance Wallace

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Home: 352-777-4032
Email: Fr.Lwallace@gmail.com

this year and beautiful, thanks to all of you. Let us do it again. — *Gail Niedurny*

Friends of the Library

Happy Valentines to all you love birds out there, just a reminder not to forget your cards to each other for the 14th of February.

The Friends of the Library will be hosting the coffee hour February 3rd; this is a reminder to all our members to bring lots of goodies.

Our next regular meeting is Feb. 12th, 2013. The book club will review "Rules of Civility." All those interested please make plans to attend.

Library Meeting: 12:30pm
Book Club: 1:45pm

Submitted by Deb Wilks

YOUTH UPDATE

St. Andrew's Youth Group

After 6 years of leading and building our Youth Group, Jody Bowes has stepped down as our Wednesday Night Youth Ministry Leader. Jody will continue to represent St. Andrew's to our Diocese as Youth Minister, and will continue to support our youth group projects. During her tenure our Youth Group flourished and was known in the Diocese as young people who were dependable leaders now and in the future. Thank you Jody for all the time and work you invested in us!

Beginning in January Michelle Traudt and Joanne Lillpopp, with the help of Rita Watson-Trapp, Vonetta Lightburn, Buddy Short and Jamie Palmer, have taken the leadership of the Wednesday Night group. We will be building on the foundation that Jody began. The schedule will remain the same (with occasional variations):

1st Wed.: Games

2nd Wed.: Faith/Ministry - focusing on mission

3rd Wed.: Music - with Jody

4th Wed.: Dinner and a Movie

5th Wed.: Open for special programs

We would like to involve more of you, the members of St. Andrew's, with our youth.

They are a fantastic group of young people! To that end, we are looking for sponsors. This role is evolving but right now, we would like people with talents or skills who would like to share them with our young people, or cook a meal for our Dinner & Movie, or help with fund raising, or know of a way we can help in our community, to contact Joanne (352 592 8876) or the church office. You can make a difference!

Yours in Christ,

Michelle Traudt & Joanne Lillpopp

Super Bowl Souper Bowl

It's that time of year again! The football giants will be fighting for the grand prize as Super Bowl Champions! St. Andrew's has our own Super Bowl celebration—we call it:

•••SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!•••

The "Souper Bowl of Caring" Ministry (www.souperbowl.org) started in 1990 when the youth at 22 South Carolina churches, thinking of those who would not have a delicious dinner and great snacks as they watched the Super Bowl, decided to collect dollars and canned food for the needy. This project has generated \$81 Million so far for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the USA.

The best thing about SOUPER BOWL is we keep the money we collect. We report it to the *Super Bowl of Caring* organization, but our youth group decides who the money goes to. Last year we collected \$480; Pastor Shanda rounded it off so that we reached our \$500 goal.

At our Saturday & Sunday services this SOUPER BOWL Weekend, you'll see members of the youth group carrying soup pots. Please be generous. Last year we gave our own food pantry the money we collected, and it's quite likely the youth will vote to give it to our own parish food pantry once again this year.

— *Your Youth Group*



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Sat, Feb 23, 2013 - 9 am to 1 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church

200 S. Brooksville Ave., Brooksville

This training is **required by the Diocese** for everyone who works with children/youth (Sunday School teachers, assistants, nursery personnel, youth ministers, Eucharistic visitors, clergy, church staff, and Vestry members). After taking the class your certification is active for 5 years.

Certification can be renewed via a brief online review program.

To Register: Contact St. John's office at (352) 786-9112 or E-mail: stjohnsepsco816@bellsouth.net

MUSIC NOTES

If you have choral experience, can read music and enjoy a challenge: St. Andrew's is starting a small **specialty chorus** that will sing periodically throughout the year. Rehearsals are Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. To audition or for more information, contact Jody Bowes, Minister of Music (leave a message at the church office or email JBowes001@aol.com).

FRESH START:

Managing Transitions

As a congregation negotiates the twists and turns of a transition, life can get pretty complex for the wardens, treasurers, search committees and other parish leaders. The same complexities apply to newly or recently ordained and clergy new to a parish. The Diocese of Southwest Florida has developed a series of workshops to assist in managing such transitions. Our letter of agreement with Fr. Lance includes attendance at some (or all) of the Fresh Start sessions for both clergy and laity.

At the workshop you will have the opportunity to meet with leaders from

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

Geri Anderson, Director

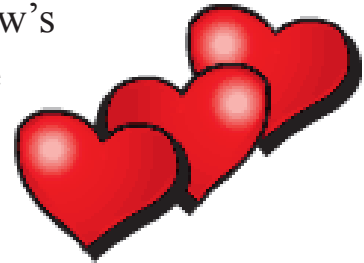


Due to computer problems we will have no News this month.



The children and staff of St. Andrew's
VPK, Preschool and Child Care
wish the entire Parish
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Happy Valentines Day.



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.



BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Lance has instituted two Bible studies on

Tuesdays: one session at **2 pm** and a second at **6 pm** for those who cannot attend the afternoon group. We will begin our study with the book of James.

GRIEF SHARE

*Your Journey from
Mourning to Joy*

Grief Share resumes each **Tuesday at 3 pm** beginning Tuesday, January 29 in the Library in Krysher Hall.

All are welcome to attend one or more of the sessions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School recently tackled the concept of miracles.

Discussion ranged among all of us about the difference between personal miracles and Jesus' turning water into wine. It is nice to know we all have a very personal positive concept of the meaning of the Bible.

JOIN US on Sunday at 10:15 am to add your voice to our spirited and spiritual discussions!



ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Our newly formed 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 pm in the Library.

We have learned that Fr. Lance is a member of the Order, and with Fr. Fred's assistance will be inducted as our Chaplain in the near future.

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



EVENT KEY

AE=Adult Education
 BP=Back Packs
 CC=Children's Chapel
 CG=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
 YI=Youth Inquiry
 YM=Youth Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 BEGINS Wednesday Feb. 13th					1 <i>Office Closed</i>	2 SOUPER BOWL 4pm HC 
3 4th Sunday after Epiphany 8am HC Boy Scout Sun. 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 12:30 Order of St. Luke Mtg. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">SOUPER BOWL</div>	4 1pm Thrift Shop Board Mtg. (K)	5 3pm GriefShare	6 10am HC & Healing 11am CC 6pm Youth Group	7 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	8 <i>Office Closed</i>	9 10:30 DOK 4pm HC
10 Last Sunday after Epiphany 8am HC 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 3pm Atria—Evergreen Woods	11	12 Thrift Store Bag Sale 3pm GriefShare 5:30 Pancake Supper	13 Ash Wednesday 10am Ashes 11am CC 6pm Ashes 	14  4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	15 <i>Office Closed</i>	16 4pm HC
17 1st Sunday in Lent 8am HC 9:15 ADULT ED BEGINS (KH) 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	18  President's Day Day Care Only NO VPK, K3 <i>Office Closed</i>	19 12:30 Staff Mtg. 3pm GriefShare 6pm Vestry	20 10am HC & Healing 11am CC 6pm Youth Group	21 CHIMES DEADLINE for March 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal	22 <i>Office Closed</i>	23 4pm HC
24 2nd Sunday in Lent 8am HC 9:15 Adult Ed (KH) 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	25 3:30 Welcoming Committee Mtg.	26 2 pm Bible Study 3 pm GriefShare 6 pm Bible Study  	27 10am HC & Healing 11am CC 6pm DINNER & MOVIE	28 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir Rehearsal		

FEBRUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Kathleen Birdsall	16 Kenneth Peninger
2 Ben Dames	17 Dorothy Walker
6 Jack Gardner	17 Pat Good
6 John Anderson	17 Lucy Joyce
7 Jane Hood	18 Christy Cline
7 Isabel Lalane	19 Harry Owens
7 Peter Baird	21 Deborah Wilks
7 Lorne Robbins	21 Linda Neill
8 Loreen Rice	21 Michaela Crooks
8 Mary Peninger	22 Carl Knowles
9 Jacqueline Ruth	23 Joseph Marion
10 Josephine Kunz	23 Mary Clark
10 Chantalle Milledge	23 Galina Runion
11 Salwa Eldarzi	24 Frank Cordero
12 Bob Comey	25 Sylvia Hicks
12 Jodi Ausland	25 Cheryl Pederson
13 Bob Armitage	26 Ella Leone
13 Joanne Horn	26 Lisa Hoover
13 Karen Risley	27 Mary Taylor
16 Bill Turner	28 The Rev. Mike Bedrosian



- 1 Jerry & Minnie Yoerg
- 5 Jim & Pat Dodge
- 10 Artie & Lill Giordano
- 14 Jack & Trish Gardner
- 14 Bob & Joanne Horn
- 18 Richard & Pat Good
- 19 Bill & Lois Turner

The Parish Register

Deaths: Sharon Woods
Vince (Bill) LaPointe
Dorothy Foli

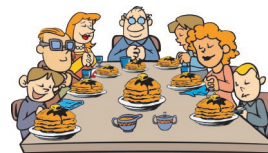
Burials: Vince (Bill) LaPointe
Dorothy Foli

FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Sat. & Sun. Feb. 2 & 3 –
SOUPER BOWL**
collection at all 3 services



**Tue. Feb. 12 –
THRIFT SHOP BAG SALE 10 am–4 pm**
**Mardi Gras
PANCAKE
SUPPER
5:30pm**



**Wed. Feb. 13 –
ASH WEDNESDAY
Services
10am & 6pm**



February Lectionary

**February 2/3
4th Sunday after Epiphany**
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

**February 9/10
Last Sunday after Epiphany**
Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]

**February 13
Ash Wednesday**
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Psalm 103:8-14

**February 16/17
1st Sunday in Lent**
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

**February 23/24
2nd Sunday in Lent**
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Pancake Supper

Tuesday Feb 12th

5:30 to 7:30 pm

All You Can Eat

\$5.00 Adults

\$3.00 Child (under 10)

\$12.00 Family

Tickets available from Youth Group

Sponsored by Y3F "Young Families in Faith & Fellowship"



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 17, 2013

Krysher Hall at noon



Save the Date

Watch for Details



Treasurer's Report for month ending December 31, 2012

As all the information for December will be incorporated in the Treasurer's Annual Report which will be available for the January 27th Annual Meeting, there will be no Treasurer's Report in this issue.

DECEMBER 2012 ATTENDANCE

	Saturday	Christmas Eve		Chr. Day	Sunday		Total
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	11:00 PM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Dec. 1-2	40					158	198
Dec. 8-9	41				25	132	198
Dec. 15-16	35				26	172	233
Dec. 22-23	40				18	94	152
Christmas		138	102	38			278
Dec. 28-29	<u>37</u>				<u>27</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>157</u>
Average:	39	138	102	38	24	130	
Average Dec. 2012 Weekly Attendance - WEEKEND Services:							188
Average Christmas EVE Attendance:							120
TOTAL DEC 2012 ATTENDANCE:							1216

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other parishes who are experiencing the twists and turns. You will meet with others who have addressed issues and moved forward.

The first workshop of 2013 for Clergy and Laity is **Saturday Feb 9th**. Contact Tana Sembiente at tsembiante@episcopalswfl.org if you can attend this session. There are a total of 8 sessions for clergy and laity.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Youth Events

Held at DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center in Parrish

New Beginnings #53: Feb. 22-24

A unique ministry that shares the love of Christ with middle schoolers, ministered to by high school youth. \$100.00

Youth and Family Minister Coordinator:

The Rev. Michelle Ortiz / 813-992-4657
email: mortiz@episcopalswfl.org

Lay Director: Katie Arp / 813-833-8102

email: karp@mail.usf.edu

Happening #68: March 8-10

A one-time weekend retreat for high schoolers. Foster a personal, more mean-

ingful relationship with Jesus Christ through music, talks, prayer & worship. Led by fellow students, supported by clergy and lay adults. \$100

For details/concerns, contact:

Lynda Botzenhart, Chair of the Happening Steering Committee Phone: 941-747-3709
email: lbottenhart@christchurchswfla.org

St. Andrew's scholarships are available for these weekends! Talk to Mrs. Betty Audette or Ms. Jody Bowes.

Diocesan Altar Guild News

Kneelers at DaySpring, Annual Meeting Features Jane Ames

PARRISH - From the January edition of *The Altargram*: The annual Diocesan Altar Guild meeting is **March 2, 2013** at Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota. Guest speaker National Altar Guild Immediate Past President Jane Ames will present "61 Years and Still Ironing Purificators." Pre-registration is required to attend.

Following a fortuitous conversation before Christmas the Guild discovered Day-Spring needed better kneelers in St. Thomas' Chapel and the Cathedral had beauti-

ful red needlepoint cushions with pairs of Noah's Ark animals needing a new home. Soon the chapel will have these magnificent kneelers at the communion rail.

The October Convention's exchange table helped many things find new homes: The lovely carved wooden font from St. Cecelia's in Tampa went to St. Edmund's in Arcadia; the Hispanic ministries took a beautiful crucifix; choir robes changed homes—some even went to Kenya.

BLESSINGS in a BACKPACK Donation List

Toaster Pastries	Raisins
Individual Cereal Packs	Nuts
Cereal Bars	Applesauce
Chicken Spread	Jell-O/Pudding Snack Packs
Canned Chicken/Tuna	Mac/Beef
Deviled Ham	Ravioli w/Meat
Tuna/Chicken Salad w/ Crackers	Ramen Noodles
Beans & Weiners	Canned Soups
Vienna Sausage	Cocoa Mix
Small Cracker Packets (i.e., Ritz Fresh Stacks)	Juice Boxes/Pouches
Crackers w/Cheese/ Peanut Butter	Shelf Milk Boxes

EDITORIAL

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

It has come to our attention that some Parishioners feel there is a lack of communication within our Parish. Your Vestry feels communication within our Parish is important. *The Parish Chimes* exists to improve communications within our Parish. The *Chimes* is published monthly, and we attempt to keep everyone up-to-date on all the happenings within our Parish community. We mail copies to our shut-ins. If you are aware of anyone shut-in who does not receive their copy please let us know (contact information at the end of this piece).

We also have an email distribution list. If you have email, please let us know so we can add you to our mailing list. Emailing the *Chimes* has several benefits: first, you get it in color and before most folks (usually 2 to 3 days earlier than the printed version); second, we save on printing and distribution costs.

For those who do not have email, printed *Chimes* are placed to the right of the front entrance of the Sanctuary, in a clear pocket on the wall inside the rear entrance, in the Krysher Hall foyer, and are distributed to the Thrift Shop and VPK.

Remember that communication is a two-way street. We need to know what your needs are. If you have an activity or some information you believe needs to be shared with our wider congregation, please contact us and let us know. If you have questions about what is going on in our Parish life and you don't find that information here, please let us know.

We are also always on the lookout for someone to contribute a written article or column from time to time. We would appreciate it if your submissions were in MS Word documents attached to an email. It makes our work easier. Deadline for all *Chimes* contributions is the third Thursday of the month (for printing in the following month's issue).

The best way to contact *The Parish Chimes* is by email: jack.standrews@earthlink.com. You can also reach us through the Church Office. You can also write:

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Thanks and please keep us informed so we can keep you informed.

—Jack Gardner, Editor, St. Andrew's Parish Chimes



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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
	9:15 am	Adult Education Class
	10:00 am	Youth Inquirers' Class
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
First Sun.	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
	12:30 pm	Order of St. Luke
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Study (<i>Sep—May</i>)
	3:00 pm	GriefShare
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (<i>Sep—May</i>)
Second Tues.	12 noon	Friends of The 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.*