



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

Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971

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CHIMES

April 2013



Alleluia! He is Risen !!!



A Note from Fr. Lance

Dear People of St. Andrew's,

As always there is wonderful, good news and then there is the not wonderful news. The wonderful news is that as I write this letter to you it is the day before Palm Sunday. We are looking forward to a wonderful Holy Week. We start with the celebration of the Palms. Jesus is the Messiah, the Chosen One, yet he rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, humble and meek, as the crowd waves palm branches and cries, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" We celebrate our Savior and Messiah every Eucharist as we say those same words. Monday we celebrate the Rite One Eucharist service both at noon and 6 pm. Maundy Thursday will be celebrated a bit differently than in the past. I am looking forward to honoring the ministries that serve our church and our community. There is Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and then finally we get to celebrate glorious Easter day together. I trust by the time you read this you will look back with joy on our Easter celebration.

Now for the bad news, our Pre-School will be closing at the end of this school year. This was a very difficult decision the vestry had to make. The reason for the closing is not because our school is not doing anything short of a wonderful job with the children. On the contrary, it is one of the best schools in

Spring Hill. Unfortunately, the reason is entirely economic. As Geri pointed out last month in her Chimes article, the school has not had a balanced budget since the state got involved with funding. During the last several years St. Andrew's has suffered decline in attendance and giving which makes it unable to continue to fund the school. Even this year our church finances are projected to end in deficit, based on plate and pledge, school tuition and the Thrift Shop. Your elected leaders were trying to represent your desires to keep both the church and the Pre-School operating, but those desires were not possible as there has not been adequate financial support from the church members. To stay within budget, the vestry had to choose either one or the other and they choose the church to continue. In times of hurt and disappointment it is easy to cast blame and to ascribe the worst motives to those with whom one disagrees. Instead, let us pray for peace and unity among us as we move forward together serving our Lord.

In April we start off with another Fresh Start meeting on Saturday, April 6th. We will continue our Bible study through James in April as well. This has been a well-attended and fun discussion. If you have not yet attended, it is not too late! You are welcome to attend either during the day, Tuesday at 1:30 or during the early evening, Wednesday at 6 pm.

May you sense and know the love of God this season of Easter!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Betty Jo McCann, Sr. Warden

During cleanup of multiple areas, we found items which seemed to be lost. The items were listed in the March issue of Chimes. Unclaimed items have now been given to the thrift shop.

As many have already heard – the preschool will officially close at the end of this school year. The school has been an integral ministry of St. Andrew's. Every member of the vestry is very aware and appreciative of the loving atmosphere and excellent education that our teachers have provided. When it comes to decisions regarding the overall health of a parish, the Vestry is charged with making "business" decisions. It is not an easy thing to do, but must be done. In the past 18 months, several efforts have been made to avoid this action. Please keep the future of St. Andrew's, the teachers, the children, and your vestry members in your prayers.

It is with regret I announce that our secretary Kathy Crump has tendered her notice effective the end of May. Kathy has been a great asset to St. Andrew's. She and her husband Carl have many other activities on their plate.

Going forward – there will be a posting for the secretary position at St. Andrew's. A personnel committee will be formed which will consist of the Priest, Senior Warden and 2-3 members of the congregation. Just a reminder – there is a policy at St. Andrew's which states "no parishioner or member of the immediate family of a parishioner can hold a paying position on the staff". This policy was reaffirmed at the vestry meeting of March 19, 2013.



The Tool Kit

Rick Pederson, Jr. Warden

Greetings fellow St. Andrewsians!

As life teaches all of us, if you think a project is going to take an hour – you better budget an hour and a half... So now if you go by the Library, you will see the security box is closed in. The water damage to the ceiling in the Gift Shop has been repaired. This was done by Dennis Kopel (who along with his wife Margie, have been to St. Andrew's and met a good number of our members). The best thing, Dennis donated both the material and his time to St. Andrew's! (Wish we could get the same deal on all projects – but we must be real.)

We have also gotten a couple of estimates on removing the pile of debris on the northwest part of the campus. I feel this is important, as that pile is a breeding ground for rats, snakes and other undesirable guests. However, both estimates were about the same, which I thought a little high. So Grant Tolbert has given me the number of somebody who may have a little more "St. Andrew's friendly" price. I'll get on that.

Now for the news everyone has been waiting for... We are planning a 'Spring Clean-up Day' on April 27th. We'll be cleaning windows, sprucing up pews, spreading mulch, and whatever else we can do. There will be a hot dog lunch – for those who work hard enough. Now here's an important part... Look to your left and look to your right – if you are younger than either of your neighbors... your help is needed just as much as theirs!

Let the Lord lead you!

Yours in God's love,

Rick Pederson, Jr. Warden

YOUTH UPDATE

Deacon Carl Crump from St. Martin's spoke to our Youth Group in March about the Children & Youth ministries that our diocese of Southwest Florida participates in/or runs. This year's Youth Service Camp is in St. Petersburg from Monday, Aug. 5 to Friday, Aug. 9. Youngsters age

10-17 can participate. They will sleep at FL Resurrection House and eat at the cathedral. At the end of every work day they will gather together for fellowship and worship, (if you have not experienced worship with our youth, you have missed a very moving experience!) The diocese has identified service projects in St. Petersburg that our youth and 98 young members of the Lakota Indian Nation, from the Tree of Life-Rosebud reservation (last year's mission), will work together on. We hope that we will have some of our young people involved in this mission. It will cost \$100 for each participant and will be a marvelous experience for them. It is interesting that on the diocesan website St. Andrew's has no mission work listed, this year we hope to change that.

For two of our meetings we watched "The Passion of Christ" and had a very interesting discussion about what Jesus actually endured when "he died to save us from our sins." We now have more of an appreciation of what our Lord went through then. It's not just words anymore!

MUSIC NOTES

Our Sanctuary choir joined with two new members of our Cantata Choir (Joanne Lillpopp & Edna Wood) for our Palm Sunday anthem. We enjoyed our collaboration and look forward to having the whole Cantata choir sing at a Sunday service in April or May. Meanwhile we're putting the final touches on our Easter anthem and working on other great selections that will keep us busy through the end of this season. What a joyous time of year to be singing!!

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music



ORDER OF ST. LUKE

We had yet another great meeting of the Order of St. Luke in March. We are so pleased with the good response O.S.L. has been receiving both at our meetings and at the healing services held every Wednesday.

We are anticipating new members with the coming of spring. God's plan also be-

gins every year with the green response to April showers that bring May flowers. The beautiful preparing for the fruits of each season and with God's help and the coming to fruition of His harvest.

Thanks to His compassionate and bountiful mercies we have been so well-received at every service and hopefully our prayers and yours have brought help and hope to St. Andrew's parishioners.

To our parishioners, if you feel inclined please join us in God's mission and see if O.S.L. will bring you closer to God and His service to your fellow man. You have so much to give and He hopes you will find your way to express it. Come early, every first Sunday of the month at 12:30 in the library, and stay for the meeting. Join in the prayers and camaraderie we experience and come closer to God and your fellow parishioners.

Thanks again to Fr. Lance and his wife Diane for attending and his valuable and enlightening information which always augments the experience.

Thanks, Nancy Cotter, Convener

ALTAR GUILD

Happy and Blessed Easter to our church members from the Altar Guild Ladies.

We cleaned the inside of the church for Easter, and everything looks clean again.

If anyone would like to join us, please let us know. We always welcome help, and I am sure you will find it as rewarding as we all do.

Thank you. Gail Niedurny, Director



NEW ARCH-BISHOP of CANTERBURY

Two days after Pope Francis was officially inaugurated, the Church of England enthroned its new leader, ex-oil executive Justin Welby. The new Archbishop of Canterbury now heads the 77 million-strong worldwide Anglican Communion.

The ceremony at historic Canterbury

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Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 27th

8 am to whenever

Meet in Krysher Hall

Hot Dog Lunch !!!!!

Wash windows



General cleaning



Weeding



Water delivered around campus



Sign-up sheet in Narthex

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & EDUCATION



BIBLE STUDY **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible studies with Fr. Lance are on **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm (Library)** & **Wednesdays at 6 pm (in the Sanctuary)**. We are currently studying the book of James.

GRIEF SHARE

Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

Grief Share continues to meet every **Tuesday at 3 pm** in the library in Krysher Hall. Our weeks are filled with unique, very different alternatives and insightful reflections on the components of the grieving experience for everyone. All are always welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We always reflect upon the teachings of the prior week and inquire about their individual weeks. This is a great tradition which will continue. My team has a concept and scriptural allusions for the Sunday School lesson; the children bring wonderful new perspective. Please feel free to join us!

DIOCESE SCHEDULES **FALL 2013 YOUTH** **EVENTS**

New Beginnings #54, Nov. 8-10

Fri. 7 pm to Sun. 4 pm Cost: \$100

New Beginnings is a ministry that shares the love of Christ with youth in grades 6-8. New Beginnings is a youth program where high school youth minister to the middle schoolers. This is a Christ centered program that students

where they are regarding peer pressure, body image and family structure. It is a journey with God to know and understand that you are beautifully made. This ministry also encourages them to pray for others, see things with a different set of eyes and especially to forgive and accept each other and themselves.

Happening #69, Oct. 4-6

Fri. 7 pm to Sun. 4 pm Cost: \$100

Happening is a unique experience weekend for teens that helps foster a personal, more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. At a Happening weekend, participants experience the love of Christ through music, talks, prayer, worship, and a community of fellow students, all supported by clergy and laity. Sponsored by the Diocese of Southwest Florida, Happening is open to all 9th through 12th grade students.

St. Andrew's has scholarships available. For more information, ask Miss Jody or Mrs. Betty Audette.





LOCATION KEY:

C = Church
 CH = Coultion 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	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Easter Monday <i>Office closed</i> 	2 9:30 PreSchool Readers (L) 1:30 Bible Study (L) 3pm GriefShare (L)	3 10am HC/HUunction 11am CC 6pm Youth Ministry Game Night 6pm Bible Study (C)	4 4:30 pm Back Packs 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 4pm HE
7 2nd Sun. of Easter 8am HC 9:15 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 12:30 Order of St. Luke	8	9 Thrift Shop Bag Sale 9:30 PreSchool Readers (L) 12 Noon FOL (L) 3PM GriefShare (L) No Bible Study— Fr. Lance in St. Pete	10 10am HC/HUunction 11am CC 6pm Youth Ministry Faith Night 6pm Bible Study (C)	11 4:30 pm Back Packs 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	12 <i>Trike-a-Thon for St. Jude Hospital</i> OFFICE CLOSED	13 10:30 DOK Mtg. 4pm HE
14 3rd Sun. of Easter 8am HC 9:15 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 3pm Atria—Evergreen	15 	16 9:30 PreSchool Readers (L) 12:30 Staff Mtg. (L) 1:30 Bible Study (L) 3pm GriefShare (L) 3pm Thrift Store Brd Mt 6pm Vestry	17 10am HC/HUunction 11am CC 6pm Youth Ministry Music w/Jody No Bible Study Fr. Lance in Clearwater	18 4:30 pm Back Packs 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 4pm HE
21 4th Sun. of Easter 8am HC 9:15 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	22 	23 9:30 PreSchool Readers (L) 1:30 Bible Study (L)	24 10 HC/HUunction 11 CC 6pm Youth Ministry Dinner & Movie 6pm Bible Study (C)	25 4:30 pm Back Packs 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	26 OFFICE CLOSED 	27 8am until ?? 4pm HE 
28 5th Sun. of Easter 8am HC 9:15 AE 10:00 YI 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	29 3:30pm Welcoming Committee	30 9:30 PreSchool Readers 1:30 Bible Study (L) 3pm GriefShare (L)				

APRIL Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Samantha Traudt	16 Brittney Traudt
2 Lee Williams	18 Gail Jordan
2 Paul LeBron	18 Carolyn Bednarski
3 Gil Peterson	19 Bob Howell
4 Molly Agius	19 Linda Parks
4 Pat Dodge	20 Lisa Jones
6 Jody Bowes	21 Rocco Volpe
7 Lawrence Dion	21 Mary Ward
8 Gwendolyn Boner	21 Kevina Trapp
8 Jean Wimpenney	22 Isabelle Papazian
8 Christine King	23 Evelyn Malbone
8 Tracy Anderson	23 Heather Steele
9 Nancy Cotter	24 Cierra Fitch
10 Ron Fedoryk	25 Patricia Gardella
11 Paul Zahniser	29 Betty Audette
11 Charlene Moore	29 Charles Reif
12 Phil Clohset	30 Beverly Crosetto
13 Rich Kovacs	30 Lauren Houghton
15 Ruth Underwood	



2 Bob & Patricia Gardella
3 Rick & Joan Hammell
6 Eric & Diana Jude
12 Lannie & Linda Kline
18 Jerry & Gail Niedurny
19 Walter & Clair Eriksen
20 Hank & Loretta McInturff
23 Bob & Sylvia Hicks
24 Henry & Joan Mehl
25 Raymond & Anita Curtin
26 John & Maggie Crouse
26 Don & Joan Jaikes
30 Bruce & Sally Cloughly

The Parish Register

DEATHS

Arvella Doyle
Dorothy Davis

DEATHS IN MARCH

Art Gittens
Claire Nicolas

FUNERALS

Arvella Doyle
Dorothy Davis

APRIL EVENTS



April 17 SPRING CLEANUP
8 am to Whenever. Hot dog lunch!



APRIL LECTIONARY

April 6/7

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

April 13/14

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

April 20/21

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

April 27/28

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Does the church office know who to call in the event you have an emergency?

This information form is offered as an aid to our Priest, should it be necessary to contact the nearest next of kin and/or friends in the case of an extreme emergency. Extra forms and forms with more details regarding final instructions are available in the church office. This information is treated with complete confidentiality.

If you would like for your information to be kept in a safe, confidential place, please fill in the form below and return to the church. You may put it in locked box in the rear of the church.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Please Contact the Following:

Name _____

(please specify if spouse, son, daughter, or other) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Or contact::

Name: _____

(please specify if spouse, son, daughter, or other) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

My Name _____

Date _____

Name _____

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**I would like a more detailed form regarding final arrangements.
Please mail me a form.**



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2013

	Month ending 02/28/2013			YTD as of 02/28/13		
	Revenues	Expenses	Net	YTD Rev	YTD Ex- pense	YTD Net
Church	\$ 28,354.73	\$ 22,995.86	\$ 5,358.87	\$ 58,099.30	\$ 43,626.09	\$ 14,473.21
Thrift Shop	\$ 5,948.88	\$ 848.15	\$ 5,100.73	\$ 13,805.10	\$ 2,338.81	\$ 11,466.29
Pre- School	\$ 7,851.30	\$ 8,489.79	\$ (638.49)	\$ 14,386.72	\$ 16,108.37	\$ (1,721.65)
Total	\$ 42,154.91	\$ 32,333.80	\$ 9,821.11	\$ 86,291.12	\$ 62,073.27	\$ 24,217.85
Krysher Hall Mortgage Balance			\$ 85,076.93			

FEBRUARY 2013 ATTENDANCE

	Sat	Sun 8	Sun 10:30	Total Att
2/3	65	24	154	243
9/10	41	27	153	221
16/17	61	22	131	214
23/24	69	33	124	226
Avg	59	27	141	226
Feb. 13	Ash Wednesday			
10 am	87			
6 pm	53			

EDITORIAL

HELP!!!

Sometimes

People travel out of state.

Sometimes

People get the flu, putting them "out of commission."

Sometimes

Those situations collide, which is what happened to your Editor last month, resulting in a delay getting the March issue of *The Chimes* printed and distributed.

For most publications like ours, there would be someone to step up and fill the gap. Jody does a wonderful job with final layout and publication; but I did not call on her for help, as her full-time "day job" puts extensive

demands on her time and energy, in addition to being our Music Minister and still supporting our youth. Accordingly I did what I could. We did get the publication out, but it was late. Which brings me to the meat of this missive.

We clearly need help putting out the Chimes on a monthly basis. Is there anyone out there who can spend some time working on the Chimes? You do not have to have any experience, just a willingness to learn and spend some time at the computer. Think of it as an internship.

If there is anyone out there . . . young or old who would be willing to help, please call me at 352-428-5783 or email me:

Jack.standrews@earthlink.net

In His service,

Jack

Karen's Kit 'n Kaboodle THRIFT SHOP

YOU CAN HELP DO GOD'S WORK

All of us need to Serve God

The Thrift Shop needs help—YOUR help

It is a match made in heaven! Please volunteer to serve God and your Church in St. Andrew's Thrift Shop if you can work a minimum of 4 hours at least 1 day a week. For information call either:

Richard Kovacs, Mgr. 813-428-8388

Dick Ammen, Asst. 352-428-5182

Pat Trama, Vestry Liaison 352-597-4053

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Cathedral followed a series of time-honored traditions, beginning with the admittance of the new Archbishop of Canterbury into the cathedral following three knocks with his staff on the door.

Welby then swore an oath of faith to the Church of England and Queen Elizabeth II on the ancient Canterbury Gospels, brought to England by St. Augustine in 597.

The service also embraced modern elements, reflecting the church's international reach. A woman, Sheila Anne Watson, the Archdeacon of Canterbury, installed Welby in his role as Bishop of the See of Canterbury. The cathedral rang with African music and dance, re-

flecting Welby's link to the continent through his work in peace and reconciliation there, and improvised organ music.

In his sermon, Welby said that "Christ-liberated courage" had allowed great changes to take place in the past -- such as bringing an end to slavery. He said further courage is now needed to tackle issues including the environment, the economy, global poverty and human development.

He was Bishop of Durham, England, when named Archbishop. He is considered an outspoken critic of the excesses of capitalism and a supporter of women bishops, as well as an opponent of same-sex marriage.



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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	1:30 pm	Bible Study (<i>Sep—May</i>)
	3:00 pm	GriefShare
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
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (<i>Sep—May</i>)
Thursday	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Aug—May</i>)

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