



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

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PARISH



CHIMES October 2013



## FROM OUR PRIEST

*Dear Friends & Members of St. Andrew's,*

I hope you are well. I am happy to say that I have received quite a bit of feedback from last month's *Chimes* article and I really appreciate it. Most of you think putting up a cry-room for little ones and having a choir room is a wonderful idea, but there are a few who think that it is not a good idea if we have to borrow money to do this. Frankly, we do not wish to jump into debt or rather jump into more debt. We still owe around \$80,000 for the Krysher Hall renovations and we need to pay that off. Therefore, we need to continue to pray for guidance and wisdom. We do have a problem. We need space for those little ones and their parents and we need space for the choir as well.

We are well into a study of our liturgy of the Eucharist. We have studied the Offertory, the Sursum Corda, and are working our way through the Eucharistic prayers. It is an exciting and eye-opening study. For example, who would have thought that the offertory was anything more than simply a collection for money? But it is! It is so much more than that. We discovered that the offertory is really about bringing up the bread and wine and that those elements represent US as we present ourselves to God on the altar. As St. Augustine said to his people, "There you are upon the table; there you are in the chalice." We offer ourselves back to God in response to him having offered himself up for us. And the offertory is a living picture of this.

October begins our stewardship campaign. As I said in my letter to you all, we as Christians believe that God has made us stewards or managers of all that we

have. We believe that God is the real owner of everything but that we have temporary ownership (stewardship) of the money and possessions we have. We are supposed to be trustworthy stewards. We are to use what He has given us in ways that honor him. We should take care of the needy around us; we should return to God 10% of our incomes. We do these things not only for the people and places that receive our gifts, but we do these things for our own soul's sakes. We need to be able to give. And also as I mentioned, we give not only our money but we need to give time to serve too. Sometimes it is easier to give money than to give time. Sometimes it is easier to give time than money. But no matter which is easier, we need to give both.

May God continue to guide and bless us here at St. Andrew's. And may your life be blessed as you continue to pattern your life to Christ's!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance



## Sr. Warden's Remarks

Betty Jo McCann, Sr. Warden

Have you ever wondered what a vestry is? The vestry is the board of directors of the corporation known as St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. It is their job to look after the 'business' part of this corporation. Budget, finances, personnel, maintaining and improving buildings are a few examples. Vestry members are elected by the share holders – yes, you the parishioners.

But what does our vestry do? At each meeting the minutes from the previous meeting are read. The approved minutes are posted in the glass case in the narthex within 48 hours of the vestry meeting.

Each member of the vestry is a liaison for a group of ministries. Members of a ministry often communicate with the liaison to have issues brought to vestry atten-

tion. An organization chart has been posted in the glass case in the narthex for all to see.

The vestry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. These meetings are open to the parish. It is suggested that anyone wishing to speak at vestry meeting, contact Fr Lance. He can put you on the agenda.

### Presence Light

After 35 years, our beautiful light is aging. The finish is wearing off and the oil has become very expensive. It is time to consider a replacement.



## The Tool Kit

Rick Pederson, Jr. Warden

It's good to be back.....at least in the *Chimes*.....I was never really physically gone.

The summer has been long and hot so I'll try to recap what has happened over the past few months:

The garage and Coulton hall were both pressure washed and painted. The back of the Thrift Shop was also pressure washed. That unsightly and probably varmint infested pile of debris has been removed at a minimal cost to the church.

Most of the uneven concrete on our sidewalks has been at least smoothed over. They are not completely level, but there are no slabs jutting out, so it should be much safer for our parishioners.

We are having a new compressor installed on the A/C in Krysher Hall [this is a very pricey repair, so keep that in mind at pledge time]

I also want to give a special thanks to Betty Jo McCann, she has worn more than the one hat of Senior Warden, however I will be getting a better fitting hat Nov. 1st.

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One of the biggest projects is the “Cry room/Nursery.” Please don’t be too overly alarmed as this is not yet a project, but a vision. This “vision” could take many forms ... Something new or remodeled; something that could have many different sizes or faces. As a vision, nothing is in stone, only in imagination. A vision is also something in the future and we must agree the future of St. Andrew’s is younger families and children. Unfortunately we see too many young families have their children baptized at St. Andrew’s and often we don’t see them again, so it is also our “vision” to see these families on a more recurring basis. So when you think of the “vision” please keep both in mind.

Now on a more normal thought [but one that may be just as scary] we are planning a fall “Spruce-up” day on **Oct. 26** from 8 am - 2 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Remember signing up does not obligate you to the whole time: 1 hour, 2 hours, any help is always welcome. There will also be a “Frankfurter Feast” around noon, if you would like to bring a small dish to share that would be great.....but remember to bring a BIG appetite. There will be reminders in the bulletins.

*Yours in God's love,*  
Rick Pederson

## **Karen’s Kit ’n Kaboodle THRIFT SHOP**

Well, here it is almost the end of September. The big yard sales are almost all over and the children are back in school. All of us here in Florida are waiting for the cooler weather to come and the “snow birds” to come back south to us.

It was a busy summer and many times we at the thrift shop scrambled to stay open. But now that we are almost up to full speed, we are ready to open on Fridays starting October 4, as one of our regular work days.

*Rich Kovacs, Manager*

## **FRIENDS of the LIBRARY**

*The following information is repeated from the September ‘Chimes,’ for all our members that were away for the summer—hope to see everyone there.*

The *Friends of the Library* will meet on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 pm. For those who want to share some time together before the meeting, bring a lunch and join us at 12 noon.

The Book Club will review “Proof of Heaven,” written by Dr. Eben Alexander. The review will be led by Susan Villnow.

All those who would like to join our group—library or book club or both—please join us on the 8th of October.

Library Meeting – 12:30 pm

Book Club – 1:45 pm

*Submitted by Deb Wilks*

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Our Wednesday night Youth Group meetings resumed with a special “getting to know you” exercise that helped remind us how special each one of us is to each other and to God.

About a dozen youth group members helped the Daughters of the King to serve 130+ means to the homeless at the “People Helping People” dinner on September 29th. This was a wonderful experience. Not only did we serve, but some of us were able to engage in conversation with those who came to dinner. Some life lessons offered by one man were very eye-opening. All-in-all it was a truly rewarding experience for everyone.

## **DIOCESE FALL 2013 YOUTH EVENTS**

**New Beginnings #54, Nov. 8-10**

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

A ministry that shares the love of Christ with youth in grades 6-8. High school youth minister to the middle schoolers. A Christ centered program that minis-

ters to students regarding peer pressure, body image and family structure. 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.

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

## **MUSIC NOTES**



Our choir needs YOU! Due to illness and the retirement of several members, we have lost some of the momentum that we had built-up earlier this year.

Please consider sharing your creative gifts with us. Our Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6:15 pm. We finish promptly at 8 pm. We really enjoy each other’s company and have a good time singing together. Hope you can join us to Sing to the Lord a New Song!

For those that read music and enjoy a more challenging repertoire, our Cantata Choir rehearses on Sundays from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. This choir does not sing in church every week so your commitment of time might be easier. Please speak to me any time if you’re interested.

*—Jody Bowes, Minister of Music*

## **CPR/AED on Sat. Oct. 5**

The Hernando County Board of Commissioners is sponsoring CPR/AED First Aid Training on Saturday, October 5 from 9 am to 4 pm at Delta Woods Park (about a mile North of St. Andrew’s on Deltona Boulevard). Registration is \$60. Call Julie at 352-346-0463 or register online at [www.cprresq.com](http://www.cprresq.com).

St. Andrew’s has AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) in our church and parish hall. **You may save a life someday!**

## 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

Bible studies with

Fr. Lance are on **Wednesdays** at **1:30 pm & 6 pm (in the Library)**. We will complete our study of the Book of Proverbs in October. Then we will begin the Letters to the Ephesians.



### GRIEF SHARE

*Your Journey from Mourning to Joy*

Grief Share continues to meet every Tuesday at 3 pm in the library in Krysher Hall. All are always welcome even if you have some misgivings about a group that centers on the grieving process.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets at 10:15 in our classroom in Krysher Hall. Your input is very important to us, so please join us!

—Susan Villnow



On Sunday September 29th, the Daughters of the King cooked dinner for the people at the Senior Citizens' Center. The youth of our church were servers for this event.



### ORDER OF ST. LUKE

The power of prayer is awesome. Come join us during our Healing Services on Wednesday mornings at 10am for Anointing and Laying on of Hands.

Our regular *Order of Saint Luke* meetings are held on the **first Sunday of every month** at 12:30 pm in the Krysher Hall Library. We welcome anyone interested in this rewarding ministry to join us.

Believe! Jesus Christ Loves Us!



### ALTAR GUILD

I would like to thank all of the Altar Guild who

have taken my place on Saturdays and Sundays. Thank you for all your prayers.

With much love,

—Gail Niedurny, Director



### PRAYER NETWORK

To request prayers for those in need of prayer both within and beyond our parish community, please send your prayer requests to: [thewallners@hotmail.com](mailto:thewallners@hotmail.com).



### WEEKEND BLESSINGS

We have begun a new school year serving children from Spring Hill Elementary. *People Helping People* provides funds for us to purchase food to fill backpacks for the children who might otherwise not have enough food for the weekend.

A special donor supplied new backpacks for the fall. They were brought to the altar before school began and were blessed by Father Lance.

Every Thursday afternoon, several volunteers arrive to begin to fill these backpacks. On Friday morning they are delivered to the school and the guidance counselor distributes them to the students.

We are very grateful to these volunteers and for the opportunity to reach out to the children in our community.

Donations are also welcome as we try to supplement the backpacks periodically.

For more information, contact Maureen Follansbee or Ludwig and Carolyn Wallner.






# LOCATION KEY:

C = Church  
 CH = Coulton Hall  
 KH = Krysher Hall  
 L = Library  
 TS = Karen's Kit 'n Kaboodle Thrift Shop



# EVENT KEY

AF=Adult Formation  
 BP=Back Packs  
 DOK=Daughters of the King  
 FOL=Friends of the Library  
 GS=Grief Share  
 HC=Holy Communion  
 OSL=Order of St. Luke  
 SS=Sunday School  
 YI=Youth Inquiry  
 YM=Youth Ministry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00 am Healing/HC 1:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group: Games	3 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir	4	5 4pm HC 5pm AF
6 20th Sun. Pent. <b>Steward Drive Kick-Off</b> 8am HC 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 12:30pm Order St. Luke 2:30 <b>Blessing of Animals</b>	7	8 3pm Griefshare (Library) 12 noon FOL T/S bag sale	9 10:00 am Healing/HC 1:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group: Faith & Mission	10 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir	11 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	12 10:30 Daughters of the King Mtg. 4pm HC 5pm AF
13 21st Sun. Pent. 8am HC 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 3pm Atria	14	15 Thrift Shop Bag Sale 3pm Griefshare (Library) 6pm Vestry Mtg	16 10:00 am Healing/HC 1:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group: Music	17 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir	18 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	19 4pm HC
20 22nd Sun. Pent. 8am HC 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	21	22 3pm Griefshare (Library)	23 10:00 am Healing/HC 1:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group: Dinner & movie	24 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir <b>Chimes Deadline</b> Email articles to <a href="mailto:Jack.standrews@earthlink.net">Jack.standrews@earthlink.net</a>	25 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	26 4pm HC 5pm AF
27 23rd Sun. Pent. 8am HC 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	28 3:30 Welcoming Committee	29 3pm Griefshare (Library)	30 10:00 am Healing/HC 1:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group:  <b>Trunk or Treat !</b>	31 4:30 Back Packs 6:15 Choir		

## OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries



6 Buddy Short	16 Edith Diller
7 Barbara Clark	17 Maggie Crouse
7 Terry Tagliaferro	17 Rick Pederson
7 Paul Popalis	19 John Spencer
8 Jo Ann Ausland	21 Brian Carella
8 Donna Hegstrom	21 Sarah Ogden
9 Suzanne Hill	23 Eddie Lindsay
9 Crystal Short	24 Annie Parsons
10 Glen Troutwine	26 Gene O'Brien
10 Robby Noel	26 Canute Baird
11 Helen Schwartz	26 Kenneth Shaw
11 Daniel Wood	26 Kristen Pfeifer
11 Morgan Maraquin	27 George Petkov
12 Alma Franz	27 Bill Casey
12 Barbara Cordero	27 Isabella Traudt
12 Merope Noel	28 Lucia Cevallos
13 Elenora Gowans	29 Laura Hunt
14 Robert Thom	29 Roy Tucker
14 Loa Jackson	29 Janice Poulin



7 George & Elaine Cremer
8 Norman & Linda Neill
16 Henry & Doris Lacombe
20 Robert & Christine Robertson
24 Al & Mary Ann Arnold
26 Robert & Lillian Mulholland
27 Gregory & Beverly McDougal
28 George & Marisa Hamblin

## The Parish Register

<b>DEATH</b>	<i>Ben Dames</i>
<b>COMMITTALS</b>	<i>Georgeann Sievert Ken Walker</i>
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<i>Justin Lightburn Gabriel Lightburn</i>

## AUGUST Attendance

	Sat	Sun	Sun	Total
	4:00	8:00	10:30	
<b>Aug 3/4</b>	28	18	162	208
<b>Aug 10/11</b>	47	16	123	186
<b>Aug 17/18</b>	35	14	125	174
<b>Aug 24/25</b>	35	19	99	153
<b>Average</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>180</b>

## OCTOBER LECTIONARY

**October 5/6**  
**20th Sun. after Pentecost**  
**Proper 22**  
Lamentations 1:1-6  
Psalm 137  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10

**October 12/13**  
**21st Sun. after Pentecost**  
**Proper 23**  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
Psalm 66:1-11  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

**October 19/20**  
**22nd Sun. after Pentecost**  
**Proper 24**  
Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Psalm 119:97-104  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

**October 26/27**  
**23rd Sun. after Pentecost**  
**Proper 25**  
Joel 2:23-32  
Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-1  
Luke 18:9-14

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday  
October 6<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm in the Courtyard



## Fall



## Work Day



**Saturday Oct. 26, 2013**

Time: 8am—????

*Early Bird Special  
begins at 7am*



St. Andrew's campus. Gloves & tools provided.  
Hot dogs/hamburgers for helpers

You can help:

- Clean gutters
- Clean outside windows
- Trim bushes
- Spread mulch around church
- Spread rubber mulch in  
schoolyard

OR You can help:

- Pull weeds
- Clean Road Sign
- Haul water & trash

Many hands make the job  
much easier!! Thank you &  
God Bless—he does!!!

## Mystery Theater Train

October 25



For reservations, call 1-239-275-8487. Mention St. Andrew's group for Oct 25.

Cost of \$245.91 includes dinner, train ride, show & hotel room for 2 (dual occupancy).

Lill Giordano (352-666-1981) is coordinating transportation. **PLEASE NOTE:** your check for \$50 per person to ride the bus should be made out to the church. Please put "Mystery Train" in the memo line. You can bring it by the church office between 9 am and 2 pm Monday - Thursday.



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Treasurer's Report As of 08/31/2013**

*Sarah Madsen--Treasurer*

August

YTD

Budget

**Revenues**

Core Church	\$17,518.20	\$187,908.13	\$272,576.00
Thrift Shop	\$3,314.21	\$49,331.37	\$80,500.00
Preschool	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$41,086.93</u>	<u>\$41,470.50</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$20,832.41	\$278,326.43	\$394,546.50

**Expenses**

Core Church	\$20,808.82	\$203,119.00	\$319,608.45
Thrift Shop	\$1,135.67	\$11,506.00	\$17,556.25
Preschool	<u>(\$215.51)</u>	<u>\$57,117.09</u>	<u>\$54,388.57</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$21,728.98	\$271,742.09	\$391,553.27

**Net Gain/Loss**

Core church	(\$3,290.62)	(\$15,210.87)	(\$47,032.45)
Thrift Shop	\$2,178.54	\$37,825.37	\$62,943.75
Preschool	<u>\$215.51</u>	<u>(\$16,030.16)</u>	<u>(\$12,918.07)</u>
	<u>(\$896.57)</u>	<u>\$6,584.34</u>	<u>\$2,993.23</u>

St. Andrew's received a letter of approval for our audit of 2012. Thanks to the great job that the audit Committee performed.

The core church and the preschool are at a net loss for the year to date as was projected by the 2013 budget. Overall we have an excess in Revenues by \$6,584.34. With the fall schedules returning and the closing of the preschool, this should level off and increase for the remainder of the year.

The Thrift Shop is operating somewhat below the projected budgeted income, and the church is operating with less Expenditures than projected. This offset should keep us on course with our budget.

The investment account with SSGA has \$90,713.97 as of August 31, 2013.

The mortgage for Krysher Hall continues to be reduced by additional payments to the principal as well as the monthly payment. The current amount of the liability is now \$79,419.65

The fall UTO ingathering will be the **weekend of Nov 2/3**. Please plan ahead:  
do not turn in large sums of coins. Count your change and make out a check.



**Help Wanted!** A funeral at St. Andrew's is a time of celebration. It is then we see the "Alleluia" altar and clergy vestments. It is then we remember the life of the departed; people share stories.

One of the more rewarding ministries is for St. Andrew's to be able to host a reception where the family and friends can gather. The church has a budget for this ministry. We need your time and talent. If you are interested in participating, please call the church office and let Laurie or Fr. Lance know.



## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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**The Rev. Lance Wallace**

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Closed Friday

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### Worship & Formation Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
<b>Second Sat.</b>	10:30 am	Daughters of the King
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 am	Adult Formation Class
	10:00 am	Youth Inquirers' Class
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	12:15 pm	Cantata Choir Rehearsal

### Nursery available Sundays 10:00 am—Noon

<b>First Sun.</b>	12:30 pm	Order of St. Luke (Sep–Jun)
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:00 pm	GriefShare
<b>Second Tues.</b>	12 noon	Friends of The Library & Book Club (Oct–Apr)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	1:30 pm	Bible Study (Sep–May)
	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Sep–May)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Reh. (Aug–May)

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



## A SALUTE TO VETERANS

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10**

**12:30 pm**

**LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT**

**\$10.00 per Adult / \$5.00 per Child Under 12**

**JOIN US TO SALUTE VETERANS  
FROM OUR WAR OF INDEPENDENCE  
TO THE PRESENT**

