

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Spring Hill, FL Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971

PARISH



CHIMES January 2014



FROM THE **RECTOR**

Dear Members & Friends of St. Andrew's,

So what are your New Year's resolutions for 2014? During this time of year many people resolve to lose weight, exercise, drink less alcohol, eat better food, get a better education, get a better job, manage their debt, save money, or whatever and so on! These are all good things to resolve to do aren't they?

I would like to recommend a couple for you to consider as well. The first is to spend more time reading the Bible, perhaps to resolve to read the entire book this year. Whether or not you do resolve to read through the Bible, perhaps you would enjoy a class I plan to teach called A Tourist's Trip Through the Bible this spring. I hope you will attend.

The second recommendation for a resolution is that you choose to pray for someone or something specifically. Choose someone or something that God has made you concerned about and resolve to pray for a person or about a situation several times a day every day this year. At this time next year I think you will be amazed at what has happened.

This time of the year it is not only appropriate to consider what to change about ourselves for this coming year but it is appropriate to reflect on what has happened. For some it has been a pretty tough year. Loved ones may have died. Sicknesses or injuries may have been endured or suffered. Other events may have happened which have made life harder. Life has changed from what it was last year at this time. For others life may not be much different than last year and for the rest, there was a change, but it was good.

For all of us no matter what group we fit

into, as we consider our lives we as Christians need also to consider our relationship with God. Is our relationship to God closer or are we feeling less close? How do you know or gauge your relationship with God, anyway? We gauge our relationship with God pretty much the same way we do with each other. If we avoid a person and do not like talking to him or her that is a good indication that your relationship is not doing well. On the other hand if you want to spend more time with and want to talk to a person that is a good indication that the relationship is going well. It is the same with our relationship with God. Do you talk with God frequently throughout the day or do you go through your day and God doesn't even cross your mind? Clearly as Christians if we are not talking with God throughout our days then there is something wrong. So my final recommendation for a New Year's resolution is for you to work on improving your relationship with God. Learn more about Him from His Word, talk to Him regularly and learn to think about him and be with Him throughout your day.

May God richly bless you this coming year!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Betty Jo McCann, Sr. Warden

We begin the year with a flourish of activity. Epiphany (Jan 6th) is on a Monday this year. There will be an Epiphany service at 10 AM.

Have you or a loved one ever received a blood transfusion? We will be hosting the LifeSouth bloodmobile on our campus Sunday, Jan 12th from 9 AM to 1 PM. This is your opportunity to donate blood so that there is a supply with there is a need. Anyone age 17 or older can donate. Look for the flyers explaining the types of donation and for the sign-up sheet.

Once again we will have Lifeline Screening available in Krysher Hall on Saturday Jan. 18th. Preventive health screenings can detect your risk for stroke, diabetes, heart disease, erratic heart rhythm, peripheral arterial disease, and more!

The last Sunday of January – the 26th – will be our **Annual Parish Meeting**. If you are the coordinator of a ministry and wish to have a report published, please submit your report to the office by Jan 10th. If you could do this electronically, it would be greatly appreciated. Church email is schurch22@tampabay.rr.com.

This is my last Chimes submission as your Sr. Warden. The last three years have been challenging for St. Andrew's and for me personally. I firmly believe we are on the upswing. If I do not see you personally, let me take this opportunity to say "it has been my pleasure to serve you."



Merry Christmas fellow St. Andrewians,

Well it's getting close to that time of year, so I know we're all a little busier than normal – so this will be a pretty short note.

We are a little concerned with the trees that are overhanging the church. These trees are old and very beautiful but they do constitute a problem if we have a high wind or a storm. We've been very lucky in the past 5 or 6 years [as far as storms go], but as any card player will tell you, luck does not last forever. We've gotten 6 estimates ... so we'll go from there.

The vestry also got their first look at the drawings of our "vision" for what we hope will be our new "Cry Room and Choir Room." This is still a "vision" and we are walking with baby steps through this.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Bishop's Reception on Sun-

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day Dec. 15th. It was a very nice tribute to a Bishop who is so very approachable. Thanks to all who helped ... the Vestry ... the friends of the Vestry ... and a very special thanks to the wife of one of the Vestry members.

Merry Christmas to everyone, All in God's love, Rick

FRIENDS of the **LIBRARY**



The Friends of the Library's annual Christmas luncheon was hosted again by Susan Villnow. Members that were able to attend had an extra surprise when Father Lance and Diane were able to join us. The group had a wonderful time together with great food, lots of laughter and even a craft to make, provided by our own Nancy Koehle. Again a Big Thank You to Susan for all her hard work and cooking talents, it was much appreciated by all.

January 14th is our next library meeting. For all members who can come early, there is work time planned before the regular meeting at 11:30 am.

The book club will review "Girl in Translation" by Jean Kwok. Joann Lillpopp will be leading us in the book discussion.

All those who would like to join our group—library or book club or both please join us January 14:

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

Submitted by Deb Wilks

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Dear fellow parishioners,

As we begin the New Year, we need to volunteer to sign up to host Coffee Hour. Please sign the yellow pad placed on the table during coffee hour.

You can join with two or three others in doing this; you need not do it alone. This would help me greatly, as otherwise I must go from table to table or run after someone to ask for help. Doing this sometimes

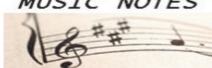
makes me a bit uncomfortable, especially if I receive a "no" or "not yet."

I look forward to working with you, and you with me. Let us be a beacon for God at St. Andrew's by showing hospitality to our visitors and fellow members.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Barbara Ingram

MUSIC NOTES



Whew! The Advent and Christmas music is headed back into the archives for another year. My heart is full with how lovely our worship services were during these glorious seasons. Our Christmas Eve services were made all the more wonderful thanks to the musical contributions of our choir, musicians Loa and Pete Jackson, and soloist Sarah Lillpopp. Sarah shared a beautiful solo at the 10:30 pm service from Vivaldi's "Gloria." Pete and Loa's piano, guitar and flute arrangements gave a sweet peace to the communion and post-communion portions of our worship. Thanks also to Loa for her added piano accompaniment of all the hymns. I enjoyed these organ/ piano arrangements and hope you did as well.

More exciting news: Brian Parks recently produced the latest CD by Pete and Loa Jackson, titled "A St. Andrew's Christmas." All proceeds from the sale of these CDs go to St. Andrew's. Please look for them following the 10:30 am Sunday service, or leave a message at the office if you'd like to buy one. What a blessing to have such creative souls working together to make music and support their parish. Thank you Brian, Pete and Loa for all you do!

I'm looking forward to much sweet music in 2014.

Tunefully yours,

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth have been busy with more community outreach than the Service Camp at the cathedral. This fall we were asked by the retirement home, Salishan, to help them at their open house. Here is Desiree Cole's account of her experience:

"I greeted elderly people as they walked into Salishan retirement home. We gave them flowers, helped them off the bus or out of their cars if they needed help. Also some kids helped with the registration."

We are grateful to our good friend Esther Nawrocki for recommending us to the staff of Salishan. If you know of any group that could use our help, please call the church office or me, Joanne Lillpopp at 352-592-8876.

BREAD MINISTRY

St. Andrew's has a wonderful Outreach Program under the direction of Barbara Ingram. Barbara and her husband Calvin drive to Publix Grocery Store every Saturday morning to pick up bread and pastries donated by the store for distribution to members of the community from the side door of the kitchen entrance to Krysher Hall.

They arrive at the church around 8:30 in the morning, and unload and sort the bakery items to be ready for distribution between 9:00 and 10:00.

Members of the community look forward to this program each week. Barbara estimates that there are between 40 and 50 people who come every Saturday.

The leftover bread and pastries are then picked up by a volunteer from Brooksville to be delivered to a food shelter in that area.

Thank you, Barbara and Calvin.

Submitted by Carolyn Wallner Vestry Outreach

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & EDUCATION

Christian formation and education is a life-long process and is offered in the Anglican tradition of seeking the truth as it is presented to us from the Holy Scriptures and the Book of Common Prayer.



Bible studies with Fr. Lance are on **Wednesdays** at 1:30 pm & 6 pm (in the Library). We are now studying St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians.



classes meet Saturdays at 5 pm (after the 4 pm service) and Sunday mornings at 9:15 am (between the 8 am and 10:30 am services). Classes run 45 minutes and are on a variety of topics dealing with our liturgy and our Anglican heritage.

GRIEF SHARE
Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

Our Fall gatherings for *GriefShare* and *Surviving the Holidays* have concluded. GriefShare will resume sometime in the spring. Watch the "Chimes" for the date. If you are grieving and have an immediate need please contact Susan Villnow or Father Lance at any time through the church office.

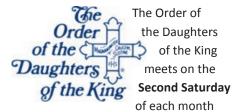


SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:15 am in our Krysher Hall class-rooms regardless of vacations, public school holidays, etc. All are always welcome including friends, relatives and one-time visitors. The rest of the congregation is encouraged to ask the students what they learned that day.

I am planning a January meeting of our teachers to review achievement of the goals we established. Please speak to me any time if you'd like to be part of the vital ministry of helping to educate our youth. In His service,

-Susan Villnow, Director



from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the library.

All ladies of the church are welcome to become a member. We are starting our 16th year at St. Andrew's.

We live by a rule of life which includes praying daily for Christ's Church. Come and see!



ORDER OF ST. LUKE

The members of The Order of Saint Luke wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year filled with God's blessings.

Our monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 12:30pm in the Krysher Hall Library.

All are welcome.



I would like to announce some wonderful news for St. Andrew's church!

We now have a complete set of Red for our Altar. Charlene Fales gave to our Church in Memory of F. Curtis Fales a Red Chasuble. I would like to thank Charlene for this wonderful gift to St. Andrew's.

I pray we all have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year Gail Niedurny, Altar Guild Director

Pastoral Care Ministry

This ministry brings the presence of Christ to parishioners unable to attend services. We visit the homebound, hospitalized, and those in rehab or extended care facilities.

Ministry members may be licensed Lay Eucharistic Visitors and bring communion; some belong to the Order of Saint Luke and anoint for healing; however it is not necessary to be or do either. Many visits consist of bringing altar flowers, bulletins, newsletters, cards and small gifts, prayer and just a short friendly visit.

We meet bi-monthly during the regular church year. Training and screening is required of anyone wishing to join this rewarding and important ministry. If you are interested in learning more call Janet Crisfield at 352 796-9389 or Father Lance in the church office at 352 683-2010.

If you need or know of a fellow parishioner that could benefit from this ministry please call the church office.

PRAYER NETWORK



To request prayers for those in need of prayer within and beyond our parish community, please send prayer requests to: thewallners@hotmail.com

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Office Closed		Office Closed	4 pm HC 5 pm AF
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8am HC 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC Epiphany Party / Parish Birthday Party			10 am Healing prayers (no Bible Study) 6 pm Youth Group (Faith & Mission)	4:30pm Backpacks 6:15pm Choir	Office Closed	4 pm HC 5 pm AF
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8am HC LifeSouth Bloodmobile 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC OSL mtg		12:30pm FOL Thrift Shop Bag Sale	10 am Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group (Music)	4:30pm Backpacks 6:15pm Choir	Office Closed	Life Line Screening 9 am—4 pm 4 pm HC 5 pm AF
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8am HC 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC		6 pm Vestry Mtg	10 am Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group (Movie & Dinner)	4:30pm Backpacks 6:15pm Choir Chimes Deadline Email articles to JBowes001@aol.com	Office Closed	4 pm HC 5 pm AF
26	27	28	29	30	31	
8am HC 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC ANNUAL MEETING			10 am Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group (TBD)	4:30pm Backpacks 6:15pm Choir	Office Closed	

JANUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Henry Mehl
- 1 Edna Jarvis
- 1 Paul Wilks
- 1 Corey Fitch
- 2 Rihann Carella
- 4 Al Arnold
- 4 Al Alliolu
- 4 Larry Nash
- 5 Brian Parks
- 7 Audrey Collins
- 7 Janet Guyadeen
- 7 Bill Wiquist
- 8 Pat Zahniser
- 11 Helen Muir
- 12 Carol Lister
- 13 Robert Hicks
- 14 Brinda Mendoza
- 17 Elaine Williams

- 17 Calvin, Ingram
- 19 Lea Dubiel
- 19 Janice James
- 19 Edith Lohlein
- 19 Ed Audette
- 19 Megan Cesario
- 21 William McCormick
- 24 Carolyn Melber
- 24 Marisa Hamblin
- 25 Diana Seminerio
- 26 Don Buckner
- 26 Irving Melber
- 28 Jan Nash
- 28 Pat McNeil
- 29 Ariel Bethoney
- 30 Anita Curtis



- 3 John & Maureen Follansbee
- 6 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
- 31 Cliff & Lea Dubiel

UPCOMING EVENTS

*** Celebrate your birthday and share in some fun Epiphany traditions! ***

Sun. Jan 5: EPIPHANY & BIRTHDAY Party! Celebration of Epiphany and of all Parishioners' Birthdays Following our 10:30 am Service

Mon. Jan 6: EPIPHANY Service – 10 am

Sun. Jan 12: LifeSouth Bloodmobile

will be here in our parking lot

Sat. Jan 18: Lifeline Screening

in Krysher Hall

Sun. Jan 26: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

following 10:30 am Service

JANUARY LECTIONARY

January 5 2nd Sunday After Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 84:1-8 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Luke 2:41-52

January 12 1st Sunday After Epiphany Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17 January 19

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-12 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

January 26 3rd Sunday After Epiphany Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23



EPIPHANY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

SUNDAY, January 5th

Following the 10:30 am Service

A birthday party for all parishioners!

Come celebrate your birthday & share fellowship with others born in "Your Month"

We'll also celebrate the season of EPIPHANY which begins January 6th. Come learn about some Epiphany traditions from around the world.

The Parish Register

RECEIVED Angie Diaz

Michelle Traudt

Phil & Cathy Schifano

Micky Smith

Georgianna Gault

Terence & Mary Fulham

BAPTIZED Isabella Baldwin

CONFIRMED Samantha Traudt

DEATHS Edwin (Ted) Fuller

Frank Cordero

FUNERAL Gertrude Murphy

St. Andrew's Food Pantry

Pasta

Coffee

Submitted by Carolyn Wallner

Every Wednesday between 1 and 2 pm, people from the community are invited to stop in and receive food items needed for their families. Tom Beem, our church custodian and jack-of-all trades, supplies them with whatever we have in our Food Pantry.

Donations are always needed and are more than welcome. We have compiled a list of items which are needed to keep the pantry full. It becomes depleted very quickly, especially during the holidays. Buy-One/Get-One Deals are great. Keep one for yourself and give the other to the Food Pantry.

— PLEASE TAKE THIS PAGE WITH YOU WHEN SHOPPING FOR YOUR OWN GROCERIES

Dry Goods Canned or Jarred Items Canned Meats – tuna fish, chicken, corned beef hash, Rice Soups salmon Potatoes **Tomato Sauces**

Macaroni and Cheese Pasta Sauces Condiments Noodles and Rice Mixes, such Spaghetti-Os, Ravioli Mayonnaise as Hamburger Helper **Fruits** Mustard

Catsup Misc. Powdered Milk Peanut Butter **Toiletries**

Soup Mixes (ex. Ramen) Jelly **Toilet Tissue** Beans (dry) **Puddings**



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING November 30, 2013

	Month ending 11/30/2013			YTD as of 11/30/13		
	Revenues \$	Expenses \$	Net \$	YTD Rev \$	YTD Expense \$	YTD Net \$
Church	23,049.15	21,528.21	1,520.94	256,399.08	289,008.21	(32,609.13)
Thrift Shop	6,597.92	205.77	6,392.15	64,373.30	15,815.54	48,557.76
Pre-School	-	-	-	41,099.43	57,117.09	(16,017.66)
Total	29,647.07	21,733.98	7,913.09	361,873.81	361,940.84	(67.03)

Krysher Hall Mortgage Balance \$ 76,933.16

Cash

Restricted \$ 88,158.78 Unrestricted \$ (1,922.18) Investments \$ 126,253.22

ATTENDANCE for November 2013

	Sat	Sun 8	Sun 10:30	New Ministry Celebration	Totals
2/3	47	28	139		214
9/10	45	32	153		230
16/17	39	33	108	235	415
23/24	50	32	130		212
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Annual Reports due

Jan 10, 2014

Please submit electronically to Schurch22@tampabay.rr.com

LIFESouth

Community Blood Centers

Who can give blood? Persons age 17 and older.

Who can receive blood? Anyone.

Who may need blood? Everyone!

The BUS will be on campus on Sunday Jan 12

9 AM to 1 PM

Look for Sign Up sheet in Narthex — or Just Come!

A T T E N T I O N all ministry leaders: To have a report in the Parish Meeting booklet, Annual Reports must be in the office by Jan 10. Submit your report electronically via email to:

schurch22@tampabay.rr.com.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord, give us grace our ways to mend
The animosities against a friend,
Hurts and grievances to end
As we before the cradle bend.



Let us all our hatreds bar
While we kneel beneath the star,
As did the wise men from afar,
And angels sang of peace, not war.

Grant that earth may ever be
A place of love and charity –
Not one of tumult, mad and wild,
But transformed by that holy child.

🕏 Kosma Billings, Nov. 28, 2006

PUBLICITY

Do you have an upcoming St. Andrew's event that needs to be noted on the *Religion* page of our local newspapers? Our publicity representative is **Pat Trama**. Pat must submit information to the papers **3 weeks in advance**.

Contact Pat (with your full information) at frankpattrama@att.net.



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Parish Office Hours

 $\textbf{Monday-Thursday} \hspace{0.2cm} 9 \hspace{0.1cm} am - 2 \hspace{0.1cm} pm$

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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 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

First Sun. 12:30 pm Order of St. Luke (Sep-Jun)

Tuesday 3:00 pm GriefShare

Second Tues. 12 noon Friends of The Library &

Book Club (Oct—Apr)

Wednesday 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)

Thursday 6:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Aug—May)

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



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