



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

Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971

PARISH



CHIMES

FEBRUARY 2014



FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Members & Friends of St. Andrew's,

It has now been one year since Diane and I have become part of St. Andrew's. We are so blessed to be part of St. Andrew's and to be involved with what God is doing in our midst. We are growing in Christian faith. We are growing numerically and financially. We are reaching out to our community and helping those in need by feeding them, clothing them, and visiting them.

Last year I was asked what I would do to help make St. Andrew's grow. I replied that I would try to do three things in particular. First, I would try to visit all our members. I have made a good start on that. I have visited over 180 of our parishioners. As a result, I know many of you much better than I would otherwise. I know many of your needs and personal concerns and am able to pray for you with direction in my prayers.

Secondly I wanted to start up Adult Bible study classes and Adult formation classes. In order for us to grow numerically, we need to grow spiritually. We need to have depth in our spiritual lives. That depth is found by really knowing God in a personal and experiential way. Who God really is, is the God that is revealed in the Bible through Jesus. Sometimes people think they know God, but they do not bother with knowing God's Word the Bible. As a result the God they think they know is really a god of their own imagining. And then when hard times come they are disappointed because the god of their imagining cannot really help. So we are learning the Scriptures and getting to

know God. But also in our Adult formation classes we are studying who we are as Episcopalians. We have studied our beliefs, our liturgy, our prayers, and our history. It is important to know why we do what we do and why we believe what we believe. Knowing these things helps to worship more fully and intelligently.

And thirdly I wanted us to try to put the divisions that have torn our church behind us. I think as we have been focusing on what is ahead for us, focusing on the needs of others, and focusing on the Scriptures and our Book of Common Prayer that we have become more unified and excited about what God is doing in our church. We have seen God working in us, through us, and around us.

So this coming year, let us keep growing!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

New Vestry Selected

At our January 26th Annual Parish Meeting we welcomed new Vestry members **Harry Calderbank, John Crouse and John Follansbee**, who will each serve a three-year term. We thanked retiring Vestry member **Pat Trama** and expressed our appreciation for **Betty Jo McCann's** service as Senior Warden for the past three years. Betty Jo will continue to serve on our Vestry for one more year and will also continue as St. Andrew's volunteer Parish Administrator.

Our new Senior Warden is **Loa Jackson**. Please congratulate Loa when you see her, and thank her for accepting this important ministry.

Other Vestry members for 2014 are **Ester Marion, Carolyn Wallner, Rick Pederson and Trish Gardner**.



The Tool Kit

Rick Pederson, Jr. Warden

Hello fellow St. Andrewians,

Welcome to 2014, a new year with some of the old challenges and some new ones [just to keep us on our toes].

As Junior Warden I recently went through my first "Fire Prevention Inspection." Fire Inspector Ms. Joan Chiofalo found a couple of things that will need attention; fortunately for the most part they were minor violations that we're very able to take care of. The main thought here is "WE." If "WE" work on something together, "WE" can do it quite easily.

We are also planning another Spring clean-up before Palm Sunday so that means sometime in March. Remember again how important "WE" becomes.

So as we face 2014, let's all keep in mind ... "WE" ... if "WE" work together ... if "WE" think together ... and, most importantly ... if "WE" pray together, ... "WE" will all take St. Andrew's forward to a place that will be better than the year before.

In God's love,

Let us all work together ... "WE" ...

Rick

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY



The Friends of the Library have been working hard to re-label all the shelving units to make it easier for those who wish to check out a good read. This is still a work in progress – we invite all our church members to come in and see the changes made so far. We welcome any input from you and look forward to seeing you there.

February 11th, 2014 will be our next library meeting. For all our members who can

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come early, there is work time planned before the regular meeting at 11:30 am.

The book club will review "Dying To Be Me" by Anita Moorjani. Nancy Koehle 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 February 11th:

Library Meeting – 12:30 pm

Book Club – 1:45 pm

Submitted by Deb Wilks

PARISHIONER GIVES WARM BLESSINGS for BACKPACKS

Yesterday when we arrived to pack backpacks for *Weekend Blessings*, there was a large bag full of beautiful hand-knitted hats to be distributed to our 65 children at Spring Hill Elementary who participate in the backpack program. **Helen Schwartz** had made each and every one, and we wish to send her a great big THANK YOU. We are sure these hats will be much appreciated, especially in this very cold weather.

Carolyn, Ludwig and the entire Weekend Blessings Team

YOUTH GROUP

Here is Sarah Lillpopp's account of another service project our young people participated in, this time at St. Andrew's:

"Imagine being too small to properly cut a tree branch. Now imagine jumping up and down to cut it down. Now do a victory dance and a high-five with the other people helping you.

"Imagine sweeping the pathways and laughing at the joke someone had told you. You've been laughing as you finish sweeping the walkway.

"Imagine sitting down with friends and family, eating hotdogs and laughing about every little trip and fall ... and climbing back up again.

"Imagine all this and you still haven't experienced the church clean-up day in all its fun and helping glory."

Wow – see what we missed at the last clean-up day. We will see you all at the next one!

We recently had our planning session for the rest of the year ending in May. Here is the schedule for the next few weeks:

Jan 27 - **Monday** this time! Christian skating at the rink on County line Rd.

Feb. 2 - **Sunday** - Souper Bowl - collect money for the needy*

Feb 5 - Game night

Feb 12 - Faith & Mission

Feb 19 – Youth-led music from
New Beginnings & Happenings

Feb 26 - Dinner & Movie "Lilo & Stich"

* Last year we gave half the money collected to our Back Pack ministry to buy extra food for the children receiving weekend backpacks.

Yours in Christ, Joanne Lillpopp

BREAD MINISTRY

*Submitted by Carolyn Wallner
Vestry Outreach*

In the last issue of The Parish Chimes, we highlighted the Saturday morning Bread Ministry, but neglected to include the Friday morning program. **Rick Pederson** arrives at Panera Bread on Route 19 in Spring Hill at 6:00 am each Friday, loads his car with bread and baked goods donated by Panera's, which in turn is delivered to Jericho Road in Brooksville.

Thank you, Rick!

Bread Ministry Note: We need volunteers to assume responsibility for the Saturday morning bread ministry. This involves picking up baked goods from Publix, bringing them to the Krysher Hall kitchen by 8:30 am, sorting the bakery items and setting them out to be distributed between 9 and 10 am.

Leftovers are picked up by a volunteer and taken to a Brooksville food shelter.

About 40 to 50 people from our community look forward to this program each Saturday. Due to health reasons Barbara

and Calvin Ingram are unable to continue this vital Outreach. Can you help? Please call the office or speak to Fr. Lance.

Deacon Mary Willow

Former St. Andrew's Deacon **Mary Willow** has suffered a stroke. She is unable to talk or swallow.

Mary is in a nursing home in New Jersey close to her son and other family members.

During Mary's tenure at St. Andrew's, she was responsible for seven Alpha Programs and three Discovery Weekends. She was very active in The Order of St. Luke, and she planned many of the healing missions we held here.

Those of you who remember Mary may like to send her a card. Her address is:

Deacon Mary Willow
1213 Westfield Ave.
Clark, N.J. 07066

Forward Day By Day

Submitted by Betty Audette

February 1st begins a new three-month period for *Forward Day By Day*.

Starting your day spending a few minutes reading the message for that day is the best way I know.

The cost of the booklet is 90 cents. You will find the booklets in the tract racks. The large print edition costs \$1.25. We would appreciate whatever you can afford. When you get in the habit of reading the inspirational daily reading, you'll glad you did.



Flying Proud

Have you noticed our tired and faded American flag has been replaced with a new one? Barbara and Calvin Ingram graciously donated this to St. Andrew's.

Thank you, Barbara and Calvin!

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 STUDY

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.

Adult Formation

Adult Formation 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 cover a variety of topics dealing with our liturgy and our Anglican heritage.



GRIEF SHARE

Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

GriefShare is gathering together starting Tuesday, February 4 in the library at Krysher Hall at 2 pm. We will meet weekly through the month of April. All are always welcome.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have covered resolutions, angels, John the Baptist, the Magi and the blessing we get when someone is proud of us. We meet every Sunday at 10:15 am in our classrooms in Krysher Hall. All are welcome!

—Susan Villnow, Director



The ladies of the Daughters of the King invite you to join us. We meet on the **Second Saturday** of each month from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Krysher Hall library.

The main goal for the DOK is prayer, service and evangelism. The ladies in our group each have our own ministry. A few are on the altar guild; one has the bread ministry; one is a Lay Eucharistic Minister; one a Lay Eucharistic Visitor; one is Convener for the Order of St. Luke. We pray for the church and its members, the country, and for whatever concerns we have.

Come and see what we are all about. If you have questions, call Betty Audette at 683-2045.

ORDER OF ST. LUKE



The Order of Saint Luke inducted **Susan Bruno** and **Charlene Moore** as full members of the order on January 5, 2014.

Cathy Schifano was inducted as an associate member at the same service.

Members of the order are in the back of the church during communion to offer anointing and prayers for healing of body, mind, and spirit.

If you would like to be part of this rewarding ministry, please come to one of our meetings on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm in the Krysher Hall Library. Our Wednesday morning Healing Service is open to everyone.

For more information please contact Susan Bruno at 352-686-4602 or Father Lance at 352-683-7010.

We look forward to seeing you. May Our Lord Jesus bless you with His Peace and Love.



ALTAR GUILD

Our Altar was beautiful for Christmas. I would like to thank our Congregation for all of your donations for flowers. Thanks to all the Altar teams for helping me so much. You are a great group of girls, and I am very proud to be part of our group.

Gail Niedurny, Altar Guild Director

PASTORAL CARE

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

Many visits consist of bringing altar flowers, bulletins, newsletters, cards, small gifts, prayer and a short friendly visit. It's not necessary to be a Lay Eucharist Visitor or member of the Order of Saint Luke to be part of this rewarding ministry.

We meet bi-monthly during the church year. Training and screening is required. If you are interested 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
					Office Closed	4 pm HC 5 pm AE Vestry Retreat 9-3
2 Scout Sunday 8:00 am HE II 9:15 am AF 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HC OSL mtg 12:15 pm Cantata Choir	3	4	5 10 am HE/Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group (game night)	6 4:30 Backpacks 6:15 Choir	7 Office Closed	8 10:30 am DOK 4 pm HC 5 pm AE
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FEBRUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries



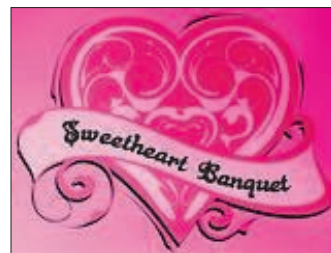
1 Kathleen Birdsall	16 Kenneth Peninger
3 Terrie Kempf	17 Dorothy Walker
6 Jack Gardner	17 Pat Good
6 John Anderson	17 Lucy Joyce
7 Jane Hood	18 Christy Cline
7 Isabel Lalane	19 Harry Owens
7 Peter Baird	21 Deborah Wilks
7 Lorne Robbins	21 Linda Neill
8 Loreen Rice	21 Michaela Crooks
8 Mary Peninger	22 Carl Knowles
9 Phil Schifano	23 Joseph Marion
9 Jacqueline Ruth	23 Mary Clark
10 Josephine Kunz	23 Galina Runion
10 Chantalle Milledge	23 Zoe Dillon
11 Salwa Eldarzi	25 Sylvia Hicks
12 Bob Comb	25 Cheryl Pederson
12 Jodi Ausland	26 Ella Leone
13 Bob Armitage	26 Lisa Hoover
13 Karen Risley	28 Fr. Mike Bedrosian
16 Bill Turner	28 David Mulland



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

*** VALENTINE HEARTS DINNER ***



Sat. Feb 15 — 6 pm

Tickets only \$10.00

Dinner prepared by Bob Howell

*** MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER ***



Tues. March 4— 5:30 pm

Adult \$5 Child \$3 Family \$12

Prepared by our Youth Ministry

FEBRUARY LECTIONARY

February 2

The Presentation

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

February 16

6th Sunday

After Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

February 9

5th Sunday

After Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20

February 23

7th Sunday

After Epiphany

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalm 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Good Things Do Happen

By Jerry Niedurny

As you get older, the years seem to fly by. You retire, and never know what day it is until you turn on the TV. You look for new things to do, like spending more time around the house or garden, doing arts and crafts, or getting involved with new adventures. For me, it's working in the garage making and creating things.

One day while working with Tom Beem (our "C.E.O. of Maintenance"), we talked about the Sacristy light. After hanging so long over the altar, it had started to deteriorate on the inside, chipping away and dropping ashes on the Credence Table and white linens.

An idea came to me! Could I build a new lamp worthy of hanging above the altar? Was I good enough? Could I possibly design a lamp to blend and flow with the beautiful contemporary, simplistic wood look of our church?

Not telling anyone, in July 2013 I began laying out designs and taking pictures of our altar and the existing lamps hanging throughout the Sanctuary. This would be a real challenge, and something I really wanted to do for the love of my church.

August. Once I was satisfied with the plans, I made a list of items I needed:

1. *Top grade Red Oak*, for its hardness and longevity. I found it at an old lumber yard for boats in Homosassa. Cutting and finishing took most of my time, especially making the holding bar for the lamp.

September. I finished the woodwork and made sure it all went together as planned.

2. *The internal parts*. These would be hard to find: they had to be specific to fit together and pass safety codes. I started to get frustrated, driving around for many days, having no luck. Driving down Mariner Boulevard late one stormy day I saw a sign, "The Lighting

Gallery." "O.K.," I thought as I pulled into the parking lot, "One last stop." The rain was so hard I had to run to the door. A man standing inside opened the door and said, "I was just about to close." I apologized and asked if he could give me a few minutes of his time. "Sure, come on in! I'm David," he said.

I introduced myself, showed him my plans and asked for ideas and parts to make it work. David took my sketches and invited me to walk through the show room while he went through the swinging doors into his warehouse. Forty-five minutes later, the doors swung open again and David came out with a large box. When he put it on the counter, I could not believe my eyes! It was full of all sorts of brass parts: threaded pipe, washers, nuts, hanging hooks, and much more. David explained to me how to improvise and complete my lamp, saying, "Use what you need, and call me if I can help you with anything else." Pulling my wallet out I asked, "How much?" He said, "If it's for the love of God, there is no cost and no wasted time." I could not thank David enough!

That night while lying in bed, I remembered what David had said to me. I knew then that God was helping me, and guiding my hands: "After all, Jesus was a carpenter."

I continued working on my project, finding the perfect globe, flickering candle bulbs, chain and glass to complete the lamp.

The evening the light was hung up in my garage, I called Gail out to see it, and turned it on. We just stood there staring into the flame. Gail squeezed my hand and said, "You did a good job! I'm proud."

Now we had to convince Fr. Lance, the Junior Warden and the Vestry. After two weeks, Fr. Lance called me and said, "Let's go with it, it's been approved." I did my final sanding, staining and waxing.



With the help of Deacon Wallner, Rick Pederson, Pete Jackson and Tom Beem, the lamp was installed the week before Bishop Smith came to officiate at the introduction of Fr. Lance as our new priest. The timing couldn't have been any better. Sitting in the pew, I was blessed and honored.

What has this done for me? It has made me a better person, knowing that I have contributed something I made that will hang about the altar of God in the church that I love, sharing it with the people I enjoy being with. What more can I ask?

Thank you Jesus and thank you St. Andrew's for sharing our light for all.

— Jerry Niedurny, January 2014

p.s Here is the business card for the Lighting Gallery. Stop by and visit David and say Thank You!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

As the 2013 year-end report was in our Annual Report, there's no new news to report. Please contact the office if you would like a copy of the Annual Meeting booklet and/or a detailed 2014 budget.



Super Bowl = Souper Bowl

Submitted by Betty Audette

It's the time when football fans are anticipating the big game of the year: Super Bowl!!! As football fans cheer on their teams, we at St. Andrew's will also be celebrating Souper Bowl. We have been celebrating Souper Bowl since 1995 -- 19 years!

The money we collect on Super Bowl Sunday stays here. The Youth Group decides which ministry it supports. Last year the Backpack Ministry and Food Pantry received every cent of the money we collected.

In 1995 we collected \$165.00—last year we came close to \$700. (Fr. Lance and Diane made up the difference, and we did happily report to the Souper Bowl Committee that we had collected \$700.00!!!)

Let's see if we can beat it this year! If you have any questions, ask any of our kids.

ATTENDANCE for December 2013

	Sat	Sun 8	Sun 10:30	5:30	10:30	Totals
Nov 30/ Dec 1	43	25	129			197
7/8	47	36	140			223
14/15	40	36	143			219
21/22	37	35	147			219
24				184	93	
25				42		
28/29	42	30	120			
Avg	42	33	136			211

St. Andrew's Food Pantry

Contact: Carolyn Wallner

Every Wednesday from 1 to 2 pm our Sexton Tom Beem provides items from our Food Pantry to people in our community whose families are in need. **Donations are always needed.** The following list contains items needed to keep the pantry full. It gets depleted very quickly. **Buy-One/Get-One Deals are great.** Keep one for yourself and give the other to the Food Pantry!

— PLEASE TAKE THIS LIST WITH YOU WHEN YOU SHOP FOR YOUR OWN GROCERIES —

Dry Goods

Rice
Potatoes
Macaroni and Cheese
Noodles and Rice Mixes,
like Hamburger Helper
Pasta
Cereal
Powdered Milk
Soup Mixes (*ex. Ramen Noodles*)
Beans (*dry*)
Coffee

Canned or Jarred Items

Soups
Tomato Sauces
Pasta Sauces
Spaghetti-Os, Ravioli
Beans or Chili
Fruits

Misc.

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Puddings
Canned Meats (*tuna fish, chicken, corned beef hash, salmon*)

Condiments

Mayonnaise
Mustard
Catsup

Toiletries

Toilet Tissue



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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.*

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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