

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

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FROM THE **RECTOR**

Dear Members & Friends of St. Andrew's,

We are almost ready to begin the Lenten season again. Lent is a time of reflection and a time of self-discipline. Traditionally, people fast through Lent in honor of the forty days Jesus fasted in the wilderness. Unlike Jesus who gave up all food and drink though, typically people give up one thing, like chocolate or wine or lunch or something that will be missed. Then during the time that one would ordinarily enjoy whatever it is, one considers what Jesus gave up for us. One of my spiritual leaders once advised me to not only give something up but to add something during lent. Add perhaps an extra 5 or 10 minutes of prayer for a specific person or situation. Or maybe add an extra chapter of Bible reading to your daily readings or add some extra minutes to consider and perhaps write down what God is saying to you from your Bible readings.

This past month our Vestry met for their annual retreat. During our time together we discussed the purpose of our church. Why are we here; why are we meeting together every week? Obviously we are here to worship God through Jesus Christ. This is our primary reason for meeting together. We are also here to encourage and build up the body of Christ. We do this through the Bible readings, sermons, prayers, and Holy Eucharist every worship service. We also do this through our Wednesday Adult Bible studies and Adult formation classes on the weekends; and we do this through the youth Sunday School classes and youth group discussions on Wednesday evenings. And finally we are here to bring new people to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior too; to make new disciples for Christ. We do this through personal contact and as people come to church and learn about Christianity and are drawn to Jesus.

Concerning this last item of our purpose we as a church need to be more proactive in greeting and then involving new people to our church. We will be starting up a New Comers Committee. We are looking for people to be part of this committee. Ideally these committee members are people who like people and are not shy about greeting and talking with new people. We would like this committee to follow-up with new comers and then help them to fit into our church. Perhaps this is something you would be interested in doing? If you would be, please talk with Carolyn Wallner or with me.

The organization of our church is also being structured a bit differently. We are organized under four different areas: Administration, Worship, Education, and Service—service to each other and to the community. Loa Jackson, Rick Pederson, and John Follansbee are the Vestry people overseeing Administration. Harry Calderbank is the liaison for Worship. John Crouse is the liaison for Education, and Ester Marion, Betty Jo McCann, Trish Gardner, and Carolyn Wallner are overseeing Service to each other and the community. This is posted in Krysher Hall and also in the narthex.

Finally, we need to look at some of our by-laws and other rules we have set up in our church. John Crouse and John Follansbee have agreed to head a committee to examine our church by-laws and to also look at our Memorial Gardens policies so that we make sure we are keeping in step with what we are to do. I would like two or three others to join them in looking over what we have on paper and what the actual practice of the church has been. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact John Crouse, John Follansbee, or myself.

May God bless you in this coming Lent season and please continue to pray that God will lead and direct his church here in Spring Hill that Jesus our Lord would be honored and glorified.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Loa Jackson, Sr. Warden

I would like to extend my sincere thank you to all my St Andrew's family members, for their words of encouragement as I endeavor to step into some really big shoes. I would like to say a special Thank You to Fr. Lance for his confidence in me to accept this appointment as Senior Warden. Betty Jo did a very big, fantastic job these past couple of years while we were searching for Fr. Lance, keeping everything running so well. Betty Jo wore so many hats, I'm sure even she lost count. She also spent many hours on the phone arranging for someone to lead worship services and all the time "Keeping Calm while carrying on." Thank you Betty Jo!

I also want to invite all of you to use the Vestry to your benefit. All of us are here to serve St. Andrew's and all of you. If you have a concern, a good idea to bring forth, or just an inquiry, your Vestry is here to bring it forward and get you an answer. So please, bring your questions or concerns to any member.

March is starting out busy. The ERD (Episcopal Relief & Development) dinner is **Sunday March 2nd.** This year's dinner is to raise money to support vocational training for those in third world countries. This is a really important outreach, as these could be our future world leaders. Tickets are priced at \$10.00 ea.

Next is our **March 4**th Pancake Shrove Tuesday supper. This is an important dinner to raise funds for our Youth. And, you get to have Pancakes. No vegetables, just yummy Pancakes. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$13.00 for a family ticket.

March 5th is the start of Lent. This is also when the "Alleluia" goes silent until Easter Sunday.

The first Sunday of Lent is **March 9**th. This is also when daylight savings time arrives, so don't forget to "Spring Forward" with

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your clock so you don't miss the services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. that day.

Looking forward to my new position, and with God's guidance and your prayers, your Vestry members are working towards a very good year.

Thank you—See you in Church!



Greetings fellow St. Andrewians,

Life at St. Andrew's continues to grow in both attendance and chores. We'll be losing two or three trees and some dead branches in the coming weeks. I want to keep this to a minimum because they add so much to our church, but they also pose a hazard to both our parishioners and our buildings.

Speaking of buildings ... if you visit the office, you'll notice the office, hallways, restroom, secretary's office and Fr. Lance's office have a fresh coat of paint [especially behind Fr. Lance's computer desk ... holy cow!!!!] This was all done at no cost to St. Andrew's!! Thanks to all who helped.

Our Spring Clean-Up is April 12 (NOT the 21st), the Saturday before Palm Sunday. The Boy Scouts will be helping ... Thank you in advance. We need window washers, dusters, weed pullers and mulch spreaders. We'd like to straighten out the old Gift Shop to perhaps store the choir robes and music in a more climate-controlled environment. There will, of course, be the traditional [and much anticipated] Frankfurter Feast at noon. So please keep April 12 on your calendar and in your heart.

We are still moving forward with the "vision" of a Family room and Choir room. Keep in mind this is a "vision" ... if you have questions please ask Fr. Lance or myself, not the person sitting next to you; because neither Fr. Lance nor myself nor the Vestry have all the answers, and we don't need rumors flying around. This is still a "vision."

That's about all for now! Remaining faithful in God's love, Rick

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY

Submitted by Deb Wilks

The Friends met on February 11th for our regular meeting and Library work time. Thank you to those who came in early to help. A big thank you to all our members for a very successful coffee hour, the food was wonderful. Our next meeting is March 11th, there is work time planned before the meeting at 11:30 am.

The book club will meet after the library meeting to review The Sun also Rises by Ernest Hemingway, given by Deb Wilks.

Coffee hour on March 23rd is given by our member Pat Oberg. Those of us who can help would be greatly appreciated.

All those who would like to join our group—library or book club or both please join us in March for a good time:

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

YOUTH GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Lillpopp

I asked our young people "How have you grown spiritually?" This is one reply:

I have grown spiritually since I came here ten years ago. I have a stronger relationship with God and am more Christianlike. I don't do bad things and I am very active in my church. At first I didn't want to come. I was not given any choice. After I started attending New Beginnings I enjoyed coming to church. I didn't have to be forced because I wanted to come.

- Brittney Traudt

As you can see, youngsters who have a good Christian experience with other young people come to a fuller understanding of God. This has been the experience of all our young people who have attended New Beginnings and Happenings. Their love of God has grown exponentially. Our scholarship fund that has helped our youngsters attend these two events is very low. If you would like to make a donation to our scholarship fund we would be very grateful!

One thought - how have you grown spiritually?

Yours in Christ. Joanne Lillpopp

Home Touch Mailings

Submitted by Ester Marion

One of St. Andrew's ministries which I recently became aware of, and one which you may not know about, is called Home Touch Mailings. There are about twenty members who are not able to get to services on a regular bases due to health constraints. Each month they receive a personal note from Fr. Lance, along with a copy of our monthly Chimes. In this way they can keep closely connected with their church family.

Creator of St. Andrew's **Tapestries Passes**

"Budd" Vandyke Billings was called home to our Lord on February 19, 2014, at the age of 93. Budd and his late wife, artist and poet Kosma "Koz" Billings, are most remembered for creating our



BILLINGS, Vandyke & Kosma

beautiful tapestries and painted triptychs, including "Go Forth to Preach. Teach, and Heal," "Praise the Lord, O My Soul,"

"St. Andrew, Fisher of Men," plus oil paintings for Advent, Christmas and Palm Sunday, and tapestries for Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. They also crafted a memorable "Christ Puzzle" for a Member Canvas: Koz painted a picture of Christ with outstretched arms that Budd cut into jigsaw-sized pieces for parishioners to return with their pledges, signifying that we are each members of the body of Christ—The Church.

Koz passed away in 2009 at age 86. Her book, Gold Coins in My Fountaincollected poems, may be borrowed from St. Andrew's Witt Library. Her line drawings of our campus are still used on greeting cards and other literature. Her paintings hang in several of our buildings.

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 currently studying St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians.



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.



Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

GriefShare is meeting on Tuesdays in the Krysher Hall library at 2 pm. We will meet weekly through the month of April. All are always welcome.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10:15 am in our classrooms in Krysher Hall. Don't forget to ask our young people what they learned today. All are welcome!

-Susan Villnow, Director



the Daughters of the King meet on the

of each month from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Krysher Hall library.

Our primary goal is prayer, service and evangelism. We pray for the church and its members, the country, and whatever concerns we have. Come and see what we are all about. Call Betty Audette with any questions at 683-2045.



ORDER OF ST. LUKE

This ministry meets the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm in the Krysher Hall Library. Our Wednesday morning Healing Service is open to everyone.

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

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

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

Our new green Altar Cover, in loving memory of Karen Ammen, is a replacement for the green cover that had been shrunk by our old cleaner.

Our new white Credence Table is in memory of Dorothy Foli, mother of Richard Davidson.

Our Memorial Book has been a work-inprogress for a lot of people. Pictures have been taken of everything, researching our history of gifts given in the past twelve years. Diane Wallace has been doing the calligraphy. The new book can be found on our Memorial Stand in Church.

Gail Niedurny, Altar Guild Director

PASTORAL CARE

This ministry brings the presence of Christ to the homebound, hospitalized, and those in rehab or extended care facilities. Visits may include bringing altar flowers, bulletins, newsletters, cards, small gifts, prayer and a short friendly visit.

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 Fr. 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.



ALTAR GUILD

February has been a good month. We received some

wonderful gifts, including a Thurible, boat, spoon, and stand, given by Mr. and Mrs. Gowans in thanksgiving for all their grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.



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 4 pm HC 5 pm AE
2 8am HE II 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC 12 Noon-ERD Luncheon	3	3:00 Griefshare 5:30 Pancake Supper	5 10 am Imposition of Ashes 6 pm Imposition of Ashes 6 pm Youth Group (game night)	6 4:00 Salishan 4:30 Backpacks 6:15 Choir	7 Office Closed	8 10:30 DOK 4 pm HC 5 pm AE
9 8am HE II 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC OSL mtg 3:00 Atria Daylight begins	10	T/S Bag Sale 12:30pm FOL 3:00 Griefshare	10 am HE/Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group (Faith & Mission)	13 6:15 Choir	Office Closed No School	15 4 pm HC 5 pm AE
16 8am HE II 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	No School Property St. Patrick's Day	3:00 Griefshare 6:00 Vestry Meeting	19 10 am HE/Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group (Music)	Chimes Deadline Email articles to jbowes001@aol.com	21 Office Closed	4 pm HC 5 pm AE
		***** SPRING BRE	AK FOR HERNANDO COUN	TY SCHOOLS *****		
23 8am HE II 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	24	3:00 Griefshare	26 12:00 pm Pastoral Care Ministry Meeting (L) 10 am HE/Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Grp Dinner/Movie	4:30 Backpacks 6:15 Choir	28 Office Closed	29 4 pm HC 5 pm AE
30 8am HE II 9:15 AF 10:15 SS 10:30 HC	31					

MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries



1	Patricia	19 Nita Dickson
	Culverhouse	21 Beverly McDougal
2	Ron Parks	22 Linda Comey
3	Bill Clark	23 Doris Derer
3	Betty Lou Baird	23 Mary Lillpopp
4	Barbara Geary	24 Dee Houser
4	Carole Wiquist	24 Lillian Lambert-
4	John Anderson	Mulholland
4	Larry Johnson III	24 Fred Julian
7	June Tucker	25 Louise Collins
7	George Cotter	27 Dan McCann
10) Mark Traudt	27 Susan Villnow
12	2 Scott Petkov	27 Ashley Rae
13	3 Jack Crosetto	Anderson
14	Eunice Wolfe	29 Peggy Troutwine
15	Grant Tolbert	29 Ray Gustafson
16	Hank McInturff	30 Dolly Fuller

17 Jackie McCabe

18 Cookie O'Conner

17 Norman Neill

18 Sarah Lillpopp

17 Cliff Dubiel



30 Philip Seminerio

31 Tiberio Cevallos

31 Gail Niedurney

31 Jeanie Fedoryk

31 Fred Kull

23	Arnold & Janet Stephens
24	Don & Dee Houser
24	John & Pat Spencer

26 Paul & Deb Wilks

Ron & Linda Parks 28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. March 2: E.R.D. Dinner

Tue. March 4: PANCAKE SUPPER!

Wed. March 5: Ash Wednesday Services

Sun. March 9: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

Sat. April 12: SPRING WORK DAY !!

Sun. April 13: Palm Sunday

April 14—19: HOLY WEEK

Sun. April 20: Easter Sunday

The Parish Register

DEATHS Sarah Bedrosian

FUNERAL Ted Fuller

Sarah Bedrosian

MARCH LECTIONARY

March 2

Last Sun. after Epiphany Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9

March 5

Ash Wednesday Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 103:8-14 2 Corintheians 5:20b-

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 9

1st Sunday in Lent Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

March 16

2nd Sunday in Lent Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5; 13-17

John 3:1-17

March 23

3rd Sunday in Lent Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42

March 30

John 9:1-41

4th Sunday in Lent 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14

Sunday Fellowship Hour

Submitted by Barbara Ingram

As April approaches; please sign up for whatever Sunday you choose. You can ask someone to help you. You don't need to make it a big event, just a few things to go with coffee. Please remember those who are diabetic and would like things without sugar. You can bring cheese, fruit or crackers, chip and dip – that's all we need. For more information call Barbara Ingram at (352) 410-7334. Thanks, and Christ be with you.

Bereavement Reception

Submitted by Barbara Ingram

St. Andrew's bereavement ministry serves all members of the parish who have lost a loved one and would like a reception in the parish hall after the church service. I was invited to serve in this ministry, due to the retirement of Trudy Bailey and Lois Turner. I accepted. Knowing this is a big challenge, I asked the Lord to direct me accordingly, which He did, and I'm thankful. There are three others also on the team, who helped me in my first two receptions: Shirley Phillips, Mary Homer and Cathy Schlfano. Thank you ladies for your support. I look forward to continuing this ministry according to the gift given me by our Lord Jesus Christ.



January 10, 2013

St. Andrews Episcopal Church 2301 Deltona Blvd Spring Hill FL 34606

Re: Thank You - Toys for Tots

Dear St. Andrews Episcopal Church,

Since 1947, Marines have been making Christmas wishes come true for less fortunate children throughout America. Toys for Tots embodies the true spirit of Christmas.

The United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots of Hernando County sponsored by Marine Corps League Detachment 708 would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$100. Our appreciation for your support is immeasurable. Without generous donors like you, our program would not be able to meet its goal of providing toys for each family that makes a request to Toys for Tots of Hernando County.

Again, many thanks for your support in making 2013 a very special and magical Christmas for the children in our community. "Every child deserves a little Christmas."

Sincerely,

Marion I Kelley, Ir

Coordinator

Toys for Tots of Hernando County



THANK YOU to **Dan McCann** for helping make it easier for visitors to find their way. Dan recently made our wonderful new "Office" signs.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our **Souper Bowl of Caring** weekend. Once again our youth were able to collect much needed funds to help the hungry. See results on page 7.

FOOD PANTRY Shopping List

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

Cans or Jars

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)

<u>Condiments</u> Mayonnaise

Mustard Catsup

Сасбар

<u>Toiletries</u> Toilet Tissue



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING

January 31, 2014

· ·	Month ending 1/31/2014				
	Revenues \$	Expenses \$	Net \$		
Church	27,164.72	30,704.26	(3,539.54)		
Thrift Shop	6,095.07	1,156.34	4,938.73		
Total	33,259.79	31,860.60	1,399.19	3	

	YTD as of 1/31/2014					
•	YTD Rev \$	YTD Expense \$	YTD Net \$			
	27,164.72	30,704.26	(3,539.54)			
	6,095.07	1,156.34	4,938.73			
3	3,259.79	31,860.60	1,399.19			

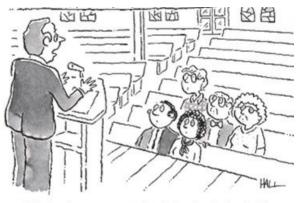
Krysher Hall Mortgage Balance \$ 74,473.74

Total Investments:

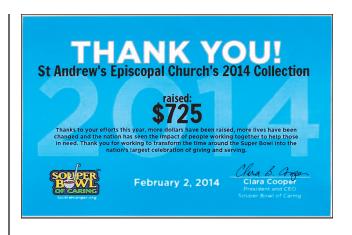
Total Endowment	\$ 132,101.66
SSGA	97,257.90
Wells Fargo	496.67
Alliance Berstein	29,347.09
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,000.00

ATTENDANCE for January 2014

	Sat	Sun 8	Sun 10:30	Totals
4/5	53	29	120	202
11/12	48	35	144	227
18/19	41	28	129	198
25/26	40	27	140	207
Avg	46	33	133	209



"God calls us to evangelism! The bank that holds our mortgage has mentioned it, too."



2014 Souper Bowl Stats

Submitted by Betty Audette

We made a total of **\$725** this year, which will be used to help a local family in need, our Backpack Blessings and Food Pantry ministries.

We've been participating in the *Souper Bowl of Caring* for 19 years – since 1995. We've collected a total of \$6,443 in that time. Thank You to all!



Spring Baseball Season

Come support

The St. Andrew's Padres

Big Boys Team Playing on Freedom Field

(Right across the street from our church!)

The Little League program – *celebrating 75 years of*Developing Major League People

Upcoming games (games go through May 15) ...

Date	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	Visitor	<u>Home</u>
3/1/14	Sat	10:00 AM	Cubs	Padres
3/4/14	Tues	6:30 PM	Padres	Cubs
3/8/14	Sat	10:00 AM	Rays	Padres
3/11/14	Tues	6:30 PM	Cubs	Padres
3/15/14	Sat	10:00 AM	Padres	Rays
3/25/14	Tues	6:30 PM	Cubs	Padres
3/27/14	Thurs	6:30 PM	Padres	Rays
4/1/14	Tues	6:30 PM	Rays	Padres
4/5/14	Sat	10:00 AM	Padres	Cubs
4/10/14	Thurs	6:30 PM	Padres	Rays
4/11/14	Fri	6:30 PM	Cubs	Padres
4/12/14	Sat	10:00 AM	Padres	Cubs

Nature Coast Festival Singers

2014 Spring Concerts

Sat. March 29 at 7 pm:

First Baptist Church of Brooksville, 420 Howell Ave.

Sun. March 30 at 3 pm:

Grace Presbyterian Church, 8375 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill

Sun. April 6 at 3 pm:

Nativity Lutheran Church 6363 Commercial Way (US 19) Weeki Wachee

No tickets or charges. A freewill offering is taken to benefit the Ayer Scholarship Fund for promising music students.

For more information call 352-556-6549



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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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