



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

Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971

## PARISH CHIMES



# December 2014



### FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Members & Friends of St. Andrew's,

The season of Advent is once more at hand and with it the Christian New Year! For me, who became an Episcopalian relatively late in life, it was difficult to understand and see the point of the Christian new year and the Christian calendar altogether. The Christian New Year is just one month's different than our society's New Year. The society's New Year comes in with all sorts of parties and noise and celebration; Advent comes in quietly and is pretty much unnoticed by the world. And not even all the Christians bother about the Christian calendar; I was raised a Baptist and never knew about Advent or any of the Christian seasons. So why do we bother about it?

I believe that there is an important reason for us to remember and observe the Christian calendar year. The world has its own agenda of what is important and worth celebrating whereas Christians have a completely different agenda. We have an eternal perspective and our society has a secular and materialist perspective. We look beyond our lives and society looks to the here and now. Our Christian calendar starts us off developing the expectation of the coming of Christ. We need to develop this expectation don't we? It is not something that just is, like "Bing" Happy New Year, watch a big ball drop down and then tomorrow morning it is back to work like usual. No, we need to think about it and consider this idea of Christ Jesus returning to earth. How will that affect me? How will that affect all of those around me? What will really happen when Jesus returns? Frankly, most of us do not spend much time thinking about the return of Jesus. We need to develop an expectation, a desire for Jesus to return. During Advent season we work on that. We work on adjusting our perspectives on life so that we want to see our Lord.

And then at Christmas time, we celebrate that Jesus Christ really did come into the world years ago. We celebrate God's love for the world. Then at Epiphany we celebrate the revealing of the divinity of Jesus. During Lent we begin considering the cost of Jesus' death on the cross for us and our own dedication to him. At Easter we celebrate his resurrection. At Pentecost we celebrate Jesus sending the Holy Spirit to His Church. At every season, you will note, it is about Jesus in some way or fashion. Christianity is all about Jesus.

And this is why Advent and the rest of the Christian calendar are important. They are important because they keep us always focused on Jesus, on his life, and how that should be affecting our lives.

So Happy New Year! May you have a joyous Advent season and as you reflect on the coming of Christ, may He fill you with his Love and Peace!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

### Deacon in Training

We are pleased to welcome **Dr. Peg Davis**, a postulate in the Vocational Diaconate for the Diocese of Central Florida. As part of her formation, she will be completing her field service here at St. Andrew's from Advent through Easter. Dr. Peg is the Palliative Care Chaplain at North Bay Hospital in New Port Richey and is board certified by the Association of Professional Chaplains. She received her B.A. from Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA; her M.A. in Theology from Xavier University in Cincinnati, and her D.Min in Pastoral Care from The Graduate Theological Foundation in Mishawaka, IN. She served as a professional lay minister in the Roman Catholic Church for over 33 years before recently returning to the Episcopal Church. She and her husband Bill live in Hudson and are members of Holy Faith Church in Dunnellon. Dr. Peg hopes to share her gifts in pastoral/spiritual care, and as a retreat facilitator and workshop leader/teacher while learning and growing further in faith with St. Andrew's community.

### Sr. Warden's Remarks

Loa Jackson, Sr. Warden

Hello everyone! I can't believe it's December already. We are entering a busy season for everyone. To make sure you are included in all events, you may want to check the calendar in this issue. Don't want you to miss any Christmas celebrations.

It is now the season of Advent and our church colors are changing to Blue. It's also time to think about **Christmas Memorial Flowers**. If you would like to celebrate and remember a family member or a person that is special to you this Christmas season, this is the perfect way. This is an opportunity to remember them in the flowers that adorn the church for Christmas. Sign-up forms can be found in the bulletins or you may check with the Church office. Any amount you would like to contribute will be greatly appreciated. The monies we receive at Christmas and Easter supplement for Sundays throughout the year. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 21st.**

We will be looking to worship and enjoy Christmas with all of you. In case I don't get to greet all of you personally, I'll just take this opportunity to wish you all God's Blessing and a joyous Christmas Season. See you in Church!

Loa Jackson, your Sr. Warden



### The Tool Kit

Rick Pederson, Jr. Warden

Greetings Fellow St. Andrewians,

As I write this it's almost Thanksgiving and we all know what that means ... blink once and it's Christmas ... blink twice and it's 2015. How in the world does that happen!?

As you may have heard or guessed, we hit a major "speed bump" with our quest for a new addition. Father Lance and I were

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misled by the contractor we had started working with. While this can be easily remedied, it has put us back a few steps. Unfortunately that was not the only “speed bump” ... we also lost Grant Tolbert as head of our building committee. Grant and Callista decided to move to Tampa to be closer to their only Grandchild. Imagine choosing to move closer to your only grandchild over St. Andrew’s Church ... some people!! Just kidding ... we all here at St. Andrew’s wish Grant and Callista and the entire Tolbert family the very best God can bring them (and Grant has promised to stay in touch via email).

I still feel our building committee is in very capable hands.

*A little new business:* We are working very diligently on both a new contemporary service and a new “multi-media” system. They both have some bugs to be worked out (or as people under 40 would say, “it needs to be tweaked”). A multi-media system would include screens and projectors that would be used to follow the service liturgy and for special presentations. This is just in the planning stages (and for all you “smarty pants”... I know I’ve used the phrase “planning stages” before, but we are still moving forward).

On the thought of “moving forward” I feel it only fitting to say ... St. Andrew’s is on the move!! I have not seen this church so energized as we have been in the last year. We have plans for our future (even if they don’t always go as smoothly as we would like). We are no longer standing still ... we see the future ... and with God’s help we are going to grab a piece of it. So when you say your prayers, remember the person who set these things in motion ... I need not say more.

In God’s love, *Rick*

## FRIENDS of the LIBRARY & BOOK CLUB



Submitted by Nancy Koehle

**FRIENDS of the LIBRARY** – Come out and see what we are all about. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month – 12:30 to 1:30 pm (October to May). Bring a paper bag lunch to eat during the meeting if you so wish – most of us do.

Have you visited St. Andrew’s **extensive Witt Library** located in Krysher Hall? Your library has a wonderful collection of books for all ages. It is open Sundays before and after worship, and during the week the key is in the office if the door is locked. Please come in and make yourself familiar with the literary contents of your library. You won’t be disappointed.

At our Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting an exciting and wonderful initiative was suggested and is being undertaken by our newest member, Charles Giarratana. In the near future your library will include a section titled “Getting to Know God” where you can easily locate interesting and informative books to assist you on your path of prayer, faith and devotion to God. It will contain historical books on the Episcopal Church, religious biographies, and other books related to Christianity. Thank you to all who have donated books to make this section a reality.

Have you noticed the book shelves inside the entrance of Krysher Hall? Books on the shelves are for sale at very-very reasonable prices: \$1 for a hard cover, 50¢ for paperback. All monies raised are used for the upkeep and book buying for your library.

We welcome you to join our fun group . . . no library experience needed . . . guaranteed.

**BOOK CLUB** – After the meeting of the *Friends of the Library* some of us stay from 1:30 to 2:30 pm for Book Club. This month Deb Wilks entertained us with a book report on “The Writing Circle” which was classified as “a good book, well worth the read.” It is here in your library if you would also like to read it at your leisure.

Our December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of both *Friends of the Library* and *Book Club* will be at Susan Villnow’s home for our annual Christmas Party. Over many years Sue has been a most welcoming and gracious hostess and talented chef for this happy-fun event. Please join us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from both the Friends of the Library and Book Club members.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

We enjoyed a wonderful **Trunk or Treat** on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Lots of folk stopped by to receive treats and tricks. All the decorated trunks and costumes made for a fun and exciting

event. Jody’s choo-choo train was a hit with several little ones who were fascinated just watching it go ’round and ’round (yes, there were a few derailments, but no casualties). Thanks to everyone who came out and/or contributed in any way to making this a success, including those who cooked-up the hot dogs which were much appreciated by all our hungry helpers!

Have you noticed those purple shirts on some of our young people and parents? They belong to those who attended the New Beginnings #54 weekend Nov. 14 - 16. Everyone had an amazing experience. **Samantha Traudt** and **Jamison Webster** were part of the Team of high school students who helped lead the weekend’s events. Two parents—**Michelle Traudt** and **Rita Watson-Trapp**—plus seven of our middle school students participated: **Courtney Traudt, Isabella Traudt, Kevina Trapp, Justin Lightburn, Mark Lillpopp, Corey Fitch** and **Cierra Fitch**.

To say your donations were helpful and appreciated seems like an understatement. Your support in sending our youth to retreats like this means they have an opportunity to grow in the Christian faith within the structure of an Episcopal church gathering; and that they can then take this shared experience home to St. Andrew’s to help share and grow their faith in many different ways. God is working through all of us to help our youth grow up with a strong Christ-centered foundation.

## MUSIC NOTES

*Jody Bowes, Minister of Music*

Our Sanctuary and Cantata Choirs are rehearsing Advent and Christmas music . The loss of our beloved Tenor, Joe Marion, continues to resonate at our rehearsals and gatherings. Joe left a hole in our hearts and in our musical ranks. We really do need some new members. If you can practice with us on Thursdays from 6:15 to 8 pm, please come on down. Choir is a great ministry. We have a seriously good time sharing our love of music! Give it and try—you don’t have to read music, you just need to be able to carry a tune and love to sing.

Our new praise and worship band made its debut on Sunday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We felt the

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# CHRISTIAN FORMATION, EDUCATION & MINISTRY

*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. You are always invited to become involved in and to make use of St. Andrew's many ministries.*

**Bible Study** Bible studies with Fr. Lance are on **Wednesdays at 1:30 pm & 6 pm in the Library.** We are presently doing a Bible survey covering every book of the Bible. Please join us.



## **Adult Formation**

**Saturdays 5 pm & Sundays 9:15 am.** Classes run 45 minutes; topics cover our liturgy and Anglican heritage.

## **Inquirers Classes**

A 4 to 5-week class for those new to the Episcopal Church and those uncertain what "we" really believe and why "we" do what we do. Covers what Episcopalians believe, our traditions and why we observe them, and what's expected of members. Speak to Fr. Lance or watch your bulletin or *The Parish Chimes* for announcements. Class is open to all but is necessary if one desires to become a member of St. Andrew's.



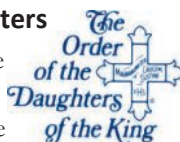
## **Sunday School**

*Susan Villnon, Director*

We have all been "puffed up" learning about thinking too highly of ourselves. We have learned about the importance of keeping our spiritual batteries charged. We have also learned the necessity of using the tools in our respective tool boxes and never to bury our talent. We all learn from each other every week. All are always welcome.

— Miss Susan, Miss Colleen, Miss Jeanie

## The **Daughters of the King** meet on the **Second Saturday** of the month at **10:30 am** in the Library. Our primary goals are prayer, service and evangelism. We pray for the church and its members, the country, and whatever concerns we have. Come see what we're all about. Call Betty Audette at 352-683-2045.



## **Order of St. Luke**

The members of The Order of Saint Luke wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Our next meeting is Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> in the Krysher Hall Library at 12:30 pm. If you would like to know more about this Healing Ministry, please contact Susan Bruno at 352-686-4602 or Father Lance at 683-2010.



## **Altar Guild**

The Christmas season is almost here. The Altar Guild members wish each of you a Blessed Christmas. The flowers are ordered; the Stable is ready to be put into our church. All the special plans are made for our church to be beautiful for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. I would like to thank each and every member of the Altar team. May you all have a Healthy, Beautiful Christmas.

Come join our Altar team and enjoy all the wonderful feelings you receive in preparing the church each week and on other special days during our Christian Year.

—Gail Niedurny, Altar Guild Director

## **Pastoral Care Ministry**

Brings the presence of Christ to the homebound, hospitalized, and those in rehab or extended care facilities. Holy Communion and Anointing for Healing are offered; 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 are required. Call Janet Crisfield at 352-796-9389 or Fr. Lance in the church office. If you need or know of a parishioner that could benefit from this ministry please call the office.

## **Heartline Ministry**



Helps parishioners who need a ride to a doctor, rehab, etc. **If you need a ride**, call Rick Pederson at (352) 650-4640.

**If you drive & can help** (even once!), give Rick your name & number so he can call when he needs you.

## **Music Ministry**



*Jody Bowes, Minister of Music*

**Sanctuary Choir (Sept. thru May)** sings Sundays at the 10:30 am service. Rehearsals are **Thursday at 6:15 pm**. All who love to sing are welcome, no experience necessary!

**Cantata Choir** sings periodically throughout the year. Rehearsals are **Thursdays at 5:15 pm**. Ability to read music is required.

**Praise & Worship Band** provides Praise music at special services. Rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. If you play an instrument or love to sing this music, talk to Jody.

**Instrumental/Vocal Solos** are always welcome. Speak to Jody, leave a message at the office, or email her at [JBowes001@aol.com](mailto:JBowes001@aol.com).

## **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](mailto:thewallners@hotmail.com)

## **GriefShare, DivorceCare & Recovery**



*You are not alone*

*Grief, Divorce and Recovery support is available. Call church the office for meeting information. We will help you find resources to aid in your journey from sadness to joy!*

**GriefShare for the Holidays** will meet **Tuesday Dec. 16** in the Krysher Hall Library at **3 pm**. You don't have to be a parishioner or a regular *GriefShare* attendee to take part in this special gathering.

A new 13-week *GriefShare* program begins **Tues., January 6 at 3 pm** in the library, continuing through March 31. Attendance at any gathering is welcome as we tackle the concept of loss. Please note these dates on your calendars for yourself, family, friends or neighbors who may want to attend.

**DivorceCare** meets every Thursday evening at 7 pm in classroom 7 behind St. Frances Cabrini Church on Mariner Blvd. Contact Susan Bruno, Facilitator, at 352-686-4602 for more information.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>LOCATION KEY</b> C = Church CH = Coulton Hall	KH = Krysher Hall L = Library T/S = Thrift Shop					
	1	2	3 10 am HE II / Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group: <i>Game Night</i>	4 3 pm Backpacks 4 pm Salishan	5 Office Closed 5 pm Thrift Shop Christmas Party	6 1 pm Choir Reh. 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (L) 6 pm Spanish Worship Svc (KH)
7 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II	8	9 Thrift Shop Bag Sale 12:30pm FOL 6 pm Youth Group ( <i>Attending Chrstms. Concert</i> )	10 10 am HE II / Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study ( <i>Youth Group on Tues.</i> )	11 3 pm Backpacks 5:15 pm Cantata Choir 6:15 pm Sanctuary Chr	12 Office Closed	13 10 am Foster Parents Chr. Party 10:30am DOK 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (L)
14 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II 3pm PAGEANT at Atria Evergreen Woods	15	16 3:00 pm GRIEFSHARE for the Holidays (L) 6:15 pm Vestry Mtg	17 10 am HE II / Healing Prayers 1:30/6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group: <i>Music Night</i>	18 3 pm Backpacks	19 Office Closed 12 pm Choir Christmas Lunch at <i>Kally-K's</i>	20 1 pm Choir Reh. 2:30 pm Cantata Choir Reh. 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (L)
21 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (L) 10:30 am HE II—PAGEANT 12:30 pm OSL (L) 3:30 pm — CAROLING	22	23 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5:30 pm Caroling 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist ( <i>St. Nick Visits !</i> ) 10:30 pm Caroling 11:00 pm Holy Eucharist	25 10 am Christmas Day Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Office Closed</div>	26 Office Closed	27 4 pm HE II—Lessons & Carols 5 pm AF (L)
28 Lessons & Carols 8am HE II—L & C 9:15 AF (L) / 10:15 SS 10:30 HE II—L & C	29	30	31 10 am HE II / Healing Prayers 6 pm Youth Group (TBD)			

## DECEMBER Birthdays

1 Richard Good	8 Bridie Klein Rebecca Sayre	22 Eric Jude
2 Diane Wallace	11 Autum Anderson Mark Lillpopp	23 Shirley Phillips Margie Burton
3 Trudy Bailey Harry Gowans	13 Frank Trama Joyce Bartholomew	24 Christine Robbins
4 Diane Casey Grace King Owen King	15 David Johnson	25 Bradley Ogden
6 Dave Hamilton Karen Walrath David Lightburn	16 Gregory McDougal	27 Tommy Collins Mary Ann Arnold
7 John Follansbee	18 Daphne Wilson Rev. Lance Wallace	28 Dave Newman Leonard Pallas Anna Jean Gately
8 Elaine Cremer Christine Robertson	19 Joe Thomas Doris Lacombe	29 Arnold Stephens
	20 Logan Carella	30 Gerry Tagliaferro

## DEC. Anniversaries

1 Rosamond & Maurice Stewart
7 Mervis & Fred Lewis
19 Merope & Robby Noel Carolyn & Ludwig Wallner
24 Loa & Pete Jackson
26 Joyce & Eddie Lindsay
27 Anita & Michael Cockill Nancy & Billy Everidge Liz & Dave Hamilton
29 Barbara & Calvin Ingram

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sun. Dec. 14:** Pick-Up your Christmas wreath orders after church from the Boy Scouts

**Christmas Pageant** at  
The Atria at Evergreen Woods **3 pm**

**Sun. Dec. 21:** **Christmas Pageant at 10:30 am Service**  
**Christmas Caroling:**  
Carolers meet in Krysher Hall at **3:30 pm**

**Tues. Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services –**  
**5:30 pm:** Caroling  
**6:00 pm:** Holy Eucharist / St. Nick Visits  
  
**10:30 pm:** Caroling  
**11:00 pm:** Holy Eucharist

**Wed. Dec 25: Christmas Morning – Rite I HE at 10 am**

**Sat. Dec. 27: Christmas Lessons & Carols**  
at **4 pm Service**

**Sun. Dec 28: Christmas Lessons & Carols**  
at **8 am & 10:30 am Services**

**Tues. Jan 6: EPIPHANY Service – 10 am**

**Sun. Jan 11: EPIPHANY Celebration**  
following **10:30 am Service**

**Sun. Jan 25: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

# December Lectionary

**Dec. 7**  
*2nd Sun. of Advent*  
Isaiah 40:1-11  
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13  
2 Peter 3: 8-15a  
Mark 1:1-8

**Dec. 14**  
*3rd Sun. of Advent*  
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
Psalm 126  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Dec. 21**  
*4th Sun. of Advent*  
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26  
Romans 16: 25-27  
Luke 1: 26-38



**Dec. 24**  
**Christmas Eve—6 pm**  
Isaiah 9:2-7  
Psalm 96  
Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-14(15-20)

**Dec. 24**  
**Christmas Eve—11 pm**  
Isaiah 62:6-12  
Psalm 97  
Titus 3:4-7  
Luke 2:(1-7)8-20

**Dec. 25**  
**Christmas Day—10 am**  
Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 98  
Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)  
John 1:1-14

**Dec. 28**  
*First Sun. after Christmas*  
Isaiah 61:1 -62:3  
Psalm 147:13-21  
Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7  
John 1: 1-18

# Parish Register

**DEATH**      **Nov.**    *Lawrence Cotton*

**FUNERALS**      **Nov.**    *Joe Marion*  
*Lawrence Cotton*

**TRANSFER IN**      **Nov.**    *John Haun*  
*Sharon Haun*

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTING:** *Have you signed-up to host a Sunday?* I have 2 open Sundays in December. Make it easy—ask others to help you. A big spread is not necessary, just snacks to go with coffee (cheese & crackers, some fruit). If you need help let me know. Please keep in mind our diabetic parishioners. I can be reached at 352-410-7334.  
Christ be with you, *Barbara Ingram*

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** serves members of our parish in times of grief by preparing a beautiful reception with the help of devoted Church members. Those who have lost a loved one and would like a reception in the Parish Hall, call the Church office (352-683-2010). — *Barbara Ingram*

**1 Corinthians 1: 3-4:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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spirit of the Lord moving through us as we came together to worship through music. This is an exciting time for each of us as we continue to explore our talents and find out how we best fit together in our growing group. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 pm—if you enjoy praise music please join us any time!

## THIS TIME NEXT YEAR ...

... We hope to resurrect the **Canterbury Fayre** next fall. We have a date: **Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015** from 8 am – 3 pm. I have already spoken to a few church members concerning this, including Helen Schwartz who has been in charge of the kids' table in past years and has offered to do this again. We are in the infancy stages of planning, so come aboard with your ideas.

Contact person: **Ester Marion** 352-596-5870 (home) or 352-442-2038 (cell).

## HOLIDAY EATING TIPS

*Submitted by Diane Wallace; written by Robert Munday, former Dean of Nashotah House Seminary.*

1. Avoid carrot sticks (also celery, broccoli, cauliflower, etc.). Anyone who puts raw vegetables on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Christmas spirit. In fact, if you see any little trays with raw vegetables, leave immediately. Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.

2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. And quickly. It's rare ... You cannot find it any other time of year but now—especially the homemade kind. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories in every sip? It's not as if you're going to turn into an eggnog-alcoholic or something. It's a treat. Enjoy it. Have one for me. Have two. It's Christmas!

3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand alone. Pour it on. Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.

4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.

5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Christmas party is to eat other people's food. For free. Lots of it. Hello?

6. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You can do that in January when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long naps, which you'll need after circling the buffet table while carrying a 10-pound plate of food and that vat of eggnog.

7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa, position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like the person you wish you had asked for a date in high school. If you miss the opportunity, you'll never see them again.

8. The same goes for pies. Apple, Pumpkin, Pecan, Mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and two pumpkin. Always have four. When else do you get to have more than one dessert? Labor Day?

9. Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories, but avoid fruitcake at all cost. I mean, after all, you have to have *some* standards.

10. One final tip: If you don't have trouble walking when you get up from the table or leave the party, you haven't been paying attention. Re-read the above tips; start over. But hurry, January is just around the corner.

Also, remember this motto to live by:

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand and wine in the other, body totally worn out and screaming 'WOO HOO! What a ride!'"

At least that's my advice until it comes time to make my New Year's Resolutions.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!*



## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

*Submitted by Deacon Ludwig Wallner: an interpretation of the "THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" from the Diocese of Albany, NY.*

The Christmas carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," has several interpretations of its lyrics. Here is one favorite . . .

*My true love . . .*

God, and the gifts from God

*The partridge . . .*

Jesus

*Two turtledoves . . .*

The Old and New Testaments

*Three French hens . . .*

Faith, Hope and Charity

*Four calling birds . . .*

Gospels of Matthew, Mark,  
Luke and John

*Five golden rings . . .*

The Torah (*First five books of the Bible*)

*Six geese a-laying . . .*

The Creation in six days (*Genesis*)

*Seven Swans a-swimming . . .*

The 7 Sacraments (Baptism,  
Confirmation, Holy Eucharist,  
Marriage, Holy Orders,  
Reconciliation)

*Eight maids a-milking . . .*

The eight Beatitudes in Sermon  
on the Mount

*Nine ladies dancing . . .*

Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Love,  
Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness,  
Generosity, Faithfulness,  
Gentleness and Self-Control)

*Ten Lords a-leaping . . .*

The Ten Commandments

*Eleven pipers piping . . .*

The Apostles (*not including Judas*)

*Twelve drummers drumming . . .*

Articles of Faith in the  
Apostles' Creed



# TREASURER'S REPORT

As of **October 31, 2014**

*John Follansbee, Treasurer*

	September	YTD	2014 Budget
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>			
Core Church	24,238.20	251,355.63	313,031.00
Thrift Shop	6,773.79	49,806.46	68,500.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$31,011.99</b>	<b>\$301,162.09</b>	<b>\$381,531.00</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Core Church	21,363.01	256,477.20	353,512.17
Thrift Shop	979.20	10,083.50	17,670.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$22,342.21</b>	<b>\$266,560.70</b>	<b>\$371,182.17</b>
<b><u>Net Gain/Loss</u></b>			
Core church	2,875.19	(5,121.57)	(40,481.17)
Thrift Shop	5,794.59	39,722.96	50,830.00
<b>Total Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$8,669.78</b>	<b>\$34,601.39</b>	<b>\$10,348.83</b>
<b><u>Investments</u></b>		<b><u>Bank Accounts</u></b>	
SSGA	\$103,771.67	<b>Sun Trust</b>	
Alliance Bernstein	30,881.13	Unrestricted	\$33,598.46
Wells Fargo	410.11	Restricted	165,968.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135,062.91</b>	Discretionary	706.02
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,272.48</b>
<b>Diocesan Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$102,680.70</b>		

## ATTENDANCE for October 2014

	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30	Weekly Totals
Oct. 4/5	47	35	151	<b>233</b>
Oct. 11/12	50	27	150	<b>227</b>
Oct. 18/19	51	25	129	<b>205</b>
Oct. 25/26	48	26	124	<b>198</b>
<b>Avg. Attendance</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>216</b>

## Food Pantry Shopping List

<b><u>Dry Goods</u></b>	<b><u>Cans or Jars</u></b>	<b><u>Condiments</u></b>
Rice	Soups	Mayonnaise
Potatoes	Tomato Sauces	Mustard
Macaroni and Cheese	Pasta Sauces	Catsup
Noodles and Rice	Spaghetti-O's	<b><u>Toiletries</u></b>
Mixes, like (Hamburger Helper)	Ravioli	Toilet Tissue
Pasta	Beans or Chili	Hand Sanitizer
Cereal	Fruits	
Powdered Milk	<b><u>Misc.</u></b>	
Soup Mixes (ex. Ramen Noodles)	Peanut Butter	
Beans (dry)	Jelly	
Coffee	Puddings	
	Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, corned beef hash, salmon)	

## 2014 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

### Nature Coast Festival Singers

Mon. Dec. 1 7 pm Brooksville Wesleyan Church  
22319 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville

Sun. Dec. 7 3 pm Grace Presbyterian Church  
8375 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill

*St. Andrew's parishioners Jody Bowes, Bob Tober & Doug Voght are members of this chorus. Start your Holiday season by enjoying some beautiful choral music accompanied by brass, organ and piano. No tickets required. A freewill offering is taken to support the NCFS music scholarship fund.*

### Special Combined Choir Event

## "Christmas at Spring Hill 2014"

Sun. Dec. 14 at 4 pm & 7 pm

### First United Methodist Church

9344 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill

#### Featuring:

Nature Coast Festival Singers

First United Methodist Chancel Choir

Powell Middle School Choir

Marc Fulgham, Trumpet

Hector Olivera, Organ Virtuoso

Limited seating—For Free Tickets call 352-683-2600



### CAROLING !

Calling all St. Andrew's parishioners! All who enjoy singing Christmas Carols, here's your chance to sing your hearts out while sharing the joy of Jesus' birth with those who

cannot get out and worship with us during the Christmas Holidays. Fr. Lance & Diane, along with Jody, our Choir Members & Youth Group, will be **Christmas caroling** on **Sunday, Dec. 21st**. We meet in Krysher Hall at **3:30 pm** and will return to the hall for refreshments after caroling. *Carpools encouraged!*



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### Worship & Formation Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Holy Eucharist  
5:00 am Adult Formation Class

First Sat. 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish

Second Sat. 10:30 am Daughters of the King

Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:15 am Adult Formation Class  
10:00 am Youth Inquirers' Class  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Nursery available Sundays 10:00 am—Noon*

Third Sun. 12:30 pm Order of St. Luke (Sep—Jun)

Second Tues. 12 noon Friends of The Library &  
Book Club (Oct—Apr)

Wednesday 10:00 am Holy Eucharist II &  
Healing Prayers  
1:30 pm Bible Study (Sep—May)  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Sep—May)  
6:00 pm Bible Study (Sep—May)  
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band Reh,

Thursday 5:15 pm Cantata Choir Rehearsal  
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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