



FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

For those of us who have lived in the north we remember that September meant that summertime was over. Oh, there would continue to be warm days but now there would also be days that would be cool and the evenings would begin to get chilly. That does not happen so much here in Florida, not really until October. We still have warm weather yet school has resumed and we at St. Andrew's we are beginning our new year.

I am hoping that within the next six months we will have our new narthex addition completed. The engineer's report was delayed by about a month as some unforeseen complications were resolved. It has been reviewed and everything has been sent to the county for permitting. Hopefully there will be no more unforeseen complications. Please keep our addition project in your prayers.

The youth group is poised to do great and wonderful things. We plan to have them more involved with the worship service this year – it will be exciting to see them with us. They again have great plans for service, which we will hear about. We will be having our Canterbury Festival soon. Debbie Smith continues to get everything all organized. The Thrift Shop is having its annual furniture sale this month. The annual stewardship campaign will gear up within the next several weeks.

This year in the Wednesday Adult Bible Study classes we will examine a New Testament and an Old Testament book. The first New Testament book is the Revelation to John. On September 16 we will begin! Again we will meet at 1:30 and at 6 pm. This year after the 6 pm Adult Bible Study I will be leading a shorter Bible Study with the youth.

One of the first topics adult Formation will tackle this year is Apologetics. Apologetics is the technical name for the defense of one's faith. It is not apologizing, it is showing the

reasons why one believes what one believes. As Christians we have the most reasonable worldview and philosophy in the world. But it is important to know why. For example, can the existence of God be proved? How does a Christian deal with the problem of evil and pain, that is, if God is good, why is there evil and pain in the world? What does one believe about miracles? Do Christians need to believe in miracles? Does it really matter? In this study then we will look at the philosophy and logic of Christianity.

We have all these great and wonderful things coming up and yet, all of these wonderful activities are of no consequence if you are not involved and participating. We all continue to need to serve Christ and others and we all continue to need to learn more about our faith and grow closer to God.

God is continuing to work in us here at St. Andrew's and it is exciting. Please keep praying and God will change you and me to be lights in this community and in the world and through that change Jesus' name will be honored and our community affected.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Loa Jackson, Sr. Warden

Hello everyone, nice to talk again and to those who have been away this summer, welcome back.

Does it seem possible that it's September already? We are celebrating "Kick Off Sunday" on the 13th. That means summer break is over, and every activity is back. The Sunday school starts back up, the Choir is back.

Fr. Lance has returned from his well deserved vacation, and we are all glad to have him and Diane back with us, we missed them. I would also like to pass on our thanks to Pastor Sharon Lewis who filled in for Fr. Lance during the month of August with her inspiring words. Her messages of healing warmed our hearts and uplifted our spirits. Thank you, Pastor Sharon.

So on **Sunday Sept 13th**, bring your summer vacation pictures and stories to join us in Krysher Hall for coffee hour after the 10:30 service. Those who attend other services please come as well, we can all catch up together. It can be your friendly local lunch stop. Those staying for the 1 pm Requiem service for **Bob Tober** can also share their "Bob stories" as we share fellowship at the reception after that service.

One last note, St. Andrew's and the Vestry



have lost our Jr. Warden, **Rick Pederson**. He was taken home to God on August 6th. He left us quickly and far too soon. His touch is sorely missed around

the campus, but his spirit is still with us. Please keep his lovely wife Cheryl in your prayers. God Bless you Rick, we miss you.

Till next time, see you in Church,

Loa Jackson, your Sr. Warden

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY & BOOK CLUB



Submitted by Nancy Koehle

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm
(October through May)

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 13th

Come investigate the shelves for new books added over the past few months. Discover the designated shelves for large-print, fiction, adventure, mystery, biographies and religious fiction. Have you browsed through the growing (200+) religious section? Under Fr. Lance's guidance it's becoming an important and prominent section in your library with interesting, in-

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structional, and thought-provoking books to help guide your Christian journey.

SEPTEMBER BOOKS OF THE MONTH

Listed below are three influential books by Church of England authors, to help us understand and defend the faith. You may borrow these books from Witt Library; as with all our books, kindly return them.

C. S. Lewis has been called “the ideal persuader for the half-convinced.” Millions of copies of *Mere Christianity* have been sold.

Christianity Today magazine named *Basic Christianity*, by the leading voice of evangelical Anglicanism, John Stott, as one of the **Top 100 Books of the 20th Century**.

N. T. Wright, in *Simply Christian—Why Christianity Makes Sense*, clarifies difficult truths in fresh, persuasive ways that speak to mind and heart.

The Witt Library has books for all ages. The youth section includes the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series that is so loved by kids in primary school, and several volumes of *The Hunger Games* for older youth.

Your library is open Sundays before and after worship and during the week. If the door is locked, the office has the key.

ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB

**2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm
(October through May)**

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 13th

Books we are considering for review:

The Giver by Lois Lowrey

My Name is Mary Sutter by Robbie Olizarin

Moses Expedition by Ron Gomez-Jurado

Something Beautiful for God by
Malcolm Muggeridge

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Signals of Distress by Jim Carter

Ghost Boy by Martin Pistorius

Join Us in October . . . All Are Welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

Submitted by Joanne Lillpopp

All four leaders (*Vonetta Lightburn, Joanne Lillpopp, Rita Watson-Trapp, Michele Traudt*) share a very positive outlook for this new program year. We look forward to working with Fr.

Lance as part of *Wednesday Night Youth Group*, which starts **Sept. 16 at 6 pm** with a meal.

Our youth will be doing more service projects this year, including cleaning-up and maintaining the preschool play yard and cleaning-up after Sunday coffee hour.

The *Wednesday Night Youth Group* is open to all aged third grade & older; but if you have several children and one is younger than third grade, bring them all! We have something for everyone. See you Wednesday!

MUSIC NOTES

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music

As we begin our Fall schedule, our choir's hearts are heavy with the loss of our dear friend and choir member, **Bob Tober**, who went home to the Lord in August. We were so blessed by his sharing of talent and fellowship; the loss of his gentle spirit and wonderful bass voice have left a hole in our hearts and in our musical ranks. His love of choral singing was truly inspirational. Go with God, Robert, as we will always remember you.

Please consider singing with us—how about singing just through the Christmas season? Rehearsals are Thursdays, 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Sincere thanks to those who shared their musical gifts this summer as singers or instrumentalists: Jamison Webster, Charlene Moore, Joanne Lillpopp, Bob Tober, Doug Voght, Pete Jackson, Loa Jackson, Jerry Niedurny, Helen Sharp, Bob Howell, The Rev. Janet Shell, and Barbara Ingram.

A most sincere thanks to Sarah Lillpopp and Lauren Houghton for lending their beautiful voices and Lauren's gifted flute playing to the Requiem service for Rick Pederson on August 22. The music was lovely and the service was a wonderful tribute to the life of our friend and Junior Warden.

What a treat to work with the tremendously talented Rev. Janet Shell, friend of our Guest Pastor, Sharon Lewis. Thanks to God for bringing the sweet strains of her violin to us!

As many of us came to know during her time with us, Pastor Sharon is a gifted healer. Through her, God blessed me with healing of my sciatic back and leg pain. Receiving this gift was an amazing, life-changing event. I give thanks to God every day for healing and blessing me, and for his grace. God is good!!

See you in choir — *Jody*

BEREAVEMENT

Submitted by Barbara Ingram

This ministry is available to parishioners who have lost loved ones and wish to have a reception in the Parish Hall following the church service. A dignified reception is presented by the dedicated ladies of our Church. For more information please call the Church office at 352-683-2010.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING

Submitted by Barbara Ingram

I hope you all had a wonderful and enjoyable summer. It's time to begin our fall hospitality service to visitors and members by hosting a Sunday of your choice. Why not join with someone and make it easy, for example, each person sitting at a table could join together. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE. A BIG SPREAD IS NOT NECESSARY.** Let's see if we can sign up from Sept. through Dec. We only need snacks to go with coffee (cheese & crackers, fruit, donuts, etc.). We want to make it so everyone can participate. Please let's not forget our diabetic parishioners. Sign up on the yellow pad on the refreshment table during Sunday coffee hour, or contact the Church office at 352-683-2010.

Thanks to you all, and God bless.

CANTERBURY FESTIVAL

Saturday Nov. 14 9am - 2 pm

Submitted by Debbie Smith

Canterbury Festival is rapidly approaching. There has been lots of enthusiasm generated for this event as many church members have stepped up to chair various areas. **Every member** of our congregation can help: contribute items for the various areas; volunteer a few hours during the event; donate gift certificates/cards for raffles; at the least, attend and show support for our outreach ministry.

Committee chairs & responsibilities:

Food: Ludwig & Carolyn Wallner; will determine menu and prices

Vintage & costume jewelry: Nylene Howell & Beverly Blickesdorf; request members **donate jewelry before Oct 11**

Baked Goods: Charlene Moore; needs cakes, pies, cookies, etc. from our talented cooks. **Deliver to Krysher Hall by 8 am on day of event or on Friday evening by 7 pm**

Christmas items: Colleen Kovacs; selling donated Christmas items

Children's table: Jackie Ruth; items for children to buy for parents, siblings or themselves, priced from 10¢ to 25¢.

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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. 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-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. Classes run 30 to 45 minutes. Open to all but necessary if one desires to become a member of St. Andrew's. Watch your bulletin, *Chimes*, or contact the office for the next class schedule.



Sunday School

Susan Villnow, Director

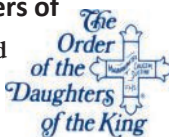
We can't wait for Sept. 13th to "Kick-Off" our new program year! Sunday School will continue to meet at 10:15 am; all are always welcome. The first session will be to meet and greet each other, along with the lesson for the day.

— Miss Susan, Miss Colleen, Miss Jeanie

The ladies of the **Daughters of the King** meet 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 about. Call Betty Audette: 352-683-2045.



Order of St. Luke

Our outreach healing ministry will next meet on **Sunday, Sept. 20** at 12:30 pm in the Krysher Hall Library.

Membership is open to anyone who feels drawn to this ministry of anointing, laying on of hands, and prayer for healing.

Join us at Wednesday morning Healing Service (10 am in church) or at our monthly meeting. We are available to anoint and pray for you at the back of the church during and after communion at every weekend service.



Altar Guild

Gail Niedurny, Director

Welcome to September. It has been a wet summer, but beautiful weather is right around the corner. Thank you ladies of the Altar Guild for all the time and work you gave to St. Andrew's and to me this summer. I do not see all of you all the time, but I know you have been working on your assigned weeks.

Our flowers were very nice each week. There are lots of weekends open for special requests; if you would like to honor or remember someone, just let me know and I will help you.

As we welcome back Fr. Lance and Diane, we thank Pastor Sharon for her great sermons and healing service. We would love to have her come back next year.

May our fall season be a happy, healthy, and friendly time at Saint Andrew's Church.

Pastoral Care Ministry

Brings the presence of Christ to the homebound, hospitalized, 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 or if you drive & can help, call the church office at 352-683-2010 and leave your name & number.

Music Ministry

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music



Sanctuary Choir (Sept. thru May) sings at the Sunday 10:30 am service. Rehearsals are **Thurs. at 6 pm** - no experience necessary!

Cantata Choir sings periodically throughout the year and rehearses **Thurs. at 7:30 pm**. Ability to read music required.

Praise & Worship Band (Sept. thru May) plays at special services; rehearses **Wed. at 7 pm**. Come if you play an instrument or sing!

Instrumental/Vocal Solos are always welcome. Leave Jody a message at the office or email her at 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



GriefShare helps us explore and begin to understand personally the journey of grief. If you or an acquaintance could benefit from conversation and reflection on grieving, please let us know. This 13-week program can begin as needed. Contact the office for current meeting information. Meetings are usually held on Tuesdays at 3 pm in the library.

DivorceCare for the newly separated/divorced is offered through a partnership with **St. Frances Cabrini** on Mariner Blvd. in Spring Hill, in the Cabrini Education Center (rooms 7 & 8) on **Thursdays at 7 pm**. Next session begins **September 3rd**. Contact the church office for more information about this Christ-centered program of healing.

Recovery Programs including AA, NA and OA are ongoing in Coulton Hall. Call the church office for a current schedule.

September 2015

EVENT KEY

AF = Adult Formation	GS = Grief Share
BP = Back Packs	HE = Holy Eucharist
DOK = Daughters of the King	OSL = Order of St. Luke
FOL = Friends of the Library	SS = Sunday School
GB&B = Guys, Bibles & Breakfast	YM = Youth Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LOCATION KEY C = Church CH = Coulton Hall KH = Krysher Hall L = Library TS = Thrift Shop		1	2 10am HE II and Healing Prayers 6pm Youth Group	3 3pm Backpacks 6pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm Divorce Care	4 Office Closed	5 9am GB&B at Panera Bread on SR50 4pm HE II 6pm Spanish Service
6 8am HE II 10:30 HE II	7 Office Closed for Labor Day	8 TS Bag Sale	9 10am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group	10 3pm Backpacks 6pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm Divorce Care	11 Office Closed	12 9am GB&B at Panera Bread on SR50 10:30 DOK 4pm HE II 5pm AF (L) 6pm Spanish Svc
13 Kick-Off Sunday! 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 Jr Inquirers 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II 12:30 Episcopal Traditions	14	15	16 10am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6pm Bible St 6pm Youth Group	17 3pm Backpacks 6pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm Divorce Care	18 Office Closed	19 9am GB&B at Panera Bread on SR50 4pm HE II 5pm AF (L) 6pm Spanish Svc
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SEPTEMBER Birthdays

1 Jean Lopuch	14 Deacon Ludwig Wallner	22 Jamison Webster
5 Norma Clifton	Cassie Hamilton	23 Ginny Bradley
7 John Barroncini	Joe Frederick	Richard Davidson
9 Leroy Clark	19 Evelyn Wincek	25 Marie Brunot
Betty Jo McCann	Lois Burger	Minnie Yoerg
10 Sally Cloughly	20 Tim Audette	26 Dick Ammen
Maureen Follansbee	21 Evelyn James	28 Joyce Lindsay
12 Barbara Shokal-Woodruff	22 Jerry Niedurny	30 Billy Everidge
	John Wimpenny	

Sept. Anniversaries

1 Dan & Betty Jo McCann
Glen & Peggy Troutwine
3 Fred & JoAnne Kull
11 Sal & Brinda Mendoza
24 Peter & Betty Lou Baird
Phil & Catherine Schifano
25 Mark & Michelle Traudt
26 Kenneth & Sarah Shaw

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Sept. 5th:

9 am Guys, Bibles & Breakfast

Continues weekly. Men of St. Andrew's meet at Panera Bread on SR 50 (across from Wal-Mart)

Wed. Sept. 9th:

6 pm Bible Study Resumes

6 pm Youth Group Resumes

7 pm Praise & Worship Band Rehearsal

Sun. Sept. 13th:

Kick-off Sunday

Celebrate the start of our Fall activities!

10:15 am Sunday School resumes

1:00 pm Requiem Service for **Bob Tober**

Fri. & Sat. Sept. 25 & 26:

THRIFT SHOP FURNITURE SALE in KRYSHER HALL

Great deals on quality used furniture & home accessories—come get a great deal & help thin out our large furniture inventory.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 4th:

4 pm Blessing of the Animals

Outside in the courtyard. Bring your pet or a photo of your pet to receive a blessing.

“Trunk or Treat” Celebration

Halloween Fun in St. Andrew's Parking Lot

Time & Date TBA—watch your bulletin or Oct. “Chimes”

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sat. Nov. 14th:

9 am - 2 pm CANTERBURY FESTIVAL !

Crafts, jewelry, baked goods, books, gift baskets, raffles, Christmas items, vendor tables, silent auction, food, fun, fellowship. See you there!

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-O's
Ravioli
Beans or Chili
Fruits

Misc.

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Puddings

Canned

Meats (*tuna, chicken, corned beef hash, salmon*)

Condiments

Mayonnaise
Mustard
Catsup

Toiletries

Toilet Tissue
Hand Sanitizer

September Lectionary

September 6

Pentecost 15

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10, 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

September 13

Pentecost 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-8
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

September 20

Pentecost 15

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22
Psalm 54
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

September 27

Pentecost 18

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Parish Register

DEATHS (July)
(August)

Lois Taylor
Eileen Stone
Rick Pederson
Connie Keyes
Sydney Wilson
Robert Tober

FUNERALS (July)
(August)

Lois Taylor
Rick Pederson

TRANSFER IN (August):

Robert Meissner
Jennifer Meissner
Russell Meissner
Bradley Meissner
Craig Meissner
Zachary Meissner
Brandon Meissner

Caroline Meissner
Angeline Meissner
Susan Meissner
Emily Meissner
Michele Meissner
Dylan Meissner

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Gift Baskets & gift raffle: Glee Gates & Barbara Ingram; seeking items to be arranged into gift baskets, such as bath items, coffee/tea items, sports, baby, pet, or any type of themed basket. You do not have to contribute all items for a basket. Think about re-gifting. We will arrange items into attractive baskets for raffle or silent auction.

Information booth: Barbara Cordaro; provides information about our church, restrooms, maps to other church events, other help that visitors might request

Book Sale: Joanne Lillpopp; sale of soft & hardcover books in the library—we are in desperate need of Children's Books.

Pet adoption: Sherri Haun; oversee setup and needs of the Hernando County Humane Society

Silent auction: Jane McCarthy; oversee setup of area, security of bids and determination of successful bids; contact winners

Pastry & beverage station: Jackie Ruth; sell pastries & coffee for early morning arrivals, vendors & volunteers, 7:30-9:30

Safety and security: Hal Smith; will coordinate parking for vendors and general public, will patrol area for safety

Vendors: Debbie Smith; contacts and coordinators all vendors and setup of vendor areas

Funding: Betty Jo McCann; coordinates all cash collections & funding requirements for event

Publicity: Maggie Crouse; coordinator for media releases and publications

Vestry Liaison: Debbie Smith

Volunteers: Lisa Brooks, Lois Burger, & Anita Badolato; recruit and coordinate church volunteers for event

Sound/Media Setup: Jody Bowes

Clean-up: Boy Scouts

Set up: Debbie Smith & Charlene Moore; setup begins Thursday in Krysher Hall

DONATION BOXES will be located in Krysher Hall and/or adjacent to the Panty food cart. You can also give your donations to a committee member.

Specific collections schedule:

Books: October 4—Joanne Lillpopp

Jewelry: October 11—Nylene Howell

Christmas & Gift Basket items: October 19—Colleen Kovacs & Barbara Ingram

Children's table: October 26—Jackie Ruth

Silent auction and raffle items: November 1—Jane McCarthy & Glee Gates

Contact the individual committee members with questions, suggestions, or concerns; or contact **Debbie Smith at 727-277-0963 or debburlesonsmith@gmail.com.**

Debbie is in the church office on Wednesdays from 11-2 if you wish to talk.

Our next scheduled meeting is Sunday, Sept. 27 at 12:15 pm in Krysher Hall.

Thanks to everyone for the hard work and dedication that this event deserves.

ACOLYTE FESTIVAL

Our Diocese' 2nd annual Acolyte Festival is **Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8 am to 3:30 pm** at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter. There's an optional Friday overnight stay at DaySpring Episcopal Center in Parrish (\$30 per person, includes dinner & breakfast). The event is open to acolytes of any age, as well as vergers, clergy, acolyte wardens, assisting friends and anyone wanting to attend the service on Saturday. Events include: how to prepare and use a thurible; step-by-step Eucharist; roles of different acolytes; an interactive Verger session; introduction to vessels, vestments & linens used at the Eucharist. At 1 pm acolytes will vest in their parish vestments for a service in the Cathedral that begins with a procession of all acolyte teams carrying their parish-specific banners, flags, torches and thuribles!

For more information contact our acolyte director, **Charlene Moore** or Michelle Mercurio at the diocesan office:

Phone: 941-556-0315 x 977

Email: mmercurio@episcopalswfl.org

First Black Presiding Bishop Elected

From *The Associated Press* June 27, 2015



Bishop Michael Curry of North Carolina won in a landslide with 121 votes (the other three candidates had 21 votes or less). He will succeed the first female presiding bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori, who completes her nine-year term on November 1.

Episcopal bishops elected the church's first African-American presiding bishop at the 2015 General Convention in Salt Lake City.

Bishop Curry, 62, has been bishop of North Carolina since 2000 and will now lead the nearly 1.9 million-member U.S. Episcopal church.

A Chicago native, he and his wife Sharon have two daughters. He grew up in Buffalo, NY and graduated from Hobart College and Yale Divinity School. He was ordained in North Carolina, leading parishes there and in Ohio. He served 12 years at St. James Church in Baltimore, Md. (the third black Episcopal congregation in the U.S.).

A supporter of gay rights, Bishop Curry is known for his emphasis on evangelism, public service and social justice. The author of *Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus*, Bishop Curry said he prays "for a church passionately committed to making disciples."

In candidate introduction materials he stated, "*At a deep level I am suggesting a church-wide spiritual revival of the Christian faith in the Episcopal way of being disciples of Jesus.*"

As most of you are aware, our own Bishop Dabney Smith was also a candidate for Presiding Bishop. In a letter following Bishop Curry's election, Bishop Smith wrote:

"I am very pleased for The Episcopal Church with the election of my friend Michael Curry as the 27th Presiding Bishop. I am also greatly relieved after living through this wonderful honor of being nominated as a candidate for Presiding Bishop that I am coming home to the diocese I love, the Diocese of Southwest Florida. I want to extend my great thanksgiving for all the continued prayers and support that I have received from so many colleagues, friends and constituents in our great Diocese."

The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith

Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of SW Florida

United Thank Offering

The Episcopal Church's United Thank Offering awarded 55 grants for a total of \$1,558,006.85 for mission and ministry during the General Convention in June 2015. The grants were awarded to projects in 46 dioceses including 34 located in the U.S., 5 non-domestic dioceses, 5 companion dioceses, and 2 to the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society (serving international missionaries and Young Adult Service Corps). The Diocese of Central Florida received a grant for \$46,464.00 to fund the

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TREASURER'S REPORT as of JULY 31, 2015

John Follansbee, Treasurer

	July	YTD	2015 Budget
<u>Revenues</u>			
Core Church	21,678.37	181,605.58	302,325.00
Thrift Shop	4,392.74	39,853.14	58,500.00
Total Revenues	\$26,071.11	\$221,458.72	\$360,825.00
<u>Expenses</u>			
Core Church	34,797.54	200,966.72	355,505.00
Thrift Shop	2,146.69	7,482.34	16,035.00
Total Expenses	\$36,944.23	\$208,448.06	\$371,540.00
<u>Net Gain/Loss</u>			
Core church	(13,119.17)	(19,361.14)	(53,180.00)
Thrift Shop	2,246.05	32,371.80	42,465.00
Total	(\$10,873.12)	\$13,010.66	(\$10,715.00)

Investments

SSGA	\$118,469.18
Alliance Bernstein	31,344.57
Wells Fargo	410.11
Total	\$150,223.86

Bank Accounts

Sun Trust

Unrestricted	\$6,939.25
Restricted	227,319.69
Discretionary	1,025.27
Total	\$235,284.21

Diocesan Loan Balance \$93,620.21

ATTENDANCE for May, June & July 2015

	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30	Sun BEACH	Spanish Sat. 6 pm	Weekend Totals		Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30	Spanish Sat. 6 pm	Weekly Totals
May 2 / 3	58	39	144	—	11	252	June 6 / 7	49	28	125	8	210
May 9 / 10	47	43	107	—	5	202	June 13 / 14	71	31	110	10	222
May 16 / 17	44	37	127	—	6	214	June 20 / 21	51	32	96	8	187
May 23 / 24	51	34	114	—	13	212	June 27 / 28	58	28	105	8	199
May 30 / 31	49	32	82	47	10	220	Avg	57	30	109	9	205
Avg	50	37	124	—	9	220	July 4 / 5	47	31	105	0	183
							July 11 / 12	48	34	94	8	184
							July 18 / 19	37	32	100	14	183
							July 25 / 26	40	33	119	9	201
							Avg	43	33	105	8	188

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Itolwa Water Well Project. This is only possible because of your prayers and the gifts of coins and dollars you give.

Our Spring Ingathering was over \$500! Thank you to everyone for your prayerful gifts. This September our Fall Ingathering will be an informal offering. Blue Boxes and envelopes will be available in

the church, and we will collect your gifts the weekend of **September 26-27, 2015**. It is amazing to see God's work multiply blessings, enrich lives and reinforce His love for us each day.

Chris Robertson
United Thank Offering Coordinator



Divorce Care Fall Schedule

(See page 3 for meeting info)

Sept. 3	What's Happening to Me?	Nov. 5	Forgiveness
Sept. 10	The Road to Healing & Finding Help	Nov. 12	No Meeting (Feast)
Sept. 17	Facing My Anger	Nov. 19	Surviving the Holidays
Sept. 24	Facing My Depression	Nov. 26	No Meeting (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Oct. 1	Facing My Loneliness	Dec. 3	Reconciliation
Oct. 8	New Relationships	Dec. 10	Moving On, Growing Closer to God
Oct. 15	Financial Survival	Dec. 17	Evening of Reflection (in the Church)
Oct. 22	KidCare		
Oct. 29	Single Sexuality		



SUNDAYS in Krysher Hall

Three Classes:

10:15 am	Ages 4-7	Loa Jackson
10:15 am	Ages 7-11	Susan Villnow
9:45 am	Jr/Sr High	Joann Lillpopp "Jr. Inquirers" Confirmation preparation



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday
October 4th
4 PM
in the Courtyard



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Worship & Formation Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Holy Eucharist
5:00 am Adult Formation Class
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 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir (*Aug-May*)
7:30 pm Cantata Choir (*Aug-May*)

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



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