



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

Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971

## PARISH



## CHIMES

# DECEMBER 2015



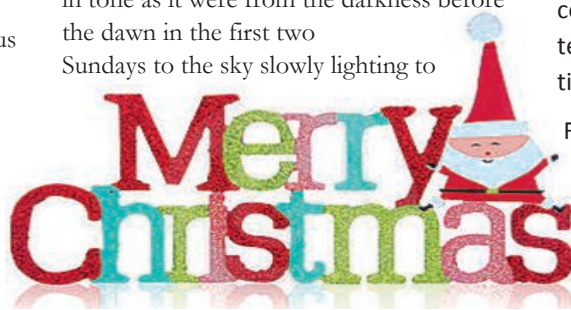
## FROM THE RECTOR

*Dear Friends,*

November has been a great month! We had a wonderful Canterbury Festival, thank you Deb Smith for organizing and overseeing such a marvelous event. There were many, many volunteers from church, from each of our congregations who were here and helped. It was wonderful to see all of you together. And it appears that Canterbury Festival brought in more than \$4000 for us to use for more outreach! Then Bishop Garrison was here on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to receive and confirm twelve more people into our church! We then had a great celebratory meal in Krysher Hall with over one hundred fifty people in attendance! It was great! Thank you, Loa Jackson for overseeing this massive production and clean-up. Also thanks to Thousand Island Café for cooking such delicious food.

We are now in another new Christian year! We are in the season of looking forward to the coming of Jesus and this season is called, appropriately enough, Advent, which means 'arrival.' This has a double meaning, doesn't it? On the one hand, we look for the arrival of Christ in his birth so many years ago and the celebration of that on Christmas Day. On the other hand, we look for the arrival of Christ and his second coming at the end of the world. As Christians we believe that he will return, end this world as we know it, and usher in a new age of God's kingdom. So we have two intertwined themes running through this season. We have the theme of joy that the Christ has come to the world to save humanity. We also have the theme of penance. This is the time we look at our lives anew and try to ready ourselves for the second-coming of Jesus. We want to be prepared so that when he appears we will not be ashamed of ourselves and our actions. So we will see

both themes in our readings this season. On the first Sunday of Advent in the Gospel reading we hear Jesus talk about when he returns again and the importance of being ready. The second Sunday we hear readings about the ministry of John the Baptist where he begins his preaching ministry with, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." The third Sunday, also called Rose Sunday, we hear again about John but there is a turn—now there is excitement in the air that the King is almost here—now the penance is turning to joy and anticipation. Then on the fourth Sunday we have Mary's song of joy, the Magnificat, it is a song of not only joy but exultation, of triumph! So we see the change in tone as it were from the darkness before the dawn in the first two Sundays to the sky slowly lighting to



the brilliance of the sun breaking over the horizon. What a joy for us to experience this again in our new Christian year.

I look forward to experiencing this new season and this New Year with all of you!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+



## Sr. Warden's Remarks

*Loa Jackson, Sr. Warden*

Hello everyone! It's been a very busy November here at St. Andrew's. We celebrated Veterans Day, Stewardship dinner, and a visit from the Bishop when we welcomed new members. In addition I would like to pause and send out a special *Thank You* to Deb Smith and all her helpers for making a very successful Canterbury Festival. It was a wonderful event and well attended. Thanks again Deb.

December marks the arrival of the Advent season and lots of additional Christmas services. There are extra tasks for all involved, but with our team here at St. Andrew's, all will go well. If you would like to lend a helping hand, there is always a need. Our Altar Guild is very busy this time of year with the extra services, and when the duties are shared by many, it becomes a joy, not a job. If you would like to help the Altar Guild in any way, please contact Gail Niedurny. Our Sexton Tom Beem could use some help putting up the wreaths, and there are extra jobs in the office as well. With additional services comes the preparation of additional letters and bulletins. If you could spare some time, please contact the office.

Finally, we will be looking forward to worshipping and enjoying the season with all of you. God's blessing and a joyous Christmas to you all!

See you in Church!

*Loa Jackson, your Sr. Warden.*



## The Tool Kit

*Craig Gates, Jr. Warden*

*Hello Fellow Church Members,*

As your new short-term Junior Warden I have realized that taking over from Rick Pederson requires some very large shoes. Rick and his contributions to our Church Family have been greatly missed and the loss of his practical know-how, immeasurable.

Tim Curtis has been awarded the contract to put a sloped roof over the existing flat roof on the Sacristy that has been leaking for some time. Earlier repairs have not resolved the problem. The work will start as soon as the permitting process is complete.

The project of stripping the floor in Krysher Hall was completed on Nov. 17, so we had a freshly waxed floor for the Bishop's visit.

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Besides our **Fall Clean-Up Day** on **December 5<sup>th</sup>**, we have **many half-day projects** that need to be completed before Spring. If you would be interested in working with me on these please let me know. Some projects include renewing the beds around trees and walkways, pressure washing, tree canopy trimming, and removing plants and stones from around the ponds in preparation for the new construction.

Finally, if you have not heard the good news on the Narthex project, the fire marshal has agreed that no sprinkler system in any form is needed for the church or narthex. Father Lance will keep us informed on the project's progress.

*Your friend in Christ,*

Craig Gates

## ORDER of ST. LUKE SHARES BLESSINGS

*Susan Bruno, Convener*

The Order of Saint Luke would like to thank Debbie Smith and all participating members of the church for their super efforts which resulted in a wonderful Canterbury Festival.

The Order of Saint Luke is growing by leaps and bounds! Fr. Fred Scharf and his wife, Vera, have joined our church and our OSL chapter. Tom Hubbell has come back to us from North Carolina. We will be inducting Cathy Schifano, Clay Lindsey, Lisa Brooks, and Nancy Skinner into their Associate membership of the Order during services the weekend of Dec. 5-6. God is certainly blessing our church.

We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

## Convention Reflections

*Submitted by Barbara Ingram*

Our Recent Diocesan Convention in Punta Gorda was well attended by hosts of Delegates from various churches. I (we) get to meet old friends and make new ones, like members of the Daughters of the King, Cursillo and the Order of St. Luke.

I was very privileged to attend Convention as a delegate representing St. Andrew's. It was very educational regarding things we

should do and be aware of concerning our church and congregations.

I attended three workshops which are vital for our church's growth: *Disaster Planning*, *The Christian Faith of the Future*, and *Going Through: Navigating Your Church in Times of Change*

I chose to reflect on the workshop "*Going Through: Navigating Change*" or as Jesus says, "Let us cross over." (Mark 4:35). Here is the workshop overview from the convention's printed program, followed by my reflections:

### Overview

*When challenges come to your church, such as financial obstacles and cultural shifts, how does your church go through these times of change? Transition is crucial for renewed life in a congregation and it brings out either the positive or the negative witness story of a church. What is your witness as a congregation? Jesus says, "Let us cross over" (Mark 4:35). If healing is foundational in the church, not an afterthought, it becomes the navigational tool through the transitional time, bringing the whole church (corporately and individually) through these challenging times, intact and transformed. Let us cross over together.*

*Presenters: The Rev. Doug Scharf, Rector, Holy Innocents, Valrico; the Rev. Dr. Sharon Lewis, Amazing Love Healing Ministries*

### Reflection

Crossing over seems difficult at a glance. It's like when you are going through some problems in life and you are afraid of facing them. But Jesus came along and said, "Fear not for I am with you." Crossing over is God leading his people through the waters of redemption to a new life and hope. Being a member of the Order of St. Luke, this subject is not difficult to grasp for it is part of our teaching to hold strongly to our beliefs in this matter. First, we should cleanse our souls and turn to God for guidance. The Church should have all members pray to God and seek his help. This task is the responsibility of us all, though in some instances Vestry members in particular will pray for specific purposes.

Healing is a natural function of our Church. Healing prayer during worship becomes part of our commitment to our congregation that they have a place to get the help they need for any adversities in their lives. May we continue in our faith as believers in Christ.

## FRIENDS of the LIBRARY & BOOK CLUB



Submitted by Nancy Koehle

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm**

**(October through May)**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Our **December 8th 12:30 pm meeting** will be at Susan Villnow's home for a fun and delicious **Christmas luncheon**.

The January meeting will be on the **12th** in the library at 12:30 p.m. Please join us.

Thank you for supporting our table at the Canterbury Festival. Our book sale continues all year. There are two portable book stands located inside Krysher Hall's main doors, filled with interesting books for sale. Hard copy books are 50 cents and paperbacks are 25 cents. There is a box on the side of one of the stands to pay for your purchases. The money is put towards the upkeep of your library.

Our **December Books of the Month** are new acquisitions in Bible Study: **New Testament For Everyone**, 18 volumes, by Church of England scholar *N.T. Wright*. One reviewer makes these points:

*"[Wright] translates the New Testament scriptures, presenting them as new and exciting news! He clarifies the history, events and culture of that age, while challenging readers to draw lessons for our own lives."*

[Please do not break up the set by not returning a book. Any volumes you especially like are available for purchase individually through book sellers.]

### ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm**

**(October through May)**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Our December 8th meeting is part of our annual Christmas luncheon hosted by Susan Villnow.*

Our Book Review for January 12th is: **Something Beautiful for God** by *Malcolm Muggeridge*. It is a book on Mother Teresa.

Merriest of Christmases and a Blessed 2016 to all from your Library Ministry.



# 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**

& **6 pm in the Library**. We are now studying the *Book of the Revelations*, an exciting study of the last days. Please join us.

## Adult Formation



45-minute classes meet **Saturdays at 5 pm** and **Sundays at 9:15 am**. Topics cover our liturgy and Anglican heritage. We are currently studying "What is Unique about Christianity in our Society," looking at what makes us unique and examining other faiths in reference to our uniqueness.



## Inquirers Classes

For those interested in becoming members of St. Andrew's. A 4 to 5 week class covers what Episcopalians believe; our traditions and why we observe them; what is expected of members. A great class for those new to the Episcopal Church and those uncertain what "we" really believe and why "we" do what we do. Speak to Fr. Lance or watch your weekly bulletin and/or *The Parish Chimes* for announcements.



## Sunday School

Susan Villmon, Director

Meets every Sunday at 10:15 am. You are always welcome to drop in and join our discussions about the Bible, church, and our daily lives. Input comes from every one and is always encouraged!

The ladies of 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.

## Prayer Network



To request prayers for those in need of prayer within and beyond our parish community, please send prayer requests to: [thewallnrs@hotmail.com](mailto:thewallnrs@hotmail.com)



## Order of St. Luke

During each church service, members of The Order of

Saint Luke are in the rear of the church as you leave the communion rail, to anoint and give prayers for healing.

Our next meeting is **Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm** in the Krysher Hall Library.

If you are interested in joining please contact Susan Bruno, Convener, at 352-686-4602 or Father Lance at 352-683-2010.



## Altar Guild

Gail Niedurny, Director

Your Altar Guild hopes you had a very Happy Thanksgiving, and we wish you all a Joyous Christmas. **Our Christmas flower envelopes** are out, please look for them in the Narthex or back of the Sanctuary and remember to include the name(s) of loved ones you wish to remember at our Christmas services.

Have a blessed holiday season.

Love, Gail

## 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 Hank McInturff at (352) 597-4642. **If you drive** & can help (even once!), give Hank your name & number so he can call when he needs you.

## 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!

**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](mailto:JBowes001@aol.com).



You are not alone

## GriefShare

Helps us explore and begin to personally understand the journey of grief. This 13-week program can begin as needed. Contact the office for meeting information (usually held Tuesdays at 3 pm in the library).

**DivorceCare** for the newly separated/divorced is **Thursdays at 7 pm** at **St. Frances Cabrini** (Mariner Blvd. in Spring Hill, Cabrini Education Center rooms 7 & 8). Contact the office for more information about this Christ-centered program of healing. **Current program ends Dec. 17. New sessions begin late January/early February.**

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

## BEREAVEMENT

Barbara Ingram, Chair

This ministry serves members of our parish in times of grief by preparing a beautiful reception with the help of our Church members. We welcome Debbie Smith who recently came aboard to help our team. Other members are Merope Noel, Shirley Phillips, Cathy Schifano, Mary Humor and Barbara Ingram. Those who lost a loved one and would like a reception in the Parish Hall please call the Church Office at (352) 683-2010.

# December 2015

## EVENT KEY

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

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<b>LOCATION KEY</b> <b>C</b> = Church <b>CH</b> = Coulton Hall <b>KH</b> = Krysher Hall <b>L</b> = Library <b>TS</b> = Thrift Shop		1	2 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 12 pm Pastoral Care 1:30 & 6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group	3 9:30 am Backpacks 6 pm Sanctuary Choir 7 pm Divorce Care	4 Office Closed	5 8am WORK DAY 9am GB&B * 10:30am DOK 1 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF 6 pm Spanish Svc.
6 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 Jr Inquirers 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II	7	8 Thrift Shop Bag Sale 12:30 pm FOL	9 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group	10 9:30 am Backpacks 6 pm Sanctuary Choir 7 pm Divorce Care	11 Office Closed	12 9am GB&B * 11 am Foster Parents Christmas Party 1 pm Chr. Choir Reh 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF 6 pm Spanish Svc.
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20 8am HE II 10:30 HE II 12:30 OSL (L)	21 6:15pm Vestry Mtg	22	23 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6 pm Bible St. 6 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal	24 Office Closed 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service HE Rite II 10:30 pm Christmas Eve Service HE Rite II	25 10 am Christmas Day Service HE Rite I Office Closed	26 9am GB&B * <div>Lessons &amp; Carols</div> 4 pm HE II with Lessons & Carols 5 pm AF 6 pm Spanish Svc.
27 <div>Lessons &amp; Carols</div> 8am HE II/L & Carols 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 Jr Inquirers 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II/L & Carols	28	29	30 10 am HE II & Healing Prayers	31 Office Closed No Choir Rehearsal	* 9am Saturdays: GB&B = Guys, Bibles & Breakfast meets at <b>Panera Bread</b> on SR50 (Cortez Blvd.)	

## DECEMBER Birthdays

2 Diane Wallace	11 Mark Lillpopp	24 Christine Robbins
3 Trudy Bailey	13 Frank Trama	25 Bradley Ogden
4 Diane Casey	Joyce Bartholomew	27 Mary Ann Arnold
6 Dave Hamilton	Pat Ludwell	28 Dave Newman
Karen Walrath	16 Gregory McDougal	Leonard Pallas
David Lightburn	18 Fr. Lance Wallace	29 Arnold Stephens
7 John Follansbee	19 Doris Lacombe	
8 Elaine Cremer	22 Eric Jude	
Christine Robertson	23 Shirley Phillips	
Bridie Klein	Margie Burton	

## DEC. Anniversaries

1 Rosamond & Maurice Stewart
7 Mervis & Fred Lewis
19 Merope & Robby Noel
Carolyn & Rev. 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

- Sat. Dec 5:** 8 am – 2 pm **FALL WORK DAY**
- Thur. Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services**  
**5:30 pm** Caroling & Music  
**6:00 pm** Holy Eucharist / St. Nick Visits  
**10:30 pm** Caroling & Music  
**11:00 pm** Holy Eucharist
- Fri. Dec 25:** 10 am **Christmas Day Rite I HE**
- Sat. Dec. 26:** **Christmas Lessons & Carols**  
 at 4 pm **Service**
- Sun. Dec 27:** **Christmas Lessons & Carols**  
 at 8 am & 10:30 am **Services**
- Wed. Jan 6:** 10 am **EPIPHANY Service**  
 with Healing Prayers
- Sun. Jan 10:** **CELEBRATION of**  
*Following*  
*the 10:30 am*  
*Service*  
**Epiphany, Parish Birthdays,**  
**Retired Clergy Anniversaries &**  
**Volunteer Recognition**
- Sun. Jan 31:** **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING &**  
**POTLUCK EXTRAVAGANZA LUNCH**
- Sat. Jan 23:** **LIFELINE Screening 9 am – 4 pm**  
**In Krysher Hall.**  
**Make sure to sign-up for a**  
**testing time after church**  
**services on January 3rd & 4th.**  
**See flyers in your service**  
**bulletin.**

# December Lectionary

## Dec. 6

*2nd Sun. of Advent*  
 Baruch 5:1-9  
 Canticle 16  
 Philippians 1:3-11  
 Luke 3:1-6

## Dec. 13

*3rd Sun. of Advent*  
 Zephaniah 3:14-20  
 Canticle 9  
 Philippians 4:4-7  
 Luke 3:7-18

## Dec. 20

*4th Sun. of Advent*  
 Micah 5:2-5a  
 Canticle 15  
 Hebrews 10:5-10  
 Luke 1:39-45



## Dec. 24

*Christmas Eve—6 pm*  
 Isaiah 9:2-7  
 Psalm 96  
 Titus 2:11-14  
 Luke 2:1-14

## Dec. 24

*Christmas Eve—11 pm*  
 Isaiah 62:6-12  
 Psalm 97  
 Titus 3:4-7  
 Luke 2:8-20

## Dec. 25

*Christmas Day—10 am*  
 Isaiah 52:7-10  
 Psalm 98  
 Hebrews 1:1-4  
 John 1:1-14

## Dec. 27

*First Sun. after Christmas*  
 Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
 Psalm 147:13-21  
 Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7  
 John 1: 1-18

# Parish Register

<b>DEATHS</b>	(Nov.)	Glen Troutwine Donald Buckner
<b>FUNERALS</b>	(Oct.) (Nov.) (Nov.)	Connie Keyes Harry Gowans Glen Troutwine
<b>TRANSFER IN</b>	(Oct.)  (Nov.)	Steven Sumner Gloria Sumner Barbara Hood Connie Mehr
<b>CONFIRMED</b>	(Nov 22)	Cory Fitch Justin Lightburn Courtney Traudt
<b>RECEIVED</b>	(Nov 22)	Shirley Coomes Tammi Fernandez Dale Hatch Karen McGrath
		Stan Bedford Daniel Fernandez Elena Gregson Kay Hatch Hank McInturff

## DIOCESE YOUTH NEWS

### Youth Leadership Team Listens for God's Spirit; Strengthens Existing Youth Ministries

Youth Leadership Team (formerly Diocesan Youth Council) began in April 2015 and will serve until May, 2016. Consisting of 20 youth and 17 adults from across the diocese, YLT will focus on but not be limited to the following 5 primary goals:

1. To listen for the leading of God's Spirit (vision) in order to develop leadership and community among young people and other adults in this Diocese.
2. For youth and adults to work together in collaborative leadership to shape, form and lead youth ministry in the Diocese.
3. To provide, organize and implement activities and programs that help youth and adults grow in Christ and to support and enhance spiritual growth in each congregation.
4. To continue to support and strengthen existing Diocesan youth ministries specifically: New Beginnings, Happening, DaySpring Summer Camp and the fall Acolyte Festival.
5. To be a "listening heart and discerning spirit" for the desires, needs and requests of youth, adult leaders, Clergy and lay leadership in regard to spiritual growth and the raising up of the gifts of young people.

The group is divided into four teams that are developing and leading in these areas of ministry:

**Music** - Finding and developing musicians and music for all youth events, especially *Happening* and *New Beginnings*.

**Episcopal Cheerleaders** - Creating and developing all forms of communication and building connections with youth, adults and congregations throughout the diocese.

**New Beginnings** - Continuing to find new ways to enrich and enhance this wonderful program for middle schoolers.

**New Events** - Designing a new diocesan-wide youth event to be held January 2016.

Coordinators: Ian Sharff, Carly Fronckowiak, Jackie Overton, John Palarine



The next *Happening* for High School youth is February 26-28, 2016. Fee is \$100.

We have scholarships available. Talk to Mrs. Lillpopp if you'd like to attend.

## MUSIC NOTES

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music

Our *Christmas Choir* will see the fruits of their musical labors as we present our offerings of choral harmony at services on Christmas Eve and the following weekend for *Lessons & Carols*. It has been wonderful sharing our mutual love of music with some of our parishioners who have generously given of their time to rehearse and sing with us during this joyous season. My heart is full of joy for the ways God continues to bless our Music Ministry. I can't wait to see what God has in store for the New Year!! I wish you all harmonious holidays.

## Reflections on a Collect

Reprinted from Fr. Lance's Weekly Email of Nov. 13, 2015

This week our collect is one of my favorites. Now they are all good of course, but this one I like especially. This weekend we will pray together, "Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ."

It is one of those things of which I always need to be reminded. I need to not only hear and read Scriptures, but I need to mark, learn, and inwardly digest them.

What does it mean to *mark*? It means to take note. So as I read or listen to Scripture I need to be paying attention to how it might apply to my thinking and to how I act.

*Learning* refers to putting something into practice. Many years ago as a gymnast in high school, I practiced certain moves until I had them learned, that is, until I was able to actually insert them smoothly into my routine. That is what learning here means. It is not simply a general sort of knowledge about something; it is being able to do it.

So I have marked certain Scriptures, learned Scriptures, and now I am to *inwardly digest* them. What in the world does that mean? Well, just like when we eat our food, it needs to be digested in order for it to do our bodies any good. The food needs to become part of us. The same thing is true with Scripture. It needs to become part of our lives. We need to think it and act it. As we do this with God's Word, we see our faith grow stronger and our walk with Jesus grow closer. What a great prayer this is for all of us.

## ATTENDANCE for October 2015

	Sat 4 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30	Spanish Sat. 6 pm	Weekly Totals
Oct. 3 / 4	46	37	118	6	207
Oct. 10 / 11	58	36	117	14	225
Oct. 17 / 18	42	42	127	0	211
Oct. 24 / 25	60	34	117	6	217
Avg	52	37	120	7	215

## 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





# TREASURER'S REPORT as of OCTOBER 31, 2015

*John Follansbee, Treasurer*

	October	YTD	2015 Budget
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>			
Core Church	21,881.78	246,617.58	302,325.00
Thrift Shop	4,462.05	52,727.44	58,500.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$26,343.83</b>	<b>\$299,345.02</b>	<b>\$360,825.00</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Core Church	34,986.60	295,535.13	355,505.00
Thrift Shop	2,690.82	12,219.40	16,035.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$37,677.42</b>	<b>\$307,754.53</b>	<b>\$371,540.00</b>
<b><u>Net Gain/Loss</u></b>			
Core church	(13,104.82)	(48,917.55)	(53,180.00)
Thrift Shop	1,771.23	40,508.04	42,465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$11,333.59)</b>	<b>\$8,409.51</b>	<b>(\$10,715.00)</b>
<b><u>Investments</u></b>		<b><u>Bank Accounts</u></b>	
SSGA	\$110,597.19	<b>Sun Trust</b>	
Alliance Bernstein	31,494.20	Unrestricted	(\$16,709.74)
		Restricted	226,739.26
		Discretionary	735.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$142,091.39</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$210,764.79</b>
<b>Diocesan Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$90,906.39</b>		

## Canterbury Festival Report *Debbie Smith, Chair*

A tremendous THANKS to everyone for their help and support during our Canterbury Festival. The weather was perfect as was the participation and volunteers. This event was only successful because of the hard work done by the committee members and the volunteers. This is a preliminary report on the profits:

Children's	\$41.00	Crafts	\$100.60	Pastry/Coffee Cart	\$31.50
Food	\$147.40	Raffle	\$525.50	Christmas	\$207.50
Silent auction	\$707.00	Library	\$99.50	Jewelry	\$482.90
Antiques	\$279.00	Baked goods	\$422.50	Sunday Bake Sale	\$66.50
Donations	\$500.00	Vendor fees	\$590.00	Misc. Money	\$29.90

**Total profits: \$4230.80**

There are so many church members who helped with this endeavor that space does not allow me to list them all. It was a joy to see folks from all services coming together to raise funds for our outreach programs. You are a blessing to work with. I do want to thank our community partners. Walgreen's gave flu shots, Life South collected blood and Terlep Chiropractic gave free massages while other agencies gave out information. Thanks for sharing our message of God's love and all that St. Andrew's has to offer with the community. You are all wonderful. May God continue to bless you and our outreach programs.

Best wishes..... Debbie Smith

## SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Can you imagine we only have one month left before the year is finished? We need volunteers to sign up for December. Sign the yellow pad placed on the table during coffee hour. Make it as simple as possible: you don't need a big spread, just snacks to go with coffee (cheese & crackers and fruit and pastry are all that's needed). Please remember our diabetic parishioners.

Please consider hosting. A group can get together to host - many hands make light work. Please call the Church office at (352) 683-2010 with any questions.

Thanks and God Bless! — Barbara Ingram

## From Our Diocese: Online Advent Study Links

*Links to Advent resources for parish & home use, compiled by the Diocese of Bethlehem.*

### Advent Resources

**Anglican Advent Links**—List of Advent calendars, resources & websites: <http://anglicansonline.org/special/advent.html>

**Living Compass**—Meditations by the Rev. Scott Stoner, the Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, the Rev. Nurya Love Parish, the Rev. Tom Purdy & the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor: <http://www.livingcompass.org/featured-resources.html>

**Society of St. John the Evangelist**—online meditations with downloadable resources for educators, in conjunction with the Anglican Communion Office: <http://ssje.org/adventword>

**Episcopal Relief & Development**—Advent Toolkit: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-groups/advent-toolkit>

**Church Publishing Inc.**—Meditations by the Rev. Bud Holland with posters available: <https://www.churchpublishing.org/adventpresence>

**Forward Movement**—“*Soul Proclamations: Singing the Magnificat with Mary*,” meditations by Ray Suarez, the Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal and others: <http://www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2382/soul-proclamations.aspx>

### For Children and Families

**Liturgy Training Publications**—*Build Your Own Bethlehem activity book*: <http://www.ltp.org/p-404-build-your-own-bethlehem-a-nativity-scene-and-activity-book-for-christmastime.aspx>

**Liturgy Training Publications**—*Fling Wide the Doors, 3D Advent Calendar with activities*: <http://www.ltp.org/p-769-fling-wide-the-doors-an-advent-and-christmastime-calendar.aspx>

**Candle Press**—*Light a Candle, Advent wreath prayers and activities*: <http://www.candlepress.com/products/166-light-a-candle.aspx>

**Church Publishing Inc.**—*What We Do in Advent activity book*: <https://www.churchpublishing.org/products/whatwedoinadvent>

**Church Publishing Inc.**—*Skiturgies, skits and worship aids for Advent and Christmas*: <https://www.churchpublishing.org/> (search for Skiturgies, Advent) *Pageants, Plays, Rites & Rituals for the Church Year*, downloadable.

### Adult Resources at [www.churchpublishing.org](http://www.churchpublishing.org)

*Welcome to the Church Year: An Introduction*, Vicky K. Black; *The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education*, Sharon Ely Pearson & Robyn Szoke, Editors; *A Gracious Rain: A Devotional Commentary on the Prayers of the Church Year*, Richard Schmidt

### Christian Education Resources

**Church Publishing Inc.**—*Saints, Signs, and Symbols*, Hilarie and James Cornwell

**Amazon**—*Children's Activities for the Christian Year*, Delia Halverson

**Amazon**—*Rings, Kings and Butterflies: Lessons on Christian Symbols*, Harriet VanderMeer

**The-Sunday-Paper.com**—Sunday Children's Bulletins, Gretchen Pritchard: <http://www.the-sunday-paper.com/id3.html>



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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.**  
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