



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

PARISH CHIMES

Proclaiming Christ in the heart of Spring Hill since 1971

APRIL 2016



FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

You know, the old expression, 'absence makes the heart grow fonder' is true! We miss things that we have set aside for a while or people that we haven't seen. And this is true in our church year as well. As the seasons of our church year rolls by we pick up one set of salutations and another set of prayers and then put them down and pick another set as we change seasons. Since the season of Epiphany we have not used our Alleluias. And it has been many months since we have ended our services with the Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

As I write this article it is the week before Holy Week but by April we will have had our glorious Easter services and we will have been singing and saying our Alleluias. Why do we observe these sorts of traditions within the Episcopal Church? Why not, for instance, say 'Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia' at the end of every service all throughout the year? Certainly it is not forbidden in the Scriptures and therefore it is not a sin. There are many other churches that do not have this sort of tradition. So why do we do this?

The tradition goes back to the four and five hundreds when the tradition of Lent began. Church leaders put together a year's calendar that circled the life of Christ and each part of the year emphasized a different part. Obviously at Advent season we emphasize his coming and look forward to his second coming. At Epiphany we acknowledge that Jesus is both man and God. During Lent we remember Jesus' suffering and humility as he fasted for 40 days and we humble our lives as well. At Easter season we celebrate his glorious resurrection. And then after Easter season we celebrate his ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Each season has a different emphasis. Each season

we try to consider our Christian life in a slightly new way with a slightly different perspective. It is always with a view to drawing closer to Jesus. It is always of a view of learning to see and understand him better. So therefore it is appropriate that we alter our worship services a little each season as well. The joy we feel and express in our Easter season is all the more rich for having gone through the time of abstinence and humility during Lent. We have seven Sundays in Easter season; let us fill them with the joy of the Resurrection each of the seven weeks!

This April we look forward to the completion of our addition! The construction got a bit delayed when the trusses were late in arriving but things have been progressing well since then. After construction is complete we will invite our Bishop to come to dedicate it. Until we get a bit closer to completion I am unsure which date to request. Nonetheless, it will be a joyous occasion! Thank you to those whose generosity has made this addition a reality! God has blessed us here at St. Andrew's and you, God's people, are the means through whom He has blessed us! I am looking forward to all the wonderful things that God will continue to do here among his people!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+



Sr. Warden's Remarks

Loa Jackson, Sr. Warden

Welcome to April everyone. Spring has sprung and what a grand time of year to celebrate Holy week activities together, especially Easter with the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. It was grand to be with all of you during this holiest of times.

No Spring breaks here at St. Andrew's. We are full speed ahead with our Narthex construction progress and anxious to see the completion at the end of April.

This month, the ministry I would like to draw your attention to is the **Altar Guild**.

If you were wondering who makes the

Altar look so beautiful each week, for every service, it's the special touch from the Altar Guild.

This ministry supports each service. There is a team scheduled for each service.

These teams are not just for the ladies: there is room for you men too! Husband and wife teams are a good combination.

You both are already attending together, and already have a good working relationship. That's because you are used to reading the other one's thoughts already (LOL).

Remember we have a service on Wednesday, two on Saturday, and two on Sunday. Then there are the extra services for weddings, and sadly, for those who leave to go Home to the Lord. This is why we are in need of more persons who can step up and make sure every detail is set. Altar Guild is also responsible for the beautiful flowers that grace our church each Sunday and for special events. With so many events, it is so important to have many teams for regular scheduled services and for last-minute events. If you would like to be part of the team, please contact the church office or Fr. Lance for further information.

So until next time, I'll see you in Church.

Loa Jackson – your Senior Warden.



The Tool Kit

Norman Neill, Jr. Warden

Well, with Spring here and Summer not far behind, we find ourselves at Spring Clean-Up Time on the campus of St. Andrew's.

We have trimmed the trees, removed shrubs and have a new contractor maintaining our grounds. We have scheduled our **Spring Clean-Up** for **Saturday, April 16** starting at 8 am and ending at 12 noon. We are hoping for a large turnout as there is much to do. If you can bring tools to rake leaves and brooms to sweep up it would be appreciated, and gloves to protect your hands. Lunch will be available at 12 noon.

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Progress is being made on the addition to the church, with completion in the near future. One bonus already: the contractor graciously changed the lighting above the Altar to LED bulbs, which are energy-efficient and will last much longer than previous lighting.

Plans are underway to replace the seats and pews in the Sanctuary, as they are in need of much repair. Many more repairs are needed around our campus – some minor and some major – and will be addressed according to priorities and available funds.

Hope to see you all at Spring Clean-Up.

God Bless.

Your Jr. Warden,

Norman Neill

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY & BOOK CLUB

Submitted by Nancy Koehle

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY –

**Meetings: Second Tuesday of the Month
12:30 pm October through May**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12th

Your St. Andrew's library ministry needs new members. No Library experience is necessary. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. October thru April. Our purpose is to offer interesting books for the reading pleasure of all ages of St. Andrew's families. We have fun cataloging donated books and putting them on the shelves. No heavy labor is involved, mostly stamping and gluing. Next meeting is **April 12**. Please join us. Although we will not be meeting again until October, your library, located in Krysher Parish Hall, is open year-round and usually 7 days a week. If the building is not open the key can be obtained from the office.

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

These volumes, on the faith development of children, are our *Books of the Month*. Check online reviews for more info:

The Rt. Rev. John B. Coburn: Anne and the Sand Dobbies--A Story About Death for Children and Their Parents.

Two books by *Rick Osborne*:

What Mary and Joseph Knew About Parenting, and Talking To Your Children About God.

Robbie Castleman:

Parenting in the Pew--Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship.

Kathleen Chapman:

Teaching Kids Authentic Worship.

The Rev. Anne Kitch, Episcopal priest:
The Anglican Family Prayer Book.

ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB –

**Meetings: Second Tuesday of the Month
1:45 pm October through May**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12th immediately following the Library meeting.

"The Screwtape Letters" by *C.S. Lewis* is on the agenda for review.

YOUTH NEWS

Diocese Youth on Instagram

Our Diocese youth are now on Instagram! They post information about upcoming events and pictures from past events. Follow them to keep up with what our youth are involved in **@edswflyouth on Instagram!**



Construction at DaySpring

On March 1, clergy and lay leaders gathered with builders and architects to break ground for a new Program Center and pool complex at DaySpring Episcopal Center. Construction begins this summer and will be completed for 2017 camps and youth programs!

The 12,500-square-foot center will serve as DaySpring's primary facility for youth and adult programs, art and music recreation activities, retreats, teaching and worship.

The new center replaces an aging portable building and represents the first of a multi-phase, ten-year DaySpring master development plan initiated in 2014.



Don't miss the **Adult Youth Leader Gathering on April 23rd, 9:30 to 3:30 at DaySpring**. This will be a wonderful time to network, share and help support each other in our ministries.

DaySpring Leadership Camp

As part of their growing youth and camp program, our Diocese will offer an **expanded leadership camp** this July 24–29, including youth leadership activities and offerings for adult youth leaders. The 2016 adult team is composed of highly accomplished leaders of young people. Their biographies and more info on Camp is available online at http://www.episcopalswfl.org/dfc/newsdetail_2/3177799

DaySpring Camp Schedule

Another exciting summer is planned with bigger and better camp sessions. A wonderful experience and chance to meet new friends, have more fun than ever imagined, experience community and the abundant love of God, and to return home a new creation ready to serve others and the church:

Week 1, June 15 - 18, BREAKOUT! a special Elementary Camp experience

Week 2, June 19 - 24, Middle School Camp

Week 3, June 26 - July 1, Sr. High Camp

Week 4, July - 10 - 15, Mission Camp
(Middle & Senior High)

Week 5, July 17 - 22, Elementary Camp

Week 6, July 24 - 29, Youth Ministry
Leadership Camp and Conference



Due to the great response to our last *Happening*, the Diocese is offering **Happening #73** on **Dec. 2-4, 2016**.



For Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) the next **New Beginnings #60** is **Nov. 11–13**.

St. Andrew's has scholarships available to cover the \$100 cost of these weekends, thanks to the generous donations from our parishioners.

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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

Join Fr. Lance on **Wednesdays at 1:30 & 6 pm in the Library.** We are

currently studying the *First Letter of John*. Come 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 that covers what Episcopalians believe; what our traditions are; and what is expected of our 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 Villnow, Director

Sunday School classes meet 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!

Junior Inquirers classes meet Sunday at **9:45 am**. Classes are for grades 6 through 12. Taught by Mrs. Joanne Lillpopp.



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 the church office at 352-683-2010.



Order of St. Luke

The Order of Saint Luke the Physician meets

on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 in the library. Members also take part in the Healing service every Wednesday at 10 am. If you are drawn to the Healing Ministry, plan to attend one of our meetings and then make an appointment with Fr. Lance to see if this is the ministry for you.

The members of the Order of Saint Luke are available in the back of the church for anointing and healing prayers at the end of each communion service.



Altar Guild

Gail Niedurny, Director

Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. To care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the fair linens and hangings and the candles and torches used for worship in the Sanctuary is far more than a task, it is a true ministry. The contribution of each Altar Guild member is important; together those contributions are a devotion to the greater glory of God.

Please contact Gail Niedurny, Altar Guild Director, at 352-686-0808 if you have any questions or are interested in joining our Altar Guild.



Pastoral Care Ministry

We bring 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

We help 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.



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 meets on **Thursday evenings, 7 - 8:30pm** in classrooms 3 & 4 of the Cabrini Education Center behind **St. Frances Cabrini Church** on Mariner Blvd. Join us if you are divorced, separated, or hurting from a failed relationship. This is a Christian support group. Contact the office for further information.

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



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

Bereavement *Barbara Ingram, Chair*

"Blessed are those that mourn,
for they shall be comforted." *Matthew 5:4*

St. Andrew's Bereavement Ministry serves parishioners who have suffered a loss. We prepare a beautiful reception in our Parish Hall as we celebrate the going home of their loved one. To be part of this special ministry, call the church office (352-683-2010) and leave a message for Barbara Ingram.

Those who have lost a loved one and would like a reception after the Requiem service should call the Church office.

APRIL 2016

EVENT KEY

AF = Adult Formation
BP = Back Packs
DOK = Daughters of the King
FOL = Friends of the Library
GB&B = Guys, Bibles & Bfst
GS = Grief Share

HE = Holy Eucharist
JrI = Junior Inquirers
OSL = Order of St. Luke
SS = Sunday School
YI = Youth Inquirers
YM = Youth Ministry

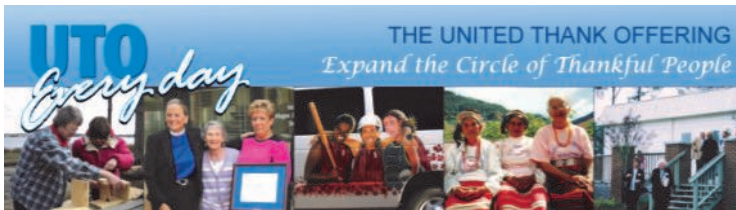
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LOCATION KEY C = Church CH = Coulton Hall KH = Krysher Hall			* 9am Saturdays: GB&B = "Guys, Bibles & Breakfast" meets at <i>Panera Bread</i> on SR50 (Cortez Blvd.)		1 Office Closed	2 9am GB&B * 4pm HE II 5pm AF 6pm Spanish Svc
3 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 JrI (KH) 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II	4	5	6 10am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group	7 9:30am Backpacks 6pm Choir	8 Office Closed	9 9am GB&B * 10 am D.O.K. 4pm HE II 5pm AF 6pm Spanish Svc
10 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 JrI (KH) 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II 3pm Atria	11	12 Thrift Shop Bag Sale 12:30pm FOL	13 10am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group	14 9:30am Backpacks 6pm Choir	15 Office Closed	16 UTO Weekend 8am "Clean-up Day" 9am GB&B * 4pm HE II 5pm AF 6pm Spanish Svc
17 UTO Sunday 8am HE II 9:15 AF (L) 9:45 JrI (KH) 10:15 SS (KH) 10:30 HE II 12:30pm OSL	18	19	20 10am HE II and Healing Prayers 1:30 & 6pm Bible Study 6pm Youth Group	21 9:30am Backpacks 6pm Choir	22 Office Closed	23 9am GB&B * 4pm HE II 5pm AF 6pm Spanish Svc
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APRIL Birthdays

1 Samantha Traudt	9 Doug Voght	21 Robert Hall
2 Lee Williams	10 Ron Fedoryk	21 Rocco Volpe
2 Paul LeBron	11 Paul Zahniser	21 Mary Ward
3 Gil Peterson	11 Charlene Moore	21 Kevina Trapp
4 Molly Agius	12 Phil Clohset	22 Isabelle Papazian
4 Pat Dodge	13 Rich Kovacs	23 Heather Steele
6 Jody Bowes	15 Ruth Underwood	24 Cierra Fitch
7 Lawrence Dion	15 Ben Mikosz	28 Desiree Cole
7 Sandy Herold	16 Brittney Traudt	28 Maria Cole
8 Gwendolyn Boner	18 Gail Jordan	29 Betty Audette
8 Pat Hladky	18 Carolyn Bednarski	29 Charles Reif
8 Jean Wimpenney	19 Bob Howell	30 Beverly Crosetto
9 Nancy Cotter	19 Hal Smith	
9 Steven Sumner	19 Linda Parks	

APRIL Anniversaries

3 Rick & Joan Hammell
6 Eric & Diana Jude
12 Lannie & Linda Kline
18 Jerry & Gail Niedurny
20 Hank & Loretta McInturff
23 Robert & Sylvia Hicks
24 Henry & Joan Mehl
24 Steven & Gloria Sumner
25 Raymond & Anita Curtis
26 John & Maggie Crouse



United Thank Offering

Our United Thank Offering (UTO) Spring Ingathering will be held the weekend of April 16-17, 2016. If you are new to UTO, it is a ministry of thanksgiving which reminds us of God's love for us, and how it plays out in our daily lives. Placing a coin in the Blue Box gives us a moment to reflect on our walk with Christ and His love for us.

Envelopes and Blue boxes will be available in the pews the weekend before our offering. The envelope allows you to convert your "blue box thanksgiving coins into a paper check." This will be a big help and appreciated by our counters. If you don't have a Blue Box, or need a new one, they will also available in the basket at the back of the church.

Chris Robertson

UTO Chairperson

A Note of Thanks . . .

I truly appreciated all your prayers and concerns for my Sister, Daisy McDermott, during her long illness. Your emotional support over the years meant a lot to me and I feel privileged to be a member of St. Andrew's Church family.

"Just when friends are needed,
You find them always near:
Just when shadows darken,
Their comforting words you hear."

Thanks to you all.

Joyce Bartholomew



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. May 16 **SPRING CLEAN-UP!**
8 AM until Noon
Lunch at Noontime
Please bring your work gloves & an extra rake or broom if you can

Sat./Sun. May 16 & 17
UTO SPRING INGATHERING
At all services this weekend
Bring your blue UTO boxes & give thanks!!

Thu. May 12 **MUSIC MINISTRY DINNER/DANCE**
5 PM at COLORAMA in Hudson
Talk to Jody if you'd like to join us!

Sun. May 22 **YOUTH RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

April Lectionary

April 3

2nd Sun. of Easter
Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31
Psalm 150

April 10

3rd Sun. of Easter
Acts 9:1-20
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19
Psalm 30

April 17

4th Sun. of Easter
Acts 9:36-43
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30
Psalm 23

April 24

5th Sun. of Easter
Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35
Psalm 148

Parish Register

DEATH	(March)	William Stone
FUNERAL	(Feb.)	Ella Leone
TRANSFER OUT	(Feb.)	Howard Dale

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2016 – Year C



Printed Schedules are available in the back of the Church.

		April 2/3	April 9/10	April 16/17	April 23/24	April 30/May 1
		2nd Sunday of Easter	3rd Sunday of Easter	4th Sunday of Easter	5th Sunday of Easter	6th Sunday of Easter
L.E.M.	4pm Sat.	Pat Hubbell & Bob Meissner	Bev & Phil Clohset	Glee Gates	Bev & Phil Clohset	Glee Gates
	8:00am	Norman Neill & Jerry Yoerg	Clay Lindsey & Bob Meissner	Nancy Cotter & Norman Neill	Bob Meissner & Clay Lindsey	Norman Neill & Nancy Cotter
	10:30am	Harry Calderbank & Carolyn Wallner	Brian Parks & Joanne Lillpopp	Gail & Jerry Niedurny	Brian Parks & Harry Calderbank	Jerry & Gail Niedurny
O.S.L. Anointing	4pm Sat.	John & Pat Spencer, Susan Bruno	John & Pat Spencer, Susan Bruno	John & Pat Spencer, Susan Bruno	John & Pat Spencer, Susan Bruno	John & Pat Spencer, Susan Bruno
	8:00am	George & Nancy Cotter	George & Nancy Cotter	George & Nancy Cotter	George & Nancy Cotter	George Cotter
	10:30am	Barbara Ingram & Bill Casey	Barbara Ingram & Bill Casey	Barbara Ingram & Bill Casey	Barbara Ingram & Bill Casey	Barbara Ingram & Bill Casey
Altar Guild		Team 3	Team 3	Team 1	Team 1	Team 2
Host/Hostess	10:30am	Audrey, Barbara, Marilyn, Lisa & Connie	Carol Fuller	Junette Holmes	Jackie Ruth	Lisa Brooks
Greeters/ Ushers	4pm Sat.	Phil & Cathy Schifano	Janet Crisfield & Tom Hubbell	Charles Allen & Doreen Uzuanis	Janet Crisfield & Craig Gates	Phil & Cathy Schifano
	8:00 am	Chris Robertson	Larry & Paula Harrelson	Chris Robertson	George & Nancy Cotter	Chris Robertson
	10:30am	Hal Smith, Marilyn Dietzel, John & Maureen Follansbee	Paul Popalis, Janet Macurda, Isabelle Papazian, Audrey Collins	Paul & Deb Wilks, Dale & Kay Hatch	Pete & Loa Jackson, Barbara Cordaro, Edith Lohlein	Paul Popalis, Hal Smith, Kay & Dale Hatch
Computer Operator	4pm Sat.	Glee Gates	Dennis Crisfield	Craig Gates or Rocco Volpe	Dennis Crisfield	Craig Gates
	8:00am	Clay Lindsey	Terry Mulvey	Billy Everidge	Terry Mulvey	Clay Lindsey
	10:30am	Samantha Traudt	Hal Smith	Hank McInturff	Hal Smith	Samantha Traudt
Acolytes	10:30am	Izzy, Autumn, Courtney	Corey, Cierra Mark	Courtney, Kevina, Justin	Corey, Cierra, Autumn	--
Food Pantry	Wed.	Eileen McGiffen & Richard Davidson 3/30	Chris & Bob Robertson 4/5	Dave & Lillian Mulholland 4/13	Phil & Cathy Schifano 4/20	Hal & Debbie Smith 4/27
Readers: 1st Reading & Psalm	4:00 pm	Jean Caamano	Pat Hubbell	John Spencer	--	Danny Fernandez
2nd Reading & Prayers of the People	4:00 pm	Danny Fernandez	Bridie Klein	Karen Risley	Jean Caamano	Tammi Fernandez
Readers: 1st Reading & Psalm	8:00 am	Nancy Skinner	Norman Neill	Nancy Cotter	Nancy Skinner	Clay Lindsey
2nd Reading & Prayers of the People	8:00 am	Bob Meissner	Jerry Yoerg	JoAnn Bowe	Norman Neill	Jerry Yoerg
1st Reading (only)	10:30am	Janie Fritz	Vera Scharf	Steven Sumner	Vonetta Lightburn	Janie Fritz
2nd Reading & Prayers of the People	10:30am	Carolyn Wallner	Rita Watson-Trapp	Maureen Follansbee	Ray Cole	Kay Hatch

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St. Andrew's Youth Group meets Wednesdays, beginning with dinner at 6 pm. Programs include Bible studies with Fr. Lance, Faith & Mission, games, prayer, music and movies. The evening concludes at 8 pm. Please speak to Joanne Lillpopp, Michelle Traudt, Rita Watson-Trapp or Vonetta Lightburn for more information.

MUSIC NOTES

Jody Bowes, Minister of Music

I feel like maybe now I can catch my breath! We went from Christmas to Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter so quickly I don't think I've slowed down yet

this year—but it has been worthwhile! I am so amazingly blessed and grateful to all who donated their time and talents to be part of our Sanctuary Choir and our special choirs for Christmas and Easter; and to our musicians including **John Spencer** who played Trumpet for Palm Sunday & Easter; **Loa Jackson & Doug Voght** for their contributions on Piano; **Pete Jackson** for his Guitar and **Jerry Niedurny** for his Native American Flute.

I received lovely thanksgivings from some of you who felt the Word of God through our musical offerings. Your thoughts (and prayers) are much appreciated. It is wonderful to know our choir is growing in its musicality along with its spirituality!

This year I began sharing meditations on the role of Music in the Church with our Sanctuary Choir, at the start of each Thursday night rehearsal. I enjoy these brief, thought-provoking essays and historical data, and I have had positive feedback from the choir as well. These “little things” help bring us together spiritually, in fellowship, and ultimately improve our cohesiveness as a music ministry. It is with sincere conviction that I say, “The best is yet to come.” I’ve recently spoken to some of you who want to be part of the music that enhances our worship. There are so many ways for that to happen, and through prayer God will lead us to—as I so often pray—*Keep us in tune with His will.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT as of FEBRUARY 29, 2016

John Follansbee, Treasurer

		February	YTD	2016 Budget
Revenues	Core Church	26,900.34	57,828.67	321,550.00
	Thrift Shop	7,589.39	14,489.16	58,500.00
	Total Revenues	\$34,489.73	\$72,317.83	\$380,050.00
Expenses	Core Church	33,310.30	59,512.04	358,929.74
	Thrift Shop	1,996.80	3,859.03	16,311.00
	Total Expenses	\$35,307.10	\$63,371.07	\$375,240.74
Net Gain/Loss	Core church	(6,409.96)	(1,683.37)	(37,379.74)
	Thrift Shop	5,592.59	10,630.13	42,189.00
	Total	(\$817.37)	\$8,946.76	\$4,809.26

Investments		Bank Accounts	
		Sun Trust	
	SSGA	Unrestricted	15,181.62
	Alliance Bernstein	Restricted	154,604.05
		Discretionary	292.53
	Total	Total	\$170,078.20
Diocesan Loan Balance	\$87,566.78		

FEED ME!

ATTENDANCE for FEBRUARY 2016

	Sat 4 pm	Spanish Sat 6 pm	Sun 8 am	Sun 10:30 am	Weekly Totals
Feb. 6/7	65	110	50	151	376
Feb. 13/14	68	15	53	127	263
Feb. 20/21	64	11	49	164	288
Feb. 27/28	61	11	40	129	241
Avg. Attendance	65	37	48	143	292

Food Pantry Shopping List

Dry Goods

Dry Milk
Macaroni & Cheese
Crackers
Spaghetti
Oatmeal
Instant Rice
Instant Potatoes
Cereal

Cans or Jars

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Chicken Noodle Soup

Cans or Jars (Cont'd)

Tomato Soup
Tuna
Chicken
Mixed Veggies
Corn
Peas
Green Beans
Pork 'n Beans
Carrots
Canned Fruit (fruit
cocktail, peaches)
Hot Dogs
Bologna

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Before we know it, Summer will be here!
Time for instrumental & vocal solos! I'm
looking forward to praising the Lord with
you through music.

Thanks again for your continued support.

In His Service, *Jody*

Bereavement 'Blessings' at Easter

Submitted by Barbara Ingram

As we celebrate the resurrection of our be-
loved Lord, it brings us comfort to think of
our friends and family who have departed

this life. We can wish them a blessed Easter
"Resurrection Day!" Our Bereavement
Ministry (see details on page 3) serves our
parish members in their time of grief. Our
committee members put in place a beauti-
ful reception. Those who have lost love
ones and would like a reception should call
the Church office at (352)683-2010.



Saturday April 16 8:30 am to 12 noon Lunch at noon

Don't forget your work gloves!

**We can also always use extra
rakes, brooms, etc.**

See you Saturday!



A WORD from the OSL

The Order of St. Luke the Physician meets the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the library (see page 3 for more details on who we are and what we do). We also take part in the Wednesday 10 am Healing Service, and offer anointing and healing prayers after communion at each service. If you have an interest in being part of our Healing Ministry, please attend a meeting or come to a Healing Service, then speak with Fr. Lance about this ministry as it relates to your life.

Twelve of our members attended a recent healing convention with Rev. Nigel Mumsford. Join our close camaraderie of Christian people, we welcome you! If you feel the calling, we look forward to helping you become the best Christian God wants you to be.

— Nancy Cotter, O.S.L. Secretary

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR was an enjoyable time of fellowship during our Easter celebration of the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Thanks to all who hosted, and to our church family that joined together to give Doris Derer a surprise 95th birthday treat. That's the good old St. Andrew's Spirit: "Hospitality." May will be here soon; we are looking to see more people sign up before the end of April. Please, when you sign-up, make sure your name is legible and include your full name so we can print your name correctly in the schedule (see page 6) and in the Sunday Announcement Sheet.

Coffee Hour consists of snacks to go with coffee (cheese & crackers, fruit, tea, etc.). There is a yellow sheet on the table where you or a group can sign up to Host. Please call Barbara Ingram (352) 410-7334).

Christ be with you always.

— Barbara Ingram, Chair



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME & OVERSEAS:



Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry, Joseph Beatty, Brian Cain, Martin Clausen, James Cole, Neil Crawn, Krista Crosetto, Jason Daniels, Myriah Diaz, Olivia Clair Warren Fedoryk, Daniel Fitch, Shawn Fitch, Howard Gidden, Sean Gilbert, Donald Harris, David & Janelle Harris, Jack Hagy, Dwayne Hamblin, Roger Handy, Andrew Hammatt, Doug Henderson, Michael Jenkins, Joseph Kee, Amy Kelly, Kristina Langley, Skip LaPointe, Courtney Foster McCorvey, Cade Mulrooney, Jacob Poma, Rhett Roy, John Spencer III & Tracy Thomas



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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
9:45 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)

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



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