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Sunday Services

8 am Service (no music)
9:15 am Adult Formation Class
9:45 Jr. Inquirers
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Service (music)

Saturday Services

4 pm Service (no music)
5 pm Adult Formation Class

Wednesday Services

I0 am Service
with prayers for healing
II am to I pm Food Pantry open
I:30 and 6 pm Adult Bible Study
6 pm Youth Ministry

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 2 pm (Closed Friday)

Diocese Website

www.episcopalswfl.org

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What AARP Foundation Tax-Aide can do for you. We offer free tax preparation help to anyone of any age--especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist you in filing certain tax forms and schedules, including the Form 1040. However, the Volunteer Protection Act requires that our volunteers stay in the scope of the program. If counselors feel they do not have adequate knowledge or your return is too complex, you may need to seek another qualified counselor or paid tax assistance. Additional information is located in the Narthex. AARP is at St. Andrew's each Thursday, 9-12 through April 13.

Another Reason to SMILE.....

You can now donate to St. Andrew's with almost every purchase you make at Amazon. YES...free money for our church. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Andrew's every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at Smile.Amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Andrew's. On your first visit to AmazonSmile you need to select Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church (make sure it's the one in Spring Hill) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at Smile.Amazon.com will result in a donation. If you have any questions, please give me a call in the office. Debbie Smith 352.683.2010. Thanks so much for shopping and donating.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Parish Chimes

An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

March 2017



From the Rector

Dear Friends.

This year March begins with Ash Wednesday and so it is appropriate that we once again consider what and why we observe this really rather odd ritual. Ash Wednesday is one of those peculiar Christian Holy Days that doesn't really make a lot of sense to those people outside the Christian faith and it even causes some Christians to wonder why we are doing it. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." After all, having someone smear some ashes on your forehead and then telling you that you had a rather humble beginning and you will also end rather humbly is while on the one hand, realistic, it is also a bit, well, depressing, isn't it?

We know for a fact that people do indeed return to dust when they die but why do we have this service Ash Wednesday to remind us that we are going to die? On the one hand it is not supposed to be morbid; it is certainly supposed to be sobering. It is intended to remind us to look at our lives, our times, here on this earth and see them as God sees them and this service attempts to help us in this regard. We are here only a short time whether our lifetimes are measured in a few years or for 100. In the context of the span of eternity our lifetimes are a mere blink of the eye. And yet, even though our mortal life may be brief, God has given us life. He has brought us into the world and we have been given the opportunity to live! We can actually get to know God, to love him and others. We have been given the privilege to experience life with our senses and emotions and our minds. What a wonderful privilege life is!

Unfortunately, as humans we usually choose to live life in a 'me-centered' way. And living in this sort of manner, instead of making life better or fuller, makes our lives more miserable. So interestingly the service that is so serious and considered morbid by some is intended to help us go out and live more fully. It is intended to help us to turn away from our tendencies to be self-centered and choose to put ourselves second by either self-disciplines of denying ourselves in some way or by adding some new behavior that will help us to look beyond ourselves. The idea is that we leave this service with a renewed desire to live our lives as God who gave us life intended, and that is with a greater desire to love Him and others.

As usual we will have two Ash Wednesday services, one at 10 am and one at 6 pm for those who work. We will not have our Adult Bible Study classes on this day. Our youth will once again be serving us pancakes on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday which this year will be Tuesday, February 28th. Tickets are available at each service, in the office or at the door.

I hope you will join us this year in observing Ash Wednesday and I hope you will continue to grow closer to our Lord and learn to live life more fully by following Jesus more closely.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance

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Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

Greetings and peace to each of you,

I hope you are enjoying the glorious weather and survived our two days of winter!

As I write my first Chimes article as Sr. Warden, I want to let you all know how honored and humbled I am to be able to serve St. Andrew's in this position. Our many thanks go to Loa Jackson who provided such an excellent example for me to follow. She has set the bar high for all who follow her and I pray that I will have the devotion and dedication she has shown.

There is so much going on in our church this spring. Our pews are finished and as I write this, the new tile is being installed. How wonderful it is to see these transformations that are a symbol of our love for God and His for us. We are blessed to be able to make our church more attractive and well maintained.

On March 19th, our choir will host a fund raiser for new choir robes and supplies. More information will soon be available during church announcements and in the music section.

On April 1st, we look forward to helping our new Jr. Warden, Hal Smith, with his first clean-up day. There will be work for all levels of physical ability so please consider joining us to make our campus beautiful for

AARP. has been offering free tax preparation for seniors and they will continue to be in Krysher Hall from 9 am to 12 noon for several more weeks.

March 1st begins our Lenten season with the Rite I Ash Wednesday service at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend as we begin this holy season.

If you have questions, comments or concerns about what is going on at St. Andrew's, please know you can contact me at any time. May God continue to bless St. Andrew's and

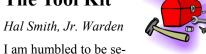
with His help keep us strong, help us grow and meet the needs of those who need us.

Your friend in Christ,

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

The Tool Kit

Hal Smith, Jr. Warden



lected as this year's Junior Warden. I ask for Please sign up for coffee hour and show your prayers and support as I assume responsibility. It takes all of us to do our share to help; it only takes a group of three to

to glorify our campus in God's honor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Norm for his leadership this past year.

We are putting together a plan to maintain our great facility. We are looking at building conditions, roof replacement, air conditioning, and repairs. Our goal is to put together a plan of action rather than reaction.

We are having our Spring Clean-up on Saturday, April 1st from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm followed by a hot dog lunch. We need everyone's help to keep our beautiful campus the centerpiece of this community. Bring gloves, rakes, and shovels, as well as your expertise and energy. If you own a pressure washer, please bring that as well. We need everyone to sign up so we can approximate the number to expect for lunch.

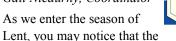
Again, thank you for your trust and support God bless our church.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

this season.

Gail Niedurny, Coordinator



Lent, you may notice that the altar looks a little more reverent. This is because we do not use flowers during Lent. However, you may still donate towards the presence light in lieu of altar flowers during

Altar TGuild

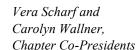
Inquirers Class

Fr. Lance will be conducting the Inquirers Class for those interested in joining our church and for those who may already be members but want to learn about Episcopal traditions. This four part class begins Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 in the side chapel. Other classes will be held March 12th, 19th, and April 2. If interested please contact Fr. Lance or call the office.

Coffee Hour

Barbara Ingram & Jackie Ruth, Coor-

Daughters of the King



On Sunday, March 5th we will be having a special installation of 4 new members of the Daughters of the King.

We recently had a very successful Day of Reflection and we want to thank all who participated in this event.

HeartLine

Hank McInturff, Coordinator (352)597-5809

If you are in need of a ride to go grocery shopping or to a doctor appointment please contact Hank.

Karen's Kit 'n Kaboodle Thrift Shop

Rick Kovacs, Manager The Thrift Shop is now open 6 days a week. Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 4 pm and Sat. 10 am - 2 pm. The 2nd Tuesday of the month is a clothing bag sale. Any clothing item and one pair of shoes (except boutique) you can get into a bag is only \$5. We accept all household items, jewelry, linens, and toys. The "Boutique" area has upscale clothing and shoes. If you can spare three hours a week we always need new volunteers. Please call Rich at (813) 732-8388 or

the Thrift Shop at (352) 686-1114.

every one your hospitality. Ask others make it happen. Please remember our usual snacks, cheese & crackers, fruits etc. and a dish of nuts. Oh! Remember our diabetics. Please sign up on the yellow pad on the refreshment table. Please call the office (352)683-2010 if you have any questions.

We are updating our email list.

If you would like to be added or continue as a

thewallners@hotmail.com.

prayer warrior please email Carolyn Wallner at

1 Patricia Culverhouse

2 Ron Parks

3 Bill Clark

3 Betty Lou Baird

4 Carole Wiquist

5 Sherri Haun

7 George Cotter

7 Nancy Skinner

9 Joyce Hosmer

10 Mark Traudt

12 Caroline Meissner

16 Hank McInturff

17 Norman Neill

17 Cliff Dubiel

18 Cookie O'Connor

18 James Skinner

18 Sarah Lillpopp

19 Nita Dickinson

21 Beverley McDougal

22 Linda Comey

Bulletin Board

Meetings, Event News, etc.

If you would like more information about our ministries please pick up a copy of the Serving Opportunities brochure or call the church office.

23 Doris Derer 23 Mary Lillpopp

24 Dee Houser

24 Lillian Mulholland

24 Fred Julian

25 Les Ganoe

25 Louise Collins

27 Dan McCann

27 Susan Villnow

29 Peggy Troutwine

30 Philip Seminerio

31 Tiberio Cevallos

31 Fred Kull

31 Gail Niedurny

31 Jeanie Fedoryk

DOK

Please join us on Sunday, March 5 for our new member inductions during the 10:30 service.

Our regular meetings are held at 10:00 on the second Saturday of each month. Our next meeting is March 11 at 10:00 in the library.

OSL

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm in the library. This month's meeting is March 19.

Vestry Meeting

Meets the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:30 in the side chapel This month's meeting is March 26.

Friends of the Witt Library

The next meeting is March 14 at 12:30 pm in the library. The Book Club meets immediately afterwards.

AARP continues to offer free tax preparation at St. Andrew's on Thursdays until April 13. Hours are 9-12.

Inquirers Class Dates:

Sunday, March 5, March 12, March 19 and April 2.

All classes are in the side chapel at 12:30.



17 Kay & Dale Hatch

23 Janet & Arnold Stephens

24 Dee & Don Houser

24 Pat & John Spencer

26 Deb & Paul Wilks

28 Ron & Linda Parks

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TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer As of January 31, 2017

	This Month	Year to Date	2016 Budget	
Revenues				
Core Church	38,496.85	38,496.85	330,102.00	
Thrift Shop	6,112.88	6,112.88	58,300.00	
Total Revenues	44,609.73	44,609.73	388,402.00	
Expenses				
Core Church	37,847.61	37,847.61	368,563.67	
Thrift Shop	1,441.75	1,441.75	16.350.42	
Total Expenses	39,289.36	39,289.36	384,914.09	
Net Gain/Loss				
Core Church	649.24	649.24	(38,461.67)	
Thrift Shop	4,671.13	4,671.13	41,949.58	
Total	5,620.37	5,320.37	3,487.91	
Investments		Bank Accounts		
SSGA	124,450.55	Sun Trust		
Alliance Bernstein	32,505.29	Unrestricted	13,492.92	
		Restricted	97,165.16	
		Discretionary	1,167.50	
Total	157,420.55	Total	111,825.58	
Diocesan Loan				
Balance	78,814.47			

Food Pantry Shopping List

This is our staples list, other items appreciated.

Mac 'n cheese Crackers Spaghetti Oatmeal Instant Potatoes Cereal Pancake Mix Pancake Syrup Shelf milk/dry milk

Cans or jars
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Chicken Noodle soup
Tomato soup
Tuna
Corn
Green beans
Pork 'n beans
Carrots
Canned peaches
Hotdogs
Ravioli/pasta

If you wish to make a monetary contribution, we will shop for you. We do most of our shopping at Save A Lot.

Parish Register

January Attendance							
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total		
Dec. 31/Jan 1		41	30	106	177		
Jan. 7/8		42	35	141	218		
Jan. 14/15		48	34	149	231		
Jan. 21/22		49	40	143	232		
Jan. 28/29	48	48	32	143	271		
TOTAL	48	228	171	682	1129		
AVERAGE		46	34	136	226		
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January 2017

Transfers in: none

Transfers out: none

Deaths: Fr. Mike Bedrosian (1/18/17)

Linda Mahoney (1/31/17)

Funerals: Fr. Mike Bedrosian (1/22/17)

Weddings: Amanda Carreiro & Richard

St. Hilaire (1/28/17)

Anointings: 49

Library News

Joanne Lillpopp and Nancy Koehle, Library Coordinators

FRIENDS OF THE WITT LIBRARY -

Our next meeting is March 14th in Krysher Hall Library. Please join us. We will start this meeting at 10:00 am and devote most of the meeting into updating and tidying the books on the shelves. (Normally we meet at noon on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month from October to April.)

BOOK OF THE MONTH is "Your Best Life Now" by Joel Osteen. In this devotional, the author prepares us to embrace the life God intends for us to enjoy. The 90 days of motivational thoughts, inspirational messages, and helpful Scripture verses will strengthen our faith in God, in others and in ourselves.

BOOK CLUB: Our next meeting is March 14th where we will be reviewing Jan Karon's book, "A COMMON LIFE". Karon says she writes "to give readers an extended family, to applaud the extraordinary beauty of ordinary lives." We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month around 1:45 pm October through April. (April's book is "Menshu and the Tiger" by Martin Bell.)

Music Notes

Jody Bowes,
Minister of Music
Our first fundraiser for new choir robes and supplies is

on **Sunday, March 19**. Deacon Ludwig has graciously agreed to be our chef for a wonderful **Sunday Luncheon** at 1 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are available at the church office, during services, or from El Gowans or Jody Bowes.

EASTER CHOIR REHEARSALS begin **Sat. March 4 at 1 pm** for one hour. If you enjoy singing but can't commit to regular Thursday night choir rehearsals, join us to sing our beautiful anthem on Easter Sunday There are only **five rehearsals** before Palm Sunday -April 9.

Thanks to everyone who has already blessed us with donations towards our goal of raising \$4,000 for choir robes and supplies. Needed supplies include new, sturdy choral music folders and choir crosses – our old crosses

were discontinued by the manufacturer. We have needed new/replacement ones for some time now. Thankfully, we found a lovely new cross that is much less expensive than the discontinued version – God is good!

REXEL

Order of St. Luke

Clay Lindsey, Convener Nancy Cotter, Secretary

The Order of St. Luke is a group of church members that meet on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the library of Krysher Hall. We invite any who are interested in the healing power of God to attend our next meeting on March19th. Become more deeply focused in your faith at this hallowed season and grateful for all of God's blessings. Learn how to bring your Christian foundation to a higher level. Come to our meeting and share in our comradery or contact Clay Lindsey at (352) 340-4751 for more information.

Pastoral Care Ministry

Janet Crisfield, Facilitator

The Pastoral Care Team brings the presence of Christ to the homebound, hospitalized and those who are in Rehab and extended care facilities. Holy Communion and Anointing for Healing are offered. If you do not feel called to administer Holy Communion and/or Anointing a caring visit and prayer are considered an important part of this ministry. This month Deacon Elaine shares with us her spiritual journey ministering to God's people:

"After my ordination in 1993 in Providence, R.I, I began a prison ministry working with women in Maximum Security several times a week while working full time in a Domestic Violence Shelter. Once a month I would provide a Holy Eucharist service for men in Medium Security.

Upon moving to Florida in 2001, I contacted the women's facility in Spring Hill, but was told there was an extensive waiting list at the time. Working for the Department of Children & Families, brought me to the awareness of the dire need for good foster homes in Hernando County. We soon became licensed foster parents and have been ministering to children since 2004.

In 2013 after retiring the year before, I was asked to join the Pastoral Care team. Ministering to folks in hospitals, nursing homes

and rehabs had not been something I had considered but thought, "why not," I'll pray about it and give it some time in this ministry. Our God is an "awesome God." The Lord put me right where he wanted me to be. It truly has become a spiritual journey for me. There are times we simply visit parishioners once ----- and other occasions when we are there when the Lord is ready to take one home. Being called to the ministry of Pastoral Care may be something you too have been praying about. "Deacon Elaine.

The next meeting is March 22 at noon in the library. Training and screening is required. If you feel called to this ministry please call Janet Crisfield 796-9389 or Fr. Lance in the office.

Sunday School

Miss Susan, Miss

Colleen & Miss Jeanie

The Sunday School

Group has been very busy this month. We were fishing for people with our big fishing pole like Jesus said to Peter and Andrew. We explored the recipe for happiness with a recipe for trail mix - which we all sampled with clean hands. The Beatitudes should be an important part of your recipe. Jesus called us to be the salt of the earth. We did a blind taste testing on crackers. We voted for the best cracker. It was unanimous, the saltines won!

Youth Group

Michelle Traudt

Thank you for the donations to the Souper Bowl! We raised \$542.00. The Youth Group has decided to donate 60% to the Backpack ministry, 20% to the food pantry, 10% to the SPCA of the Nature Coast, and 10% is set aside for Charlene Moore's Homeless Program to help with blankets/ingredients for soup.

The Pancake Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday February 28th from 6-7:30 pm. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 kids, or \$12 per family. We will have plain, chocolate chip, and blueberry pancakes with coffee, orange juice, and fruit. We look forward to seeing and serving you all dinner.



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
⇒ 9 am Saturda Panera Bread o			1 10:00 am Ash Wednesday Service HE I 6 pm Ash Wednesday Service HE I No Bible Study	2 9:00-12:00 AARP Tax Prep (K)	3 Office Closed	4 9 am GB&B * 1pm Easter Choir (C) 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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LOCATION KEY

C = Church CH = Coulton Hall KH = Krysher Hall L = Library

TS = Thrift Shop SC = Side Chapel/Class

Room in Narthex



UPCOMING EVENTS

March EVENTS

Wednesday, March 1

10:00 am & 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday--Rite I Service

Saturday, March 4

1:00 pm Easter Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 5

10:30 am Daughters of the King inductions 12:30 pm Inquirers Class Begins

Saturday, March 11

10:00 DOK Meeting

Tuesday, March 14

10:00 am Friends of the Library and Book Club

Sunday, March 19

12:30 pm OSL Meeting 1:00 pm Choir Fundraiser

Sunday, March 26

12:30 pm Vestry Meeting

April EVENTS

Saturday, April 1

8:00-12:00 Church Clean-up with hotdog lunch

Saturday, April 8

9:00 Stripping of the Palms

Wednesday, April 12

10:00 Rite 1 service

Thursday, April 13

6:00 Maundy Thursday Soup Dinner 7:00 Rite II with feet washing & stripping of altar

Friday, April 14

12:00 Good Friday Service 12:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 15

4:00 Memorial service in the garden

4:30 Flowering of the Cross

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16

8:00 & 10:30 Easter Services

9:30 Easter Egg Hunt

March Lectionary

March 5

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

March 12

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

John 3:1-17

March 19

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

March 26

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

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, Myriaha Diaz, Olivia Clair
Warren Fedoryk, Daniel Fitch, Shawn Fitch, Howard
Gidden, Sean Gilbert, Donald Harris, 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

Please call the office with updates to this list.

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