

the CHIMES OF ST. ANDREW'S

July 26, 2017

Pentecost

DEAR FRIENDS,

I've been anxious all week long, pondering what to write about in this space usually graced with profound thoughts offered by Clyde, our rector! Each time I would consider this question, however, my thoughts would always come back to one word: community.

For some, St. Andrew's is your most important community. For others, we might lie more on the periphery. For others still, its importance might exist somewhere in between, varying by the season of the year (and the seasons of our lives). One thing is for sure: this community is always there—especially when you need community most, regardless of the reason.

Our choir is its own "micro" community within this larger whole. I've had the pleasure of participating in our Wednesday worship with a small group of ladies—they share a wonderful micro community, too. So is our rummage sale team a community, and our parishioners engaged in ongoing dialogue with our sister parish, St. Stephen's in Lynn. We'll form a new community next week as Ana Hecht leads St. Andrew's support of Kids in Community at St. Stephen's. My 19-year-old daughter, Julia, will re-engage with St. Andrew's while she spends the week volunteering with this amazing ministry.

I've attended our 8:00 a.m. service several times lately—what a great community! We energize our 8:00 and 10:00 worshipers each Sunday when we pass the Peace—what an amazing few moments those are! I could go on . . .

A community's strength can be tested at any time, in many ways: when we aren't listened to, or otherwise disrespected. When our values and core beliefs are tested. When ill-suited leaders seek control. When great leaders step back, leaving a void.

Our community is being tested right now. Clyde has stepped back for several months to enjoy a well-deserved sabbatical. From my vantage point as a lay leader of our Church of Saint Andrew, I see a community that has come together quite naturally—almost effortlessly!—to fill that void left by Clyde's adventure and renewal. Your vestry is stepping up by leading Morning Prayer on many Sundays in the months ahead. The strong administrative skills of Pat Brown shine brightly, keeping our ship steady.

SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with music



- July 30 The Rev. Jeff Gill
August 6 The Rev. Jeff Gill
August 13 Morning Prayer, led by Deanna Karwowski and Steve Hahn
August 20 The Rev. Roger Cramer

UPCOMING DATES

- July 28 Summer Chamber Music on the Hill
July 31 Kids in Community Week Begins
August 1 Serve at MBT
August 6 Cloister Gallery Opening Reception
August 11 Summer Chamber Music on the Hill
August 18 *Chimes* Deadline
August 26 Poetry Night
September 3 Book Group



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Dear Friends cont.

Junior warden Steve Hahn offers tremendous support in so many ways, to me and to the community as a whole. All the little things that you expect to happen are all buttoned up. And your Century Committee continues its essential work creating an even brighter future for your parish. Dozens of leaders, shining brightly.

Our community is strengthened through this test. I'm so thrilled to see us coming together and carrying on. Clyde has brought grace, strength, growth, and stability to this wonderful community. We are further strengthened by Clyde's absence. I'm sure that he would not want it any other way. I call on you to play a role. Strengthen a part of this community through your good work and support. When you do this, you enrich your life—your unique spiritual journey—and this community. All aboard!

Blessings,
Chris Stockwell, Warden
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SUMMER CHAMBER MUSIC ON THE HILL

Friday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m.

A Concert of Bach and Handel Arias

featuring

Anastasia Black, soprano

Rene Rivers, countertenor

Rachel Schachter, soprano

Y. L. Chang, violinist

Nicholas Southwick, flutist

Mary Jodice, organist



Friday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m.

BWV 10, *Meine Seel erhebt den Herren*
Cantata for the Feast of the Visitation of Mary

featuring

Chamber Chorus, Chamber Orchestra

Soloists

Mary Jodice, director

Suggested donation \$10.

Please stay and meet the artists at the reception following the concerts.

SABBATICAL CONTACTS

Wardens Chris Stockwell and Steve Hahn will be the contact people during Clyde's sabbatical, in addition to Pat Brown in the church office, to coordinate emergency pastoral care needs.

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Steve Hahn—978-423-7914

Church Office—781-631-4951 x101

KIDS IN COMMUNITY WEEK JULY 31-AUGUST 4

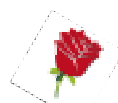
St. Stephen's Memorial Church in Lynn runs a free summer day camp for elementary-aged kids in Lynn. The camp provides meals and a safe space for about 100 children and summer employment for a dozen teens as "mentors," with activities that include weekly field trips, drama, art, and science and engineering projects, as well as outdoor play and reading time.

Once again, St. Andrew's is volunteering to help with one week of the program—July 31 through August 4, from **9:00 a.m. to noon**. Thank you for Ana Hecht for coordinating our week!

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Hecht at ahecht17@gmail.com.

STORAGE NEEDED

The rummage sales often receive offers of furniture if we can store it until the sale, but we do not have adequate space at church. Do you have space in your garage, basement, or storage unit that could accommodate a few pieces of furniture for a few months? Contact pegv123@comcast.net if you do! Thanks.



POETRY NIGHT SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

The next Poetry Night is **Saturday, August 26**, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and bring a poem—or be an appreciative listener.

ST. ANDREW'S AROUND THE TOWN a/k/a SAATT

St. Andrew's Around the Town is a fellowship group that is designed to bring people together. It is not a community bulletin board but an invitation to join a member in an activity. There are no meetings. There are no obligations. You only respond if you are interested. Activity is member driven.

You design an event and extend an invitation. Sometimes an RSVP is necessary and sometimes not. You simply send your invitation to pbrownappts.1@aol.com and I forward it to the contact group.

Some of our recent outings included a lovely dinner at Victoria Station hosted by Deanna Karwowski, in which about 20 people attended. Sheila Bengler recently invited the group to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston to view the Matisse exhibit. Last night, 11 of us sat in a circle on Devereux Beach and enjoyed each other's company to the sound of the waves and a cooling breeze off the Atlantic. We shared ideas on future activities. As a fun coincidence, there was a children's birthday party going on beside us and the birthday group were from St. Andrew's Nursery School.

On Friday, July 28, Peg and John Howard are hosting a potluck cookout from 5-7 p.m. at their home; from there we will head to the Chamber Music Concert scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's.

Not only is this group designed to get to know one another, your friends are welcome to join us. It is not a closed group.

We have a great group of young families. Please consider joining and offering events to others with babies/children. Remember, it is your invitation to design.

Sometimes people are busy, and no one can participate in an offering. I've had that happen . . . I still don't know why no one wanted to participate in a polar walk along the ocean during the frigid winter. A fear of frostbite might have played into that equation. Don't be discouraged, this happens sometimes, too.

In closing, I want to remember our late friend Eric Swanson. Eric embraced this group and along with Roy and Eileen Young hosted many fun events at his clubhouse.

Contact Pat Brown, in the office, if you'd like to be added to SAATT's contact group.

*-Pat Brown, Parish Administrator
781-631-4951 x101*



CLOISTER GALLERY

**Group Art Show
August 6-October 5
Opening Reception Sun., Aug. 6**

The Cloister Gallery is featuring an exhibition by local artists Doug W. Johnson and Susan Johnson. Susan is a St. Andrew's parishioner and Doug plays Judas in Bob Franke's Good Friday Cantata. The show will open with a reception on Sunday August 6, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and run through Thursday October 5.

From a distance, Doug W. Johnson's landscapes appear to be painted with dots of color, but step closer and you'll discover that Mr. Johnson's works of art aren't paintings at all. He has traded the brush for several thousand points of glass: tiny shimmering seed beads woven into breathtaking glass canvases. Susan Johnson uses nature to inspire her imaginative vision of collage as a medium that evolved from her interest in painting landscapes.

Doug Johnson



Susan Johnson



SPUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Happy summer! The SPUR Community Roots Garden at St. Andrew's has quickly taken off and has been providing fresh produce for the Marblehead Food Pantry since mid-late June. The garden started by producing bunches of fresh radishes and fresh herbs, and quickly moved to producing kale, yellow squash, zucchini, green beans, and cucumbers. While many of these crops will continue, we also await other plants' bounty, such as the eggplant and tomato plants.



The garden volunteers have been tracking how much produce is being harvested from the garden. As of Friday, July 14, 74.9 pounds of produce has been harvested and donated, including over 400 green beans, 20 pounds of yellow squash/zucchini, and 25 cucumbers.

It has been wonderful to see how quickly the garden has established, how grateful the Marblehead Food Pantry has been (who otherwise has no access to fresh produce), and how many new relationships have organically transpired amongst the garden volunteers.



The volunteer sign-up for August will be coming out soon. Please let me know if you would like to be added to the garden communication list.

-Kate Swanson

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SABBATICAL—A SHIFTING OF GEARS

Life at the beginning of the summer can take a much easier and relaxed rhythm. When Clyde's sabbatical began at the end of June, it felt a little like he was just taking a vacation and would return soon. It has started to sink in that the added responsibilities for vestry members in Clyde's absence are here for a while!

The Church of the Redeemer in Lexington succinctly described a sabbatical as "a time for our priest to shift gears in order to rest, disengage, study, reflect and travel in order to return to minister among us refreshed and renewed in body, mind and spirit."

However, during the sabbatical, the vestry and particularly our wardens, Chris and Steve, accept significantly more responsibilities to ensure the continuation of the church's worship services, ministries and activities.

One could look at this time as something we just have to get through until Clyde is back, a time for us all to do what is expected of us. And, upon his return, we can sigh with relief.

But the more I have considered the needs to be tended during this time, the more I realize this is an opportunity for me to deepen my relationships with fellow vestry members, and strengthen my commitment to the community at St. Andrew's.

I invite you all to approach the upcoming months as the perfect opportunity for our entire parish to expand our ministries together. Just as we have sent Clyde off with prayers that this time will provide him the opportunity to deepen his spiritual relationship with God, let us use this time in common purpose.

"Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will be established." (Proverbs 16:3)

- Billie Phillips, Vestry

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE WALL

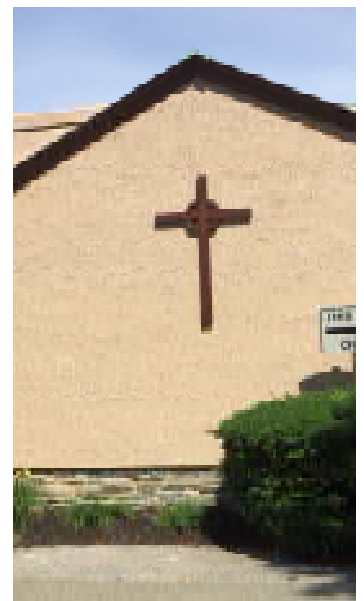


Thanks to:

- Claire Wahl, who noticed that the old cross was broken and started the whole process, then put the second coat of paint on the stucco. I suggest this be known as the Wahl wall.
- Chuck Nyren, who came in a week after the need was made known to him, saying, "the new cross is ready." It's a beautiful piece of art, constructed and finished lovingly.
- Deanna Krawowski who spent a weekend morning painting the first coat on the stucco.

And gratitude from me for all the support to beautify the church's exterior.

-John Howard



MY BROTHER'S TABLE

Come be part of a team to help serve dinner the first Tuesday of every month at My Brother's Table, in Lynn. **August 1 is the next date.**



**If you can help, please contact
Tim Parker at 781-631-5335.**

MEDITATION AND POETRY

Meets **Third Friday** in the transept/Music Room
12:30-1:00 p.m., Silent meditation
1:00-2:00 p.m., Tea and Poetry Discussion

Join us for meditation (we sit in the silent style of the Zen tradition), followed by a cup of hot tea and mindful discussion of Zen-influenced and other poetry. Bring your favorite poem, whether by you or another poet, to read and discuss with the group. welcome! You may attend either or both segments.

FOOD DONATIONS

Baskets for **food donations for the Marblehead Food Pantry and Lifebridge** are near the Parish Hall entrance. The next time you shop, get an extra can of applesauce or jar of peanut butter, and drop it in the basket. Nonperishable food is always appreciated!



WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARISTS TO RESUME IN OCTOBER

The Wednesday noon Eucharists are taking a sabbatical along with Clyde, and will start up again in October upon his return.

BOOK GROUP



Date: **Sunday, September 3, 3:00 p.m.**
Place: Bonnie Howard's house
Book: *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate—Discoveries from a Secret World*, by Peter Wohlleben

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on September 3, at 3:00 p.m. We will be meeting at Bonnie Howard's house to discuss *The Hidden Life of Trees*, by Peter Wohlleben. All are welcome!

Are trees social beings? In this international bestseller, forester and author Peter Wohlleben convincingly makes the case that, yes, the forest is a social network. He draws on groundbreaking scientific discoveries to describe how trees are like human families: tree parents live together with their children, communicate with them, support them as they grow, share nutrients with those who are sick or struggling, and even warn each other of impending dangers. Wohlleben also shares his deep love of woods and forests, explaining the amazing processes of life, death, and regeneration he has observed in his woodland.

After learning about the complex life of trees, a walk in the woods will never be the same again." (from the publisher, Greystone Books)

NOVEMBER AUCTION!

Plans for a November auction are in the works! It is an event noted for great fun, fellowship, and needed fundraising.

There is a lot of planning to be done, from July to November. The church is looking for leaders of the auction, and workers who would like to join the fun. Please see Chris Stockwell or Steve Hahn if you would like to be involved.



See *The Chimes* in color on the website.

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The office is on summer hours now:

Tuesday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Regular office hours, Monday through Friday, will resume on August 18.

NEW CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The church office has new e-mail addresses. Please use the following:

- Clyde's office e-mail: rector@standrewsmhd.org
- Office: office@standrewsmhd.org
- Shauna Le Blanc: churchschool@standrewsmhd.org
- John Howard: treasurer@standrewsmhd.org

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning Bible study, 9:15 a.m.

All are welcome to gather in the Guild Room.



If you have questions, please contact margareteckman@comcast.net.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING AND PARTICIPATION

Help with our Worship Services

- Be a **reader, chalice bearer**, or member of the **Altar Guild**.
- We also welcome new members to our **hospitality team**, which provides refreshments at coffee hour.

To join one of these groups, please contact the office.

Pastoral Care: A temporary shelter from life's storms

Pastoral care is currently being restructured to include more people in this vital ministry of care within our congregation. Options to participate include:

- being a point person
- making calls
- providing occasional meals or rides
- visiting home-bound parishioners
- running errands
- offering general TLC to parishioners
- helping with other needs as they arise.

If you you'd like more information about this ministry or if you know of a parishioner who would benefit from this ministry, please contact the office at 781-631-4951 or office@standrewsmhd.org.

PASTORAL CARE

If you know of someone who needs a ride, please contact Peter Phillips at peterp4@comcast.net or 781-631-0201.

If you know of someone who needs a meal, please contact the church office at 781-631-4951 x101 or office@standrewsmhd.org.

For a pastoral emergency during this sabbatical time, please contact:

Chris Stockwell—781-424-9932
Steve Hahn—978-423-7914
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LOTIONS AND POTIONS



Please save your hotel-sized toiletries and drop them in the basket in the Guild Room. Diana Isbrandtsen will be making summer baskets of these items and taking them to local shelters, such as Inn Between, Inn Transition, HAWC, and Lifebridge. Thank you.

CHIMES SCHEDULE

***The Chimes* is published monthly.**

(Please e-mail articles to lakeloreyn@aol.com.)
Articles submitted past the deadline may have to be published in the next issue.

Deadline: Noon on Friday

August 18
September 15



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Mission Statement

God calls us at St. Andrew's to grow spiritually and personally and to reach out to others as part of the global family. We will strive to respond to this challenge every day of our lives through:

- Worship that strengthens and inspires
- Love, mutual care, nurture, and fellowship
- Christian formation and teaching Christian discipleship at all stages of life
- Mission and outreach into the community and the world
- Faithful stewardship in gratitude for God's creation and gifts

