

the CHIMES OF ST. ANDREW'S

January 15, 2020

Epiphany

DEAR FRIENDS,

I'm writing today with an eye on the annual meeting. We gather once a year to receive reports from all of our ministry areas, to elect a new vestry class, to hear how our budget fared over the last year and to present a new budget. In addition to all of that super fun stuff, we get to hear about how our capital campaign, Growing into our Future, is doing regarding not only how the funds are coming in but also how they are being allocated and how much has been spent on our list of projects. We will have some comments from the wardens and me about our ministry together and there are opportunities for other staff to speak as well as opportunities to comment or ask questions. Finally, I pick a couple of ministry areas and take a few moments to highlight that ministry and thank the people involved in that area of our work for the Gospel. I'm hoping that you will join us for this important business that our parish conducts on the last Sunday in January. The vestry will be joining the hospitality team that day in offering an expanded coffee hour so you can have a bite to eat over the course of the meeting.

On the heels of that, the new vestry will be going on retreat on Jan. 31 to Feb 1. This is a most important meeting for the life of our vestry. It really sets the tone of our work for the entire year. While not a lot of business is conducted, the important thing is that over that 18-or-so-hour period, we become a group. We deal with themes that drive the life of our church and consider our roles as leaders raised up within community. The majority of our time is spent in conversation around how the church plays a role in our lives, both individually and corporately. We go over a yearly calendar parsing out various activities and are assigned a particular role within the vestry. The spiritual refreshment comes from the retreat theme presented by a retreat leader on Friday, but continues as our conversations deepen. During this time, we actually HAVE time to spend considering many perspectives. I ask your prayers for our vestry during that crucial period of our formation as a team.

You will find in this *Chimes* biographies of the slate of members who are being considered for the vestry. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the people on the slate of candidates.

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ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26



Come to the annual meeting on Sunday, January 26, after the 10:00 a.m. service. Gather with fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall for a hearty coffee hour, learn more about projects past and present, including the capital campaign and renovations, celebrate our community, and vote in a new slate of leadership. Write-ups from the candidates are on pages 3-5 and also are on display on the bulletin board with photos.

UPCOMING DATES

Jan. 18	Sat. Night in Marblehead
Jan. 25	Faith-Rooted Justice Workshop
Jan. 26	Annual Meeting
Feb. 4	Serve at MBT
Feb. 9	Ladies Lunch at St. Stephen's
Feb. 25	Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras
Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday



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Dear Friends, cont.

We are teaming up with the Rev. Arrington Chambliss and the staff of the Episcopal City Mission to offer a training called “Faith-Rooted Justice Workshop,” which is explained in detail in another article. You will see that this workshop is being offered at St. Andrew’s. We really need some people to come and represent our parish. It will be well worth your time. If you would like to go, please sign up, and if the \$25 fee is a stretch for you, please just let me know and the parish will cover the cost. I don’t want anything to impede people from attending.

Finally, to finish off this very “down to business” article, please make your pledge to St. Andrew’s for 2020. At this writing, we have 75 pledges out of what usually turns out to be about 125 to 130 pledges so we still have some way to go. It is really important that we have a sense of our income so that we can be responsible in making up the budget. My apologies for the late hour of this campaign. All I can offer is that next year, we’ll do better.

I hope to see you at the training on the 25th, the annual meeting on January 26th, and, of course, I’ll see you in church.

-Clyde+

WINTER ADULT FORUM

All are welcome at 9:10 a.m. Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall to attend the Adult Forum. The offerings for the winter session are:

- Jan. 19 A comparison of the four Gospels
- Jan. 26 A close look at the Gospel of Mark
- Feb. 2 Scripture: How to, and why, we engage with Scripture

Beginning Feb. 9: The Way of Love, Continued!
By popular demand, we will have a second round of forums that take a close look at the Way of Love. This time we will focus on how we all live into these ideas and support one another as we go forward in the Way of Love.

- Feb. 9 Overview and review of the Way of Love
- Feb. 16 Turn
- Feb. 23 Learn
- Mar. 1 Pray
- Mar. 8 Worship
- Mar. 15 Bless
- Mar. 22 Go
- Mar. 29 Rest

EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION PRESENTS FAITH-ROOTED JUSTICE TRAINING

On **Saturday, January 25**, St. Andrew’s is hosting the Faith-Rooted Justice training presented by the Episcopal City Mission. This workshop is for faith- and values-rooted individuals and teams from congregations. The half-day training and community-building opportunity will lay the groundwork for your community to respond to injustice on a local or statewide basis.

ECM’s engagement model works with Episcopalians and our allies to more deeply connect our faith to the ways we respond to social justice issues through developing four key practices for economic and racial justice: consciousness, spirituality, partnership in action, and collaborative leadership.

The training is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost of \$25 includes lunch and materials. For more information, look at the website of the Episcopal City Mission. Copy this link for registering:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-rooted-justice-workshop-tickets-79362580615> .

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Christmas Memorial Flowers this year! If you have not yet sent in your check, I would appreciate it if you could do so at your earliest convenience. I will be asking you to think about Easter flowers before we know it!

Any amount you would like to contribute is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St Andrew’s Altar Guild and either mail them to me at 15 Sparhawk Terrace, Marblehead or leave them in the collection plate in an envelope with my name on it.

Thank you again for your continued support of this important ministry.

-Kathy Loveland



WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARISTS

Please join us in the sanctuary for a quiet mid-week service and reflection every Wednesday at noon.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Senior Warden

Nat Wysor: It is an exciting time at St. Andrew's and I am honored and humbled to be considered for senior warden this year. I have served on the vestry since 2015 and have made wonderful connections and witnessed some amazing things in our parish. We are long past our period of "transition" and are healthy and active and poised for great things. During this period, with love, support, and encouragement from Clyde, my family, and many others in the parish, I have also experienced a profound renewal of my faith, being more open to and aware of God's presence.

My family and I are very committed to St. Andrew's, with all three of our children having been baptized here and attending the COOP Nursery School. We are active in the Youth Group, Godly Play, and Children's Chapel and have a keen interest in maintaining and improving our beautiful buildings and grounds. You have no doubt seen me in church, sometimes at 8:00, sometimes at 10:00, sometimes with my family and sometimes alone as we, like many busy families, try to juggle what seems to be an unending and constantly evolving set of priorities and commitments. The sense of peace and support I feel at St. Andrew's is a big part of my life and I am honored to give back in whatever way I can.

As a project manager by profession, I know how to get things done, but as a husband and a dad, I know the importance of patience, listening, and communicating. As senior warden, I hope to continue to contribute to the health and growth of the church by leading while listening, helping, and encouraging. I look forward to the year to come and the opportunity to serve.

Junior Warden

Billie Phillips: My introduction to St. Andrew's was in the 1970s. At that time (so many years ago!) I was involved in many parts of church life while focused primarily on the youth and church school. My path brought me back to this area and to our church about the time our rector, Clyde, was called to St. Andrew's. From this time I have again found comfort, acceptance, and the desire to be part of this fellowship.

Participating on the vestry for the past three years has been educational, spiritually uplifting, and confirms my desire to offer what talents I have to serve our church and support its mission in the community and beyond. In addition, I've developed an even deeper appreciation for the vibrancy and dedication of our

parishioners who offer so many individual talents and attributes to the life of St. Andrew's.

To continue to be able to participate in such a wonderful and supportive community would be an honor.

Clerk

Pam Gore: I have been honored to serve St. Andrew's as vestry clerk. My fellow vestry members have been gracious, kind, and positive—an excellent team. Now that I have a year of experience under my belt, I eagerly anticipate another. It is an exciting time at St. Andrew's, and I look forward to serving with the 2020 vestry and all this year brings.

Treasurer

Jone Sienkiewicz: I am a retired association executive and worked in the nonprofit and not-for-profit arenas for over 30 years in Metro Washington, D.C. After working for various associations and trade groups in D.C., I opened my own management company in 1996 serving seven associations in the professions of insurance underwriting, real estate education, human resources, paralegal education, and wholesaling/retail sales.

When my husband died in 2004, I sold my business to a colleague and moved to suburban Philadelphia to transition clients and work with him. I lived there for ten years.

I moved to Massachusetts in 2015 to be closer to my daughter and her family. They live in Arlington Heights (Metro West) and I can often be found there having "play dates" with my eight-year-old granddaughter, Olivia.

While I am currently "retired" for the fourth time, I work part-time four days (Monday-Thursday) a week in Beverly. It gets me out of the house; stimulates my brain; and, most of all, keeps me young.

I served on the vestry at my church—St. Stephen's—in Mullica Hill, NJ, for six years and was the church treasurer for four years. At St. Andrew's I just completed my first year on the vestry. I also have volunteered to serve at the Rummage Sale, along with Nancy Brothers, coordinating the cashiers for this event. I enjoy the people I have met in the congregation, many of whom are becoming good friends; I like Clyde's sermons; and, most of all, I enjoy the spirit of welcome and inclusiveness that is this spiritual community.

I have been nominated for the position of treasurer. If elected, I look forward to continuing to serve the community of St. Andrew's.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Vestry

Ginny Coffin: In my journey to St. Andrew's I was raised and educated as a Roman Catholic. Twenty-five years ago, I struggled with the roles, or lack of roles, of women in the Catholic faith. Around this time, my good friend's daughter passed away and I went to her funeral. It was the first time I had ever been in a Protestant church. My husband and I attended the service at St. Peter's Church in Beverly. During this very sad occasion, I was heartened by the kindness, welcoming, and finally sacredness of the whole church community as they honored Meg's passing.

I thought this could be the place for me and my family. The door opened. We walked in, and we never left.

Through the years, I have had the honor of serving in different roles—greeting many of you in the role of usher, sharing the Eucharist as a communion minister, and participating in search committees.

It has been a pleasure to connect with our precious children and all of you in any role. Our community has always demonstrated a calling for service, and I would be honored to carry that on as a member of the vestry.

Paul Crowley: I've been a member of St. Andrew's for some years now. Neither my wife, Resha, nor I can remember the exact year, other than that it was a little after Kevin Bean's departure. Resha originally started attending services and—as often happens in my life with her—I was drawn in her wake.

Why am I interested in becoming a vestry member? Perhaps I can best answer by quoting a paragraph from my annual Christmas letter, 2019 edition: *“Our Sundays are framed by two activities which bookend the day and anchor the week. The day begins with morning service at the local Episcopal church, whose small scale and warmly welcoming congregation make a fitting setting for contemplation and worship. It ends with our meditation group/sangha, now a couple of decades old.”* Having benefited so much over the years from this supportive, active, and creative community, I felt that by now it was time for me to contribute further energy towards St. Andrew's life as the new decade dawns.

What do I bring to the task? I shrink from describing my qualifications (or am I employing what Proust calls “the crafty voice of modesty”?). I've never considered myself to be a visionary or a leader. But in whatever organizations I've been a member, I have tended to play a supportive role, reliably present, reasonably calm

during discussions, attentive to group dynamics, and sometimes functioning as a mediator. I hope that these qualities and whatever else I can contribute to the vestry will aid St. Andrew's in its onward march.

Paul Dulac: My wife, Becky, and I have been attending St. Andrew's for about five years. We have enjoyed Clyde's leadership and the feeling of fellowship from attending Sunday services as well as the sense of community and common effort involved with the bi-annual Rummage Sale and other church events. We split our time between a home in New Hampshire and an apartment in Marblehead and find ourselves spending more time in Marblehead in the fall, winter, and spring. The opposite of many snowbirds. Our home in New Hampshire is on a lake, which draws us and family members there in the summer.

I'll try to capsule my career briefly. I have been involved in education my entire life. After playing football for and graduating from the Univ. of Maine in 1970, I went on to coach football at Colby College for six years. Following that, a couple of years as a high school administrator in central Maine led me to a doctoral program at Vanderbilt Univ. Upon completion of that degree, our family (we had all three sons at that point) spent a year in Buckingham County, England on a Fulbright Educational Exchange. My career in educational administration continued when we came back to the States with a few years as an asst. superintendent in Ames, Iowa. In the spring of 1987, I became superintendent of schools in Plymouth, NH, followed by five years as superintendent in Newburyport.

In 1998 I was selected to be headmaster of the International School of Beijing, a private international school for expat children. Living and working in China was a life-changing experience for Becky and me. We returned to the States in 2003 where I finished my career as school superintendent, first in Martha's Vineyard and then Marblehead. I retired from Marblehead Public Schools in 2011.

At that point our youngest son was a house builder in NH. He built our retirement home on a small lake that Becky's family had been visiting for generations. We became part of the small community in Washington, NH—Becky serving on the library board of trustees and me on the town Planning Board. After several winters in Washington we realized we needed to go south in the winter—with 11 grandkids at this point, Marblehead was south enough! Two of our sons and their families live in Marblehead and one in Exeter, NH; therefore, we decided to make Marblehead our winter home.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Vestry—Paul Dulac cont.

We've attended St. Andrew's over the last few years and we have enjoyed getting to know Clyde and many parishioners. My term as a Planning Board member in Washington is up in March and I am ready and excited to put more time and effort into St. Andrew's. For that reason I would like to become a member of the vestry.

Janine Glabicky: St Andrew's has been a significant aspect of my spiritual journey for the past year and a half. I have been a Roman Catholic my entire life and attended Catholic schools for twelve years of it. At Boston College and with a number of theology and philosophy classes under my belt, I developed a healthy questioning spirit. Although the lack of a female voice in the church was a major concern, it did not deter me from weekly Mass attendance as or participating regularly as a lector. When my husband passed away in December of 2015 and the clergy scandal surfaced a couple of years later, I felt spiritually adrift. Several of my close and dear friends are active members here and it was because of them I crossed the threshold into the welcoming and inclusive arms of a parish that I can now comfortably call my spiritual home.

Currently, I am a retired Marblehead special education administrator and teacher. I was fortunate to devote thirty-five years to a place where I raised my children and with jobs that I loved. Within my career in special education, I was able to fulfill my desire to help others. I helped channel the challenges my students faced into opportunities for development of character, self-worth, and persistence.

I was happily married to the love of my life for twenty-nine years. Together we raised four boys and enjoyed the lives of our five stepchildren. If you were involved with baseball, football, or basketball in town, you may be familiar with the Glabicky name that became synonymous with kids and sports. Our four boys are grown and thriving and I'm awaiting that first wedding announcement!

Even though I am new to the parish, I hope to bring my passion, quest for spirituality, and deep belief in community to the vestry. I bring strong organizational skills, creative problem solving abilities, and an exuberant energy. Clyde supported my "fresh-eyed" contribution and I welcome the opportunity to serve in whatever way I can to support the parish and community. I feel honored to be entrusted with this vital role and significant responsibility.

SLATE TO BE VOTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Senior Warden	Nat Wysor
Junior Warden	Billie Phillips
Treasurer	Jone Sienkiewicz
Clerk	Pam Gore
Vestry	Ginny Coffin
	Paul Crowley (2-yr. term)
	Paul Dulac
	Janine Glabicky

CLOISTER GALLERY



"B205" Photography Exhibit of Marblehead High School Students

The Cloister Gallery is featuring a collection of work from juniors and seniors in Advanced Photography at Marblehead High School. The exhibit will run through Thursday, February 6.

The show is entitled "B205" and displays works from eight students: Sadie Clark ('21), Hadley Kaeyer ('20), Hannah Kao ('20), Sofie Kaavik ('21), Margaret Mancusi-Ungaro ('20), Carter Murray ('20), Maya Nyberg ('20), and Frances Paik ('20). They make up the Advanced Photography 3 and 4 classes. Each student will display work that they have produced as they learn about photography and develop their specific styles.



Midnight Man, by Frances Paik



REFLECTION

As one gets older there are times when we stop to reflect on what has transpired in our life. We became adults, married, and raised children. After years of having a household of people, we found ourselves only a pair. Not having children for the first four years of marriage, years later we looked at each other and asked, “Did we always have children?” Was there ever a time when it was just the two of us?

Now, in the twilight of our lives, we look back and reflect. Like all others we had good times and bad. The memories of the good outweighing the bad. We stop, we think back, and then continue forward; there is no other way.

Remembering the musings of Frost, in the dark woods sitting in his open sleigh . . .

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

- Robert Frost “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”

-John McElaney
Vestry

SATURDAY NIGHT IN MARBLEHEAD PRESENTS TOM SMITH JANUARY 18

Saturday Night in Marblehead, our monthly coffeehouse, presents singer-songwriter Tom Smith on Saturday, January 18, at 8 p.m.

Smith’s songs, deeply rooted in the old-school folk tradition, tell timeless stories with an honest, sincere voice and have memorable melodies. A native of Pennsylvania who lived in Cambridge in the 1960s, Smith early grew to love self-made music. He performs at festivals, coffeehouses, schools, and concerts throughout the northeastern United States to all sizes of audiences and all ages.

“Contrary to what a lot of people think, folk music is still a living tradition,” writes Dave Palmeter of WUMB-FM Boston, host of *Studio Session Live*. “It’s a living tradition that feeds on new songs that speak of people’s wants, people’s needs, people’s struggles and people’s triumphs. Tom Smith is . . . out of the tradition of say Pete Seeger and Tom Paxton. . . . He’s a man who writes songs that seem like they’ve always been there. There are very few songwriters working today that I would call folksingers, but I would call Tom Smith a true folksinger.”

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. A suggested donation of \$15 is payable at the door. Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

For more information about Tom Smith, see www.tomsmithmusic.com, which links to his monthly folk music blog, “The Kitchen Musician.” For more information about Saturday Night in Marblehead, see www.standrewsmhd.org/SNIM.html or <https://www.facebook.com/satnightinmarblehead/>.



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, Lynn. **February 4 is the next date.**



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

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Gospel Reflections: Exploring the Gospel in Today's World
Tuesday morning Bible study, 9:00 a.m.



All are welcome to gather in the Guild Room. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Eckman at margareteckman@comcast.net.

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, Feb. 25—Mardi Gras Supper!

Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday at the Mardi Gras party. Eat great New Orleans food: Clyde's Gumbo, King Cake, Mardi Gras punch, Mac 'n' Cheese for the less adventurous. Beads, masks, a children's parade, and the crowning of the Mardi Gras king and queen all make a festive, fun evening for all ages!



Wednesday, Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday

We mark the beginning of Lent with services at various times of day, to be announced later.



PASTORAL CARE

We are looking to expand our pastoral care team. Please let us know if you can offer an occasional meal or ride or visit a parishioner in need. Contact Pat Hahn in the office (781-631-4951) or Spencer Moore (781-771-4350).

For a pastoral visit, please contact the rector, Clyde Elledge, directly at rector@standrewsmhd.org or at his cell phone (see below).

In case of pastoral emergency, please call Clyde's cell phone, 781-576-0329.

LOTIONS AND POTIONS



Please save your hotel-sized containers of shampoo, toothpaste, and other toiletries and drop them in the basket in the Guild Room. Diana Isbrandtsen will be making gift baskets of these items to deliver 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 after the deadline will be included on a space-available basis.)

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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

