

the CHIMES OF ST. ANDREW'S

November 20, 2019

Pentecost

DEAR FRIENDS,

I begin my article this month with an apology. Our service on November 10 did not have any mention of Veterans Day. I am deeply sorry to our veterans and I want you to know that it was a simple matter of forgetfulness. I know that is not an excuse and I'm not offering it as one—just the fact. I forgot to make arrangements for special mention in the prayers and at the altar.

Poignantly, one of my own family members who died this year was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He served as a medic and was a survivor of the Chosin Reservoir Campaign, a brutal battle near the Chinese border and a deciding factor in the Korean War. I named him at our All Saints' service but I'm feeling doubly bad for missing the prayers and dedication for Veterans Day. Thank goodness Mary Jodice was thoughtful enough to include the Navy Hymn for at least some mention of the day. I am very sorry for my oversight.

We had a loss on our campus. The old apple tree that was on the island in the parking lot was found to be riddled with disease and has been slowly dying. A tree service was doing some work after the recent storm and noted the condition of the tree and offered to remove it. Every other year, that tree would produce wonderful apples. I enjoyed more than one apple crisp from the fruit of that tree. I had heard that it was planted in honor of a teacher in our church school. Judging from the size of the tree, it must have grown in that spot for at least 25 year or so. I for one will miss that old tree. Perhaps as our landscape plan unfolds, we can plant another apple tree on grounds.

Our restarted Adult Forums held between services has been very popular. I want to thank everyone who makes this time a priority to attend. It means a lot when folks prepare for such things and people show up to hear what is being presented, so thanks for that. Our topics continue on the theme of the Way of Love through Advent.

Speaking of Advent, we will be joining with Clifton Lutheran, St. Stephen's Methodist, and St. Michael's for an evening series on Advent. The topic focuses on the apocalyptic lessons of Advent. So our title of the series is called "Apocalypse Now and Not Yet." We will meet for four sessions, three in Advent and one in Epiphany. All sessions will be from 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. and we will

serve dessert and coffee. The conversations will begin at 7:00 p.m. December 4 we will be at Clifton Lutheran, Dec. 11 at St. Michael's, Dec. 18 at St. Stephen's Methodist, and our hosting session will be on January 15. See the flyer on page 6 for more information. If you've ever wondered about people who talk about the end times, this may be a good opportunity to get a lay of the land from three denominational viewpoints.

UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 24 Adult Forum, Way of Love—Worship Pageant auditions
- Dec. 1 Adult Forum, Way of Love—Bless Advent Wreaths, Giving Tree
- Dec. 3 Serve at My Brother's Table
- Dec. 4 Advent Series—Clifton Lutheran
- Dec. 8 Adult Forum, Way of Love—Go Book Group
St. Nicholas Night
- Dec. 9 Memorial Flower List deadline
- Dec. 11 Advent Series—St. Michael's
- Dec. 14 "Greensleeves" Musical
- Dec. 15 Adult Forum, Way of Love—Rest
- Dec. 18 Advent Series—St. Stephen's Methodist

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St. Andrew's Day
November 30

Dear Friends, cont.

Our stewardship drive is getting underway. Please keep an eye out for a letter and enclosed pledge card in the next week or so. There are extra pledge cards and letters on the Parish Hall information table.

Finally, in January Cara Rockhill will undergo shoulder surgery. It would be most appropriate to offer assistance in her workload during January and into February.

As November wanes into a new church year, we have so much to be grateful for. Our activities show the vitality of our community. Rummage Sale is behind us for a bit, the Halloween festival/concert was another big success, and we thank all who helped. Evensong with St. Michael's-Milton, St. Nicholas Night, Bobbie Wayne's Greensleeves concert, the Christmas trolley tour, caroling with St. Peter's in Salem are all coming up as we prepare for Christmas. A shoutout to the Cole family for taking on the role of coordinating our Giving Tree program this year, too!

So much to choose from. I trust everyone will find something that appeals. Blessings to all and we'll see you in church!

Clyde+



FALL ADULT FORUM

We are halfway through our fall Adult Forum series and interest has been high. Together, we are learning how to live into the Way of Love, each Sunday unpacking another part of the way identified by Presiding Bishop Curry. There isn't one set way that works, sadly, (though some more conservative traditions will tell you there is). Instead, Christianity is a way of life, or better said, to be Christian is to live into the Way of Love.

Please join us for the Adult Forums at 9:10 a.m.

- Nov. 24 Worship
- Dec. 1 Bless
- Dec. 8 Go
- Dec. 15 Rest

Learning and striving happens best in community. Let's be together to learn to live into the teachings of Christ.



MUSIC NOTES



Happy New Year, everyone! November 24 is Christ the King Sunday and is the last Sunday in the church year. December 1 is Advent One and the start of a new liturgical and musical year in the church.

The youth choir will be singing with us on Christ the King Sunday and they will have a solo piece at communion, Ave Maria, by Anton Dvorak; as well they will sing an Anglican chant with the adult choir on Psalm 46 by Martin Luther. The youth choir has picked up singing Anglican chant in the traditional way, that most choirs in England sing on a regular basis. The adult choir is close behind, but also very good at Anglican chant. I can truly say there is NOT ONE other youth choir on the North Shore that is singing at such a high level. We should be very proud of them and I look forward to seeing their future development as a group.

December 1 sends the adult choir on a road trip to St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Milton. We will join the choir directed by Brink Bush and sing a double choir Advent Lessons and Carols at 5:00 p.m. We welcome our church members to come with us and experience another beautiful traditional church and choir. St. Michael's is special for me as it was built on land owned by Governor Hutchinson (a Tory governor of Massachusetts). He is a distant relative of mine! Look for a return trip from the Milton choir to St. Andrew's in March for Evensong!

December 22 is our own Lessons and Carols at the 10:00 a.m. service. We have designed a hybrid service that includes Advent and Christmas music. December 22 at 5:00 p.m. our choirs will journey to Salem to St. Peter's Episcopal Church to sing sacred and secular Christmas carols for the neighbors and congregation of St. Peter's. A light supper will follow. NO rehearsal or vestments needed. See me if you would like to join us.

On November 24 at 11:30 a.m. there will be auditions for major parts for the pageant on December 24 at 3:00 p.m. Rehearsals will start December 8 at 11:30 after the Sunday service and will run each Sunday, including December 22.

There is a lot going on, but there is still time to make a Advent/Christmas commitment to singing in either choir. We have room for you!!!

-Mary

From Shipwreck to Sleep: Songs of Tempest and Enchantment

A free concert featuring Anastasia Black of our choir and others.

Saturday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem



8 MIN. A WEEK

The Way of Love—Pray

I have a confession: it took me years to get even a loose grasp on what prayer is. On why we pray. How to pray. Where to pray. What the point of it was if God already knows everything.

At some point I had a realization: prayer isn't just about me.

Prayer is how I grow in relationship with God.

According to the Book of Common Prayer, "Prayer is responding to God, by thought and by deeds, with or without words." (Catechism, pg. 856)

Prayer is an ongoing conversation with a very close friend, one who knows all the details of your life, and loves you anyway.

We can pray silently or aloud, with words or without, alone or in a group, at home, the car, church, wherever, and with fully formed thoughts, or not.

We can pray for ourselves, our friends, neighbors, or total strangers. We can give thanks or ask for help. We can simply lift up those people and events that are in our hearts.

Basically, what I discovered, is that prayer can be just about anything, as long as I enter into that moment with the intention of opening my heart to God.

What is your experience of prayer? Is prayer difficult, or does it flow naturally through you? Do you prefer to pray alone, with a stream of consciousness, or do you find it more fulfilling to pray in church using the prayers found in the Book of Common Prayer?

I mean this question honestly, and we'd love comments, answers, shared stories, and experiences. What is prayer for you? Is it easy or a struggle? Are there moments in your life when prayer was easier?

This week, I have homework for you. Have dinner with your family, your friends, yourself. And before you eat, take a moment to give thanks for what is before you. Give thanks for all of the hands that have played a role in that food making it to your table, from the people who planted the seeds all the way to whoever cooked the meal. And then take a deep breath, and don't think for a moment. Just be silent, let God in to the silence.

Then say a prayer of any kind, and eat.

Take a moment. Be intentional. Open yourself to God's presence, and what God is trying to tell you.

Questions:

- What is prayer?
- Why do we pray?
- Is it important to pray?
- What are a bunch of different things (or people) to pray for, and why are you praying for them?
- Is it OK to pray for other people?
- How do you like to pray?
- Do you think you could say one short prayer every day for a week?
- If you were to pray right now, who/what would you pray for and why?

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. **December 3 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.

WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARISTS

Please join us in the sanctuary for a quiet mid-week service and reflection every Wednesday at noon. This time of year it provides a respite from the busy-ness of the holidays.

GIVING FROM ABUNDANCE

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

This is a portion of a prayer for World Peace published in 1978. But when I read this recently, I thought of St. Andrew's and everything that fills my heart with pride when I think of what we have created together. This spirit evoked in that prayer is pervasive in our gatherings. I honestly believe that when we gather, there is an example of what Christian community can look like while acknowledging our brokenness and need for daily grace from our Creator. We aspire to a higher calling and believe God to be present in our worship, our outreach, our formation, and our fellowship, guiding us and loving us into the kingdom that is emerging in and around us.

We are a small church on a hill doing our best to shine the light of God's love in a darkened world. We have accomplished a lot together, built trust, and developed lifelong friendships in the process. What we do and who we are is only possible because every one of us participates in a manner that is meaningful for us. Part of that belonging involves the sharing of resources. Our program and buildings are benefitting from the infusion of funds from our Century Campaign, but what carries us from year to year is the annual commitment of funds in the form of yearly pledges to support the ongoing work of our ministry together. Yearly stewardship is the backbone of our ability to dream and do the work of building the Kingdom in our midst. I hope that you will join me in supporting the wondrous work that God has entrusted to us as the community of St. Andrew's parish. I leave you with this passage from Philippians because it also reminds me of us at our best:

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:8-9)

Consider giving from the abundance of God's blessing to you and I am certain that we will have plenty for the ministry that we share. See you in church!

Clyde+

Look for the stewardship mailing in the mail. Please give thoughtful consideration of your pledge and return the pledge card to the church. Pledge cards are also available at the back of the church.



CLOTHING DRIVE

From December 1–15, please drop off unwrapped new sweaters, sweatshirts, gloves, mittens, socks, and thermal underwear for men and women, with L and XL especially needed. These are for the guests of My Brother's Table.



GROUNDS CLEANUP THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the few who made it to the fall grounds cleanup on November 2. We were a small but mighty crew. Thank you to Kathy Loveland, Nat Wysor, Wanda and Amalie Gonzales, as well as Jen McHiffery and her son Shea. We were able to get the front garden squared away as well as along the rectory fence. Other areas are still in need of some work. If you would like to help in this effort, please contact me. Thank you!

-Phoebe

DIOCESAN CONVENTION REFLECTIONS

On Nov. 2, Clyde, Kate, Chris Stockwell, and I headed into Boston for the 234th Annual Diocesan Convention. It was a crisp sunny day for travel into the city. I reminisced about last year's travel to the Cape with Ed Bell in torrential rain. God was our co-pilot that day!

We arrived at the Back Bay Convention Center at 8:30 a.m. to join hundreds of attendees from dozens of the parishes that make up the diocese. The convention was attended by clergy, delegates, and lay people. It was so nice to see familiar faces, and to meet others.

The head table was graced by Bishop Alan Gates, Bishop Gayle Harris, and other people from the diocese. We watched a video by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry titled "The Way Of Love." I was very moved by his powerful delivery. Bishop Alan Gates delivered his annual address to us. You can watch his video at the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts website (news@diomass.org).

The day was filled with speeches from different groups. I was impressed, in particular, with the Youth Groups for what they stand for, their beliefs, and the roles each seems to play in their groups. They spoke from their hearts of their experiences and how they encourage others to unite in their cause.

Chris was struck by the civility and compassion present throughout the proceedings. In particular, one of four resolutions brought forth at convention concerned supporting legislative change for prisoners sentenced to life without parole to be given the opportunity for a hearing during the 25th year of their incarceration. Approximately 30 attendees spoke both in favor and against the resolution, which did pass; but with many in the audience voting against. Throughout, the audience was attentive, respectful, and thoughtful. There was no jeering, no hissing, no booing—only well-developed, relevant considerations. The respect shown by everyone to everyone was remarkable, and exemplifies that our society can have civil discourse, still, whenever participants are so inclined.

We all attended a beautiful Eucharistic service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Boston. I was taken by the church's structure, size, and beautiful stained glass windows. Bishop Gates and Bishop Harris officiated the service, with strong presence of young lay leaders. The day ended with both of us thinking what an honor and privilege it is to be around such spiritual beauty.

Blessings,
Deanna Karwowski
Chris Stockwell



CLOISTER GALLERY

Group Show through January 9

The Cloister Gallery features a group art show with Marcelino Herrera Vegas, Juliana Roy, and parishioners Judy Beals and Chuck Nyren. Plan to visit and spend some time with the beautiful and varied artwork.



Painting by
Marcelino Herrera Vegas

Painting by
Juliana Roy



BOOK GROUP



Date: **Sunday, Dec. 8, 3:00 p.m.**
Hosts: Bonnie Howard's home,
bondonhoward@comcast.net
Book: *So Much Longing in So Little Space, The Art of Edvard Munch*,
by Karl Ove Knausgaard

All are welcome to join the St. Andrew's book group! In December the group will discuss Knausgaard's examination of artist Edvard Munch. Penguin Random House says:

Bringing together art history, biography, and memoir, Knausgaard tells a passionate, freewheeling, and pensive story about not just one of history's most significant painters, but the very meaning of choosing the artist's life.

For more information, please contact Bonnie at bondonhoward@comcast.net.

In our advent waiting for the expectant birth of Christ we also are waiting for his promised return.

We are a people of the now and not yet.

APOCALYPSE NOW? AN ADVENT STUDY NOT YET?

Doomsdayers beware!

You are warmly invited to join with ministers and faith communities from around town as we explore passages from our lectionary for this Advent and discuss how wider culture ponders apocalyptic themes through media.

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 PM

6:30 coffee & catching up
7:00 conversation begins

at Clifton Lutheran **December 4th**

at St. Michael's Episcopal **December 11th**

at St. Stephen's United Methodist **December 18th**

at St. Andrew's Episcopal **January 15th**

THANK YOU FROM CARA

Hello Neighbors!

I am, genuinely, impressed with you all. And I'd like to take a quick moment today to say thank you.

Thank you for being so kind and welcoming to me. And, thank you for giving my ideas at least a little consideration!

I have been overwhelmed at the turnout for the Adult Forum series that we started a few weeks ago. We've had to add more chairs each week! I'm so grateful that you all are participating in learning together. It makes my heart happy.

I would love some feedback on 8 Minutes a Week, if anyone has been attempting these conversations. For me, when I look back on my childhood, as the only child (who played a lot of sports) of a single mother, I recall a lot of important conversations happening in the car. To this day, when my Mom and I have something important to talk about when we're together, we often do so in the car.

Having intentional and serious conversations helped us be better prepared to have those talks in my adulthood; I'm grateful for that time and those talks, even though I can't remember the specifics. I know they happened; I know those talks helped me understand how to be a good adult; and I know those talks helped me feel loved and heard in my relationship with my Mom.

I know faith formation in this world is hard, for a lot of reasons. I developed 8 Minutes a Week because my hope is that it fits into busy lives to give children a faith foundation that they can develop later on, which practices like the Way of Love can help with as adults.

You all are an incredible group, and I'm genuinely impressed with your desire and willingness to grow deeper in your faith. I feel honored and excited to journey with you all.

Thank you for welcoming me into this community.
-Cara+

GIVING TREE—DEC. 1

For decades St Andrew's has generously bought gifts for children helped by local agencies through our Giving Tree. The Cole family is coordinating our effort this year, with gifts for Plummer Youth Promise in Salem, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Lynn. Look for the tree in the Parish Hall on December 1!

ADVENT WREATHS-DEC. 1



St. Andrew's annual Advent wreath-making event will take place on Sunday, December 1, during coffee hour in the Parish Hall. This is the first day of the Advent season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas. Parishioners and families are welcome to come and make a wreath to take home to help celebrate the season.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

I am never ready for Christmas and this year is no exception, but I know it is on its way! If anyone would like to donate flowers to grace the sanctuary for our beautiful Christmas services, please either call me with your names at 781-631-7394 or leave them in the office or the collection plate in an envelope with my name on it. Checks should be made payable to St. Andrew's Altar Guild. Any amount you would like to contribute is greatly appreciated. Any extra monies raised at Christmas and Easter go to the annual expenses of the Altar Guild—wine, wafers, candles, etc. The **cut-off date** for having your names included on the Memorial Flower List is **Monday, December 9**.

Thank you again for your support of this important ministry. Please think about sending your names early before the rush of Christmas activities begins.

-Kathy Loveland



ST. NICHOLAS NIGHT SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 5:30 p.m.

Come to the St. Nicholas Night for dinner and a carol sing. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with a play about St. Nicholas, acted by our youth. The play is short, and then we go to the Parish Hall for dinner by 6:00 p.m., followed by a carol sing in the church at 6:45 p.m. Please come, bring friends, and enjoy the festive fellowship.



A LITTLE DITTY ABOUT CAMPAIGN NITTY-GRITTY

by Peg Howard

Growing into Our Future! The work has begun.
Here's an accounting of what we have done.

Reverend Cara arrived and with Clyde by her side,
She's quickly becoming a friend and a guide.
Preaching and teaching and pastoral care;
She meets and she greets here, there, everywhere!
With adults and with kids, with a smile or a wink,
She urges us to have fun...and to think,
Nudging us to pause and to seek
What our faith means; 8 minutes a week.

The maintenance team has heeded our call
To fix things up to benefit all.
They patched and they painted Guild Room walls,
They presented a spiffed-up cloister hall.
Doors and windows, roof and drains,
The church is tighter when it rains.
Signs to welcome, red doors, too:
So many areas look like new.

A better furnace for the rectory
Put us on a "green" trajectory.
We fixed some wires and trimmed some trees;
Next stained glass windows, if you please!
Planning continues to make things superior
For transept and more in the church's interior.
Lot and landscape will be improved, too.
For all these accomplishments, we thank YOU!



P.S. If you haven't already joined the campaign, it's not too late. Just ask the office for a brochure and pledge card. We're VERY close to our \$760,000 goal and it would be great to surpass it and add back in some of the other projects we'd hoped for (air conditioning in the Parish Hall, perhaps)?

"GREENSLEEVES" CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PLAY DEC. 14



Parishioner Bobbie Wayne will present a one-woman Christmas musical play, "Greensleeves," Saturday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. as a benefit for our *Growing into Our Future* capital campaign.

Wayne, a multimedia artist, will trace the history of the American Christmas celebration in poetry, lore, and music sung and played on Celtic harp. The candle-lit performance will include songs in eight different languages and will be informative, entertaining, funny, and poignant. The goal is to leave the audience "in quiet contemplation of the promise of Christmas and the hope of peace for all," Wayne says.

Wayne, who has a BA in music and an MFA in fine arts, is an artist, writer, and musician who has also worked as a music therapist. She plays popular music of the eighteenth century—on both Celtic harp and mountain dulcimer—at historic sites along with her husband, Dan Mozell. She first wrote the "Greensleeves" Christmas show in 1989 and has performed it since in churches, theaters, and concert halls in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Tennessee. It is recommended for ages seven and up.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for ages 17 and under, and may be reserved by calling the parish office at 781-631-4951. Babysitting will be provided at no charge. Proceeds benefit our *Growing into Our Future* capital campaign, for projects in support of our upcoming 100th anniversary.



SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Salsa dancing, paella dinner, and wine tasting
Benefit for *Growing into Our Future* capital campaign
Limited to 20 / \$100 per person
Details to follow



UPDATE: WELCOME THE STRANGER

Welcome the Stranger, an interfaith collaboration with Temple Emanu-el and Old North Church, is a key part of our outreach activities at St. Andrew's. Simply put, Welcome the Stranger seeks to provide help to people in need who are outside the boundaries of our respective congregations. They may be refugees from a faraway land or people nearby in neighboring communities.

By collaborating with other congregations, we felt we could take on things together that would be challenging to accomplish individually. We've also become good friends and have delighted in sharing in each other's worship traditions. A few weeks ago, many parishioners from St. Andrew's attended a Friday evening Shabbat service at Temple Eamanu-el. We'll host a service after the holidays. We also plan to organize another Progressive Dinner. The first two were lots of fun!

Regarding our outreach activities, after fleeing to safety from their homeland, the asylum-seeking family that we supported through RIM (Refugee Immigration Ministry) is still following a lengthy legal process in hopes of being granted permanent asylum. While our group continues to provide love and support, the family has worked very hard and has been financially independent for the past year. Danie obtained her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification and has been working in a local nursing home, filling a real need, especially considering the critical labor shortage for these types of positions. Earlier this month, working with Catholic Charities, with only two weeks' notice, our group set up an apartment in Salem for a family of five from Moldova (next to the Ukraine). They have been waiting for years to go through the legal immigration process and their approval finally came. Thanks to our recent Rummage Sale, we were able to go "shopping" and obtain many needed items without cost. Beyond these donations, we are not providing any financial support to these individuals because, as legal immigrants, they are entitled to work in this country.

Finally, we would like to engage the youth from our respective congregations in outreach activities. Plans are currently underway for a "Build a Bed" project that helps ensure children living in poverty have beds to sleep in.

If you have questions about Welcome the Stranger and/or would like to get involved, please contact me. It's a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into action.

Best wishes,
Steve Hahn



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

There are so many ministries in which we participate both to keep St. Andrew's a welcoming, growing, vibrant community and to nourish our souls. There are many opportunities as we head into the winter season to help and be in fellowship on Sunday mornings. Contact the church office if you are interested in offering your talents in a new way as a/an:

- Altar Guild member
- Sunday-morning hospitality provider
- Reader
- Usher—especially needed for the 10 a.m. service
- Chalice bearer—especially needed for the 8:00 a.m. service
- Acolyte



CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Please join us for our Christmas worship services.



Sunday, December 22 **4th Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. From Advent to Christmas Lessons and Carols with Eucharist

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

3:00 p.m. Pageant and Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

From Advent to Christmas Lessons and Carols with Eucharist



ST. ANDREW'S AROUND THE TOWN

St. Andrew's Around the Town SAATT is a fellowship group that has over 80 members (singles and couples) who get together, as interested, in anything from a walk on the beach, to a concert or movie, to dinners at local restaurants. These outings especially can be fun during the long, cold winter when we have a tendency to hunker down inside and semi-hibernate. To join, please contact Pat Hahn in the office.

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. Currently, the Marblehead Food Pantry is in need of cereals, canned tuna, peanut butter and jelly, soap and paper products. Nonperishable food is always appreciated!



HAVING A MEETING?

Now that the holiday programming season is upon us, it is important for everyone using the building to have a schedule of events and meetings. Please notify Pat Hahn in the parish office if you are scheduling a meeting or event and let her know the time and room preference. Depending on the time of the event, there may be need to make arrangements to open the building. Thank you.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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 holiday 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.)

December 13 next deadline

Note: the second Friday this month



*As of old, St. Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake . . .*

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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

