

the CHIMES OF ST. ANDREW'S

January 23, 2019

Epiphany

DEAR FRIENDS,

January is upon us and 2019 is under way. We are well into our preparation for the annual meeting on January 27. I hope that you will make the meeting a priority this year. The Century Committee will be taking a good portion of the meeting for our kick off of the capital campaign. We will be abbreviating other aspects of the meeting to accommodate them and make sure that we finish at a reasonable time. A caterer has been engaged to serve a larger fare than we normally have and the atmosphere will be one of celebration so be sure to come. Please see the accompanying article on our plan of the day. Following our annual meeting, the vestry will be heading off to our annual retreat on February 8-9 where we will prepare ourselves for the coming year. I ask your prayers for all of us.

I know that Epiphany is only just getting started and I do hope that you will avail yourselves during this season to spend time thinking about how you are called to serve God, both individually and as a community. As you have heard me preach about this incredible season, this is a time that we hear many "firsts": The call of the disciples, Jesus' own first miracles, and the beginning of the ministry of Jesus and his disciples. This season calls upon us to live into our vocation as people of faith. Thanks be to God, we are not alone in this and our community of faith is there for us. We all need support and encouragement in our journey with God . . . at times we will be on the giving end of that and others on the receiving end. The purpose of this is to bring us together and help all of us to engage in the ministry that Christ left for us to be about. This is a great time of year to think about how we manifest the spirit of God in our lives and in our community. So let us be about this holy work and endeavor to be mindful, hospitable, and gracious to ourselves and our neighbors.

On a final note, I simply want to give a little teaser about Lent. As you know, I've stated an interest in reinstating the Easter Vigil. We will be doing that this year and as a preparation for that, our Lenten program will be an investigation into the liturgies and language of Lent from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. We will be using a book, *Speaking of Sin, The Lost Language of Salvation*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. Additionally, our sessions will be a joint conversation with four local churches: St. Andrew's, St. Michael's, Clifton Lutheran, and St. Stephen's Methodist, all here in Marblehead. We will

ANNUAL MEETING & CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 27



Come to the annual meeting on Sunday, January 27, after the 10:00 a.m. service. Gather with fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall for a light lunch to celebrate our community, launch the capital campaign, and vote in a new slate of leadership. Write-ups from the clerk and vestry candidates are on pages 4-5 and also are on display on the bulletin board with photos.

UPCOMING DATES

Jan. 26	Poetry Night
Jan. 27	Annual Meeting
Feb. 3	Cloister Gallery Opening Reception
Feb. 5	Serve at MBT
Feb. 8-9	Vestry Retreat
Feb. 10	Ladies Lunch at St. Stephen's
Feb. 13	Climate Change Series
Feb. 24	Italian Music Program
Mar. 5	Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras
Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday



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have our traditional simple supper and conversation, moving from one church to the next. Our preliminary conversations have been impressive and I'm really excited about sharing this experience with other communities of faith. Look for more soon. I'll also have the book at The Spirit of '76 Bookstore in the next couple of weeks.

Live into this season. Be the light that God desires from you. We'll see you in church!

-Clyde

AN EVENING OF ITALIAN MUSIC



On **February 24 (Sunday)**, we will be having a recital of Italian arias, duets, and American songbook music!

Mary-Alexandra Onstad and Valerie Osborn, two Boston-based opera singers, will come to St. Andrew's to warm up our cold February!

We will have a special Italian dessert reception following the recital.

Come in from the cold and warm up with some well-known favorites!

Happy New Year!

-Mary Jodice

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

I would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the Christmas memorial flowers. If you haven't sent your check in yet, I would appreciate it if you could do so at your earliest convenience so I can finish up my bookkeeping—before I have to start thinking about Easter! Any amount you would like to contribute is appreciated. As you know, any extra monies go towards Altar Guild expenses throughout the year. Checks should be made payable to St. Andrew's Altar Guild and either mailed to me at 15 Sparhawk Terrace, Marblehead or left in the collection plate with my name on the envelope.

Thank you again for your support of this important ministry.

-Kathy Loveland



CLOISTER GALLERY

**"B205," Photography Exhibit of
Marblehead High School Students
February 3-February 19**

The Cloister Gallery will feature a collection of work from juniors and seniors in Advanced Photography at Marblehead High School. The show runs from Sunday, Feb. 3, through Tuesday, Feb. 19, and is entitled "B205." The show will feature works from Gina D'Arcangelo ('19), Samantha Frank ('19), Hadley Kaeyer ('20), Margaret Mancusi-Ungaro ('20), Maya Nyberg ('20), Frances Paik ('20), and Michael Rooks ('19). The class says, "We have gathered our inspiration from different aspects of growing up and learning about the world around us. We explore different genres of photography; spinning prompts to suit our aesthetic the best."

CLIMATE SERIES WED., FEBRUARY 13

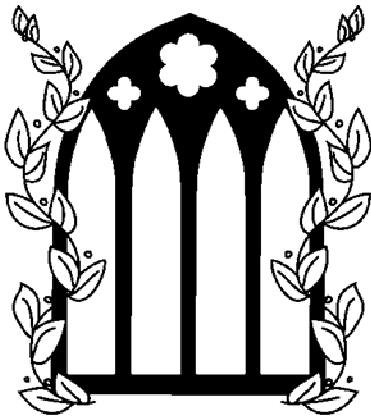
This Changes Everything

The final installment of the Climate Change series will occur on Wednesday, February 13, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. *This Changes Everything*, an award-winning documentary inspired by the international bestseller of the same name by Naomi Klein, will be viewed and discussed. It has been heralded as the twenty-first century version of *Silent Spring*.

Twenty percent of the world's population produces seventy percent of the carbon, and those most affected by climate change and its ensuing economic injustice are the least responsible for creating it. *This Changes Everything* features portraits of individuals from seven communities around the globe, from Montana, to Alberta, to southern India, to Beijing, and beyond, and interweaves their stories and struggles with the failed economic systems that created the problem.

With our current economic model seemingly at war with life on earth, the film seeks not to scare, but to empower us to seek refreshing and inspired solutions that connect us all. We all have the power to transform the economic model and build a better world; change or be changed.





Growing *Into Our* Future

ANNUAL MEETING & capital campaign launch

January 27

after the 10 a.m. service

Come for a festive time!

light lunch

(very) brief reports

election of Vestry and officers

activities for kids

surprises for everyone

Celebrate our community!

Imagine our future!

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Clerk

Pamela Gore: I am honored to be nominated to serve as Vestry clerk. Four years ago, the church I was attending in Salem closed. Having moved to the North Shore just a year before that, I was still unfamiliar with the area's church landscape. First on my list to visit was St. Andrew's, because of the labyrinth. During my second visit on Christmas Eve 2014, I decided to make St. Andrew's my new church home. Since then I found needed support during a difficult period and welcome encouragement as I emerged from that time and found joy once again.

I have been a librarian for 26 years, the last seven at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary where I purchase and catalog books for the seminary's library. While there, I finished a certificate program in spiritual direction, and I occasionally take a class. Several years ago, I served as secretary on the board of the local chapter of a professional association and took on other administrative positions.

My service here at St. Andrew's began when I signed up to be a reader, a ministry I love. This past fall, I assisted Clyde with the Adult Forum's Saints Series. Recently I began working with Clyde and Jutta Ayer in putting together the meditation services that are held on the last Friday of each month.

I love to learn and teach, and when not teaching I tend to be more of a listener than a talker. In fact, I consider listening to others as a ministry. While curious about everything, my other ministry interests turn toward spiritual formation and experience, liturgy, and administration and organization.

Out of the many churches I have attended, St. Andrew's is by far the most friendly, welcoming, and accepting. The wide array of programs and ways to serve is amazing. St. Andrew's is truly a vibrant church with many gifted and dedicated people. If elected, I would be very excited to contribute my experience, gifts, and skills to the growth of this wonderful community.

Vestry

James Dykes: I first became acquainted with St. Andrew's in the summer of 1967. My mother, Helen Baketel Dykes, would take the front row with my brother and me and ensured we behaved ourselves while

Howard Gamble gave his sermons. Through those years I was confirmed and became an acolyte for a number of years. Upon graduating Marblehead HS, I went and collected my BS and MBA from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. After history at Delta Air Lines and United Airlines, I look to finish my aviation career with Emirates here at Logan airport in a few years, when it isn't enjoyable anymore as the Airport Service Manager.

After some on and off years, moving around, I returned with a finality to St. Andrew's in 1997 and have been stationed in the last pew at the 0800 service since. Sometimes with my wife, most times with my niece.

Last summer, I signed up to become a reader of the Lessons and Prayers of the People. It has been a small reward to satisfy a thirst of becoming more intimate with scripture.

Today, Clyde has asked if I would be interested in serving in a more inclusive role within the Vestry, to which I said, yes. I would be honored to help Clyde, the Vestry, and all within the St. Andrew's community.

Spencer Moore: My wife, Libby, and I have been members of the wonderful "Chapel On The Hill," as I refer to it, for several decades.

I was on the Vestry several years ago, but I left that responsibility because of my career out of state as well as my sense of not being available to the church. Since retirement, we have been more available to serve others.

After many years of college, as well as my military experience in the Navy as an officer in medical services, I earned my doctorate in psychology. For several decades, I have appreciated the opportunity to serve as a CEO and consultant in many states that provide services to individuals with severe and persistent mental health issues as well as to children and young adults with profound developmental disabilities.

More recently, I have worked with Clyde in regular visitations to our church members who are home bound. I can attest that these visits are among the most meaningful experiences of my life.

I would be proud to rejoin the Vestry in its mission of service and support to our congregation and our neighboring communities.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS cont.

Vestry

Jone R. Sienkiewicz: I am a retired association executive and worked in the nonprofit and not-for-profit arenas for over 30 years in Metro Washington, DC. After working for various associations and trade groups in DC, 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 seven-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. In my short three years at St. Andrew’s I have volunteered to serve at the Rummage Sale organizing, along with Nancy Brothers, 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.



SLATE TO BE VOTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Senior Warden	Nat Wysor
Junior Warden	Steve Hahn
Treasurer	John Howard
Clerk	Pamela Gore
Vestry	James Dykes Spencer Moore Jone Sienkiewicz
Convention Delegates	Deanne Karwowski Chris Stockwell

NEXT POETRY NIGHT JANUARY 26

The next Poetry Night is **Saturday, January 26**, the fourth Saturday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Guild Room. All are welcome to come and bring a poem—or be an appreciative listener.

YOUTH GROUPS

St. Andrew’s Club (K-4th grade)
Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month
4:00-6:00 p.m.

St. Andrew’s Youth Group (Jr. High)
Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month
5:00-7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

St. Andrew’s office hours are:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
and Friday 9:00 a.m.-noon.
Tel. # 781-631-4951

WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARISTS

Gather in the chancel of the sanctuary at noon on Wednesdays to seek respite from daily stresses.
Invite a friend to share the peaceful service.

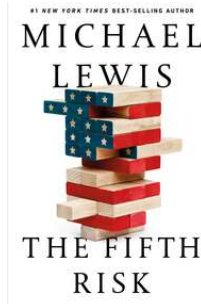
BOOK GROUP



Date: **Sunday, Feb. 17, 3:00 p.m.**
Hosts: Jan and Craig McLanahan's home,
Brooksby Village, Peabody
janmclanahan@comcast.net
Book: *The Fifth Risk*, by Michael Lewis

Author Michael Lewis is known for taking stories of people toiling in their professions, whether they be financial, Silicon Valley, or sports, and using his humorous, colloquial, biting narratives to show the problems with the systems around them. His latest book is *The Fifth Risk*, which takes on the government, and tells the story of public servants working in the Departments of Energy, Agriculture, and Commerce, and how their dedication, knowledge, and proactivity keep machinery running in times of transition and uncertainty. The "fifth risk" was coined by a government official in ranking the largest threats to the safety of the country. After nuclear weapons, wars, and the security of the national infrastructure, program management, or lack thereof, was the fifth risk.

Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion. Please contact Jan if you would like directions to their home.



SATURDAY NIGHT IN MARBLEHEAD

For information about our coffeehouse,
Saturday Night in Marblehead, see
www.standrewsmhd.org/SNIM.html



ST. ANDREW'S SINGER OFFERING VOICE LESSONS

I have open slots in my studio! I teach children and adults ages eight and up (and some seven-year-olds), beginner through advanced levels, on Thursday afternoons and evenings at St. Andrew's. Some Sunday times may be available on request. Singing can benefit both physical and mental health, and children who study singing show improvement in other subjects. I teach healthy singing technique, artistic expression, classical repertoire, music theory, sight singing, ear training, and singing in other languages. Private lessons are especially strongly recommended to improve vocal health in adults and children involved in group singing activities, such as community and church choirs or musical theater. Contact me today for information and to schedule a lesson!

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COMING LENTEN EVENTS

March 5 Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras

March 6 Ash Wednesday services



March 13- April 10 Lenten Series "The Language and Liturgy of Lent"

This year's Lenten program, "The Language and Liturgy of Lent," will be held in conjunction with St. Michael's Church, Clifton Lutheran Church, and St. Stephen's Methodist Church, all in Marblehead. *Speaking About Sin, The Lost Language of Salvation*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, will form the basis of the discussions.



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 some nonperishables and drop them in the basket to help others have holiday meals.



DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning Bible study, 9:00 a.m.

Note new time.

All are welcome to gather in the Guild Room.



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

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 5 is the next date.



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

NEW SECURITY MEASURES

For security purposes, the building will be locked during school hours. There are two doorbells at the rear entrance, one for the church and one for the nursery school. Please use this door when entering the church during school hours. Thank you.

The Memory Café is on winter hiatus until April.

PASTORAL CARE

DRIVERS needed. Please contact the church office if you are able to provide occasional rides to parishioners for medical appointments, etc.

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 Valentine 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.)

February 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

