

the CHIMES OF ST. ANDREW'S

August 28, 2019

Pentecost

DEAR FRIENDS,

Hey everyone! It's so great to be back from vacation and I'm excited about kicking off our program year and seeing everyone at our cookout on September 8.

I begin my ninth year at St. Andrew's as of September 1. Time flies, as they say. We enter the fall with a flurry of activity from the Growing into the Future campaign. Much of the work has been done addressing rectory and maintenance issues thus far; however, one outlier in that theme is the hiring of our new assistant rector, the Rev. Dr. Cara Rockhill. You can call her "Cara" or "Reverend Cara," whatever works for you, she says. You will meet Cara as she joins us for her first Sunday at the September 8th cookout and program year kickoff. Her new e-mail will be active by September 1: Revcara@standrewsmhd.org.

Our youth groups are scheduled to kick off the new year, too. The Junior High Youth Group, led by Summer Moore, will resume on September 15. And because of our cookout, St. Andrew's Club will begin on October 13. Keep an eye out for an e-mail from Summer and I'll be sending out some information for St. Andrew's Club. And if you have youth in your home not engaged, please consider signing up for the e-mail list for the youth groups at our kickoff cookout. It's a great time to sign up for what has been traditionally called Church School . . . our Godly Play and Children's Chapel programs.

It is the season for harvesting from our gardens. The garden out front is in need of volunteers to help harvest for the food pantries, too. As partners in this garden, we haven't had many people volunteer to help this project along. I'm hoping that with the nearly doubling the size of the garden next year (the tubs are already in place), our parish will be more active in the care of the garden. Please take a moment, go to St. Andrew's website, and click on the SPUR Garden link to sign up for a day to harvest. The food is then taken to the SPUR office located just past the Three Cod restaurant in Marblehead (the address is in the signup process). It doesn't take long but the work by many hands makes for easy work for our coordinators. There are photo guides in the garden on how to harvest various vegetables, too . . . it's super easy and fun to get the kids involved early in understanding our connectedness one to another. The collect from Compline reflects this notion:

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(BCP p. 134)

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UPCOMING DATES

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| Sept. 3 | Serve dinner at MBT |
| Sept. 8 | Welcome Back Picnic
Welcome the Rev. Dr. Cara Rockhill
Church School registration |
| Sept. 10 | Memory Café returns |
| Sept. 14 | Saturday Night in Marblehead |
| Sept. 15 | Blessing of a Marriage
Jr. High Youth Group |
| Sept. 20 | <i>Chimes</i> deadline |
| Sept. 28 | <i>Diocesan Resource Day</i> |
| Sept. 29 | Book Group |



SPUR nasturtiums and tomatoes

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Dear Friends cont.

At the risk of repeating myself, I'd like to encourage you, if you haven't already, to look at the Episcopal Church's website and watch the brief video by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on "The Way of Love." You can also Google "The Way of Love" and you will see a song by Cher and a link to Bishop Curry's video. You can watch Cher (nothing to do with Bishop Curry's video, by the way), but make sure to click on the bishop's short message. This is essentially a primer for a resource day offering by the diocese on September 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I would really like to send a bunch of us down to engage as a diocese on learning about this initiative by the Presiding Bishop. As you know, I've been highlighting this for several months now with the hopes of seeing how we can incorporate this program into our life together at St. A's.

Please consider joining me and Cara for this learning opportunity. You can contact me to let me know you are going to join us. We really need at least five people to come with us, more would be even better. From there, we will work with the education committee to discuss ways to fold this spiritual offering into the life of our community.

Finally, aside from our kickoff cookout on Sept. 8, there are several Sunday events of note during the entire month. Please come as you are able:

- Join us on the 15th for a Blessing of a Marriage and reception for Steve Hahn and Pat Brown. The Blessing of the Marriage will take place at the 10:00 a.m. service and a reception follows during coffee hour.
- September 22: Rev. Cara will be preaching and presiding over the Eucharist. Cara will have presided before but this will be her first sermon at St. Andrew's. I will be away on a century bike ride in New Hampshire.
- September 29: We will be hosting Mr. John Koch, the Executive Director of Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center. John will be offering the sermon and will be with us for coffee hour where he will share some photos and other information about the ministry of BCH Camp.

So much going on! Take care and as you settle into the fall routines, I'll look forward to seeing you in church!

-Clyde+

WELCOME FALL PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Please mark your calendar for the annual parish fall picnic following the 10:00 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome—and bring your friends! We welcome the Rev. Dr. Cara Rockhill, our new assistant minister. Fun for all ages with a bouncy house, face painting, and games. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall entrance to indicate dishes to share.



MUSIC NOTES



I look forward to having the adult and youth choirs back! September 8 will be an All Come Sing Sunday. Just come to rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. and we will sing some well-known hymns for the Sunday service. It's a good way to see if you would like to join the choir.

This past June I held a week-long Choir Camp at St. Peter's in Salem. Several children from the local community joined us for the week, and the culmination of the camp was an Evensong. St. Andrew's adult choir joined us and we sang a full Evensong to end the camp. We made some new friends, learned new musical ideas and had a lot of fun.

Youth choir is very important. I know the children of St. Andrew's have many options for their free time! Youth choir is valuable as it develops musical skills and we form a musical community. Rehearsal is not all standing and singing! We learn about the musical traditions of the church and how to quickly learn music to perform once a month. Children who sing in choir are the adults that attend church later on.

This year the youth choir will come with us as we go to Ascension Church in November to sing an Evensong and it is my expectation they will sing with us during our Lessons and Carols Service.

Looking ahead to October 27, there will be a Halloween concert by the Early Music group Seven Times Salt. The concert will be at 5:00 p.m. with a festive reception to follow. This is a concert for the whole family and children are encouraged to come in costume.

-Mary Jodice

HELLO, GOOD PEOPLE OF ST. ANDREW'S!



I'm very excited to be joining your community. I'm a lover of dogs, baseball, beaches, and living into the commands of Christ (loving my neighbor as myself, treating people well and kindly, and standing up to injustice)! I'm also happily addicted to coffee and Harry Potter.

I'm from a tiny town in Maryland on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay. I grew up finding shark teeth on the beach and swimming in the Bay. I went to college just outside of Baltimore, and then ventured south for grad school and law school.

I went home to Maryland to practice law, and then to D.C. for seminary.

I had never lived above the Mason-Dixon line before accepting a position on Bishop Knisely's staff in Rhode Island.

I'm looking forward to life in Massachusetts and to getting to know you all. Thank you all for being brave and forward thinking enough to take the risk of hiring an assistant. Let's do amazing things together!

-Cara+

Rev. Magical Unicorn, Chief Mischief Maker of the Episcopal Church*

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The Way of Love



*Practices for a
Jesus - Centered Life*

RESOURCE DAY

*for Formation,
Evangelism and Discipleship*

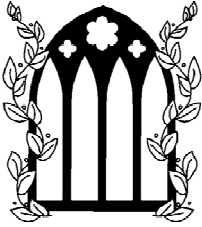
Saturday, Sept. 28, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St., Boston

- Learn how these Way of Love practices can be used, individually and in your congregation, for formation, evangelism and discipleship, and receive tools to do so
- Enjoy opportunities for peer-to-peer conversation, sharing and networking
- Join the ministries of our diocese and congregations in an opportunity to engage and build relationships

Gather a group and get ready for an inspiring day of learning and growing together as a diocesan community!

*Find details and register by Sept. 25 at:
www.diomass.org/resource-day-2019*



(ALREADY) GROWING INTO OUR FUTURE: A STRONG START IMPLEMENTING OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of late August, thanks to you in our loving congregation, the Capital Campaign in honor of our 2024 Centennial has lots of good news to share! We have received pledges for \$723,300 so we need only \$37,000 more to reach our \$760,000 goal. If we receive more, we'll do even more. If you haven't pledged yet, please do!

You can see evidence everywhere of your donations at work. First and foremost, you have helped St. Andrew's hire the Reverend Dr. Cara Rockhill as assistant minister. We're very excited to have her with us to help with programs, outreach, preaching, and other areas. See elsewhere in the *Chimes* for more information and help welcome her at coffee hour on September 8. Thank you to senior warden Steve Hahn, as well as Elizabeth Muller, Tere Nyren, Penny Stratton, and Kate Swanson, for assisting Clyde with the hiring process.

The "Fabric Team" has already completed a number of maintenance projects:

- repairing the exterior masonry and the roof over the classroom wing to stop leaks;
- plastering the interior of the Cloister Gallery and the Guild Room;
- repainting the Cloister Gallery (a team led by Claire Wahl);
- painting the entry doors red (Chuck Nyren and Spencer Moore)—and new brass hinges;
- painting and installing a new garth door (Dirk Isbrandtsen);
- re-energizing exit and emergency lighting.

Underway soon and/or in 2020:

- painting the Guild Room;
- repairing the slate roof;
- repairing, rebuilding, replacing gutters;
- repainting outside signs;
- improving the East Transept;
- spiffing up the stained-glass windows and their protective glazing.

More projects are coming, too (lighting, sound system, garth drainage, web page). Thank you to John Howard for coordinating the maintenance projects with the Fabric Team.

The rectory has made some upgrades, too, some of which were paid from the regular operating budget. Thank you to Clyde Elledge and Charlie Ives for arranging:

- a new energy-efficient furnace;
- tree trimming;
- roof repair;
- wiring work.

Later projects will include parking lot and grounds (hoping for the summer of 2020) and work in the nave (e.g., removing the large post to the left of the altar). Both of these are under study and planning now.

Thank you to all for your gifts in support of the *Growing Into Our Future Campaign*. Our combined efforts strengthen our parish community and help us care for our resources as we try to live our Christian values and demonstrate our shared love of God.

-Peg Howard and Charlie Milner, Co-Chairs, Growing Into Our Future Campaign

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. **September 3 is the next date.**



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

ECCO NEWS

Do you want see what ECCO is up to? I invite you to check out ECCO's beautiful new website at <https://www.eccoaction.org/>. Don't be scared—click on the **Get involved** button to access a blog where you can read about some of the past events, or go to the **EVENTS** page to learn about what's being planned. The **BIG** recent event was the **Solidarity Pilgrimage for Immigrant Justice**: ECCO and other New England immigrant rights groups organized a six-day march for immigrant rights. The march began with a rally at the JFK Building on August 19 and ended with a rally and action at the ICE Detention Center in Dover, NH on the afternoon of Saturday, August 24. Photos and videos of the march can be seen by going to:
<https://www.eccoaction.org/pilgrimage-in-the-news-pictures>.

-Dulany Alexander

SATURDAY NIGHT IN MARBLEHEAD SEPTEMBER 14—SALLY ROGERS

Our monthly coffeehouse, Saturday Night in Marblehead, presents folksinger-songwriter Sally Rogers on September 14 at 8:00 p.m. Many in the St. Andrew's community know Sally from the Good Friday Cantata, in which she sings "Nectar of Life." She has performed all over the world and also is a music educator. Sally's latest CD, with Claudia Schmidt, is *We Are Welcomed*. Read more at sallyrogers.com and www.standrewsmhd.org/SNIM.html. Doors will open at 7:30; admission is \$15, payable at the door.



CLOISTER GALLERY

**"Colors of a Hidden Landscape"
Photography of Andy Knapp
through October 10**

The Cloister Gallery features "Colors of a Hidden Landscape," photography by Andy Knapp, that will run through October 10. Andy says,

The photographs in this exhibit were taken during multiple visits to the northeast Indian state of Sikkim. Tucked in the Himalayas between Nepal to the west, Tibet to the north, and Bhutan to the east, Sikkim was described in early Buddhist prophecy as a sacred 'Hidden Land.' To this photographer, the many Buddhist monasteries of Sikkim, with their riotously colorful exterior ornamentation, provide a singular focus of timelessness and continuity amidst the many currents of change swirling through the region.

I have attempted to capture this sense in my photographs, as well scenes in which the Buddhist color palette and imagery intersect with the secular world, sometimes in unexpected ways. The exhibit also includes the series 'Span of Prayer,' a photographic meditation on the life cycle of Tibetan prayer flags, which are omnipresent in the region.



WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARISTS

The Wednesday noon Eucharists have begun again. Please join us in the sanctuary for a quiet mid-week service and reflection.



St. Andrew's and SPUR folks had an open garden house last Sunday to show off the flourishing vegetable and herb garden on the front lawn. This will be expanded next year to enable more people to benefit from the fresh produce. If you have not seen it, be sure to walk to the front lawn and prepare to be amazed.

Volunteers have been harvesting crops and making biweekly deliveries to the food pantries and could use more hands. Come by and see the garden or volunteer to weed or harvest. All are welcome! Visit www.spur.community for more information or to volunteer.



KIDS IN COMMUNITY THANK YOU!

As you know, St. Andrew's volunteered at the Kids in Community Summer Camp at our sister parish in Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. This year went absolutely perfectly! It was a great week working at the camp, and the kids really appreciated our spectacular volunteers coming to read/play games with them. I would like to give a big thank you to all who were involved, especially to all our wonderful volunteers. Many thanks to Dulany Alexander, Paul Crowley, Billie Phillips, Bobbie Wayne, Bonnie Howard, Hannah Diozzi, Gavin Snook, Peter Santeusano, and Beth Hecht. The St. Andrew's community really put its best foot forward. Thank you again, and I hope to see all of you and more volunteering next year!

-John Hecht

THE MEMORY CAFÉ SEPTEMBER 10

The next Memory Café resumes on Tuesday, September 10, the second Tuesday of the month, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. This is a welcoming and safe place to gather for conversation, refreshments, and activities. You are not alone in dealing with a diagnosis of memory issues, either as an individual or caregiver.

SAVE THE DATES

- Wed., Oct. 2: Rummage Planning meeting 7 p.m.
- Oct. 5: On Saturday, October 5, the True Story Theater will be returning to St. Andrew's. This event is sponsored by the Beloved Community Team. This group meets monthly and is comprised of members of St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lynn. The objective of this diverse group is to focus on the eradication of racism and social injustice. Last year's theme was "recognizing white privilege" and this year's program will be a variation on that theme. It is a free event, including discussion and refreshments. The event will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will end by 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.
- Oct. 6: Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the Blessing of the Animals.
- Oct. 24: Fall Rummage Sale Preview Party
- Oct. 26: Fall Rummage Sale

BOOK GROUP



Date: **Sunday, Sept. 29, 3:00 p.m.**
 Hosts: Bonnie Howard's home,
bondonhoward@comcast.net
 Book: TBD

All are welcome to join the St. Andrew's book group! Please look in upcoming Weekly Updates for the book to be discussed at the next meeting. For more information, please contact Bonnie at bondonhoward@comcast.net.

FRIDAY MEDITATION SERVICE

The Friday half-hour meditation service is off for the summer and will return on the fourth Friday of September.

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 margareteckman@comcast.net.

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!



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 summer 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.)

September 20 next deadline



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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

