



# The Sounder

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Morehead City, NC

August 2018



### Save These Dates In August

- 8/9** - Centering Prayer (5:15 pm)
- 8/14** - Parish Life Committee Meeting (5:00 pm)
- 8/15** - ECW Summer Gathering @ Trinity Center (9:00 am); Parish Supper (6:00 pm)
- 8/21** - Stewardship of the Earth Committee Meeting (5:30 pm); Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Dedication (6:00 pm)
- 8/23** - Centering Prayer (5:15 pm); Vestry Meeting (6:00 pm)
- 8/26** - Blessing of the Backpacks (10:00 am service)
- 8/30** - Centering Prayer (5:15 pm)

### Adult Education Opportunities:

- Faith Matters Adult Sunday School** - Sundays @ 9:00 am
- Bible Study** - Wednesday, 6/13 @ 11:00 am

### Support Groups:

- NA** - Fridays & Saturdays @ 8:00 PM (Upstairs)
- AA** - Thursdays @ 6:00 PM (Parish Hall)
- NAMI** - 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM (Parlor)

## A Note From Our Rector

It's been the rainiest July I can remember. Not that I don't appreciate the rain... I do. I love a thunderstorm, as long as I'm not out in it. I love watching the clouds gather in the distance; hearing the thunder boom and roll as it slowly comes nearer. I love sitting on our back porch feeling the wind move from stillness to rustling the tops of the trees, and back to still calm again. Then as the rain begins, there is a freshness to the drenching. A baptism of the earth, the rain renews the ground and the plants drink up. The water is poured over us in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy BOOM. As the psalmist says of God, "You send forth your Spirit and they (we) are created; and so You renew the face of the earth." (Psalm 104:30)

God is a renewing God. Our Scriptures tell of God's love for us and we... indeed all of life, and the whole universe... everything that is, has been created out of love. So it is the nature of who God is, to lovingly renew all creation... even us. We are continually renewed. It is God's good love for you that is the greatest. Another word for it from the Bible is "Grace." The meaning of "grace" in the Bible is God's extending of love to us. It

is about reaching out towards us with God's fullest expression of love and favor. A drenching of God's love, poured out upon us. Bread and wine given to us. Forgiveness. Resurrection. That's who God is.

Jesus showed God's grace in freely seeking and saving us. Love did not hold back, but rushed in to meet us. Like the father in Jesus' parable, rushing to welcome back his son who had squandered everything the father gave him... Not waiting for an explanation, nor an apology; but with rushing to him in loving abandonment. This is the God who loves you. Come worship with us at St. Andrew's and get to know a God who will pour out love on you.

John +



## Welcome New Staff!

Since our last Sounder we have hired two new staff positions at St. Andrew's.

Matt Hill joined us in July as our Choir Director/Organist. Matt is a native of eastern North Carolina and has roots in Carteret County. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree from East Carolina University with emphasis in Sacred Music, Voice, Conducting and Organ. He earned a Master of Music degree from Westminster Choir College of Rider University. His enthusiasm for church music is joyful.

Debbie Butcher joined the staff on August 1st as our Children and Youth

Ministry Coordinator. Debbie is no stranger to St. Andrew's. Having served on the Vestry, Pastoral Care Committee, Stephen Ministry Coordinator and Volunteer with our youth groups. Debbie is a retired middle school guidance counselor from the Carteret County School system. She earned a Master of Arts degree in Counselor Education from North Carolina Central University, and a Master of Education degree in Special Education, also from North Carolina Central University. Debbie loves kids and older folks. She will serve our church well.

# Hurricane Season is Here! Time to Prepare!

We want to ensure that all our parishioners can properly prepare for potential disasters of all kinds and be followed up with following such an event. Though most of us, with proper planning time, can do these things, there may be certain things that people need help with.

If you think you may possibly need some assistance prior to an announced potential disaster, we would like to know who you are - please contact Jo Anne Kilday (252-393-6343) or the church office (252-727-9093) and get your name and



contact information on our "disaster assistance" roster. Once we assess the needs, we will be asking for volunteers who may be able to help out - so watch for that announcement.

We are all God's people and we should all strive to help those we can. Let's ensure our St. Andrew's family is cared for.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either the church office of Jo Anne Kilday.

## Adult Confirmation Class to Begin September

In September a new confirmation class will begin for adults. The day and time will be determined later.

Confirmation class is an opportunity to further explore the Episcopal Church and to deepen your own faith. Many members of St. Andrew's have said that the Confirmation Classes were a turning point for their faith.

These classes also prepare people to be Confirmed in The Episcopal Church by the laying on of hands by the bishop.

If you are interested or want to know more please contact the church office, and you will be kept informed.

## Our New Website - [www.StAndrewsMHC.org](http://www.StAndrewsMHC.org)

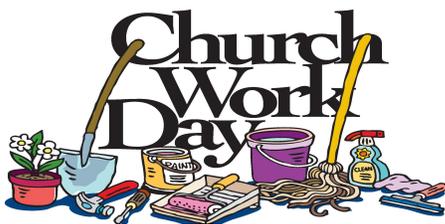
While our church website has the same address... It has a fresh, new look.

Newcomers and regulars alike will find StAndrewsMHC.org very welcoming and friendly. Information is easily accessed. Connect to our Facebook, Twitter, calendars, schedules, "The Sounder" newsletters

(current and past), and formaton on the many programs and happenings at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Invite people you know to worship with us, and to visit us online at [www.StAndrewsMHC.org](http://www.StAndrewsMHC.org).

## Faith In-Deed



The August 4th Broad Street Clinic sprucing up project has been **CANCELLED** and will be rescheduled at a later date.

We have decided to have a Faith In-Deed volunteer project on September 1st - even though it is Labor Day - because school will be back in session and the car wash and game days at Ekklesia were such a hit, they've asked us to do it again.

The vision is the same - we look at these as an opportunity for the whole church to volunteer together no matter your age or skill level. There's something for everyone!! We meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. and travel to our location. We work on the projects for about three hours then all share a meal together. It's an amazing way to share our faith with one another and share God's love in our community.

For more information or to get involved, call, text or email Tricia Bowers-Young at 252-342-3420 or [tbytiger@embarqmail.com](mailto:tbytiger@embarqmail.com).

## ECW Update

It's time to get back to ECW business. Our funds are just about depleted and I know we want to be able to support the many needy programs we have supported in the past. I would like to do two things at the same time. Our Diocesan Summer Gathering at Trinity Center is Wednesday, August 15th with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. We are so close to Trinity Center that if we arrived at that time, we would have a good 30 to 45 minutes to meet as our ECW and maybe get some pre-planning done. We used this opportunity once before and it was very successful.

PLUS, it is always great to visit with others in the diocese. AND, the speaker is Barbara Lau, who will

share with us the work of the Pauli Murray project at the Duke Human Rights Center. Come join everyone to learn about our own North Carolina Episcopal Priest who was named a Saint in 2012 by the Episcopal Church.

Cost is \$20.00 per person. Checks should be made out ECW Diocese of East Carolina. Look for more about this in The Net on upcoming Sundays.

*Judy Rochelle*  
Acting President

## EYC News

Planning is underway for the 2018-2019 EYC year. We are excited as we look forward to being together again. Lori Beth Sanborn will lead the Middle School group again this year. Debbie Butcher will lead the Senior High group.

More details will be coming as we finalize our plans. Start checking "Group Me" on a regular basis for this information.

We do want you to go ahead and mark your calendars for the following...

### **Sunday, August 26th**

Join us at the 10:00 a.m. service for the Blessing of the Backpacks. Each August, as our students, parents and teachers begin a new year of school, we pray for them with the Blessing of the Backpacks. All the children will be asked to come forward and bring your backpacks with you, to receive your blessing.

We are also collecting school supplies like paper, pencils, notebooks and extra backpacks to be given to other children who may be in need. You may leave them in the boxes that will be available in the Narthex or in the Parish Hall.

So, remember to bring your Backpacks and school supply donations to the church on August 26th.

### **Saturday, September 1st**

We will be joining Faith In-Deed at 9:30 a.m. at Ekklesia, a living community for the elderly here in Morehead City. Plans include washing the residents' cars, playing games, and just enjoying time with these "young at heart" folks. We plan to meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. Following the activities, we will celebrate together with lunch.

### **Sunday, September 9th**

Join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. here at the church for our EYC Family Potluck Supper. All Middle and Senior High Youth are invited with their families to bring a covered dish to share. At this time, we will give an overview of the program for the year, get permission forms, etc. signed, answer questions, and enjoy fellowship with each other.

*Debbie Butcher*



## Parish Life

Thanks to all my angels who have helped with Sunday Socials and Tom Allen's reception.

The **Parish Life Committee** will meet on Tuesday, August 14th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Our regularly scheduled **Parish Supper** will be held on Wednesday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. Tad Whitaker will provide a wonderful meal and Deacon John will present the program. Don't forget to contact the church office by Tuesday, August 14th if you would like to attend so that we will know how much food to prepare.

Also, if you can help host a Fellowship Hour in September, please let me know!

*Sally Worrell*  
919-920-6287

## You Are Invited...

to dedicate and to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Tuesday, August 21st, 2018 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The park is located at 10th and Arendell Streets in Morehead City (behind the Train Depot).

The event is sponsored by the Town of Morehead City and the Carteret County Martin Luther King Celebration Committee. There will be Speakers! Celebrities! Music! and Food!

If you would like to participate in the Mass Choir, rehearsal will be held at St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 208 North 13th Street in Morehead City. All are welcome. Please join us.

## Paper Hugs

July was an exceptionally exciting time for several friends who received Paper Hugs and extra hugs for all of their hard work:

An excellent, well-respected teacher - who happens to be a long-time member of St. Andrew's - retired from teaching after positively influencing many students;

A St. Andrew's woman who has spent much energy and efforts working with the EYC was recognized nationally;

A St. Mark's member has been elected as the upcoming President of the national architectural group spotlighting her work with restoration of Low Country buildings including the dreams for St. Mark's/Union Church;

Two parishioners who always go "beyond the call" celebrated their special birthdays.

Those folks put smiles on our faces.

Hope you are enjoying this summer and that the "livin' is easy....."

Hugs,  
*Sally and Gale*  
galeswann@yahoo.com

## Martha's Mission Donation Item of the Month August 2018

**“Laundry Detergent and Dryer Sheets”**  
*(Which are very much needed as per the friendly folks at Martha's Mission!)*

Thank you for your generous donations! If you are able, please feel free to drop any donations in the basket (which is located in the Narthex, on the left as you walk into the church). Feel free to contact Jennifer Mann with any questions at 252-622-4745, or email her at jenncox@juno.com. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those in need in Carteret County.



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Dear St. Andrew's MHC,  
 Thank you sooo much!

*Camp Trinity*



... to Jack Woodard, who has achieved the honor of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Jack's Eagle Scout project was to upgrade the playground and outside courts of St. Egbert's Catholic School, of which Jack is a graduate. His Court of Honor will take place on August 11th.

We are proud of you Jack!

## News from the Diocese



*Jo Anne Kilday, of the Diocese of East Carolina, was honored as a Distinguished Woman of the Episcopal Church Women at General Convention. Congratulations Jo Anne!*



*Members of the Diocese of East Carolina Episcopal Church Women with Bishop Skirving.*



## Worship Participation Schedule

	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26
<b>Vestry</b>	Dorothy Raney	Joan Sabiston	Tommy Sutton	Don Westbrook
<b>Lector (8 AM)</b>	Kit Williamson	Patty Walls	Don Layno	Fred Odell
<b>Lay Reader (10 AM)</b>	Melodie Darden	Alex Russell	Karen Westbrook	Jackie Davis
<b>Chalicer (10 AM)</b>	Jo Anne Kilday	Sherry Barnes	Jon Covert	Jo Anne Kilday
<b>Lectors (10 AM)</b>	Judy Rochelle Hannah Grace Ruiz	Christy Willis Ariana Dominguez	Diane Warrender Bennett Sanborn	Judy Rochelle Michael Tydings
<b>LEV</b>	Phil Gerolstein Debbie Butcher	N/A	Kim Livingston Judy Rochelle Kit Williamson	N/A
<b>Acolytes</b>	Frances Boone	Mary Neal Rowland Jack Woodard	Payton Covert Noah Sanborn	Bennett Sanborn Meade Varner
<b>Ushers</b>	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joan Sabiston Kathy Davis	Joyce Livengood Willa Dickens Patty Owen	Karen Westbrook Luellen Hardee Vandy Cannon	Jennifer Mann Melodie Darden
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Sarah Mullikin	Don & Karen Westbrook	Kathy Moorehead Vernon & Judy Rochelle	Jane Walter
<b>Flower Ministry</b>	Andrea O'Connell	Joyce Livengood	Luellen Hardee	Patty Walls
<b>Refreshments</b>	Bill & Willa Dickens	Jane Edwards Teddy Wimberley	Kathy Davis Lea Eason	Libby O'Malley
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	N/A	Debbie Butcher	Debbie Butcher	N/A

## August Birthdays

1 - Tia Douglass  
3 - Kenny Bradberry  
6 - Paul Woodard  
11—Blount Grant, Jr.  
11 - Reid Jones  
18 - Jenn Mann  
19 - Susan Sjoblom  
19 - Becky Heden

19 - Amy Narron  
21 - Katharine Moorehead  
21 - Edward King  
22 - Helen Aman  
23 - Miriam Nicholson  
23 - Jack Woodard  
25 - Ben DeVan  
25 - Reynolds Covert

26 - Carrie Huber  
28 - Mary Beth Bradberry  
30 - Lea Eason  
30 - Gordon White  
30 - Maxine Ballantine  
31—Gene Aman



## Worship by the Numbers for July

### Sunday Average Attendance

8:00 AM – 32 \* 10:00 AM – 104 \* Total – 136

### Wednesday Average Attendance

12:15 PM – 7 \* 5:30 PM – 3 \* Total – 10



### **Our Mission**

*To follow Christ without delay;  
to bring others into Christ's gracious presence.*

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### **Our Vision**

*St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is a community for all people on their journey of faith who seek a deeper relationship with Christ, and who strive to serve Him. We offer multiple opportunities to seek and serve Christ through:*

- 1. Generous Welcome and Hospitality*
- 2. Lifelong Christian Formation*
- 3. Personal Growth in a Community of Faith*
- 4. Sacred Music and Liturgy*
- 5. Service to Christ through Giving and Outreach*

## ***St. Andrew's Episcopal Church***

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Check Out Our Web Page @ StAndrewsMHC.org

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Follow Father John on Twitter @ JohnBPollock

## ***St. Andrew's Thrift Shop***

Susan Langdon, Director  
1107 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557  
252-726-4747  
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday 10AM-4PM

Like *St. Andrew's Thrift Shop* on FACEBOOK!  
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrews-Thrift-Shop-551865261630603>

### **Join Us for Worship ...**

#### **Sunday Schedule:**

8:00 AM - Rite I Eucharist Service + 10:00 AM - Rite II Eucharist Service/Children's Chapel  
9:00 AM- Adult Sunday School + 10:00 AM - Children's Sermon the 1st Sunday of Each Month  
Nursery Available—9:30-11:30 AM

#### **Wednesday Schedule:**

11:00 AM — Bible Study  
12:15 PM — Rite I Eucharist Service + 5:30 PM—Healing Eucharist  
+ *All Are Welcome* +

### ***The Vestry 2018***

#### ***Staff & Clergy***

**Rector**—Rev. Dr. John B. Pollock  
**Deacon**—Rev. Deacon John J. Gaskill, Jr.  
**Interim Music Director**—Ben DeVan  
**Treasurer**—Donna Gaskill  
**Sexton**—Jim Koebbe  
**Parish Secretary**—Cheri Collins  
**Youth Director**—Vacant

**Jo Anne Kilday** - Sr. Warden/Communications  
**Ron Hardee** - Jr. Warden/Buildings & Grounds  
**Debbie Butcher** - Christian Formation  
**Rob Darden** - Evangelism  
**Joan Sabiston** - Worship  
**Tommy Sutton** - Finance & Administration  
**Don Westbrook** - Stewardship  
**Sally Worrell** - Pastoral Care & Parish Life  
**Dorothy Raney** - Outreach  
**Donna Gaskill** - Treasurer  
**Christy Willis** - Clerk