



The Sounder

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Morehead City, NC

July 2018



Save These Dates In July

7/4 - Independence Day/ Church Office Closed

7/10 - Parish Life Committee Meeting (5:00 pm); Thrift Shop Board Meeting (6:30 pm)

7/11 - Staff Meeting (2:30 pm)

7/12 - Centering Prayer (5:15 pm)

7/17 - Finance Committee Meeting (10:00 am); Stewardship of the Earth Committee Meeting (5:30 pm)

7/18 - Parish Supper (6:00 pm)

7/19 - Vestry Meeting (6:00 pm)

7/21 - Tom Allen Memorial Service & Reception (1:30 pm)

7/26 - Centering Prayer (5:15 pm)

7/30-8/1 - Vacation Bible School (5:30-8:00 pm @ Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church)

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 (Parish Hall)

AA - Thursdays @ 6:00 PM (Parish Hall)

NAMI - 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM (Parlor)

A Note From Our Rector

First of all, I am extremely grateful to everyone at St. Andrew's for your prayers, love, concern, and offers to help during my healing and recovery following hip replacement last week. I have been deeply touched and moved by the many acts of generosity and caring. My recovery is going well. Each day is better than the previous day. I am gradually doing more work from home. And I look forward to being with you again soon.

In the words of one of my favorite singer/songwriters, Jewel: "In the end, only kindness matters." The healing and sustaining qualities of human relationship, especially family, friends and church family, have become profoundly real to me. I know that I would heal much more slowly, and perhaps not at all, without the compassion and love of others. We need others.

A Prayer for the Care of Children: *Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.* (Book of Common Prayer, p. 829)

I have also been deeply moved and saddened over the past week as I have watched the news of children separated from parents and other family members. Jesus made very particular reference to the Kingdom of God

being connected to how we treat and care for children. My heart breaks when I see children that have been hurt. No matter your political views, please join me in praying for a quick and complete resolution to reuniting families.

We are not separate from one another. God has created a human family in which to dwell. We must care for one another. Compassion is our only way forward as a family.

Please join in praying with me for ourselves as the Human Family: *Oh God, you made us in your image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* (Book of Common Prayer, p. 815.)

Thank you for being people of care and love and compassion. I love each of you and I look forward to seeing you soon.

John +

God 
Answers
Prayers

Report From Vestry on Rental House

For some time now, your Vestry has been working on reducing our dependence on our rental houses to make our annual budget. The five houses owned by St. Andrew's have always been intended as a resource for ministry. To that end, when the 2018 budget was accepted, the rent income from the house at 2011 Arendell Street was not included in the budget as income. It also happened that the house became unoccupied at the end of December.

In January, during one of the many cold, cold days, a water pipe burst in this house. Because the house was unoccupied, no one was aware of water spewing out throughout the interior. The damage was massive. Once, aware, the insurance company was contacted immediately and payment for the damage was made.

Now, your Vestry faced a decision. Should the house be renovated so that it could be re-rented? Should the house be torn down and in its place a building that might house the choir, more offices or Sunday Schools be built in its place? Should an additional parking lot be made?

Your Vestry struggled with this decision. There were frequent discussions during meetings, with each other and with members of the congregation, as members struggled to make a decision so vital to St. Andrew's and its members. There were pros and cons for every option.

There were two important issues. Which option fit best with the Long-Range Planning Committee as well as the congregation, and in which direction was the Holy Spirit leading us? At the June meeting, the chair of the

Long-Range Planning Committee, Tricia Bowers-Young, met with the Vestry. She explained the results of the questions posed at the Long-Range Planning Committee's presentations at the past Wednesday night Lenten Series. Parishioners most frequently cited parking as a challenge needing to be met by the church.

Following the information, the decision came easily. "God moves in mysterious ways", but, on occasion, the path appears obvious: The vestry had already decided not to use rental income from that particular house. The parishioners who engaged in the Wednesday Night Supper Series, obviously saw the need for additional parking, and it appeared this path had been opened for us by the chain of events leading to it.

Finally, you may expect to see big changes to the property next door. We hope you are pleased.



Welcome Committee It Takes ... A PARISH!

We've been discussing ways to be a more "welcoming parish" in our recent committee meetings. One effort in letting people know about our church is to take the message "to the streets". What better way than to utilize our Thrift Store as a point of contact. We can provide basic information about St. Andrew's by slipping a card, or printed piece of paper in a bag with each customer purchase. The hope is that we will make a connection with someone who is looking for a new church, or is on a spiritual journey and they will be led to walk through our doors.

Here's where our work begins. When you see a visitor, please introduce yourself and welcome them. Let

our visitors see our passion for St. Andrew's. Studies show that people become passionate about the things with which they are most involved. I'm still learning my way in my faith and have met the most wonderful, kind and welcoming individuals at this church. Let's continue to put forth warm greetings, handshakes and hugs to our visitors and new members. It takes a parish and what a parish we have at St. Andrew's.

Be blessed,

Gina Gray

Welcoming Committee

Practice Gratefulness: Worship, Pray and Give

Life is full of blessings. Some small, like observing a beautiful sunset. Some are huge and life changing, like the birth of a new baby. But of course, life also presents challenges. Some are trivial, like losing your keys or the dog pooping on the rug. Some seem insurmountable, like an illness or the loss of a loved one. That is just how Life goes.

For many years I would try to “count my blessings”. Then one Sunday, Deacon John talked about embracing our challenges. I had really never thought about that. What a weird idea! Being thankful for something bad that has happened to us? How can that make us grateful? Gratefulness for what God has given us: big, small, good, or bad makes us human, gives us compassion, and strengthens us. It brings us into the family of God.

Stewardship is about Gratefulness. It is about Practicing Gratefulness... about giving back, paying it forward, thanking God for what He has given us. Worshiping, Praying, Giving!

So here it is with the Life of St Andrew's:

I am grateful for our wonderful building. A place that allows for worship, contemplation, prayer, and glorifying songs. But I understand the challenge of maintaining an old building, of tuning an organ, of paying our Choir Director, Rector, Sexton, Church Secretary.

I am grateful for our inspiring programs and community outreach. But I know we need funds to support our Thrift Shop, buy food for our Parish Suppers, Hope Mission meals, and our Fellowship hour, pay for the electricity so we can support NA and AA meetings here.

I am so grateful for the beauty of our grounds. But I see the work, time, and care it takes to keep those roses beautiful, the azaleas trimmed, our playground maintained. I am so grateful for our service to members of our church. But I realize that we need volunteers to carry the Altar flowers to those who are ill, to serve Eucharist to our shut ins, to take our members to their doctors' appointments.

I am so very grateful to our youth who are the future of our church. But I know how important it is for us to hire a talented person to coordinate our youth activities.

Stewardship is faith in action. We give back to God what he has given us.

We WORSHIP together.

We PRAY to the glory of God.

We GIVE in thankfulness so our church and our community can meet the challenges we may face ahead.

Karen Westbrook
Stewardship Committee



Faith In-Deed



There will be no Faith In-Deed project for the month of July because of the Independence Day Holiday!

Looking forward to August 4th, our project will be indoors at the Broad Street Clinic; sprucing up (cleaning and painting) the lobby and a couple of rooms.

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.

Parish Life

The **Parish Life Committee** will meet on July 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the Upstairs Conference Room.

Our regularly scheduled **Parish Supper** will be held on Wednesday, July 18th at 6:00 p.m. Tad Whitaker will provide the meal and a program will be presented. More information will be provided in the weekly Net as we get closer to that date. And, don't forget to contact the church office by Tuesday, July 17th 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 July, please let me know!

Sally Worrell
919-920-6287

Education for Ministry

Enrollment deadline for next year's study is **Sunday, July 1st**. If you have interest in a disciplined study with a committed small group, please contact Bill Rich (252-726-4603) or Andrea O'Connell (252-269-7973). This will be the ninth year of EFM at St. Andrew's and it has been one of the parabolic mustard seeds.

Paper Hugs

Summertime and the living is easy so it's a great time to contact someone with a Paper Hug.

June was a good time to celebrate graduations, birthdays, and other special occasions. Some "Hugs" went to the wife of a former Rector of St. Andrew's, to a former F4 pilot who was stationed in Cherry Point, and the sister who lost her wonderful brother.

Losing John Biggers was a sad time, but let's remember him with his wonderful homemade peach ice cream and his unselfish caring for others.

In addition, a Hip Hip Hooray Paper Hug was sent to celebrate a successful surgery.

Please remember to let Sally know of someone who would enjoy a Paper Hug and feel free to send some to yourself.

Sally and Gale
galeswann@yahoo.com

Vacation Bible School



The youth of St. Andrew's are invited to join the youth at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church for Vacation Bible School this summer. Join them as we go on a Rolling River Rampage where you can find Adventure, Acceptance, Joy, Rest and Peace on the River.

We will meet for three nights beginning July 30th through August 1st from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Shepherd of the Sea is located at 201 East Fort Macon Road in Atlantic Beach (on the left as you are headed toward Ft. Macon). Each night of adventure will begin with Dinner at 5:30 and then we will proceed to Bible Study, Music, Games and Crafts. The classes are open for Pre-K through 6th Grade students (3-11 year olds).

If you are interested in registering your child, contact Cheri Collins at 252-723-8511 or at the church office. Adults and Middle and High School Youth are also welcome to come out and volunteer. We just need to know how many people will be there so we know how much food to prepare each night.



Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministries

St. Andrew's has reopened the search process for a Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministries. If you or someone you know is interested, please pass on this position description, or you can call the church office to get one mailed to you.

Position Description

St. Andrew's is looking for a creative and energetic individual to serve as a part-time coordinator of children and youth ministries, focusing on program planning and development for our 40+ children and youth from birth through high school.

We are a medium-sized parish that values diversity and believes that following Jesus means serving others through various community outreach programs. We are looking for someone who shares our values and is willing to make a commitment to our church, its children, youth and families. This job requires organizational skills, a spirit of collaboration and teamwork, strong communication skills - orally, written and via various social media strategies, a sense of humor, and a sincere love of all God's people.

Job duties include but are not limited to:

- Coordinating, planning and sometimes leading children's chapel lessons that help our younger children understand and appreciate the liturgy;
- Recruiting and coordinating volunteers for assistance with programs and activities, including but not limited to: children's chapel, VBS, Faith and Family, junior and senior high youth groups;
- Network with vestry liaisons to coordinate community-building and leadership activities for the children and youth that includes volunteer work both within and outside of the church;
- Coordinate, plan and communicate junior and senior high youth group activities, serving as leader of either group when needed.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in an area of child development. We will also consider candidates with equivalent experience.

This child and youth coordinator will work an average 20 hours/week, with approximately half of that during most weekends. This position falls under the supervision of our Rector and the Christian Formation Committee. Pay is competitive and includes pension. Position has the possibility of becoming full-time in the future.

Send resume and cover letter by August 1st to:

Rev. Dr. John Pollock
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
2005 Arendell Street
Morehead City, NC 28557
JBPollock1912@gmail.com

If you have any questions, you can contact Tricia Bowers-Young at 252-342-3420 or tbytigger@embarq-mail.com, or Father John Pollock at 252-727-9093.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Martha's Mission Donation Item of the Month July 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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June 1, 2018

Dear John and the People of St. Andrew's,

We want to thank you for your prayers, concern for our lives, and your monetary gift since our house fire in mid-March. We are so grateful for your generosity. It has helped us look toward the future with hope and confidence that "all will be well." Your love has shown us the face of God during this difficult time.

Although there was tragedy in the loss of our home and possessions, yet at the same time there have been and continues to be many blessings. Neighbors, friends, family, and strangers have covered us in love and prayers.

Our life continues to move slowly back towards "normal". We are not sure whether we will rebuild or not. However, our plan is to stay in Swansboro. Again thank you for your support.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,

Bert + and Carol

The Rev. Bert Eaton

The Rev. Deacon Carol Eaton

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June 4, 2018

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$541.00 to Trinity Center's Annual Fund. A program of the Diocese of East Carolina, Trinity Center serves the retreat and conferencing needs of this diocese, as well as the needs of other religious, non-profit, and educational groups. In addition, Trinity Center hosts and instructs nearly 9,000 youth each year at both our residential summer camp, Camp Trinity, and our environmental education program, Sound to Sea. We are honored to have your active participation and support as we continually strive to fulfill our vision to share God's gifts of community and hospitality in a natural coastal environment.

Please accept the heartfelt thanks of Trinity Center of the Diocese of East Carolina and The Right Reverend Robert S. Skirving.

Sincerely,

Penn Perry

Executive Director

P.S. - God bless your parish family for all of your support. Thank you so much.

Penn

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June 21, 2018

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$150.00 to the Camp Fund for scholarships and programs. Donations like yours enable Trinity Center to provide tuition assistance to needy children of this diocese.

Trinity Center hosts and instructs nearly 10,000 youth each year at Camp Trinity, and our environmental education program, Sound to Sea. We are honored to have your active participation and support as we continually strive to fulfill our vision to share God's gifts of community and hospitality in a natural coastal environment.

Please accept the heartfelt thanks of Trinity Center of the Diocese of East Carolina and The Right Reverend Robert S. Skirving.

Sincerely,

Penn Perry

Executive Director

Mary Beth Bradberry

Camp Director

P.S. - Thanks so much to your parish family for all of your support.

Penn

P.S. - Thank you so much for your continued support!

Mary Beth

Worship Participation Schedule

	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
Vestry	Sally Worrell	Debbie Butcher	Rob Darden	Ron Hardee	Jo Anne Kilday
Lector (8 AM)	Kathy Moorehead	Claudia Sulloway	Vandy Cannon	Jack Simpson	Iris Odell
Chaliciist (8 AM)	Jo Ann Kilday	Iris Odell	??	N/A	N/A
Lay Reader (10 AM)	Sarah Mullikin	Melodie Darden	Rob Darden	Alex Russell	Jackie Davis
Chaliciist (10 AM)	Jon Covert	Sherry Barnes	Jon Covert	Jo Anne Kilday	Rob Darden
Lectors (10 AM)	Christy Willis Judy Rochelle	Diane Warrender Hannah Grace Ruiz	James Vettichira Bennett Sanborn	Christy Willis Michael Tydings	Diane Warrender James Vettichira
LEV	Phil Gerolstein Debbie Butcher	N/A	Kim Livingston Judy Rochelle Kit Williamson	N/A	NA
Acolytes	Frances Boone Payton Covert	Mary Neal Rowland Jack Woodard	Payton Covert Noah Sanborn	Bennett Sanborn Meade Varner	Mary Neal Rowland Jack Woodard
Ushers	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV	Team V
Altar Guild	Sarah Mullikin Kathy Davis Kit Williamson	Joyce Livengood Willie Dickens Patty Owen	Karen Westbrook Luellen Hardee Vandy Cannon Kathy Davis	Juli Saylor Joan Sabiston Jennifer Mann Melodie Darden	Kit Williamson Jane Conneely
Altar Flowers	Christy Willis	Don & Karen Westbrook	Diane Warrender	David & Nancy Stoller	Dick & Billie Futrell
Flower Ministry	Mial Woodard	Joyce Livengood	Luellen Hardee	Patty Walls	Patty Walls
Refreshments	??	??	??	??	??
Children's Chapel	N/A	Rebecca Haines	Rebecca Haines	Judy Rochelle	Judy Rochelle

July Birthdays

1 - Joyce Sherman
1 - George Layton
6 - Lela Faye Rich
6 - Alex Russell
7 - Sallie Smith
9 - Corky Dominguez
11 - Bill Newbern

14 - Robert Sanborn
14 - Tolar Mettrey
15 - Will Newbern
16 - Bill Rich
19 - Dot Covert
19 - Mary Withington
21 - Jackie Davis

25 - Mari Cabrera-Hickerson
26 - Grant Hampton
27 - David Walker
30 - Cheri Collins
31 - Brock Byrd



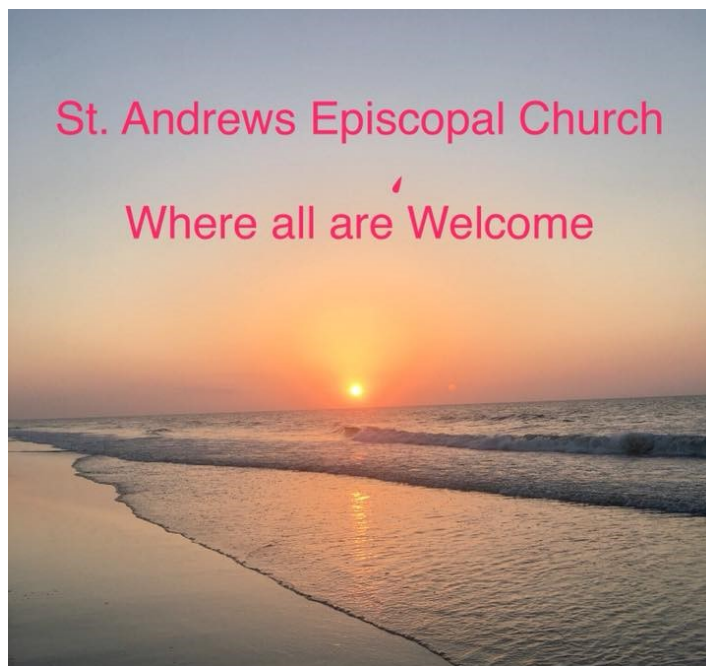
Worship by the Numbers for June

Sunday Average Attendance

8:00 AM — 28 * 10:00 AM — 108 * Total — 136

Wednesday Average Attendance

12:15 PM — 7 * 5:30 PM — 5 * Total — 12



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*

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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* +

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

The Vestry 2018

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