JULY/AUGUST 2016 THE PIPER

A Monthly Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church West Vincent



Sunday Worship Services

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, spoken service 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 am Church School – *Sept. to May* 11:10 am Coffee Hour

Rev. Robert C. Smith, Interim Rector
Kathy Dilenschneider,
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OUR VISION

To be a beacon in the community, calling our members and our neighbors to:

Worship – Giving thanks for Christ's Love
Education – Learning about Christ's Love
Leadership – Demonstrating Christ's Love
Community – Coming together in Christ's Love
Outreach – Serving others through Christ's Love
Music – Glorifying Christ's Love
Evangelism – Spreading Christ's Love
Stewardship – Responding to Christ's Love

Our Mission: St. Andrew's is a joyful community of God's faithful people transforming lives by growing in Christ's love and shining His light into the world through prayer, worship and service to all.

SUNDAY, JULY 3- PENTECOST VII

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Rite II 10am Bogusz Baptism 10am

SUNDAY, JULY 10, PENTECOST VIII

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Rite II 10am VBS Volunteer Commissioning 10am

SUNDAY, JULY 17, PENTECOST IX

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am

SUNDAY, JULY 224, PENTECOST X

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am

SUNDAY, July 31, PENTECOST XI

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, PENTECOST XII

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, PENTECOST XIII

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, PENTECOST XIV

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, PENTECOST XV

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am

From the Interim Rector The Rev. Robert C. Smith NEW BEGINNINGS & CONTINUING

As we all live our summer lives in and out of church during July and August, we should be mindful that the life of the Spirit also has its seasons. As my time as interim is waning and the coming of a new rector is likely to be not too far off, it is a good time for me, at least, to take stock of what is behind, around, and before us as the people of God in this place.

It's unavoidable, if not always easy or pleasant, for times for transition to lead to large, baggy words in church life such as discernment and transition. Now, for just over a year, you the people of St. Andrew's, have put your own meanings, gained through experience, on these words and other, seemingly simpler ones, such as vision and hope.

Soon this process will mature into the joining together of this parish with a new spiritual leader, who will join you on the next steps as you explore how to be part of what our Presiding Bishop calls the Jesus movement—a phrase that seeks to call forth commitment and action.

Let's remember a few of the beginning steps we have taken toward finding new paths and continuing along fruitful older ones:

- The Outreach Committee, which for years has been a strong ministry here, has started a new effort at expanding its helping capacity by dedicating our loose plate collection (cash and check offerings not part of pledges) for various outreach recipients, such as veterans' lunches at Trinity, Coatesville. So far the parish response has been excellent.
- Members of that committee are also actively at work positioning St. Andrew's to be active participants in a refugee ministry in this area, and also to be part of interfaith dialogue and cooperation in refugee and other matters.
- Adult Christian formation is working to begin with a new rector on an established foundation. A committee is working on a survey to go out the parish on what our needs and preferences about subjects, teachers, places and times for adult gatherings.
- Zack von Menchhofen has an ambitious summer schedule of performances and classes designed to keep parishioners invigorated and involved in the musical life of the parish. See below for the Music Committee Report.

Other articles in this *Piper* will reveal many other things going on during our summer of anticipation. As I approach the final months of my interim term, I want to thank all the staff and people of St. Andrew's for their patience and openness. And I assure you all that you approach the future with a new rector with the greatest strength that a parish can have: your thoroughgoing commitment to live and labor on, living and working through Christ as a community of love. Faithfully,

Bob

Rector's Warden Jennifer Cordivari

There's a myth that churches are empty during the summer, but I'd argue to the contrary. Our joyful community of St Andrew's will be dispersed and rejoined throughout the summer as we travel for vacation, respite, and family gatherings. Sundays at St. Andrew's have a different feel for us, without the energy created by our choir and Church School. Filling that gap, Vacation Bible School creates a new buzz, as does Zach's lecture series. I look forward to the return of last year's very successful evening of Music on the Lawn. Activity in the garden will produce fresh, healthy food for those in need right here in Chester County. Our service to the community continues with the Atkinson dinners. Despite our comings and goings, I'm struck by how active we remain as a parish, and I appreciate everyone's efforts to continue to "shine your light into the world through prayer, worship and service." Wherever your travels take you this summer, know that our joyful community awaits your return.

Building and Grounds Committee Jeff Herrera

Summer has arrived at St. Andrew's! Over the last month, we have only had minor issues to deal with that go along with maintaining the church. We continue to keep the weeds at bay, keep the lights functioning and the indoor temperatures cool. The headstone repairs are progressing nicely as you will notice some stones have been temporarily removed for repairs. On the outside of the church, we are continuing to upgrade the

landscaping a little at a time and will be looking for new bulbs to plant along the side bed near the cemetery as fall approaches.

As always, feel free to let us know if you have any concerns with our property, indoors and out, and we will address them. Have fun and stay safe this summer!

Membership CiCi Lebling

Happy summer members of St. Andrew's! In our religion a lot of us joke that Episcopalians take the summer off. Some head to the beach once school gets out and others take several trips. If your schedule permits, we hope to see you throughout July and August!

In trying to increase name awareness, I have sent an email out to local family friends about St. Andrew's fantastic summer Vacation Bible School camp. Some had heard about it which is nice to hear, other it's a new idea for this summer or in the future. In addition small yard signs have been ordered and more, in a larger size and font are on their way. The vestry members will be taking these and placing them around town. As mentioned before Elizabeth Mell kindly is working on our Facebook page. We are meeting soon so I can become one of the administrators of the site and reach out to the community to enhance our online presence. You will hear more about this as September approaches – it will be here before we know it - mark on your calendar, Sunday, September 11th – National Grandparents Day. Please have your grandkids and/or grandparents join us!! Also mark down, Sunday, September 18th – National Back to church Sunday. So whether we see you in the pews in July and August, or if you are having fun elsewhere, we wish you a happy and safe summer!

Outreach Anne Gayl

News from Outreach is still positive and good! \$423 loose plate collection was delivered to Trinity Church Coatesville for the Veterans' brunches. The loose plate collection will enable us to continue to support these brunches and to continue our supplemental donations to SEVC. We also added Home of the Sparrow, an organization which partners with women to secure housing, achieve long-term stability and chart new paths for the future, to our list of Outreach recipients – receiving a \$300 donation.

Summer activities include: researching the possibility of sponsoring a Syrian refugee family, updating the school collection list with the Brandywine Foundation, and pursuing the establishment of the panel members for our September 20th Interfaith Triad lecture. Given the recent extremely troubling happenings here in the US as well as in the rest of the world, it is of the utmost importance that we focus on the good that there is and the desire we all have for a peaceful existence.

Back to School Collection

Every school year, parents must buy necessary items and supplies for their children to return to school. This often proves to be a hardship for many families. This year, several organizations in Coatesville (Coatesville Area School District, YMCA of Greater Brandywine, Bridge Academy and Community Center, Coatesville Center for Community Health, Coatesville Soup Kitchen, City of Coatesville, The Movement, Coatesville Police Department, Coatesville Youth Initiative, 50/50 LG Entertainment, Pennsylvania State Police, County Corrections Gospel Mission, and United Way of Chester County) have joined together to create a back-to-school event, which will prepare students for a successful school year.

Once again, the Outreach committee will be collecting school supplies for the 4th Annual Coatesville Back to School: *Prepare for Success* event. The event brings the Coatesville community together before the start of the school year to empower families and prepare students for school success. The goals of the initiative are to 1) educate local residents about healthy lifestyles (particularly for their children), and 2) ensure that local low-income children are off to a healthy start for the upcoming school year. During the event, which will be held on Friday, August 19th, resources are available for families to learn and receive more information on: community services, dental screenings, local family-friendly engagement activities, nutrition services, literacy activities, after-school programs, college readiness programs, healthy family activities, and financial planning. Each student will receive a book bag filled with age-appropriate school supplies to equip them for a successful start to the 2016-2017 school year. The event last year distributed over 1,300 book bags to K-12th grade students. Their goal this year is to distribute over 1,500 book bags.

Last year, we donated 21 filled backpacks and over \$325 in gift cards! We will be collecting this year starting in June and ending Sunday, July 24th. The St. Andrew's Outreach Committee would like to ask you to join this effort by providing essential tools for learning for children in the Coatesville area. **We would appreciate you providing a donation of school supplies, backpacks, gift cards, or financial donations in order to purchase these supplies, to be given away to low-income children.** There are also hands-on opportunities to fill book bags the week of August 8th or help at the event on August 19th. Information will be available for those able to help in this way. They ask that volunteers be 15 years of age or older, so this would be a great service activity for students in high school.

Collection ends Sunday, July 24th

SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST Younger Students: Grades K-5

- 1 -Book Bag
- 1 Pack of Pencils
- 6 small Glue Sticks
- Rounded Tip Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil Box
- Crayola Crayons 24 Count
- Crayola Classic Big Markers
- 2 Spiral Notebooks Wide Rule
- 2 2 Pocket Folders
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 Pink Pearl Erasers
- 1 small pencil sharpener

Older Students: Grades 6-12

- 1 Book Bag
- 1 Pack of Pens
- 1 Pack of Pencils
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 Pack Ruled Index Cards
- 1 3-Ring Binder that zips (min. 2 inch)
- 1 Pack Filler Paper
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- 5 2 Pocket Folders
- 2 Pink Pearl Erasers
- 1 Pencil Case/Pouch with zipper

to snap into binder

Please provide new school supplies and sturdy backpacks.

School Uniforms - The organizing committee is also accepting gift cards to Walmart, Old Navy and Target for the committee to purchase uniforms for children in need. On average the cost per child for a uniform is \$25 for younger children and \$30 for older students.

Donated items may be placed in the baskets located in the narthex. Checks, made out to St. Andrew's with Back-to-School Event in the memo and gift cards may be placed in the collection plates during services. Thank you!

Accounting Warden Chris Bastian

May income statement:

- Total Revenue in May was \$28,478
 - \$25,955 was Giving
 - \$1,200 was Sale of Graves
 - \$56 was Misc. Income
 - \$25 was Building rental
 - \$1,242 was Investment income
- Total Expenses in May were \$24,956
 - \$18,191 was Personnel
 - \$4,751 was Building & Grounds

- \$1,591 was Programs & Administration
- \$423 was Outreach
- The monthly <u>surplus</u> (Revenue minus Expenses) is \$3,522
- The year-to-date (January-May) surplus is \$20.990
- This year-to-date <u>surplus</u> compares to the 2015 year-to-date <u>surplus</u> of \$14,719

Thank you so much for all your pledges!

Wednesday Night Book Group Pam Bennett



On **July 6th**, we will discuss *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. From the beloved Pulitzer Prize-winning author. this capacious novel takes us across three generations of the Whitshanks, their shared stories and long-held secrets, all the unguarded and richly lived moments that combine to define who and what they are as a family.



On **August 3rd**, we will discuss *Orphan #8* by Kim van Alkemade.

A stunning debut novel in the vein of Sarah Waters' historical fiction and inspired by true events, it tells the fascinating story of a woman who must choose between revenge and mercy when she encounters the doctor who subjected her to dangerous medical experiments in a New York City Jewish orphanage.

On **September 7th**, we will discuss *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks. An aging King David reflects upon the battles, loves, and the slaying of a giant that have brought him to his prophesied glory.

Copies of A Spool of Blue Thread are from a Henrietta Hankin Branch Library Book Club Bag and must be returned to PAM. Please DO NOT take copies of these books directly to the library. Please let Pam know if you would like a copy of the other books to be discussed.

Please forward any questions or comments to Pam <u>prbcallig@verizon.net</u> or Anne <u>algayl@verizon.net</u>, and we will look forward to seeing you at 7:00 pm in the Werner Room.

Children and Youth Ministry Kathy Dilenschneider



The Christian Education Ministry for children/youth has openings for church school teachers for the upcoming school year 2016/2017. Opportunities are available at all age levels, pre-kindergarten through high school. Please consider joining our team of teachers: no teaching experience is necessary; training will be provided. For more information, contact Kathy Dilenschneider kathyidil@gmail.com.

VBS 2016 Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love SURF SHACK July 11-15, 2016 from 9:15 a.m. to noon St Andrew's Episcopal Church



Hi, I'm Snappy!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Please join us on Sunday July 10th at 10:00 a.m. at St Andrew's for volunteer commissioning. Final preparations and decorating of the sanctuary will take place at St Andrew's immediately following the service.

HOLD THE DATE

- Annual Teacher Training Event...Saturday September 10th, 10 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Church School Kick-off Celebration...Sunday September 11th, 10 a.m.
- Church School classes begin...Sunday September 18th, 10 a.m.

Joyful Giving Andy Zuch

Calling all Joyful Givers!! We have a job opening for another member on our Joyful Giving committee. We would like to add someone to join us in inspiring the parish to greater giving. Good intentions and a willingness to work with the fine crew of Fr. Bob, Ted Mollegen, Ken Werner, Elizabeth Mell and Andy Zuch are all that are required! If you have interest, see any member of our committee. Many hands truly make for light work.

After worship on Sunday, May 15th, our parish enjoyed a luncheon sponsored by the Joyful Giving committee while Fr. Bob gave us a Spiritual Gifts Assessment to take. This was a great exercise to learn what areas of worship life each of us have skill and passion for. As a committee and as a parish, we need to continue to seek ways to inspire and reach out to all of our members (and especially our newer members) to involve them to share their gifts so that St. Andrew's becomes the presence in the world that God wants us to be.

If you were unable to take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment, but would like to do so to take inventory of your strengths and spiritual gifts, a copy is available on the table in the Narthex.

A View from the Loft: Summer Music

Choirmaster Zack von Menchhofen, cago

Its the lazy, hazy days of summer! And there is a lot of "Summer Music" planned. There will be more announcements about all this as the summer goes on, but I wanted to share with you some of what will be going on in the "loft" (We still haven't come up with a better name for the choir-area than that).

Throwing Darts: As everyone knows, I choose hymns every Sunday by throwing darts at a board with a list of hymns. No, no ... thats not true. I believe greatly in the choirmaster's duty of setting the voice of the congregation, as well as selecting hymns/music to preach the Word. I study the lectionary week-after-week and try to have a coherent message through the music (it is my gift, my message and my honor). This summer, though, I want to share that job with all of you. There is a sign up sheet near the upper hall with five Sundays listed. I've asked that people signup for a Sunday, read the lectionary and then sit with me to select hymns. They will be telling you about their selections in the Sunday Bulletin.

Men's Sing On-Going: For four Sundays this summer, the men of the congregation are invited to sit with me after church to sing. We started this "series" last Summer with Beer with the choirmaster and then a few times this past Autumn. I discovered there are a lot of wonderfully strong men's voices (I'm not lying). So, we continue this practice this summer – Look for the dates on the posters around church (coming soon)!

Summer Music Lectures: As is my practice, I will offer four lectures on music this summer. Not everyone sings in the choir (although you could) – so its my chance to engage with you all out there in the pews. The lectures are outlined below:

[July 28th, 2016 7pm] Learning about Classical Music with Bugs Bunny: The very first teacher that I had for music was Bugs Bunny (ok, not true – but Bugs and Kermit were huge influences early on). Bugs is an amazing musician and we can all learn a lot from watching his cartoons ... This event is geared toward children (and their parents) but I know I'm still a big child – so there is no age limit to define "children".

[August 4th, 2016 7pm] German Hymnody: You know I had to some how work the music of J.S. Bach into this series! Come and learn about the foundational hymns of the church and how different composers worked with those hymns. A great deal of the hymns that we sing week after week sprung up from Germany.

[August 11th, 2016] Anglican Composers: What is the difference between Germanic and English hymns? Of course, Episcopalians are part of the Anglican Community, but Americans mixed hymnody traditions together. So, What is the "sound" of Anglican Hymnody? In this lecture, we will primarily focus on the hymnody of 19th and 20th centuries. (I always say: I'm the German Lutheran Choirmaster with the Anglican Church training).

The next one, I am most excited about ...

[August 18th/19th, 2016] The Mechanism of the Organ: This is a two-parter – you heard that right – a two-parter!!! Part one, I will be talking about the mechanisms of the organ – the internal works and showing hand-drawn pictures (mine and others). I love mechanics and if I hadn't gone to school for music, I would have gone for engineering of some kind. So the internal organ works have always fascinated me. Part two is fantastic!!! I have arranged a tour of the PJM Organ Factory in Stowe, PA for the very next day. We will meet at the church in the morning of August 19th and car pool to PJM where we will actually get to see organs being constructed. I will have a sign up sheet for this event, as I need to let PJM know how many people are coming.

As many of you know, St. Andrew's received a gift of a grand piano for the upper hall. To highlight this gift, St. Andrew's will be hosting a concert series in 2016-2017. We have recieved some donations to host a few outside musicians, as well as some of our very talented members will be performing concerts using the piano though out the fall and winter. I am presently working on confirming dates and once all that is in place, those concerts will be announced.

For more information, you can go to www.thechoirmaster.com ... you can also email me at ask@thechoirmaster.com

I hope that the Summer is kind to all of you. Rest and relax – never stop singing and learning.

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Acolytes	olytes Hannah Elliott Gab		Faith Lebling	Hannah Elliott	Emma Campagna
	Taylor Mason Harr		Dante Sordilla	Audrey Farnham	April Kellogg
Chalice 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Adam Rogers Burt Todd	Bob Bardwell Geoff McConnell	Matt Haverstick John Wenner	Dave Killingbeck Chris Bastian	Adam Rogers Kit Stanford
Lectors	Burt Todd	Geoff McConnell	John Wenner	Chris Bastian	Kit Stanford
10:00 AM	Bill Koch	Chris Bastian	Pam Bennett	Frank Dilenschneider	Bill Koch
Ushers	CiCi & Tim	Jennifer & Rob	Margie Geber	Chris Bastian	Burt Todd
10:00 AM	Lebling	Cordivari	Christine Whaley	John Rieder	Bill Koch
Altar Guild	Kathy Hassinger Judy Erickson Dru Kring Jennifer Hillegas	Martha Thomae Mary Volk Julie Geer Helen Mastony Sara Shick	Connie Happersett Dotti Atwater Nina Baur Joan Bradford Evie Baird Christine Whaley Margie Gebert Kathy Cobb		Connie Happersett Nina Baur Evie Baird Margie Gebert
Coffee Hour	Mason Family	Campagna Family	Bennett/ Ferrari		Kellogg Family
Counters	Don Castagna	Lee & Judy Erickson	Don Castagna	Lee & Judy Erickson	Don Castagna
	Geoff McConnell	Jackie Irey	Geoff McConnell	Jackie Irey	Geoff McConnell

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Bogusz Baptism 10am	4 Office Closed for 4th of July	5 NA 7:30pm	6 Book Group 7pm AA 7:30pm	7	8 MA 7:30pm	9
Geoff McConnell		Grayson Naftal		Chuck Ellis	Kathleen Nine Scott	Evie Baird
	11 VBS Dante Sordilla Nancy Christ Bill Koch	12 VBS NA 7:30pm	13 vBS AA 7:30pm	14 vbs	15 VBS MA 7:30pm	16 Atkinson Dinner 5pm
17 Ellen Gelches Tim Lebling Charlotte Roumpz	18 Lee Johnson	19 NA 7:30pm <i>Ryan Mason</i>	20 AA 7:30pm CiCi Lebling Willson Camp	21 Anne Gayl	22 MA 7:30pm	23 Mary Volk
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Christy Todd				Susan Berry-Gorelli Micki Mason		Jane Farnham
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	Burt Todd	Martha Thomae	Geoff McConnell	Burt Todd	
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	Jennifer Cordivari	John Baur	Cordivari	Lebling	
Altar	Kathy Hassinger	Martha Thomae	Connie Happersett	Dotti Atwater	
Guild	Kathy Hassinger Judy Erickson	Mary Volk	Nina Baur	Joan Bradford	
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7 Gorelli Baptism 10am	8	9 NA 7:30pm	10 AA 7:30pm	11 Anglican composers 7pm	12 MA 7:30pm	13
	Jensen Caughey	Claire Moulder	Kylee Dinan Lynn Herrera	Michael Hudson		Trevor Butch Cassandra Butch Ted Mollegen
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