



JUNE 2015

THE PIPER



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

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music
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
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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, JUNE 7, PENTECOST II

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, PENTECOST III

9:00 am: Adult Education Class: Like Dating Only Worse: How we Search for a New Rector

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, PENTECOST IV

9:00 am: Adult Education Class: About God, Pronouns, and Gender in Public Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, PENTECOST V

From the Interim Rector The Rev. Robert C. Smith

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Once again, as we see Memorial Day receding in our rearview mirrors, St. Andrew's, like most other Episcopal parishes, prepares to slow down for summer. People are less tied to school and work, and vacations and travel take precedence. The church goes into something like hot weather hibernation.

The choir and Church School take their turns disbanding for rest and renewal; attendance at services tends to droop; and the staff decamps for vacations. Despite that, the life of St. Andrew's continues through all seasons, including beneath the summer calm. And never more so than this summer, when the journey for calling a new rector gears up.

Sometime this week the Search Committee is meeting to elect a chairperson and to share some of the issues and concerns and talents that they all bring to long-term demands and challenges of the search for a new rector.

After that will come what's known as a parish self-study, for which all the parish will be invited to gatherings that will include small-group conversations about how all of you have been shaped by your experiences at St. Andrew's, and how you see the challenges and visions for its future.

I'm also exploring the idea of having a few gatherings this summer between services, at 9 a.m., when I, Vestry members, and members of the committee can answer questions about the goals and methods of the search process, as well as updating where we are. I know many people are away or available only fitfully during the summer months, but we'll take a look at what the possibilities are and how much need for, or interest in, there may be for a few such sessions during July and August.

This coming Sunday, May 31, is Children's Sunday, the last Sunday for the Church School, when the young people of the parish will lead the service. Please support them and show our appreciation for the remarkable youth ministry in this church, led by Kathy Dilenschneider.

I wish you all a summer that refreshes and renews even as you relax, and hope that in the midst of leisure you will keep current with the changes and challenges here at St. Andrew's.

Faithfully,

Bob

Accounting Warden Chris Bastian

April income statement:

- Total Revenue in April was **\$26,649**
 - \$26,682 was Giving
 - \$50 was Rental of church buildings
 - (\$83) was Investment Loss
- Total Expenses in April were **\$38,460**
 - \$23,065 was Personnel
 - \$2,572 was Building & Grounds
 - \$4,293 was Programs & Administration
 - \$8,530 was General Outreach
- The monthly deficit (Revenue minus Expenses) was **\$11,811**
- The year-to-date deficit (January to April) was **\$6,862**
- This year-to-date deficit compares to last year's surplus of **\$5,561**

Please keep your pledges coming in so that we can narrow this deficit.

April balance sheet:

- Total Assets are **\$3,669,505**
 - \$54,046 in Checking
 - \$91,505 in Money Markets
 - \$771,747 in Long Term Investments
 - \$2,750,402 in Land & Building
 - \$1,805 in Pre-Paid Expenses
- Total Liabilities are **\$9,508**
 - \$2,489 in Accounts Payable
 - \$2,854 in Other Current Liabilities (e.g. pension withholding and accrued expenses)
 - \$4,165 in Memorials
- Total Fund Balance (Total Assets minus Total Liabilities) is **\$3,659,997**

Outreach

THE ATKINSON CENTER

For many years now St. Andrew's has committed to providing the men at the Atkinson Center in Coatesville with a good, nourishing dinner on the third Saturday of each month. The Atkinson Center is a place where men down on their luck can find a bed at night, a clean place to be safe, with breakfast in the morning and food at night. It was founded many years ago by a medical doctor for whom it is named. Some of these men are re-entering society, trying to prepare themselves for work or find a job. The Center is open to these men from 5:00 o'clock every night until 8:00 a.m. the next morning. While at the Center they are expected to help with the work of keeping the Center clean. There are assigned tasks for everyone and programs designed to help them become productive members of society. The Center is closed and locked during the day.

During the day the men are out on the streets; some are in rehabilitation programs, some attend job training classes; some meet with a counselor or therapist and a few have no special place to be, except for programs one or two days a week. No lunch is provided. There are a few churches that provide a lunch on one or two days a week but no lunch is available every day. At night these men are hungry.

Please, when you generously volunteer to provide food for our monthly dinners, prepare food as if you were giving these men their major meal of the day, because you are. Think generous portions of meat, casseroles or vegetable dishes that would feed 7 or 8 hungry people – these are appropriate. Please read the recipes or instructions carefully and follow them. Those who make up the menus try to stay in the touch with the situation there and plan for an amount of food to serve up to 30 people, although the usual number of men served is in the mid-twenties. If possible we would like to have more food than can be eaten at one meal so they will have food to help with another meal as there are not donors for every night and often dinner is skimpy. Thank you for your generosity in helping those who are trying to climb back up to being accepted members of society.

In our Outreach programs St. Andrew's has also donated funds to help with the Center's expenses and from time-to-time we have purchased equipment and supplies for them.

Martha Thomae

St. Georges Church, Iraq

If you have been watching [A.D. The Bible Continues](#), you have a pretty good idea what it was like for those early Christians who found themselves not only under the thumbs of Roman occupiers but also persecuted by the Jewish leadership, notably by Saul and his street thugs. And if you picked up the paper or turned on the TV news today, you would find graphic stories of the harassment, forced conversions, extortion and murder of Christians (as well as other minorities) in territories overtaken by ISIS. The situation in Iraq and Syria is deteriorating daily, and as I write ISIS is only 70 miles from Baghdad, the capitol of Iraq, and about the same distance as from St. Andrew's to Harrisburg. Ask yourself: Faced with a similar reality, how secure would you feel, and how dedicated to your faith, would you be?

Last year, for the first time, we allocated Outreach funds to support The Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East (FRRME) through its US affiliate, FRRME America (frrmeamerica.org), and we are doing so again this year.

FRRME is a small UK-based charity working in one of the world's most dangerous countries, convinced that God has not forgotten the people of Iraq. Founded in 1864 and the only Anglican Church in Iraq, St. George's Church has been damaged by five bombs in the past three years. Canon Andrew White, known as the Vicar of Baghdad, was posted to St. Georges in 2005, but the Archbishop of Canterbury ordered his departure in November 2014 due to the increased security risks and the Church of England's no hostage

policy. Under local leadership and despite the obvious dangers, St. George's continues to provide a spiritual home for Iraq's small Anglican community as well as medical care and humanitarian relief to persons of all faiths.

While we cannot expect that our contribution to FRRME will make a significant difference on the ground in Iraq, we can hope that this small measure of support for our Anglican sisters and brothers raises awareness of their plight. Please take a moment to pray for the people and mission of St. George's Church, Baghdad.

John Rieder

Building and Grounds Committee

Jeff Herrera

Summer has unofficially arrived and I am pleased to say we have not had to do any snow shoveling in the last month! We did, however, spread several yards of mulch and performed general cleanup of the outside beds during our annual Spring Cleanup. I would like to thank the folks who came out early on April 25th to lend a hand and a rake. If there is one thing I have learned in my role of Properties, it takes a village to keep the building and grounds in working order and looking good.

In addition to the Spring Cleanup effort, we have also managed to get the vegetable garden up and running again this year and hope to have another successful season growing food for the Chester County Food Bank. Also we removed the invasive weeds along the side bed that runs against the church by the cemetery and are prepared to replant the area as soon as the weather cooperates (where are the spring showers??)

As always, we continue to maintain the church; particularly during the change of seasons when clocks and thermostats need changing. Please let me know if you see anything that needs attention and we will be sure to get things repaired for all to enjoy for years to come. Enjoy the weather and God Bless

Sunday October 18th!



Watch for details in the upcoming months

Wednesday Night Book Group Pam Bennett

We will spend the evening of **June 3, 2015** discussing *Crossing the borders of time, a true story of war, exile, and love reclaimed* by Leslie Maitland.

Leslie Maitland is an award-winning former New York Times investigative reporter whose mother and grandparents fled Germany in 1938 for France, where, as Jews, they spent four years as refugees--the last two under risk of Nazi deportation. In 1942 they made it onto the last boat to escape France before the Germans sealed the harbors. Then, barred from entering the United States, they lived in Cuba for almost two years before immigrating to New York. This sweeping account of one family's escape from the turmoil of war-torn Europe hangs upon the intimate and deeply personal story of the passionate romance between Maitland's mother and a Catholic Frenchman. Separated by war and her family's disapproval, the young lovers--Janine and Roland--lose each other for fifty years. It is a testimony to both Maitland's investigative skills and her devotion to her mother that she successfully traced the lost Roland and was able to reunite him with Janine. Unlike so many stories of love during wartime, theirs has a happy ending.

On the first of July we will discuss *All the light we cannot see* by Anthony Doerr. Copies will be distributed from a *Henrietta Hankin Branch Library Book Club Bag* at the June meeting.

Marie Laure lives with her father in Paris within walking distance of the Museum of Natural History where he works as the master of the locks (there are thousands of locks in the museum). When she is six, she goes blind, and her father builds her a model of their neighborhood, every house, every manhole, so she can memorize it with her fingers and navigate the real streets with her feet and cane. When the Germans occupy Paris during WWII, father and daughter flee to Saint-Malo on the Brittany coast, where Marie-Laure's agoraphobic great uncle lives in a tall, narrow house by the sea wall. In another world in Germany, an orphan boy, Werner, grows up with his younger sister, Jutta, both enchanted by a crude radio Werner finds. He becomes a master at building and fixing radios, a talent that wins him a place at an elite and brutal military academy and, ultimately, makes him a highly specialized tracker of the Resistance. Werner travels through the heart of Hitler Youth to the far-flung outskirts of Russia, and finally into Saint-Malo, where his path converges with Marie-Laure.

At the July meeting, anyone returning a copy of *All the light we cannot see* can pick up a copy of *The paying guests* by Sarah Waters, also from a *Henrietta Hankin Branch Library Book Club Bag* for discussion August 5th.

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

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

Kristen Bennett (daughter of Pam Bennett and Geoff McConnell) is graduating from Villa Maria Academy and will attend Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster.

Jensen Caughey (daughter of Clark and Jamie Caughey) is graduating from Owen J. Roberts and will attend West Chester University where she will major in Accounting.

Madison Claffey (daughter of Tom and Meg Claffey) is graduating from Downingtown West and will attend Penn State-Altoona where she will major in Business Marketing.

Christopher Hurtt (son of Craig and Annie Hurtt) is graduating from Bishop Shanahan and will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida where he will major in Computer Engineering.

Vaughn Wenner (son of John and Caren Wenner) is graduating from Downingtown West and will attend Pittsburgh Technical Institute where he will major in Network Security Systems Analysis.

Carolyn MacFarland (daughter of Bruce and Donna MacFarland) is graduating from Bishop Shanahan and will attend the University of Pittsburgh.

Caitlin Murphy (daughter of Denise Murphy) is graduating from Downingtown East and will attend Delaware County Community College where she will study Child Development.

Miranda Cobb (daughter of Bill and Kathy Cobb) is graduating from the Downingtown STEM Academy and will attend the University of Winchester in Winchester, England where she will major in Communications.

Geoffrey Cobb (son of Bill and Kathy Cobb) is graduating from the Downingtown STEM Academy and will attend the University of Durham in Durham, England where he will major in Biology.

Liam Macartney (son of Lawson and Carolyn Macartney) is graduating from The Hill School and will attend the College of Charleston in South Carolina where he will major in Marine Biology.

Jordan Cassella (daughter of Ken and Chris Cassella) is graduating from Owen J Roberts and will attend High Point University in North Carolina where she will major in Marketing.

Congratulations to our College Graduates:

Jessa Britton (daughter of Flip and Lynn Britton) graduated from California University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Social Work. She will be pursuing her Master's degree in Social Work there in the fall.

Jake Hassinger (son of Rich and Kathy Hassinger) graduated from American University with a B.A. in Philosophy. He is currently seeking full time employment in the DC area.

Search and Discernment Committee Margie Gebert

Welcome to a new article in the Piper. This is one of the ways that the Search Committee will keep you all in the loop. The committee, as a whole, will meet for the first time on Wednesday, June 3rd.

- What are your *hopes* for the discernment and calling process? What would success look like and feel like for the committee member and for the church itself?
- What are the committee's and the parishioners' *concerns* about the process? What are they most worried about and why? What are the obstacles to our success?
- What specific skills, gifts, and talents do individual parishioners bring to this process and to a successful outcome? How would each member like most to contribute?
- How would each member of the Search Committee hope to grow in faith, skills, and relationships as part of serving on the team in the months ahead?
- How can the search process be shared with parishioners so that their faith and their relationships in the church are deepened during this transition time?

The committee's immediate work includes selecting a chair and establishing a time line for the task of completing a parish profile, which we will publish on our new parish website when completed.

Prospective candidates will read about our history, our current identity and our vision for the future ministry of St. Andrew's. The parish profile will require input from our entire congregation. It will be an in-depth look at our church, which will allow priests to consider if St. Andrew's is a good match for them and if they are a good match for St Andrew's.

Children's and Youth Ministries Kathy Dilenschneider

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to our Sunday school teachers who worked tirelessly with and on behalf of our children this past school year. You are the best! We honored our teachers on May 17th with a "beach theme" appreciation dinner. I would like to thank multi-talented Karen Bernier-Shoneck, Ted (TJ da DJ) Shoneck, and Frank (Flash Photo) Dilenschneider for lending their time and talents to make this event such FUN!

Sunday school 2015/2016 will begin again in the September. It's not too early to consider joining this exciting teaching ministry. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Kathy Dilenschneider kathyjdil@comcast.net ; 610 458-5277 (W); 610 716-1375 (C).

Register now for Vacation Bible School

At **G-FORCE ADVENTURE PARK**, your children will discover an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that will give them an opportunity to experience God's love in action. During VBS at **G-FORCE: GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION**, your children will explore how to serve God and others with active love.

- **Date:** July 13 – 17
- **Time:** 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Ages:** Prek (age 4) through 5th grade
- **Location:** St Matthew's Lutheran Church
- **Cost:** \$25 per child



Adult and youth volunteers are still needed! Contact Kathy Dilenschneider for more information.

VBS Crafts: Our VBS Craft center is in need of the following supplies:

90 tongue depressors (large popsicle sticks)
CLEAN 2 quart/half gallon milk jugs - lots
100 feet STRONG tin foil
Empty paper towel tubes - lots
6 bags of pillow filling

Empty toilet paper rolls - lots
180 tall nylon stretchy dress socks
180 square feet of cheetah fleece

If you would like to donate any of the above items (any amount), it would be greatly appreciated. Cash donations will also be gratefully accepted. Please place donations in the Christian education office. Questions? Contact Judy Elliott or Kathy Dilenschneider.

Confirmation class – Next fall we will offer a confirmation class for all youth in grades 9 and above who have not yet been confirmed. We will begin in September and our time together will culminate with a service of confirmation on April 17, 2016 when Bishop Daniel is scheduled to visit us. More information regarding confirmation will be mailed this summer.

Worship Leaders – June

	<i>June 7</i>	<i>June 14</i>	<i>June 21</i>	<i>June 28</i>
Acolytes	Dante Sordilla Ian Sordilla	Trevor Butch Ben Mason	Charlotte Camp Eloise Gebert	Cassie Butch Emma Campagna
Chalice 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Bob Bardwell Burt Todd	Jackie Irey John Wenner	Dave Killingbeck Frank Dilenschneider	Adam Rogers Chris Bastian
Lectors 10:00 AM	Burt Todd Pam Bennett	John Wenner Bill Koch	Frank Dilenschneider Geoff McConnell	Chris Bastian Martha Thomae
Ushers 10:00 AM	Lee Erickson John Rieder	Burt Todd Bill Koch	Mary Volk Ken Werner	Lee Erickson John Baur
Altar Guild	Martha Thomae Mary Volk Lynn Elliott Julie Geer	Connie Happersett Nina Baur Charlotte Griggs Margie Gebert	Dottie Atwater Joan Bradford Kathy Cobb Christine Whaley	Kathy Hassinger Judy Erickson Dru Kring Jennifer Hillegas Evie Baird
Coffee Hour	Mason Family			
Counters	Don Castagna Geoff McConnell	Jackie Irey Lee & Judy Erickson	Don Castagna Geoff McConnell	Jackie Irey Lee & Judy Erickson

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 NA 7:30 pm <i>Lisa Bastian</i>	3 Book Group 7pm AA 7:30 pm	4 Nicotine Anon 6:30pm	5 MA 7:30 pm	6 <i>Andrew Druckenmiller</i>
7 <i>Jennifer Funaro</i>	8	9 NA 7:30 pm <i>Kathy Cobb James Berutti</i>	10 AA 7:30 pm <i>Chris Andrien</i>	11 Nicotine Anon 6:30pm <i>Jacob Hassinger</i>	12 MA 7:30 pm	13 <i>Victor Berutti Gerald Payton</i>
14 Flag Day 9am Adult Ed <i>Bo Horvath</i>	15	16 NA 7:30 pm <i>Julian Gorelli</i>	17 Vestry 7:15 pm AA 7:30 pm	18 Nicotine Anon 6:30pm <i>Julia Berutti</i>	19 MA 7:30 pm <i>Tom Claffey Maureen Thir Harry Whaley</i>	20 Atkinson Dinner 5pm <i>Tom Tanner</i>
21 Father's Day 9am Adult Ed <i>Julie Geer</i>	22 <i>April Kellogg</i>	23 NA 7:30 pm	24 AA 7:30 pm	25 Nicotine Anon 6:30pm <i>Rebekah Campagna</i>	26 MA 7:30 pm <i>Cameron Scott</i>	27 <i>Mark Dinan Sean Dinan Carol Poole Charlotte Camp</i>
28 <i>Daniel Spencer</i>	29	30 NA 7:30 pm <i>Geoffrey Cobb Miranda Cobb Erin Caughey</i>	Notes: Birthday in italics			

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