# The monthly newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

# Connecting us in community and in Christ

# SEPTEMBER 2019



Sunday, September

- PARISH BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m.
- PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION 9:00 a.m.
- BACKPACK BLESSING During the 10 a.m. service. Briefcases and school/work bags of any kind are welcome, too!
- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN Church School at

10 a.m., Journey Youth at 11:15 a.m.

Services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m.

Come join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new year of learning and growing in our faith together. We will share a light continental breakfast and then gather to hear our St. Andrew's pilgrims (youth from grades 9-11) share reflections and images from their June pilgrimage to Arizona.

We would welcome any sweet or savory breads, muffins, bagels or scones for the breakfast - either homemade or from the store! Just bring them in by 8:50am. Many thanks!

Sunday School classes will have their first meeting at 10 a.m. before coming to the sanctuary for a Children's Sermon. Youth classes will gather for the first time this Sunday as well, after the 10 a.m. service from 11:15-12:15 p.m.

And everyone is invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases or school/work bags of any kind to receive a blessing from Fr. Jeff Packard! This is a special reminder that God is with us as we go about the business of our days, and an important shot of courage for the younger among us who will be entering new school routines.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, Julie Kwasnica, Treasurer



# July 2019

			% of	2019
	July	Year-to-Date	Budget	BUDGET
Parishioner Contributions *	\$ 23,472	\$ 270,678	59%	\$ 462,261
Total Income	\$ 26,790	\$ 293,974	55%	\$ 530,384
Total Expense	\$ 36,338	\$ 306,221	58%	\$ 530,384
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (9,547)	\$ (12,247)		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes pledges, plate offerings, and special holiday offerings.

# **VESTRY UPDATE**, Kevin Lowe, Clerk of the Vestry



# August 2019

The August vestry meeting was held on Tuesday, August 13. The parish's net operating income for July was dramatically lower than monthly expenses, and our year-to-date financial position is now in the red. This is not unusual for the summer, but we encourage all parishioners to remember that the church's financial needs remain constant year-round. We sincerely thank all parishioners for their monthly pledges and contributions to the stewardship of St. Andrew's.

At the August meeting the vestry was pleased to speak with Ted Christopher as part of his journey in the discernment process for priesthood in the diocese. The vestry unanimously endorsed Ted for postulancy to

Holy Orders. Other matters were largely financial in nature; the vestry discussed the upcoming stewardship campaign, and also approved some proposals from the Finance Committee to improve the organization and accounting of our savings account, as well as to pay for maintenance and tuning of the organ.

As always, approved vestry minutes are available on our website ("Clergy, Staff & Vestry" under the "About Us" tab), and parishioners are always welcome to attend vestry meetings. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in room 324.

# WARDEN? WHAT'S A WARDEN? by Steven Smith, Senior Warden

Wardens have an ancient and honorable role in the Anglican Church, at least for the last few centuries. Personally I was surprised and humbled at the end of January when Fr. Jeff Packard asked me to be St. Andrew's senior warden for 2019. I told him, not entirely jokingly, that I would accept on condition that he remain both here and healthy. There's the rub; the warden position becomes a shocking responsibility only if the rector is incapacitated, resigns, or becomes otherwise unavailable. Perish the thought, but it happened to two very recent wardens (thank you, Linda Mace and Wendy Keeler!), who then had to step in and preside over the vestry and make administrative decisions on a weekly basis. So, Fr. Jeff's health would be in my prayers anyway, but all the more so this year! My warden-ship was announced in a 10 a.m. service in February, but surprisingly some missed the announcement and were asking fairly recently who answered that call. So this column seemed timely, even this late in the year.

To non-Episcopal people, or even to those who joined us after growing up in other faith traditions (as I did), the word *warden* commonly means the administrator of a prison, with all that implies. The word comes from the Old French *gardien*, and evidently churchwardens (according to my antique Funk & Wagnalls dictionary, a single word) became a part of Anglican tradition from "time out of mind," at least as early as there was any role at all for laity. Our supervisory board is called a "vestry" from the storage room where they usually met, and the wardens "guarded" it and them, I suppose.

Our senior warden is sometimes called the "rector's" warden while the junior warden is also known as the "people's" warden. This suggests that I be available especially as an advisor or sounding board to the Rector, while my colleague Kathryn Yahner has the portfolio of dealing with issues of concern to the parish's people as a whole; for example, stewardship.

In our case there's also a more literal meaning: I'm the old warden and she's the young one! In fact, we are both available to Fr. Jeff and to the congregation for any concern whatever. We have been helping to visualize the way forward



to a new program of strategic planning and perhaps to a new capital campaign, coming to grips with the parish's continuing and growing material as well as spiritual needs. On the other hand, we are here and available to receive comments, concerns and if necessary, complaints from anyone who is uncomfortable taking those to even our very approachable and kind Rector. My motto for this is, "Gripes kindly received here," without argument, lectures, or judgmental behavior; I consider that a holy trust.

I would emphasize that our term ends in January and we'll need two new wardens. Now I also must emphasize, as I have joined Fr. Jeff going Over the Edge (rappelling down the 12-story Hyatt Hotel building October 17 for the benefit of Interfaith Human Services), that's not part of the warden job and the next incumbent is absolutely not required to sign up for it! The job of senior warden truly does not entail going Over the Edge either metaphorically or literally. Please do support us Episco-rappelians and Interfaith with your spare dollars, and please, if you receive a call to warden-ship, do regard it as a safe challenge, at least in the physical sense.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH CLASSES

# **Sunday School**

We are almost ready to open our doors to our church family children again this fall and can't wait to hear updates about everybody's summer and first days of school! We will be excited to welcome old and new members alike, and Kathy will be sending letters out soon to each group of families with more details so stay tuned.

- *Godly Play* Ages 3 through 2nd Grade Rm 338/339. From the beginning of the 10:00 service until Communion. With the wonderful Marisa Ferger, Pam Ferguson, Paul Humphreys, Liz King, Meira Minard, and Julie Wunz!
- *3rd-6th Grade Class* Rm 335. Led by stellar teachers Robin Bastress, Pam Couch, Ted Christopher, Michele Hamilton, Darlene Nordoff, and Robin Tate!
- Leaders bring children down before Communion to the sanctuary to meet their parents.

## Youth

Plans are in the works for some great, outdoor and indoor Sunday evening activities this year for youth of all ages! In late September, we're getting together an afternoon of kayaking, swimming and of course EATING for youth (parents are invited). And we hope to host a campfire evening in late October. Families will be contacted directly with more information.

- Youth classes meet directly after the 10am service (from about 11:15-12:15).
- *Journey Middle* Grades 7 & 8 Rm 330. With the fabulous leaders Kelley Paulsen, Susan Dawson, Kerry Small, and Deborah Morton!
- Confirmation Confirm Not Conform Rm 119. Open to any youth interested in exploring the possibility of confirmation by the Bishop this March. Led by the dream team of Christina Ford, Kathryn Yahner, Kevin Lowe, Jason McCloskey, Bekki Dawson and Marion Schwartz!



# **ADULT FORUMS**

Sundays, 9 a.m., Canterbury Hall Beginning September 22.

Because of the Education Kickoff on September 8 and the Ministry Fair on September 15, the Adult Forum will begin on **September 22**.

# September 22 and September 29:

# **Telling Our Faith Story**

Fr. Jeff Packard will lead an interactive workshop on telling and sharing our faith stories. In this two-part workshop we will explore connecting with and expressing our stories of faith through writing and story sharing. Participants will have the opportunity to share their stories, and to hear others share, in a non-threatening small group setting. No matter who we are, we all have a story of our journey to faith, and how God has shaped our lives. Practice connecting with and sharing our own stories, as well as being witness to others' sharing, can help us not only to grow together as a parish, and as brothers and sisters in Christ, but also to grow in our own faith and connection to God. This workshop is for everyone, from novices to the experienced.

## **Coming in October:**

## **Transforming Questions**

Are you someone who has been a Christian for a long time, but sometimes still wonders about the basics? Or are you someone new to God and the Church who wants to get a better idea of what Christianity is really all about? Beginning in October, Kevin Lowe and Ted Christopher will co-facilitate **Transforming Questions**, a ten-session series from Forward Movement. In this series of workshops, we will seek to move into deeper life in Christ by engaging in some of our faith's most basic questions, such as: Who is Jesus? Does God answer prayer? How do I read the Bible? Why bother with Church? What do I have to do to be a Christian? Each week, through both listening and sharing, we will wrestle with these foundational questions in the context of faith and in the company of fellow seekers. As we do so, we will learn more about ourselves, one another, and the Jesus we are seeking.

# IN THE DIOCESE

## **UNDOING RACISM TRAINING 2019**

Friday, October 11, 5:00 a.m. (dinner) then session starts at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., lunch included Sunday, Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., lunch included St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 301 St. Thomas Road, Lancaster, PA

The Undoing Racism workshop at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Lancaster is offered by the Diocese for any member of our Diocese as well as members of community groups with which they work. Learn with professional trainers how racism has evolved in America, with catastrophic consequences for both whites and people of color. This workshop is the fourth Undoing Racism workshop conducted for us by The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, a national collective devoted to social transformation. It's one of the means that the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania is using to achieve the Episcopal Church's national goal of Becoming the Beloved Community. The aim is to wipe out racism in our churches.

Lodging Information:

Double occupancy included w/registration. Single occupancy has charge of \$72.25 Lodging provided at:
Clarion Inn & Suites Lancaster
1492 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

Block Release: Friday, September 20, 2019

Workshop Registration

Registration Fee: \$35 for the weekend w/double

occupancy

(Value: \$500 per person)

Day Care & Scholarships Available Upon Request

For more information, please contact: Kevin Barron (kevinwbarron@gmail.com)

or

Marion Schwartz (kmarsch09@gmail.com)

## YOUTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Friday, September 20 – Sunday, September 22 Pittsburgh, PA

There is space for up to 7 Diocesan youth and young adults (14-23) to attend the <u>Youth Undoing Institutional Racism</u> (YUIR) training in Pittsburgh. Attendees will bring back what they learn to their community and church, assisting in bringing a similar training to our Diocese in the future. The training begins in the evening on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and goes until mid-day on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$20 and scholarships are available. Please email Micalagh Moritz <u>mmoritz@ststep.org</u> if you are interested.

# **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

The Community Café is open every Thursday from 5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome regardless of means or circumstances.

Donations are accepted, but are never expected.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ron Rovansek at (714) 514-8875

Thank you as always for supporting the Community Café.

The Community Café has lots of exciting news to share this month:

**Kitchen Changes**. You may have noticed that the kitchen in Canterbury Hall is undergoing some changes. We have removed the electric ovens and their cabinet housing and donated them to Habitat for Humanity. This creates space for new racks that will hold hotel pans and sheet trays. We will install a small worktable next to the stove so there is a place to set utensils. Finally, we have donated the table with the cutting board top to Taproot Kitchen; our latest kitchen inspection revealed the top and the open shelving underneath no longer met code. These changes will be instrumental for the inspection of the kitchen in October.

**New Donation Partner**. We hope to be partnering soon with the new Giant store for weekly donations. Giant is working toward a zero waste policy, so we think the arrangement will be mutually beneficial. Our paperwork has been submitted and we are awaiting official word from their corporation.



**Farm to Table Fundraiser**. Parishioners and farmers Bruce, Diane, and Lucy Cramer will host a Farm to Table meal on Saturday, October 5, to benefit the Community Café. For more information, please see the event listing in the "Upcoming" section of the *Net*.

**Catering Gig.** The Community Café is taking on a new role by providing pies for Global Connections, headed by Melanie Foster. They have kindly offered us a donation for our baked goods and it's a great compliment that they thought of us.

## **OVER THE EDGE**





Again this year, Interfaith Human Services and FaithCentre will be raising money for the important work that they do with an Over the Edge event. For the opportunity to rappel down the side of the 12-story Fraser Centre, participants commit to raising \$1,000 in donations for the charities. This year's overall goal is \$109,000.

With a little over 50 days to go, St. Andrew's Episco-rappelians, comprised of Fr. Jeff and Senior Warden, Steven Smith have raised a total of \$1,455! Here is what IHS and FaithCentre can do with your donations:

#### \$25

provide low income seniors with 2 weeks of pet for their animals OR cover a gasoline voucher for one out of town medical appointment

#### \$50

provide two months of 1-on-1 money management assistance to an individual moving toward financial stability.

## \$100

provide a family of four with Food Bank groceries OR supply class materials for a winter season of energy conservation classes (required for those who receive free home heating assistance.)

## \$200

assist one family facing eviction this month OR keep a struggling family's lights on and prevent water turn off.

# \$500

prevent utilities termination for three families this month OR fill a family's tank with emergency heating fuel to get them through the winter.

#### \$1000

to provide one month of fresh vegetables for nearly 700 Food Bank clients OR buy new tires for IHS's box truck which picks up donated furniture and major appliances to provide to low income families.

To donate to the Episcorappelians and support the work of IHS and FaithCenter, go to



#### **OUTREACH**

#### **CROP Walk**

Sunday, October 13 1:30 p.m. Sign in; 2:00 Walk Begins Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner Street

On Sunday, October 13, State College will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CROP Hunger Walk! The St. Andrew's Purple People Feeders will be a big part of this Walk. Our goal this year is to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a team of FIFTY walkers. If we reach our goal, it will be our largest Purple People Feeders team ever, and we can't do it without your help!



Sign up now to be a part of something great, and help us as we walk to end hunger in State College and around the world! To register or make a donation, just visit our team page:

Click St. Andrew's Purple People Feeders, or go to crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa/standrews

Contact Julie Kwasnica (julie@kwasnica.com) for more information.

## OUT OF THE COLD APPRECIATION DINNER

Sunday, September 29, and Tuesday, October 1 Calvary Harvest Fields

**Welcome returning Out of the Cold Volunteers** 

Out of the Cold Centre County's session starts in October.

St. Andrew's will be hosting November 18th to December 1st.



Out of the Cold is hosting a welcome back and appreciation dinner at Calvary Harvest Fields. As we confirm the time and details, we will send updates in the bulletin.

Thank you for being part of this mission to support some of the most vulnerable members of our community. Thanks also to all those who donated to Out of the Cold and prayed for our guests, volunteers and board.

To learn more about Out of the Cold CC you can go to their website: <a href="www.ootc3.org">www.ootc3.org</a> or talk to Scott Strouse: <a href="www.ootc3.org">Scottallen1750@gmail.com</a> or Michele Hamilton <a href="hamiltonmichele45@gmail.com">hamiltonmichele45@gmail.com</a>. We are your St. Andrew's OOTC Representatives and Coordinators

Out of the Cold is also looking for a Secretary for our board. If you are interested please contact Michele or Scott to learn more.

# MATTHEW 25:34-40 ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV)

<sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, <sup>[a]</sup> you did it to me.'

# **UPCOMING**

# **COMMUNITY TABLE – a fundraiser for St. Andrew's Community Café Hosted by Cramer Farm**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 5, join us for an evening of farm-to-table food, local beverages, and handmade items for auction at the inaugural Community Table event benefiting the Community Cafe at St.

Andrew's Episcopal Church. The cafe, which is celebrating a decade of food and fellowship this year, provides a free weekly dinner to community members each Thursday and operates through donations from area grocery stores and farms, including Cramer Farm, as well as through the work of dedicated volunteers.

For this fundraising event, Chef Zach Lorber and his students in the Culinary Arts program at the State College Area High School will use the bounty of the Cramers' land, as well as other local farms and producers, to create a unique farm fresh menu. Auctioneer Daniel Foster will look for the highest bid on one-of-a-kind auction items. Proceeds from the event will support the work that the Community Cafe has been doing since 2009 to feed our friends and neighbors.

Tickets are \$75 each, \$140 per couple, and are available online via Provisions, which is helping to organize the event. provisionsmag.com/community-table-2019



## **SAVE THE DATES**

More information will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now so you won't miss these special events.

# **Ministry Fair**

Sunday, September 15, 9: a.m – 12:15 p.m. Canterbury Hall

# **Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, October 6

# **All Saints Service and Potluck**

Friday, November 1, 6 p.m.
Church
Potluck, 7 p.m.
Canterbury Hall



# - come join the Adult Choir!

Are you looking for opportunities to share your time and talents with St. Andrew's?

Would you like to develop relationships with your fellow parishioners in a small-group setting? Would you like to enjoy the fulfillment of offering your music to God?

If your answer is 'yes', please consider joining the Adult Choir of St. Andrew's. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Adult Choir of Saint Andrew's, an unauditioned volunteer group open to everyone from high school age on up, sings year-round. Members sing at the 10:00 a.m. service and for special services such as the Easter Vigil, Ash Wednesday, choral evensong, etc. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from early September through mid-June. The is a group of dedicated people who feel strongly about their desire to praise God and edify God's people though the music in the church. We are always interested in new members. If you are interested, please contact:

Walter Wells 814-404-6620 waltermolly@gmail.com Gwen Catchen 814-404-1754 gwencecilia47@gmail.com

# NEED MORE REASONS TO SING IN THE CHOIR, WELL...

- 1. You never have to worry about what to wear.
- 2. You have excellent seats and a reserved seat on all major holidays—including Christmas Eve and Easter!
- 3. Offering plate is never passed to the choir.
- 4. It's exactly like singing in the shower, except you're wearing a robe and people are actually listening!
- 5. Sitting with a group in the chancel every Sunday is excellent practice in case you are ever called for jury duty.
- 6. Serving others--the congregation really loves it when the choir leads the singing.
- 7. Singing in a choir is one of the few activities for men that does not require complex electronics equipment or expensive power tools. This could be good for the family budget.
- 8. Intellectual Stimulation—when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
- 9. Singing in choir allows us to participate in something that is so much bigger than our selves.
- 10. Serving the Lord—considering all God does for us, it's a way to give something back in service.

Numbers 9 and 10 may be the most important from that list. Ponder what St. Andrew's means to you, all the joy it has given you and what you can give back.

Sing for joy, O heavens! Rejoice, O earth! Burst into song, O mountains!

# **GROUPS, MINISTRIES, & COMMITTEES**

This is not a comprehensive listing; regularly scheduled meetings and events are included only if they submitted an item for publication. For complete and updated listings, please check your Sunday bulletin or weekly email.

#### **KNITTING MINISTRY**

Sundays, September 8, 11:15 a.m. Room 324

Come join us this year in Knitting for Peace. You're invited to join us, your friends in Knitting Ministry! Who are we? We are parishioners and friends of St. Andrews who knit and crochet together to make beautiful and useful things for others. We meet monthly from September to May following the 10 a.m. service. Don't know how to knit but want to learn? No worries, we will teach you. Bring a project to work on and a snack or treat to share. Future meetings:

2019	2020
September 8	January 12
October 13	February 9
November 10	March 8
	April 12
	May 10

For more information contact Anne Hoag, anne.hoag@gmail.com

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Wednesday, September 11, 7 p.m. Room 119

Daughters of the King will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 14, in Room 119. Please contact Kitty Mussett at <a href="mailto:kam13@psu.edu">kam13@psu.edu</a> with questions or if you are interested in learning more about the Daughters of the King.

## PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

Saturday September 14, Noon Room 119

Following a light lunch at noon, we will work on completing a full-size prayer quilt and start to replenish our supply of baptismal quilts.

#### **CREATION CARE CORPS**

Sunday, September 15, 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Canterbury Hall at the Ministry Fair

The Creation Care Corps is just forming - come to our table at the Ministry Fair to see what we're doing to be better stewards of God's world - maybe you'd like to join us? ALL ages welcome!

# **GEN XY Group**

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The Lowe house, 222 E. Irvin Ave.

The Gen XY Group is back! If you are a young adult or young family (all are welcome - no carding at the door!), please join us for a joint St.

Andrew's & St. John's potluck dinner at Sarah, Kevin, & Julia Lowe's on Tuesday, September 17 - kids welcome! Sarah & Kevin will provide a main dish, so feel free to bring a side, a dessert, or just yourselves! RSVPs requested but not required to Sarah @ sek175@gmail.com.

#### FRIDAY FILMS

Friday, September 20, 7 p.m. Canterbury Hall



The film for September 20 will be the Rector's choice, *Brigsby Bear*, Rated PG-13. This Sundance dramedy will take us on quite an imaginative journey as it also forces us to ask substantial questions about the world around us. 'Brigsby Bear Adventures' is a children's television

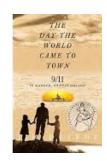
program produced for an audience of one: James Pope. When the series abruptly ends, Pope's life changes forever as he sets out to finish the storyline himself. To do that, he must learn how to cope with the realities of a new world that he knows nothing about.

Fr. Jeff will lead a discussion following the film for those who wish to stay. Food will be served at 6:30; the film begins at 7:00 pm. This a free event and all are welcome.

# **BOOK GROUP**

Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m. Room 324

In memory of September 11th, the book club has chosen Jim DeFede's book, *The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander,*Newfoundland, as its September selection.



When 38 Jetliners en route to the United States were grounded in Gander due to the closing of the United States airspace resulting from the 9/11 tragedy, the relatively small population of Gander, Newfoundland abruptly almost doubled in size The citizens of Gander welcomed the stranded

passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill. Over the course of almost a week, many of the passengers developed friendships with Gander residents that they expect to last a lifetime. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people exemplifying humanity and goodwill.

# **GRATITUDE**

## FROM PARISHIONERS MINISTRY

A special thank you to everyone who responded to our call to replenish the Parishioners' Ministry fund. We received contributions of \$20-\$100 from parishioners, as well as \$500 from the Kathy Palmer fund. Every gift is important! During the month of July we were able to help a dozen families, mainly with contributions towards their rent. Your help means people can stay in their homes and keep food on the table.

#### A BENCH COMES HOME

Thank you to parishioner Janice Voigt and her daughter Jean. Janice was moving out of her home and asked her daughter Jean to contact us. They had for many years had a bench in their home that came from the original St. Andrew's church (in the building that houses the office) before the present-day sanctuary was built. Janice and Jean felt strongly that it was time for it to come back to St. Andrew's. It is a beautiful piece of furniture as well as part of our history. It needs some TLC, but can currently be found in the lower-level entryway.



## A COOL DONATION

The beginning of the summer we were contacted by a parishioner from St. Thomas Episcopal in Whitemarsh (one of the oldest Episcopal churches in the US.) Although Rick Ward lives and worships outside of Philadelphia, he has ties to Penn State and State College and maintains a home here. When he wanted to replace its good-condition, energy-efficient refrigerator, he contacted us. We will either use this to supplement refrigerator storage for the Community Café or to replace one of the older refrigerators in the building. Thank you, Mr. Ward.



## A MAN WITH A PLAN (AND A VAN)

Thank you to Tom Hall who answered the call to help with moving our new bench and refrigerator. Tom did all the heavy lifting, literally and metaphorically, coordinating schedules, enlisting trucks and helpers, and making sure all the pieces came together.

#### **GRATEFUL IN ADVANCE**



Looking to get rid of an old couch, loveseat or comfortable chair? Please consider donating them to the church! We could really use good quality, used furniture for our meeting spaces. Contact Kathy Hickner at <a href="mailto:youth@standrewsc.org">youth@standrewsc.org</a> if you think you might have something!



Calling all fixers! The Property Committee is looking for folks (male or female) who have experience and interest in working on small maintenance projects around the church on an as-needed basis. Desired skills include woodworking, electrical, plumbing, painting, or any other similar property maintenance skills. Contact Sarah Klinetob Lowe (Property Committee Chair)

@ sek175@gmail.com for more details. Thank you for your consideration of service to enhancing St. Andrew's!

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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1 Emory Orlich	13 Al Turgeon	21 Frank Barksdale		
2 Allison Shea	14 Bob Ascah	21 Doug Mace		
2 Dana Plumley	15 Anna-Rose Rigas	21 Aaron Packard		
3 Peg Barksdale	16 Bob Shepherd	23 Jason McCloskey		
3 Simon Murphy	18 Clara Allison	23 Eli Jacobson		
4 Corinne Coplan	18 Ron Krasnansky	25 Karen Miller		
6 Erin Petrarca	18 Debbie Meder	27 Richard Held		
9 Scott Thomas	18 Paige Andrew	28 Zach Humphreys		
9 Colleen Kennedy	18 Thomas Hall	29 Ian Bell		
10 David Gaines	19 Steve Allison	29 Andre Chisholm		
12 Chris Gamrat	19 Peter Luckie	29 Grady Malik		
12 Chris Guinat	20 Lorna DonTigney	30 Gloria Meder		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** If you have a September birthday and don't see your name listed, we probably do not have that information in our records. Please contact the office – we may be missing other information, too.

# Those for Whom We Pray

Linda, Teri, Kelley, MaryBeth, Stu, Helen, Sandy, Joan, Don, Jane, Kathy, Karen, Kathryn, Everly, Jack, Tim, Mildred, Sienna, Sandra, Joe, Chloe, Mary, Chuck, Lauren, Natalie, Stella, Marley, Christian, Rick, Ty, Terry, Cathy, Wayne, Barbara, Emmet, Beckett, Dave, Roger, Dick, Kevin, Sara, Vicki, David, Frank, Diane, Robbie, Emily, Barbara, Ann, Owen, Tara, Josh, Quin, John, Lee, Rich, Fritz, Ruth, Bob, Joan, Don, Jane, Sandy, Tristina, Celeste, Joyce

# Those in the Armed Forces and First Responders

Christie, Sean, Nathan, Ted, Blake, Chuck, Jordan, Matt, Ben, Katy, Fritz, Jenna, and Jack

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