

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Notes for November 24, 2019

St. Andrew's is a welcoming, loving, and joyful community of faith, living in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving all people as we grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join our family.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

November 24-30

Sunday 11/24

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15am Godly Play

Monday 11/25

8:45am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday 11/26

6:30pm AA Meeting

Wednesday 11/27

7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday 11/28

Thanksgiving Day
12:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday 11/29

6:30pm Men's Only AA

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are donated by Gertrude Hoffman in loving memory of Phil Hoffman.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Carolyn Lorden, Charlie Peterson, and Christine Zinn.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Today at both services non-perishable food will be collected (or cash/check for perishable food) for church members and their families who need our help. Please share your bounty with those who have less. A table will be set up to receive the donations in the narthex. Suggested items include: stuffing mix, canned corn or green beans, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, boxed instant mashed potatoes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the past 25 years Samaritan's Purse has been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. All boxes must be in **today**.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist Service on Wednesday, **November 27**, at 7:00pm.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Kidd family invites you to join St. Andrew's family for Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 28** at 12noon. Turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. All are welcome at the dinner table, but please RSVP to Widget Kidd-McClure at 619-851-0338.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

"Holy Spirit, You came with the gift of healing. We lift up to You in prayer those individuals and situations which need your touch for continued healing and comfort":

Faith Tolchin, Dan Hebard, Jean Heatly, Patricia Miller, Ashlynn Hutchison, Ann Marie Glaeser, Alan Terpening, Nita Ritchie, Lamuel Ritchie, Karen Newsom, Bob Wells, Martha Frost, Mary Ann Sagat, Gertrude Hoffman, Amber Garcia, and Teresa Kiy.

ORGAN FUNDRAISER

We are currently at \$71,179 in total funds raised for this project. We are aiming to match the \$75,000 grant from our donor in order to replace our Organ Console. Get more information on the project and check our progress weekly at the Organ Fund display in the back of the church. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to "St Andrew's" and in the memo line put "Organ Fund".

**ORGAN STOP GALA HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON**

Join us for the Organ Stop Gala Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, **December 14th** at 1pm in the St. Andrew's Parish Hall. It will be an afternoon full of food, entertainment and fellowship plus all of the proceeds from this event will go to our Organ Fund. Tickets are available after each service and in the church office Monday-Friday.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join us every Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for a study of the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Rome. This class will be an in-depth look at the message of this powerful and theologically rich New Testament book. **No meeting on November 25.** The Last meeting will be December 16th.

FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION

Join with the Day School families for the Family Advent Celebration in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, **December 3rd** at **4:30-6:30pm**. There will be a free pasta dinner, making of wreaths, ornaments and decorating cookies. **ALL AGES WELCOME.**

**ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019
11:30am

What better way to get in the Christmas Spirit than joining our St. Andrews family for a sumptuous catered dinner, fellowship, fun, and Christmas music by Wayne... all in our festively decorated Parish Hall. Tickets are \$14 and will be available after each service and in the church office on Monday through Thursday. Family and friends are always welcomed. We extend a special invitation to our newcomers!

You are invited to share some Christmas joy with CRISIS HOUSE FAMILIES by bringing either an unwrapped toy and/or nonperishable food to the luncheon. ECW will deliver them to Crisis House.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

There will be no Fellowship Luncheon in December. The luncheon will return in January.

REFRESHMENTS

8:00 10:00

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Refreshment time is a wonderful way to share with the people of the parish. Please sign up on the sheet on the information table to bring refreshments.

**ST. ANDREW'S 3RD QUARTER
FINANCIAL STATUS**

This year's income and expenses for St. Andrew's through September 2019 are summarized below.

	Year To Date (Jan-Oct)	
	Actual \$	Budgeted \$
Income	\$197,539	\$188,203
Expenses	\$199,317	\$195,434
Net	-\$1,778	-\$7,231

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CLERGY

The Reverend Harold V. Reed
Rector

The Reverend Ronnie Short
Assistant Pastor

STAFF

Beverly Horton: Church Secretary
Wayne Seppala: Organist/Choir Master
Rob Seidman: Treasurer
Moira Douglas: Day School Director

VESTRY

Senior Warden:	Charlie Peterson
People's Warden:	Humberto Garcia
Education:	Donna Morales
Inreach:	Widjet Kidd-McClure
Inreach:	Craig Mattern
Finance:	David Warburton
Outreach:	Carol Buckenmeyer