

THE FISHERMAN

November 2017

Consecration Sunday is Coming November 19

10:00a.m. on Hilton Head; 10:30 a.m. in Bluffton



Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's ministries.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and our church leadership. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.



In His service,
Charlie Hannah, Church Council Chairman



Rev. C. Lane Glaze will be the guest leader on Consecration Sunday. Rev. Glaze serves as the Pastor of Waters Edge UMC on Lady's Island, a new church launched in 2007. Prior to coming to the Beaufort area in the summer of 2013, Lane served for 12 years as a campus minister at Clemson University for the United Methodist Church. A native of Charleston, Lane graduated from Wofford College in 1988, where he studied accounting while lettering in baseball all four years. After more than a decade in business as a CPA and private banker, Lane began to take steps into full-time ministry in the United Methodist Church in 1998. In 2001, he earned his Masters from Duke Divinity School and has been in full-time ministry ever since. Lane and his wife, Anne, have been married nearly 29 years. Anne teaches 4K at Port Royal Elementary. They have two daughters: Griffin, a Motion Editor for an advertising and marketing firm, and Grace, a golf professional at the Quail Hollow Club.

Eric Ricciardelli is this year's Consecration Sunday Chairman. Eric and his wife, Lauren (Children's and Youth Coordinator, Hilton Head Campus), moved to the lowcountry in December 2013 after an opportunity for Eric's career brought them down from the New York City area. They immediately found their church family in SABTS. In 2015, they welcomed their joyful son Emory and were deeply moved by the love and care always shown to him at church. They are grateful for the relationships that they have established in their almost four years here. Eric is a Chartered Financial Analyst and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Babson College in Boston, MA. He is currently working for Deutsche Bank as an equity research analyst focusing on engineering and construction companies. In his free time he enjoys cooking, spending time with family, golf, and painting.



Church-Wide Events and Information

Cares & Concerns

Our Deepest Sympathy:

- ♦ To Larry Priddy & family upon the death of our sister, Joan Priddy, on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 on Hilton Head.
- ♦ To Ken and Connie Boswell-Smith & family upon the death of Ken's mother, Nancy Treadway, on Saturday, October 28, 2017 on Hilton Head.

Our ill or convalescing: Dean Beckelhimer, Barbara Yocum, Bill West, Larry Evans, Cynthia Mayer



UMCOR Donations



Thanks to the generosity of the congregations at the Hilton Head and Bluffton campuses, St. Andrew delivered 158 hygiene kits, one complete cleaning bucket, and 2 boxes of cleaning bucket supplies to the SC Conference offices in Columbia. These items will ultimately be available for UMCOR to continue providing much needed supplies to victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Thanks to all who participated with donations, supplies, and time in putting the kits together.

—Toney Matthews

Thank-you SABTS

Dear St. Andrew Friends,

Bill and I want to thank so many of you for your expressions of sympathy in the death of my Mother. One of the many things I have learned in the past few weeks is that we are never ready for the death of a parent. So we deeply appreciate your kind notes.

It's hard to believe that it's been 3 years since we moved from Hilton Head. We came as a young married couple and left as senior citizens. St. Andrew was a big part of our life. . .you helped raise us, our children, and grandchildren. We are so grateful for each of you.



Blessings, Amelia Smoot

Fisherman Next Deadline

The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Wednesday, December 20th.**

Please submit your articles and photos to: standrewbytheseanews@gmail.com



Saturday, December 9th

9:00am-4:00pm

Coastal Carolina

Hospital Medical Center



Saint Andrew By-The-Sea developed *Christmas Grace* to serve families in need at Christmas time. It is not your typical holiday toy-giving event, but rather an opportunity for struggling parents to select gifts for their children in our Christmas Toy Shoppe, at no cost to them, thanks to the very generous donations from our Church family.

For the third year, our *Christmas Grace* recipients are from our Backpack Buddies program in Hardeeville—both from Hardeeville Elementary School and Royal Live Oaks Public Charter School. These are children and families whose needs have been identified by professionals at the schools. With this connection, we are able to serve these children all year—a blessing that is not always possible with Mission Outreach. We would love for you to be part of this very special Ministry. Here's how you can help:

Donate:

We are looking for wrapping paper, scotch tape and bow, something pretty for a Mom—a scarf, toiletries left from a hotel visit, a piece of costume jewelry, etc.

Volunteer:

Help is needed with setting up on Friday the 8th, staffing during the day on Saturday and, of course, clean up at the end of the day on Saturday. For info or to sign up, please contact either Donna Evans at devans30@gmail.com or Sue Kroupa at suekroupa@hargray.com. Boxes to drop off donations will be available at both locations by Sunday, November 12.

Blessings,
Sue and Ken Kroupa

Teddy Bear Sunday

Teddy Bear Sunday is a special St. Andrew By-The-Sea tradition which takes place each year on the second Sunday of Advent. Bring a new Teddy Bear to church--both services, both campuses--on Sunday, December 3rd. Some of the Bears will go to non-profits in the community who will surprise children in need or crisis with these cuddly gifts. Other Bears will be part of our Christmas Grace Toy Shoppe on December 9th. All of the Bears will make Christmas a little brighter for these special children.



SAVE THE DATES!!!!

St. Andrew By-The-Sea 50th Anniversary
Celebration

June 30th & July 1st, 2018



Youth Happenings



Ellie R., Isabel S., Landon H., Kelsey W., Scott S.

Youth is off to a *GREAT* start! Our kickoff retreat was action packed and an amazing team building experience! The mountains of North Carolina, were the perfect setting to dive deeper into relationships with each other and with God. We felt the Holy Spirit hard at work, which is influencing the way we are proceeding with our ONE church Youth Group.



Myles H., Will W., Ben M., Carson C., Matt K.



Rachel S., Lexie L., Jack M., Ben J., Aaron M.



Audrie S., Monika A., Julie R., Amy S.

ONE —WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

All Island Youth, All Bluffton Youth, All Middle Schoolers and All High Schoolers will be INCLUDED!

WHY? This will not only help keep the momentum going, but will also give us an intentional period of time to build a foundation within the group before breaking into small groups.

WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE? We will meet every Sunday at our Bluffton Campus from 5pm-7pm.

- 5:00-5:30 = Youth Worship
- 5:30-6:00 = Youth Dinner
- 6:00-7:00 = Youth Split into Middle and High School Groups for Games/Lesson



Macey D., Sara-Kate S., Caroline K., Sarah J., Claire A., Monica B.



Above: Listening to instructions before the ropes course. Below: Finally, enjoying some music by the fire.



All Church Events (and Youth continued)

Youth Lock In

Youth from both campuses are invited to a Lock In, Friday, November 10th. Meet in the Celebration Center of the Hilton Head Campus at 6:00pm. Bring your sleeping bags, pillows and overnight necessities. We'll then walk to Coligny Plaza for dinner, followed by a devotion on the beach, then games, music and activities in the Celebration Center. See you there!



Bluffton Christmas Parade Saturday, December 2!!!!

St. Andrew will be participating again this year - come join us! Watch for more info.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner to be held November 23rd at Hudson's

Come celebrate the meaning the Thanksgiving at the 19th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, from 11:00am-3:00pm. The event is FREE to the community; sponsored by St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church and Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks, located off Squire Pope Road on Skull Creek. Join us for turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, served family style. Everyone is welcome! Come alone and meet new friends or bring the whole family.

Donations are gratefully accepted and will benefit Deep Well (www.deepwellproject.org) and Bluffton Self Help (www.blufftonselfhelp.org).

Please call 843-505-1370 for more information, to volunteer, or for a ride that day. You can, also, visit the website at www.CommunityThanksgiving.com.

Gloria LaCoe
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PIPING

The Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is sponsoring **two programs** on **November 10th!**

We had great success in February with an Organ/Piano duet concert and many people have asked for a repeat performance. The duets will be held at Holy Family at **12:00pm**. The performers will be: Linda Hamilton from Holy Family, JooSoo Son from Providence Presbyterian, Chad Martin from First Presbyterian, and Debby Graves from St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church. A few of the selections will be: I COME TO THE GARDEN ALONE, THE LORD'S PRAYER, BECAUSE HE LIVES, AMAZING GRACE, and we will all end with a PATRIOTIC MEDLEY.

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the REFORMATION when Martin Luther posted his 95 Thesis to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany. This action was the beginning of Protestantism leading the way for beautiful music written by the Johann Sebastian Bach generation. This concert will be at Low Country Presbyterian Church at 10 Simmonsville Rd. in Bluffton at **6:00pm**. The music will be performed by a String Quartet, harpsichord and organ. Debby will be performing on the harpsichord.

Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents

A Concert of Organ/Piano Duets

Giving glory and thanksgiving to God and honoring our Veterans

performed by

Linda Hamilton

Chad Martin

Debby Graves

JooSoo Son

Friday, November 10, 2017
FREE at 12 noon
Holy Family Catholic Church
24 Pope Ave., Hilton Head



Hilton Head Happenings



Advent Study – All Earth is Waiting

Dates: Thursdays, November 30, December 7, 14, 21
 Time: 11:00 a.m. - noon
 Location: C111 (Pope Avenue Campus)
 Cost: \$10/book
 Leader: Kerry Tilden

All Earth is Waiting reminds us that we have a responsibility to care for this earth in preparation for Christ's return. We explore the familiar Advent themes of hope, preparation, joy, and peace with the heavens and earth in mind and consider how all creation longs for the coming of Christ - taking seriously the notion that the good news of Christ is good news for all the world

Our 4-week study will be led by Kerry Tilden, a cradle Methodist who studied at Drew Theological School (the original UMC seminary), and is a principal of Wesley Financial Ministries. She and her husband Alan spend their summers in Ocean Grove, NJ (the first permanent Holiness Camp Meeting). Kerry will bring the diverse theological views and training of these experiences while leading our study.

To sign up for this study, call the church office or email Connie Borgianini (conniebhhiumc@gmail.com). Participants are asked to read the introduction and Chapter 1 prior to the first study session on November 30. (Book also available electronically.)



Family Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, December 3
 6:00 at the Celebration Center
 Sign-up by December 1 (\$10/family)

Get into the spirit of preparing your heart for the arrival of the Christ Child. We'll provide your family with the supplies (floral wire, wreath form, and fresh greens); then we'll guide you through making your own Advent Wreath for you home. (You provide the candles once your wreath gets home.) In addition, we'll provide you with weekly advent devotions for your family to use throughout the season. Families (including couples and singles) are asked to call church office to make reservations so that proper preparations can be made. Cookies and cocoa will be provided. Seasonal music will help to get us in the holiday mood – including a song or two from our upcoming Christmas Pageant.

Hilton Head Campus Children's Updates

A reminder to parents that Consecration Sunday is **November 19th**. There will NOT be Children's programming that day; children will remain in worship with their families.

November 26th will be a One Room DiscipleShip for children due to the holiday. There will be Lighthouse Kids during the 11:15 service.

Pageant Rehearsals will be held during DiscipleShip at 10:15am for ages 3-5th grade. Dress Rehearsal is Friday, December 15th at 5:00pm. Our Christmas Pageant Cast Party will be **December 17th @ 11:15 am**, following the performance. More details and party sign up to come!

Parents, please remember to sign in your children prior to their participation in Sunday morning activities. We also need **registration forms** completed for each child. **If you have not completed one, please see Ms. Lauren or Ms. Connie, ASAP.**

The **Health Ministries** has been asked to place an AED (automatic external defibrillator) in the Administration Building to be used in case of emergency. We are short of funds and request that those who are able to, make an extra small donation to Saint Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church, marked "Health Ministries" so we can accomplish this.



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Bluffton Events



Another successful Trunk or Treat/Chili Cook-Off in the books for Bluffton! Congratulations to Maria Card, our chili winner, with Kay Hallman in a very close second and Ken Kroupa in third!