

THE FISHERMAN

January 2018

50 Years of Blessings at St. Andrew

We've come a long way since 1968, and we've got lots of great plans for 2018 to celebrate St. Andrew By-The-Sea's 50th Anniversary:

January 21 – Oyster Roast (see article for details)

February 11 – Luncheon & Hymn Sing

April 7 – Spring Tea & Fashion Show

May – Golf Outing (date TBD)

June 30 – Celebration Picnic at Honey Horn

July 1 – Worship Celebration at both campuses



In addition to these events, we will have a special guest pastor one Sunday each month. On January 21, Rev. Milton McGuirt, the first pastor of St. Andrew, will be with us and share some of his remembrances (and challenges) of starting a new church on Hilton Head Island.

Christmas Grace serves over 200 children!

Christmas Grace 2017 was an amazing experience for all of us who were blessed to be a part of it. On December 9th, 69 families from our Hardeeville BackPack Buddies program 'shopped' for Christmas gifts for 221 children, receiving toys, teddy bears, books, a Bible, a small household item for the family and even a gift for each mom made by the women of the Church. As always, there were tears, laughter, respect and much love shared by our volunteers and guests. While there was great excitement over the presents, perhaps the greatest gift of all was the time spent with one of our devoted Stephen's Ministers who heard their stories and prayed with them. A special thanks to them for



providing two Stephen Ministers for each shift this year.



If you have never had the opportunity to be a part of Christmas Grace, you can't begin to imagine what an amazing, inspiring and humbling experience it is. Many, many thanks to all of our Christmas Grace Team members and volunteers from both campuses who created this very special day. We had great toy shoppers, a dedicated group of guys who loaded and unloaded the truck (several times!), "shopper elves" who lovingly escorted our families, teams who took toys to the cars

and so many others. We are also very grateful to our community partners: Chic-Fil-A who provided lunch for the Volunteers, Plantation Storage who loaned us a truck for 3 days, and Coastal Carolina Hospital for again very generously giving us use of the room in the Medical Complex.

Christmas Grace is always a very special day in the life of St. Andrew By-The-Sea. It allows us to share the love of Christ with our families and fills us with the spirit of advent and the blessing of the manger. *Blessings, Sue and Ken Kroupa*

Cares & Concerns

Our Deepest Sympathy:

To the family of our Christian sister Millie Frosch upon her death on Nov. 29; to the Biel family upon the death of Nancy's mother and our Christian sister, Helen Meighan, on Dec. 17; and to Jeff Bornhauser on the death of his father, Edgar, on January 2 in MN.

Congratulations: to Amy and Nathan Kunkle on the birth of a son, Grayson, on December 8.

Our ill or convalescing: Dean Beckelhimer, Betty Krikorian, Sandi Linaberger, Tim Brinker, Lauren Ricciardelli, Bob McCoy, Billy Baker.

Fellowship Friends

The Fellowship Friends will meet Tuesday, January 9th at 10am in the Wesley Room of the Celebration Center. Allan LaCoe will be the guest speaker and talk about our Soup Kitchen. All women are invited.

Thank-you

Dear Faith Family,

My heart is full of love and thankfulness for the wonderful folks who make up St. Andrew's Faith Family. We are so blessed to be a part of your wonderful church part of the year. We will be there in March, God willing, and I should be well on the road to recovery. Thanks to all for the prayers on my behalf.

Fondly, *Sandi Linaberger, Sewickley, PA*

Meet to Knit/Crochet

Did you make a New Year's resolution to make a difference?

Beginner, intermediate, or advanced knit & crochet people will meet on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Hilton Head Admin Building to put our needles together to make a difference in the coming year. This past year the group donated 150+ pieces to two programs: Sunni's Closet to keep children at Soddy Elementary School in TN nice and warm, and St. Andrew's Christmas Grace Santa Shop. **Join us any Wednesday.** Need more info or want to chat? [843-422-4972](tel:843-422-4972).



Fisherman Next Deadline

The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Saturday, January 20th.**

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



"Use It or Lose It"

The Health Ministries invites all interested members and friends to a program hosted by Memory Matters on January 25th from 4-5:30pm. The subject will center around maintaining good brain health through brain exercises, a brain healthy diet, and staying connected with others. Changes associated with aging will also be discussed, as well as recognizing the changes which are outside the expected norm. If you are interested in attending, please register after worship on the island, or by contacting the main office reception desk at 843-785-4711.

Calling all Antique/Collectors

Dust off those collectibles!

We are starting a monthly **Antiques & Collectibles Meeting** here at

St. Andrew. The hope is to help folks learn more

about their antiques,

collections and other family heirlooms

(including their value), as well as to share

stories about these items. Leaders of this

monthly gathering (planned for the *third*

Tuesday of the month) are Linda Dawson and

Sunni Bond. Both are former antiques dealers;

Linda worked with Antiques Road Show back

in the early days.

Our first meeting will be on January 16th, 2:00-4:00pm in the Celebration Center. This will be an informational and organizational meeting – allowing interested folks to learn more about the program by discussing plans and ideas for the group going forward.

If you are interested in this program, please let us know to look for you by emailing or calling Linda: lindakendawson@yahoo.com or [843-295-7251](tel:843-295-7251).



These are the dates for all Confirmation Events:



January 7th

February 4th

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

April 22nd, 29th

May 4th-6th Retreat/Lake Junaluska

May 13th Last Meeting

May 20th Confirmation Sunday for both campuses

Bluffton and Youth Events

First Friday of 2018!

Do you need to rejuvenate after the winter break? Well, First Friday is coming! All children and any youth that would like to help are encouraged to attend on **Friday, January 5th from 6:00-8:00pm**. Dinner will be served. Please let Monica know who is coming: (monicabhiumc@gmail.com)

Revolution Weekend Update

Our annual youth trip to Columbia, SC, for “Revolution” is fast approaching!!

Friday January 26th - Meet at Bluffton Campus at 5:00pm

Sunday January 28th - Return to Bluffton Campus around 3:00pm

-Cost of trip is \$70 for one youth and an extra \$35 for any additional youth per family.

-Youth will just need spending money for dinner on the way up and lunch on the way home.

-We will be staying at Trenholm Road UMC for the weekend. They have shower facilities and a youth room where we will be sleeping—all the girls in one area and boys in another. Air mattresses, sleeping bags and pillows will be needed, along with shower stuff and towels.

-We have a few women signed up to chaperone, but are in need of male chaperones if anyone is interested. It's an incredible weekend whatever your age!

Photo Gallery: Bluffton Pageant & Christmas Eve Under the Stars



Hilton Head and Church-wide Events



Psalms for Our Lives

Wednesdays, January 10 to February 7
(Please note date change!)

5:30-6:30pm

Room C106 in the Celebration Center

Finding yourself feeling anxious these days, either just uneasy or outright fearful? There are Psalms for such times. Or maybe you're feeling happy, even joyful, for God's abundant grace. There are Psalms that speak to joy in life, too. There are Psalms that celebrate faith, and others that lament God's apparent absence. There are Psalms for when a new leader begins, and others for the moment when friends betray our trust. Psalms speak to every moment of life.

Join us for a fresh look at this ancient hymnbook of our faith, deeply rooted in Judaism. We'll use as our text Walter Brueggemann's little book, *Spirituality of the Psalms*. We'll hear some musical settings of the Psalms, sing one or two, and maybe even get up close and personal to a harp. We'll meet for five sessions on successive Wednesday evenings beginning January 10th. Retired United Methodist pastor Richard Allen will lead the discussion.

Sign up via email, (conniebhhiumc@gmail.com), or call the church office. A limited number of books are available to purchase for \$9. After each meeting, you're invited to share a meal at a nearby eatery. See below for our *Dine About* details.



Dine About with us on Wednesdays

Following our study sessions on Wednesdays (January 10th to February 7th), we will check out some close-to-the-church eateries. Reservations will be made for 6:45pm at all restaurants. Please call the church office or email (conniebhhiumc@gmail.com) by noon on Tuesday of each week to have your name added to the reservation list.

January 10th - Red Fish (8 Archer Road)

January 17th - Chow Daddy's (14b Executive Park Road)

January 24th - Reilley's Grill (7D Greenwood Drive)

January 31st - Marley's Island Seafood Grille (35 Office Park Road)

February 7th - Capt. Woody's (6 Target Road)

You don't need to attend the study to "Dine About" with us - come along for a great time of fellowship and supporting local businesses.



Advent Wreath-Making Night



The Hilton Head Pageant Cast on December 17

**Celebrate 50 Years of Ministry
with a Lowcountry Oyster Roast
Hosted by SABTS Bluffton Campus**

Bluffton Oyster Factory Park

January 21, 2018

3:00 – 5:30pm

Fresh steamed oysters from the May River

Pots of chili (made by past chili cook-off champions), hot dogs & drinks provided

Cost: \$5 per person or \$15 per family

Oysters need to be ordered soon...your quick response is greatly appreciated

RSVP to Laurie Jones (843)815-2010



Adult DiscipleShip (Sunday School) Winter 2018!
Find your way with us!

Class	Study Focus	Location	Teacher(s)
Seekers	Which Way, Lord? will help you understand God's desire for your life by unpacking your experiences alongside those of the apostle Paul. We will discern and follow God's leading, explore ways God can use you and your life experience, and persevere with hope and faith.	C105	Bob Gentzler Steve Borgianini Dave Desjardins
Joy	The Letters of Paul - The Joy Class resumes its study of Saint Paul and his contribution to and influence upon the development of early Christianity. Our focus this year will be upon the remaining six letters attributed to Paul, three of which he actually did not write and three of which he may or may not have written.	C111	Mike Howell Wes Warren
Spirit of Fellowship	Not a Fan – Are you a fan, or are you a follower? Jesus was never interested in having admirers. Through this study, we will consider what it really means to call ourselves Christians and take an honest look at our relationship with Jesus.	C106	Jim Gresham Jeff Bornhauser Kim Likins Imogene Yongue
Agape	Faith in Action - Selections from Acts show various examples of proclaiming faith in Christ. In the Book of Daniel, we see faith in action as sincere, obedient, bold, and strong. The lessons from several epistles show how our actions as individuals and as communities demonstrate our faith in Christ.	C103	John McReynolds
Parenting	Renovate - Grab your tool belt for physical renovation. For spiritual renovation, turn to God. Topics we will consider during this study are: Never Too Late for a Renovation, It Starts with Tears, What to Know Before You Build, When Others Don't Like Your Plans, Inviting Others to Come Home, The Big Reveal.	C109	Connie Borgianini

All classes begin at 10:15am. You are welcome to join any class at any time of year.
Nursery care and Children's DiscipleShip provided during the Sunday School hour.
All adult classes are located in the Celebration Center of the Hilton Head Campus.



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Giving at a Glance (January-November 2017)

	Pledge Contributions	Non-Pledge/Loose Plate Contributions	Total
Actual thru 11/30/17	\$862,932	\$267,801	\$1,130,733
Budget thru 11/30/17	\$921,000	\$268,000	\$1,189,000
Variance	(\$58,068)	(\$199)	(\$58,267)
	=Below Budget	=Below Budget	=Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-November 2017)

	For the Year Actual	For the Year Budget	Variance
Income	\$1,421,474	\$1,291,333	\$130,141
Expenses	\$1,306,445	\$1,349,609	(\$43,164)
Net Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 115,029	(\$58,276)	\$173,305

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledge thru 11/30/17 \$2,145,596
Total Received thru 11/30/17 \$1,686,678 (78.6%)

A note from Rev. Jim Morrison

At the end of the sermon December 31, I ended with a borrowed prayer from Dr. James Forbes, Pastor Emeritus Riverside Church NYC. I asked the congregation to repeat it with me, and I share it now as a prayer for the New Year:

"In the way that I walk, in the way that I talk, in the way that I think, in the way that I pray, in everything I do, I want to honor you by the way I live each day."