

THE FISHERMAN

A publication of St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." MATTHEW 4:19

Living Out Our Mission *by Pastor Neil Yongue*

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is an open nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.

Our church adopted the above mission statement some 25 years ago and each week we print this statement on our worship program. Our church letterhead, as well as our website, include these words. The statement is used to close every meeting of our church staff. I've long admired its elegance and clarity as an expression of our congregational identity.

Over the next weeks, we'll reflect on specific ways we live this mission statement out in our church life and programming. I'm thinking specifically now of the nurturing aspect of our church and how our prayer quilt ministry has made this attribute real for so many people.

These quilts reach out from the hearts of our people to those persons who need the prayers of a caring church. These beautifully crafted warmers are thoughtful expressions created and administrated by a team from our church who truly express one of the most important value of SABTS. I'd like to encourage our congregation—each of us—to offer a prayer and tie a knot on these quilts each Sunday they are present in worship. Simply come forward before, during, or after worship and continue the loving, nurturing legacy that so many people have found to be a source of strength and comfort.

I give thanks for this church and I love you all!

Neil



It's Fall Festival Time!

Hi, my name is Lorena Best and I am this year's Chair for our Fall Festival to be held **on Saturday, November 9 from 10 am-2 pm**. The Fall Festival is part huge indoor/outdoor rummage sale, part silent auction, along with food, fun and live musical entertainment.

This year I am excited that we are adding a **Children's + Family Area** with games, face painting and a photo spot. Families bring their kids, so why not have something fun to do while providing a ministry to them?

Additionally, there will be a **Cake Walk** which is a game similar to musical chairs where participants of all ages pay to

St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC presents

FALL FESTIVAL

A Hilton Head tradition for over 40 years!

SATURDAY · NOVEMBER 9

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Silent Auction 10am ~ 1pm

Proceeds give back to local charities in Bluffton, Hilton Head and the surrounding Low Country, plus Missions abroad

Indoor/Outdoor Shopping Bazaar
Musical Entertainment
One-of-a-kind Finds
Food for Purchase
Activities for Kids
Collectibles

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walk/dance around a circle with numbers to music. When the music stops a number is drawn and the winner chooses their prize cake.

Finally, a **Buy It Now** feature is being added to our Silent Auction. This way, folks can buy the gift cards they really want right up front at full face value. This should also help us with our revenue profitability.

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining in on this **FUN FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY** that gives back to our community.

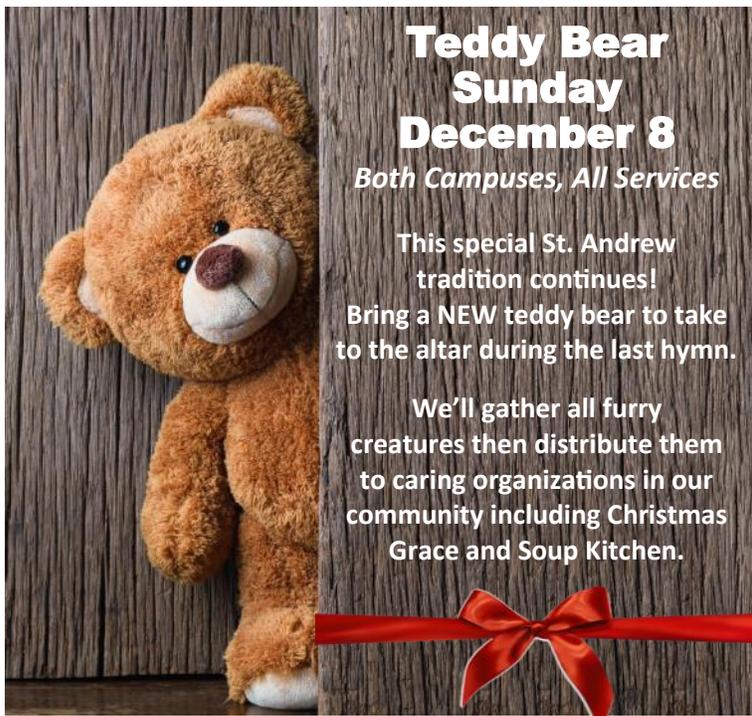


Teddy Bear Sunday December 8

Both Campuses, All Services

This special St. Andrew tradition continues!
Bring a NEW teddy bear to take to the altar during the last hymn.

We'll gather all furry creatures then distribute them to caring organizations in our community including Christmas Grace and Soup Kitchen.



Pipings

Contributed by Debby Graves

The St. Andrew congregation will soon be introduced to Debera Loesser, a retired piano teacher from Findlay, Ohio. She graduated in 1977 from the University of Findlay with a BS in Music Education. Debera taught middle school music in

Davenport, Iowa, for a year when she realized her heart belonged in private teaching. She returned to Findlay and became a professional accompanist for area brass and woodwind students who were participating in the Ohio Music Educators Association. She was also asked to accompany student recitals at the University which led to being hired as an adjunct professor of piano, flute, and staff accompanist. Her specialty was teaching adult students.

Debera lives on Hilton Head October to June. She currently plays flute in the Low Country Community Band and is practicing the piano to play duets with our organist, Debby Graves. She will be playing several times in the next three months during church services at St. Andrew.

Debera and Debby will also play in a concert on November 8 at 12 noon at Providence Presbyterian Church, HH. The concert is free and open to the public.

21st Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Thanksgiving in the Lowcountry need not be a lonely day for anyone. Everyone is invited to share turkey, dressing and all the traditional trimmings, served family style.

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 28
11 am ~ 3 pm
Hudson's Seafood House
on the Docks



Sponsored by St. Andrew By-The-Sea and Hudson's with the help of a lot of volunteers.

FREE TO ALL!

Donations are gratefully accepted and benefit Deep Well, Bluffton Self Help, and private social service agencies that service Hilton Head and Bluffton.



Call
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for more
information, to
volunteer or for
a ride that day.
You may also
visit

www.CommunityThanksgiving.com

A Scholarship Committee Thank You

Saint Andrew By-The-Sea UMC has many committees and many volunteers serving on these committees. Without these committees and volunteers, God's work cannot be accomplished on HHI and Bluffton. The Scholarship Committee would like to send a special thank you note to Ann Scott in appreciation of the work of her husband, The Reverend Julius Scott, who served on this committee for many years.

Rev. Scott with his knowledge of, and experience in, higher education provided the committee with invaluable assistance in making decisions regarding the many scholarship applications over the years. Rev Scott was consistently present with our group with his warm smile and a twinkle in his eye that encouraged us all in our efforts.

Luke 2:52 states that "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." This scripture has been an over-arching guideline for the Scholarship Committee that we hope provides an example and inspiration for all our recipients. The Scholarship Committee greatly appreciates all of Julius' efforts over the years to contribute to our important endeavors.

With gratitude,
Jim Reeves, Gene Ewing, Bob Green, Jody Levitt, Jim Sims, Scott Lindsay, Kathy Stricker, Karen Bostian, Hank Barry, Joyce Flowers, Dale Conrad, Laura Jacobi, Toney Mathews



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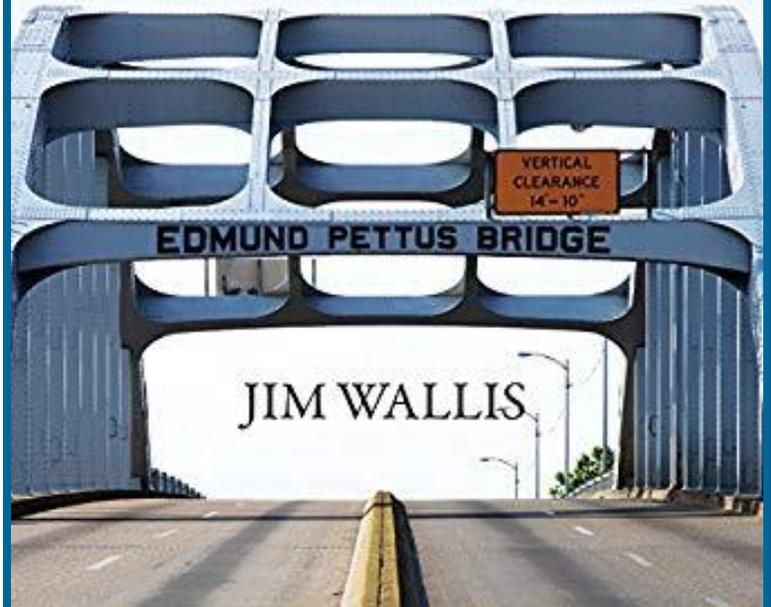
PECANS! Order yours NOW for the holidays

Order forms available at both campuses on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

Questions? Contact Carlene Kilgore at carlenek@hargray.com or 843-785-4766



AMERICA'S ORIGINAL SIN



Bridge Builders will host a book discussion on America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America by Jim Wallis

**Saturday, November 23, 10:00 am
St. Andrew Hilton Head Campus**

This discussion will be facilitated by Calvin Lamar
Contact Sue Yearwood 843-705-3918 or
Donna Beavers 843-363-2749 for further details.

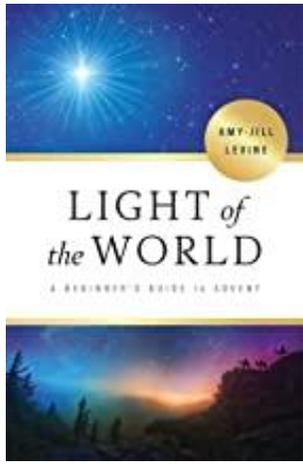
I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all of the cards, calls, and prayers that were lifted up for me during my recent surgery and recovery period, and especially to those folks that "stepped in" to handle jobs and tasks that I was unable to do during this time. We at St Andrew are blessed to have such a caring congregation (pastoral staff, Stephen Ministers, and members) who provide help and support for us at times when it is most needed.

Thank you all! Joe Kerr

As I face another unexpected health challenge, I don't want to let more time go by without saying thank you to all the choir members, Stephen Ministers and other wonderful Christians in our church family who have helped transport me for so many months, since I have been unable to drive myself to appointments and treatments. I feel so incredibly blessed by the support. To all of you who have been of assistance, I want to send my deep appreciation from the bottom of my heart. I love you all, and thank God for each and every one of you.

Sincerely, Pat Priddy

ADVENT STUDY



Mondays
Nov. 25 - Dec. 16
5:00 pm

HH Campus, Rm C-III
Kerry Tilden, Study Leader
\$13.00 book cost

Using our resource book, *Light of the World*, we'll explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. We will

trace the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories will lead us to open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, the star of Bethlehem, and the flight to Egypt.

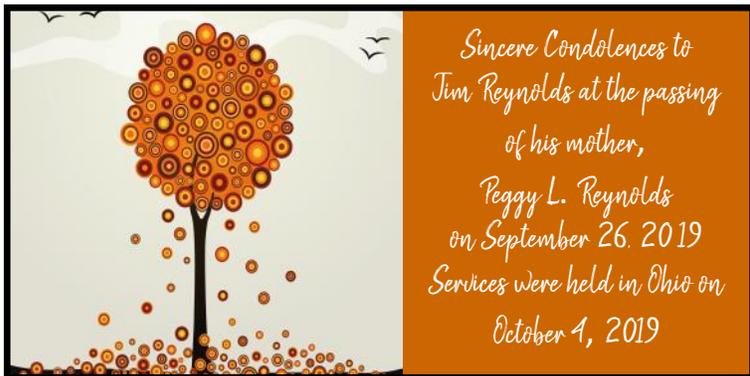
To sign up, call the church office or email Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com. A limited number of books will be available for purchase through the church. Participants are asked to read through Chapter 1 prior to the first study session.

Prepare your heart for Christmas with us!



The Annual Veterans Day Ceremony will take place at **Shelter Cove Veteran's Memorial Park**. This annual event is conducted by the Hilton Head Island Military Veterans Coalition composed of The Hilton Head Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America; The Navy League of the U.S.; American Legion Post 42; and American Legion Post 185.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew-By-The-Sea UMC.



LADIES' NIGHT

AR Workshop
Thursday, November 14
6:00-9:00 pm

Based on the great feedback from last year's Ladies Night at the AR Workshop (Village at Wexford), we've decided to schedule another creative night.

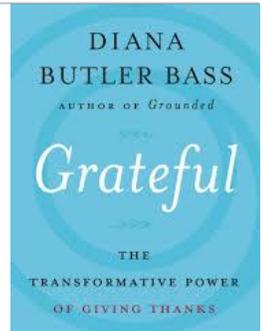
In addition to making a very classy wooden keepsake (no prior woodworking experience necessary), everyone is invited to bring along an appetizer and/or beverage to share. This is a great opportunity to make a gift for someone (or to treat yourself) and to get to know other folks in our church family at the same time. Friends are welcome as well.

For more details (or to just peruse the projects) and to RSVP for the November 14 event, visit www.arworkshop.com/event. Use Password: ST. ANDREWS (all caps, there is a space after the "dot"), then just follow the directions.

The hard part is making your project choice at the time you register. Take time to look through all the options - there's lots to choose from. Keep in mind that space is limited to 18 ladies, so don't delay too long. If you have any problems registering, contact Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com.

Reconsidering Our Gratefulness

Turn your heart toward giving thanks more deeply in November with our book discussion of *Grateful - The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass.



"We know that gratitude is good, but many of us find it hard to sustain a meaningful life of gratefulness. Four out of five Americans report feeling gratitude on a regular basis, but those private feelings seem disconnected from larger concerns of our public lives. In *Grateful*, cultural observer and theologian Diana Butler Bass takes on this "gratitude gap" and offers up surprising, relevant, and powerful insights to practice gratitude.

With honest stories and heartrending examples from history and her own life, Bass reclaims gratitude as a path to greater connection with God, with others, with the world, and even with our own souls. It's time to embrace a more radical practice of gratitude—the virtue that heals us and helps us thrive."

This 3-session book discussion will take place on **November 7, 14, and 21 at 11:00 am in the Music Room** of our Hilton Head campus. A limited number of books have been pre-ordered (\$12). Please call the church office to reserve your copy and to sign-up. We will discuss chapters 1-2 during our first session.



Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

Thank you for participating in the blood drive at St. Andrew by the Sea - Bluffton on Sunday, September 29,

JOHNSON ANDREA
GORE JEFFREY
SIGLER MICHAEL

MILLER CHARLES
GORE KELLY
MANNING VIRGINIA



Thank you to the church members who donated to the One Eleuthera Foundation after devastating Hurricane Dorian. All the supplies donated by our church were flown to One Eleuthera Foundation in the Bahamas. This foundation works with the Bahamas Conference of the UMC and Bahamas Methodist

Habitat, as well as other organizations, to deliver urgently needed supplies. Eleuthera was less effected by the hurricane than some of the other Bahamian islands and is providing a refuge location to Bahamians whose homes were destroyed on the other islands.

Thank you for your generosity once again!

Bluffton worship YOUTH GROUP

SPARC

Serving, Praying And Recovering Christ

October

- 20 SPARC* 6-7:30pm • YOUTH ROOM
- 27 SPARC* 6-7:30pm • YOUTH ROOM
- 30 SPARC Detour* Happy Fall Y'all 6-7:30pm • Oyster Factory

November

- 3 SPARC Hang Time* 6-7:30pm • 266 Alljoy Rd.
- 10 SPARC* 6-7:30pm • YOUTH ROOM
- 17 SPARC Hang Time* 6-7:30pm • 266 Alljoy Rd.
- 24 SPARC* 6-7:30pm • YOUTH ROOM

Hang Time*- There will be hammocks, games, snacks & fun.

SPARC* - Fellowship, food & fun.

Detour*- Different locations/events

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ACTS BIBLE STUDY THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BLUFFTON WORSHIP AND FIRST ZION

Through the month of September And October our two churches have been working through The Book Of Acts.

Being in fellowship through sharing a meal and discussion has really strengthened our relationship!





Christmas Grace is almost here and is a beautiful way to begin your Holiday traditions.

On Saturday, December 14, St. Andrew will host about 80 families who will come to our very special “Christmas Shoppe” and choose toys, books and teddy bears for each of their children. They will also receive a much-appreciated small appliance for themselves—can you imagine needing basic things like pots and pans, a small vacuum, a toaster oven or a crockpot? These simple appliances can make a real difference to our families’ lives and bring smiles and often tears. Then the most meaningful part of the day is when each family has an opportunity to pray with a Stephen’s Minister and receives a new Bible.

But the day is not over—there is the Mom’s Table where they can choose a bag of toiletries and other goodies beautifully put together by Fellowship Friends. On their way out they can pick up wrapping paper, tape and bows to wrap their gifts.

So how can we all help? First pray for our families and volunteers as we reach out with the love of Christ. Second, donate small toiletries for the Mom’s Table and third, we are still looking for contributions to make this the very special Christmas that we pray we can provide.

For more information or questions, contact Sue and Ken Kroupa at 843.645.6303

Some new volunteer opportunities this year

- Christmas Grace Committee Secretary
- Wrapping Paper Manager
- Day of Event Wrapping Paper Station Volunteers
- Teddy Bear Manager
- Day of the Event Toy Inventory Runners

In order for families to have the best possible shopping experience, every volunteer needs to contact Donna Evans at devans30@gmail.com and receive an assignment this year, even if you have volunteered in the past.

Because of your past generosity, 966 children have had a happier Christmas

Notes from Tim By Tim Reynolds, Director of Music

*A*UTUMNAL HYMNS about stewardship, harvest and counting our bountiful blessings are among the favorites in the hymnal, none more so than the 19th century British hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*.

The tune was written by 19th century composer George Job Elvey who was the chapel organist and choirmaster at Windsor Castle located outside of London and home of St. George’s Chapel, home of recent royal weddings including Harry and Meghan Mountbatten-Windsor. The hymn tune name ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR reflects Elvey’s place of employment.

The poetry for the hymn text was written by distinguished 19th century Church of England clergyman Henry Alford who eventually became dean of Canterbury Cathedral. His text, along with alterations by other hymnists, created what has become a favorite hymn for both the Harvest Home Festival in England and the Thanksgiving Holiday in America. We will be singing this hymn at our Hilton Head services on Sunday, November 17.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Now is a great time to consider joining the Chancel Choir as we begin preparations for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the music room in the Admin/Ed building. Why not come and sing with us for the holidays!

On a personal note I’d like to express my thanks for the flowers, cards and prayers received from many of you on the passing of our mother. Your kindness and words of support meant a great deal during this difficult time.

See you in church! — Tim

Comin' Up ...

Nov. 1-8	Fall Festival Setup week, HH Campus
Nov. 3	All Saints Sunday Communion Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 9	FALL FESTIVAL, HH campus
Nov 10	New Member Sunday
Nov. 23	Bridge Builders Book Discussion Event, HH Campus
Nov. 25-27	Greening of the Sanctuary, HH campus
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday (offices closed)

Giving At A Glance (January-September 2019)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 9/30/2019	\$740,358	\$191,988	\$932,346
Budget thru 9/30/2019	\$736,900	\$204,300	\$941,200
Variance	\$3,458	(\$12,312)	(\$8,854)
	=Above Budget	=Below Budget	=Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-August 2019)

	<u>For The Year Actual</u>	<u>For The Year Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$962,366	\$920,848	\$41,518
Expenses	\$1,076,604	\$1,119,318	(\$42,714)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$114,238)	(\$198,470)	\$84,232

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Fellowship Friends

The next meeting will be

Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 am

In the Wesley Room of the Celebration Center

Our guest speaker will be St. Andrew member Linda Fross. Linda was the Silver Medalist in the Shot Put competition when she participated in her age group during the June 2019 National Senior Games in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She has a fascinating story you don't want to miss.

Everyone is invited to attend!



The picture above was taken at our October meeting when Debby Graves spoke and showed a DVD of her trip to Machu Picchu, Peru.



**The deadline for the
DECEMBER edition of The Fisherman
is Friday, November 15**

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

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Caring for a loved one who has memory loss is an intense and sometimes difficult job. A support group comprised of persons who are experiencing similar situations can be helpful.

**A CAREGIVERS group
is now meeting at
St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC
first and third Thursdays of each month
at 1:00 pm**

If you have questions regarding this group,
please contact Karen Kirby at 843-816-5659



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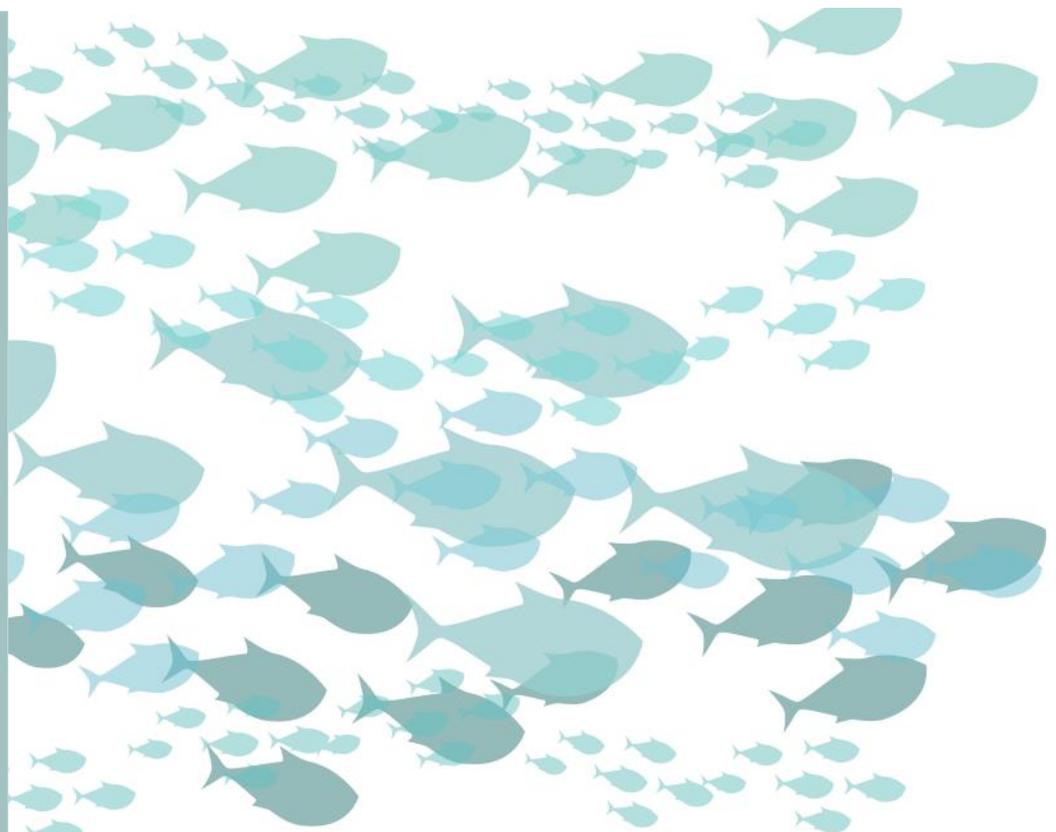
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