

A Message From Roberta Cline

Dear Members of St. Andrew's—

Adelaide and I had a wonderful vacation, our transatlantic adventure from Copenhagen to New York City with stops in Bergen, Norway, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland, Labrador-Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. We had some high seas as a remnant of Hurricane Cristobel and we dodged icebergs around Greenland. All in all we had a wonderful trip. We will pull a presentation together at the request of several parishioners.

Coming home to the same situation at St. Andrew's really brought us back to reality. We are holding on each day knowing that we will get through this with God's help. The members of St. Andrew's have as always stepped up to the challenge and we are going forward with Christian Formation, our plans for St. Andrew's Day, moving into Advent and Christmas. This congregation is amazing, it's commitment to holding together and getting on with our calling is inspiring.

At our Special Meeting of the Bishop's Committee Sunday, we were presented with a request from Aron. He has been offered an administrative development position at UMD in the Department of Education and Human Services. He asked us to discuss this possibility at the Bishop's Committee. Aron believes that he will be able to balance this new position and his work at St. Andrew's. The Bishop's Committee voted to support Aron in this endeavor with a review of the situation three months from his return to us. The Bishop's Committee also decided to have the St. Andrew's Day celebration on November 30 following Sunday service. This year St. Andrew's Day falls on a Sunday and is also the first day of Advent. We will have a potluck following the service and our St. Andrew's Day Talent Show. So all of you talented people, start rehearsing!

Please keep Aron and his family in your prayers as well as this faith community. As we heard in the sermon today, our gift is the Kingdom of God, what more can we ask?

In Peace,

Roberta Cline, Sr. Warden



September Wrap-up...

Bishop's Committee Meeting



The September meeting of the St. Andrew's by the Lake Bishop's Committee was held on Sunday, September 7, following worship. The Reverend Michael Pipkin, Missioner for Missional Management for the Episcopal Church of Minnesota was in attendance. He explained the process the Church must go through when a complaint is filed against a priest in the Episcopal Church of Minnesota. The committee voiced their concerns on how long the process is taking and the impact it is having on our community. Attendance and income are both down. The level of anger, frustration and disappointment in the Episcopal church among community members is on the rise. Rev. Pipkin empathized with the committee but said there are no financial resources available to churches in these situations.

In other business, the committee discussed the need for regular grass cutting and snow removal. Our new neighbors will take care of the snow shoveling and JC Curtis will arrange for snowplowing. An update on the Fern Valley Run was given by Karen Nichols. Christian formation is off and running under the direction of Brian Lundberg. We are always in need of teachers. If you are able to teach a few Sundays please talk to Brian.



Sandy and Gene Carlson attended the NE Area Meeting of the Episcopal Church, August 9th and submitted their report. Many opportunities for spiritual growth and development were discussed.

Our Treasurer, Kinnan Stauber, reported offerings have been declining over the summer months. We are approximately \$5,000 below budget. Statements will be sent out to parishioners updating them of their pledge fulfillment amounts.

The last item discussed was the need for regular pastoral care. Everyone was reminded to notify Mary or Roberta if they know of any parishioner in need of care and they will make the arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson, Jr. Warden

Creative Hands and Visual Art

September 20

Creative Hands participants met on Saturday, September 20 and invited others who wanted to work on their designs for the upcoming Signs and Symbols art exhibit to join them. Ellie and Arlene worked with a number of people to create designs from our Christian heritage. We are getting quite a collection but keep them coming. This opportunity for focused attention led to a productive day, enhanced by good food and supportive comradery.

Submitted by Arlene Renken and Sandy Carlson



Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota

"Engaging God's Mission Through Ending Hunger"

September 26 and 27



Warm and sunny, dare I say hot, weather greeted those of us who attended this years convention in Bemidji. The convention opened with a worship service and an address from The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior on Friday evening.

The following people were elected on the first ballot:

Standing Committee

Lay: Paulette Briese, St. Mary's, St. Paul
Sally Johnson, St. John's, Minneapolis
Scott Smith, St. Luke's, Minneapolis

Clergy: Paul Allick, St. George's, St. Louis Park
Chip Whitacre, Trinity, Excelsior

Commission on Ministry

Lay: Bao Moua, Holy Apostles, St. Paul
Clergy: Eva Cavaleri, Shattuck, St. Mary's School, Faribault

Trustees

William MacNally, St. Christopher's, Roseville
Michael Reymann, St. Martin's by-the-Lake, Minnetonka Beach
Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, St. Peter's, Cass Lake

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September 28 Fern Valley FiveK Wrap-up

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Children's Christian Formation

Sunday, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday,	October 5,	Spark, <i>Joseph</i>
Sunday,	October 12,	Godly Play, <i>Second Creation</i>
Sunday,	October 19,	Godly Play, <i>The Ark and The Tent</i>
Sunday,	October 26,	Spark, <i>Baby Moses</i>
Sunday,	November 2,	All Saints Day, in Church
Sunday,	November 9,	Spark, <i>The Burning Bush</i>
Sunday,	November 16,	Godly Play, <i>The Ark and The Temple</i>
Sunday,	November 23,	Godly Play, <i>The Exile and The Return</i>
Sunday,	November 30,	Godly Play, <i>The Circle of The Church Year</i>
Sunday,	November 30,	after 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, St. Andrew's Day Celebration and Talent Show



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Youth Christian Formation

Sunday, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

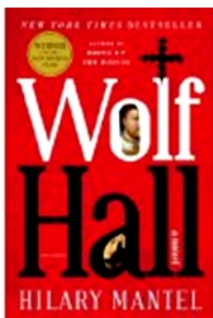
Sunday,	October 12,	Christian Symbols and Signs on background
Sunday,	October 26,	Confirmation, CNC
Sunday,	November 2,	All Saints Day, in Church
Sunday,	November 9,	Confirmation, CNC
Sunday,	November 23,	Confirmation, CNC
Sunday,	November 30,	after 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, St. Andrew's Day Celebration and Talent Show



We are still in need of **Godly Play and Classroom teachers** for Children's Christian Formation. Please contact Brian Lundberg if you are available to share your time and talents with our young people. Call 218-591-2583 or bllund@msn.com.

Submitted by Brian Lundberg, Children and Youth Ministry

October News



Reader's Choice Book Club

October 3

Friday, October 3 is the date for our next book club meeting. The meeting last about one hour. During that time each person gives a three minute synopsis of the book they read and we have lunch. Do you love to read? If you do and you have an hour free, please join us at Noon at Porter's Restaurant. A wide variety of books, newspaper and magazine articles are discussed. If you are not sure this is the book club for you, come as a guest and check us out. For more information speak to Sandy Carlson at 723-1181 or carlzimm@msn.com.

TEC

October 17, 18, 19

Greater MN TEC (Formerly known as Great North TEC) is taking place at Calvary Episcopal Church, Rochester, MN October 17 through 19, 2014. Currently we will have Myra Stauber, Abby Anderson, Alyson Lundberg and Brian Lundberg attending this TEC weekend from St. Andrew's by the Lake. TEC is Teens Encounter Christ, a three day retreat weekend for high school youth grades 9th through 12th designed to assist youth to explore their relationship with others and with God. If you would like to donate to this TEC weekend donations of food (bars, chips, snacks) or money would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Brian Lundberg at 218-591-2583 or Alyson Lundberg at 218-591-5322 with any donations you may wish to contribute. Thank you!!!



Submitted by Brian Lundberg

Autumn Art Exhibit Deadline

October 19



Sunday, October 19 is the day all designs for the Signs and Symbols show are due but they may be submitted any time before that date. Materials are still available in the Mission Hall. We encourage your participation. All works will be displayed.

Submitted by Arlene Renken

Ladies' Night Out

October 23

We will have a Ladies' Night Out on Thursday, October 23rd at 6 p.m. at the Dry Dock, 2820 Midway Road. If you would like to join us, please contact Elena Knezevich at 724-2939 or at eknezevich@hotmail.com.



Creative Hands

October 25

The next meeting of those women and men who like to create things with their hands will be held on Saturday, October 25.

Some of the projects we work on are knitting, crocheting, quilting and needlework. We have a great work space with lots of tables. If you like to scrapbook this would be the place to do it.



Our meeting location is the Mission Hall at St. Andrew's and the time is from 9:30 to 2 p.m. Kris will be the host for this meeting and she will provide the main dish. Please bring a side dish to share. For more information contact Sandy Carlson at 723-1181 or carlzimm@msn.com.

November News

Reader's Choice Book Club

November 7

Book club members and their guests will meet at Noon at Porter's Restaurant on November 7 to talk about the latest favorite book they have read and to share a meal. New members are most welcome. For more information contact Sandy Carlson at 723-1181 or carlzimm@msn.com.



Ladies' Night Out

November 21

We will have a Ladies' Night Out on Friday, November 21st at 6 p.m. at Osaka [Japanese Cuisine](#), 5115 Burning Tree Road. If you would like to join us please contact Elena Knezevich at 724-2939 or at eknezevich@hotmail.com.



Creative Hands

November 22

Our November meeting will take place on Saturday, November 22. We will meet in the Mission Hall at St. Andrew's from 9:30 to 2 p.m. JC will be the host for the day. Please bring a side dish to share. For more information please contact Sandy Carlson at 723-1181 or carlzimm@msn.com.

St. Andrew's Day Celebration and Talent Show

November 30

We will have our Annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration and Talent show on Sunday, November 30 after our 9:45 a.m. Eucharist Service. A talent show sign-up sheet will be on the table in the hallway. Please sign up to share your talent with us! A sign-up sheet will also be available for our potluck luncheon.



Brian will be the MC again this year.

Submitted by Brian Lundberg



CHUM Food Shelf



When you are doing your weekly grocery shopping please remember to include items for the Food Shelf. Look for special deals and coupon items that would be appropriate (canned goods – peanut butter, fruit, vegetables, tuna, etc., cereal, other non-perishables). The need is great! **Of course, monetary donations are very welcome, too!** CHUM can stretch the dollars. The bin at St. Andrew's has been empty for a few weeks. The most recent drop-off was less than 20 pounds.

Thank you!


Questions? Please see J or Jean Laundergan

October Calendar

- October 3 Reader's Choice Book Club
October 5 Bishop's Committee Meeting
October 12 CHUM Bag Lunches
October 17-19 TEC Weekend
October 19 Autumn Art Exhibit Deadline
October 23 Ladies' Night Out
October 25 Creative Hands



November Calendar

- November 1 All Saints Day 
November 2 Bishop's Committee Meeting
November 2 Share the Love Concert
November 7 Reader's Choice Book Club
November 9 CHUM Bag Lunches
November 21 Ladies' Night Out
November 22 Creative Hands
November 23 Last Sunday of Pentecost
Christ the King 
November 27 Thanksgiving Day
November 30 First day of Advent
November 30 St. Andrew's Day Celebration
Potluck and Talent Show

Convention of the Episcopal Church

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The proposed resolution and the 2015 Financial Statement of Mission were both passed.

The keynote speaker, Saturday morning, was Rob Zeaske, CEO, Second Harvest Heartland. He quoted a slogan from the World Food Program. *"Hunger is the world's largest solvable problem."*

Some facts that he stated are:

- 1 in 10 Minnesotans struggle to find food every day
- \$1.00 turns into \$8.00 in grocery items
- 75 million meals will be distributed this year from Second Harvest
- Hungry children get sick more often
- Almost 10% of Minnesota seniors experience hunger on a regular basis

In the afternoon Gene and I attended several workshops that dealt hunger and Gene attend the workshop "Mission Opportunity 2015: Engaging the Spirit in Haiti". See the poster in the Mission Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Carlson



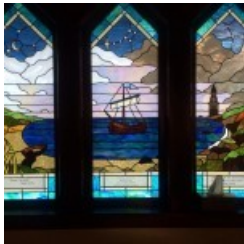
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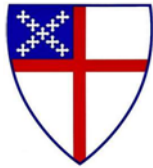
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Suggestion and comments
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to
knowing,
loving,
and
serving God.***

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Almighty and ever living God,
source of all wisdom and understanding,
be present with those who take counsel
for the renewal and mission of your Church.
Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory.
Guide us to perceive what is right,
and grant us both the courage to pursue it
and the grace to accomplish it;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen

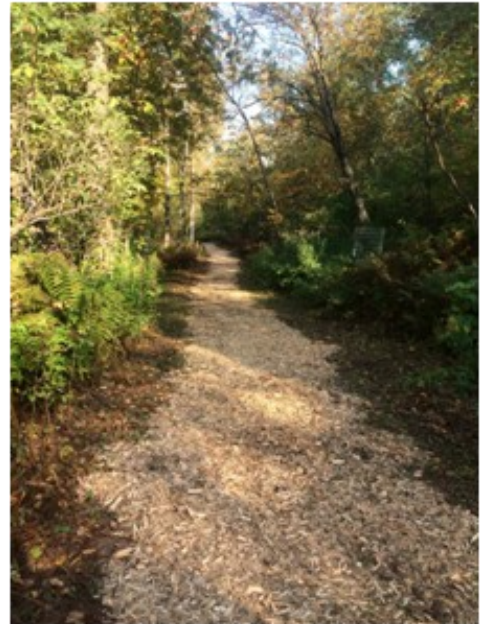
Fern Valley FiveK Wrap-up

The Fern Valley FiveK was held Sunday under bright sun and blue skies. It was a fun event with a rock star of an announcer! Final numbers are not in but we estimate that we will be able to donate over \$2000 to the Steve O'Neil Apartments and CHUM! Results of the race can be found here:

<http://racesplitter.com/races/419F8ED3C>

Thanks to all participants and volunteers!

Submitted by Dave Johnson (Mr. DJ)



**The Deadline for the December January
Grains of Sand is Saturday, November 22.**