

the CHIMES OF ST. ANDREW'S

January 22, 2021

Epiphany

DEAR FRIENDS,

I begin this note to you with news that Rev. Cara will soon be moving on to a new position. She has been called as priest-in-charge at St. Paul's, Newton Highlands. The search/discernment process can easily take up to two years and I encouraged Cara to start looking in earnest last spring. With the complications of COVID, neither of us had any idea what the search process would entail. Of course, someone with her abilities, Cara landed several interested parties willing to discuss things further. This had led us to today and it is with somewhat mixed feelings that I offer her congratulations on her pending transition.

The funding for Cara's position would have ended in September, hence the encouragement last spring to move on seeking another position. She and I are in the discussion as to how we might find ways to work together so that you can see her on occasion. We have agreed upon a tentative "last Sunday" on February 14th should all things pan out as we expect. Given the shortness of this timing, we have decided to share this information with you even though it is still in the works as they say. The next challenge is how to say goodbye while physically distancing . . . we will work on that and would gratefully accept ideas on how to best proceed.

The New Year is finally upon us. Though one radio commentator noted after the shenanigans in DC that, "2020 is refusing to depart. We are now at December 37, 2020!" But there is a change. There is a leadership change in our country and the vaccine for COVID is out and even though it is slow in getting disbursed, there is light at the end of this tunnel.

I'm pondering St. Andrew's in 2021 . . . when will we be able to enjoy the privilege of simply getting up on a Sunday morning and making our way into church and then coffee hour? What will our worship look like? I have to imagine that things will be different. Will we ever go back to the common cup? It pains me to even consider this, but such things need to be addressed as I doubt any of us will view the act of receiving from the chalice as simply as we may have in the past. But there is time for such conversations and once it is safe to reconvene, we will gather to revision our collective worship. COVID will leave a legacy that goes beyond the disease.

In the meantime, there are bigger and frankly more important issues: employment, food insecurity, mental
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ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 31



This year's annual meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, January 31, after the church service. The link to the meeting will be sent out the week before, along with the annual report, to give you time to read it beforehand.

SLATE OF OFFICERS AND VESTRY 2021

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| Senior Warden: | Nat Wysor |
| Junior Warden: | James Dykes |
| Treasurer: | Steve Hahn |
| Vestry: | Pam Gore Jennifer McHeffey Gordon (Jim) Ringer |
| Convention Delegates | Deanna Karwowski One additional needed |



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Dear Friends, cont.

health, anxiety about our democracy to name a few. Some things we cannot impact directly but our support of one another, the way that we keep those bonds of love between us, is still essential to our own health as well as others. Simply making contact is real ministry. I thank you for your efforts to reach out to one another in substantive ways. It remains a lifeline for so many people both in our parish and beyond.

Lent is fast approaching. The next *Chimes* will not come out before we observe Ash Wednesday on February 17. Given our current situation, we will hold a service at noon on Ash Wednesday, but it will be virtual only. I will be available in the afternoon for “drive-by ashes.” You can pull up to the church offices and either text or honk your horn; I will come out and impose ashes, and you can be on your way.

I’m saddened that we cannot hold our Mardi Gras on Shrove Tuesday, February 16, this year, but I have found a recipe for Jambalaya that is close to my own. While mine serves forty, I think this one serves six, so I thought it might be a good one. Look for the recipe on page three. I wonder if there might be interest in having a virtual Zoom Mardi Gras? Please send some feedback and we will get that going if there is interest. I don’t want to over-Zoom anyone, so we await your direction on this.

Speaking of Zoom, our Wednesday Lenten program will be on evenings in Lent via Zoom. Please make arrangements to join us for the Lenten program. I’m working with our friends in other congregations in Marblehead and we will have an announcement in early February giving details of the study.

As you can see, time continues to move. Life goes on and we will get through this together. I am concerned for our health in these next six months and I worry that we might relax our vigilance too soon. So please stay safe. The end is in sight, but we must remain committed to keeping one another safe by masking up and holding on to our distancing practices. You remain in my daily prayers.

See you in virtual church.
Clyde+

BISHOP’S VISIT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

The Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, bishop suffragan, will be joining us at the 10:00 a.m. service, which will be live-streamed on Facebook.

GO LOVE BOLDLY



This isn’t how this was supposed to go.

We’re supposed to have a party with a unicorn cake (even though I’m still not eating sugar). All together. With a lot of hugs and fist bumps.

I’m sorry that isn’t possible. Truly.

Over the next month I’m going to work on finding the words to explain what you all have meant to me.

For today, I would just like to say thank you for embracing me, for accepting me, for loving me, and for the fact that no matter what I’ve asked, including for someone to build me a giant Advent candle, you’ve always said yes. I’ve truly enjoyed my time with you all.

As you’ve probably come to know about me, I’m rarely at a loss for words. And today (for the last several days, really), I’m struggling to find the words to say.

You have something special in this beautiful place. Don’t be afraid to tell others. This thing you have is worth sharing. And it won’t become less beautiful and meaningful if you do. In fact, it will just become more amazing.

God is with you, now and always. So go love boldly. And maybe, let’s tentatively plan on a barbecue with a unicorn cake later this year!

Cara+

LIBERATING OURSELVES FROM RACISM—free ONLINE TRAINING Feb. 20, Feb. 27, Mar. 6—9-10:30 a.m.

The North Shore Deanery is offering free antiracism training, *Liberating Ourselves from Racism*, on three consecutive Saturday mornings during Lent. This is such an important topic; we would like a St. Andrew’s team comprised of clergy, Vestry, and interested parishioners, including young adults, to attend.

This is not a drop-in course. Participants must commit to all three Zoom trainings, as well as a four-part, in-person training later in 2021 or 2022, building on the knowledge and trust that has been achieved. You will look at yourself and your parish in terms of your faith, and learn how to be a voice for justice and speak out against racism and white supremacy.

Please speak to Clyde if you are interested in being part of this important team.



MUSIC NOTES



Happy New Year, everyone! We are already far ahead of where we were last year and I can say that I have a good handle on the music situation at this time.

Inside choir rehearsals are Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. We rehearse Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. service. At the present time we have four singers; I have room for eight. We sing 20 feet apart in the church and are masked at all times. Rehearsals are in the Parish Hall, also physically distanced and masked.

Let me know if you would like to join us as you feel more comfortable and or get the vaccine. We will start working on the music for Lent and Easter soon. The youth choir continues Wednesday from 5:15-6:00 p.m. on Zoom. We are working on getting to know the church year, liturgy, and music traditions of our Episcopal religion. This week we started on a project for Lent that I hope the whole parish will participate in . . . more soon on that. I wanted to also say our choristers have great ideas about how to help people and be good Christians. Let me know if your child would like to join us.

The next musical event is Evensong on February 14 at 7:00 p.m. Have a beverage with your significant other and watch and hear this great music. If you don't have a significant other, don't worry . . . we will be there for you singing our hearts out! We will sing the music of Tallis, Stanford, and well-known hymns.

-Mary Judice, Music Director

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS EVERY TUESDAY 9:00 a.m.

Come join us for warm fellowship and great discussions as we explore each week's upcoming Gospel. Join us every week or once in a while—whatever suits you best! Please contact Margaret Eckman if you have questions.



ANTIRACISM GROUP ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 P.M. Next virtual meeting: February 3



We are currently viewing, discussing, and learning from a video series recommended by the Episcopal City Mission: *Make*

Me an Instrument: A Guide to Civil Discourse. Look for the link in the weekly eblast. All are welcome!

MARDI GRAS JAMBALAYA Shrimp Jambalaya Recipe - NYT Cooking

The chef Paul Prudhomme's unassailably authentic seafood jambalaya requires two hours of cooking time, apart from the preparation. This version stands up reasonably well, and cuts down the preparation and cooking time to just under 60 minutes.
—Chef Pierre Franey

Yield: 6 to 8 servings. **Time:** 45 minutes

Ingredients

2 pounds shrimp in the shell
2 tablespoons corn, peanut, or vegetable oil
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup finely chopped green onions or scallions
1 cup finely chopped green pepper
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 tablespoon finely minced garlic
1 cup cooked ham cut into 1/2-inch cubes (optional: andouille sausage)
2 cups crushed imported tomatoes
½ teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon dried crushed oregano
1 cup uncooked long-grain rice
Salt to taste if desired
Freshly ground pepper to taste
5 cups shrimp broth or water (or clam juice)

Preparation

Step 1: Peel and devein the shrimp. The shells may be used to make a broth (or you can use clam juice and water).
Step 2: Heat the oil in a kettle or large saucepan with a heavy bottom over medium heat. Add the flour, and cook, stirring constantly, until lightly browned. Do not burn.
Step 3: Add the onion, green onions, green pepper, celery, and garlic. Cook, stirring, until wilted. Add ham and stir. Add the tomatoes, thyme and oregano, and bring to a boil. Stir in the uncooked rice, if desired. Add salt, pepper and shrimp broth. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer, uncovered, about 25 minutes; add the shrimp and stir. Cook about 10 minutes longer or until it has thickened, but is still slightly soupy. Serve in bowls with chopped green onions on the side as an optional garnish.

If you prefer to make less soupy version, add more rice.



CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Senior Warden

Nat Wysor: 2020 has shown all of us the power of community, family, faith, and resiliency. We witnessed many gestures of love and support from the St. Andrew's family towards one another and to our wider community. As we enter 2021, the Vestry is going to have an important role to play as we plan for our eventual regathering while maintaining the spiritual and financial health of our church in the meantime. I am excited about the opportunity to stay on as part of this great Vestry team as senior warden.

Most of you know me by now as a St. Andrew's member since 2007, husband of Phoebe, father of Avery, Reid, and Merrill, occasional Sunday school helper, cleanup team member at rummage sales, one of the guys behind the grill at the annual picnic. St. Andrew's has welcomed and supported my family since we arrived and it is my privilege to continue to serve on Vestry as I have since 2015. I will continue to listen, engage, support, and encourage, and to do my part to help us through this challenging period toward the better days ahead.

Junior Warden

James Dykes: I was introduced to St Andrew's in the summer of 1967. My mother, Helen Baketel Dykes, brought my brother and me every Sunday, first pew, to listen to Howard Gamble.

From the "Summer of Love" to what no one could have imagined for 2020. A long journey. Beginning my third year on the Vestry, nominated for junior warden has been an experience like none other. While we wrestle with budgets and financials, we take some deep dives of our relationship with Jesus, his parables, our thoughts, and bringing it full circle to our parish we call St. Andrew's.

As we slowly make our way forward coming out of this darkness of 2020, our mission, as always, will be challenging. It brings hope for a more inclusive community, charity, growth, and a bond like no other.

I am grateful for my time on the Vestry and look forward to working with Clyde, Nat, and the rest of the Vestry for another year of opportunities.



Treasurer

Steve Hahn: I appreciate the opportunity to serve as treasurer if elected. Having grown up in the parish as a youth, I returned to St. Andrew's in 2013 after many years. Since then, I have had the privilege of serving in a variety of Vestry-related roles, including two years as clerk, one year as junior warden, and two years as senior warden.

In addition to these roles, I have been actively involved in various activities of parish life including the Beloved Community Team and Welcome the Stranger, our interfaith outreach project in partnership with Temple Emanu-el and Old North Church. In the past several years, we have successfully provided concrete support to many people in need beyond our respective faith communities, including refugees, asylum seekers, and the homeless. I also believe in the importance of "being present," showing up and supporting the special events that take place during the year that bring us together as a community.

Currently retired, I was executive director of a large nonprofit organization for 25 years. As such, I have a good understanding of budgeting, financial systems, and human resources. I trust that this experience will serve me well as I seek to fulfill the responsibilities of treasurer.

Vestry

Pam Gore: Seven years ago while looking for a church to attend, I visited St. Andrew's and was immediately drawn in by the warm welcome. To this day I am still wowed by that welcome that has never faded and is renewed by the enthusiasm, inclusivity, and deep spirituality present at St. Andrew's. Being part of this community is an honor and a joy.

Active on the Education Committee and as a reader, I will soon finish up two years of Vestry service as clerk. While I enjoyed being clerk, I look forward to increasing my participation in Vestry activities in lieu of time spent writing up meeting minutes! As a quiet yet people-loving person, I hope to meld more of my unique gifts with those of fellow Vestry members to co-create something truly special for 2021 and beyond.

Jennifer McHeffey: My family and I moved to Marblehead from Salem five years ago and fell in love with St. Andrew's.

You may have seen my wife and me in the back of church during the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. services. You
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may have also seen us in the back of the parking lot during our wonderful outdoor services this summer and fall trying unsuccessfully to keep our children quiet.

Our boys were baptized this August into the church with holy water via Super Soakers. An ingenious idea thought up by Clyde as a workaround to social distancing.

I look forward to being a member of the Vestry to grow the parish and grow by the parish. We are lucky to be a part of such a special community.

My profession is project management and I know that my skills will benefit the numerous (great) projects that are coming in the next years at St. Andrew's.

Gordon (Jim) Ringer: Merritt and I moved to Salem about eight years ago and after searching for a church to join, we were fortunate to be welcomed by Jutta and the family atmosphere. The rest is history. We have enjoyed being part of St. Andrew's and participating in many of the church's events, especially the rummage sale.

I am a military "brat" and served in the Army for six years. Since leaving the service, we have lived in nine countries, moved more than 40 times and are now settled, hopefully for "ever." My non-military careers include international banking operations, international corporate finance, and nonprofit education, finance, and operations. I have now been retired for three years.

Thank you for considering me to be a member of the Vestry.

MORE HELP WITH MEALS

Here is another volunteer opportunity to deliver meals, this one organized via the "Welcome the Stranger" team. Christopher's Café in Lynn, along with the Mass Coalition for the Homeless, has been preparing and delivering meals to low-income people with COVID throughout the pandemic. In just two to three hours, you can make a big difference, and the delivery is completely contact-free.

Drivers are needed every Wednesday until March 31. Pick up meals from Christopher's between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, leave them on the doorsteps of families, and text them to let them know the food has been delivered.

See the weekly St. Andrew's News and Notes for a link to sign up and receive more information. Thank you!

BOUTIQUE SALE CONTINUES

Shop by appointment this winter at our Boutique Sale, which still has many treasures—and new ones, thanks to recent generous donations from Laura Tufts and Mary Ellen Branscombe! To make an appointment to shop and/or donate at other times, please email Carolyn Morrell or call her at 781-632-2750. Your purchases help St. Andrew's! We hope for a larger sale this summer or fall when it is safe.



FOOD COLLECTION AND DELIVERY

Collection and distribution of food for the New American Food Project continues at its winter location in the basement of Clifton Lutheran Church, Marblehead. Volunteers are always needed!

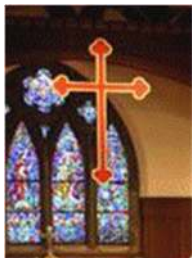
- Contribute food and leave it outside the red doors of St. Andrew's Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please call the office (781-631-4951) or email to let them know you are dropping off a donation. Canned goods, cereal, dried or canned beans, and pasta are always needed.
- Please leave homemade cookies bagged three or four to a zip-locked bag **by 11:30 on Thursdays.**
- Sort food Thursday between 10:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Clifton Lutheran.
- Deliver the food bags Thursdays. Drivers should be at the site by 1:00 p.m. Please sign up first!

This is a multigenerational project. High schoolers are welcome, as are children accompanied by an adult. Contact Dulany Alexander for more information.

WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE ONLINE ONLY

Wednesday noon services are shared live on Facebook and are videotaped for later viewing on Facebook.

If you would like to be a reader for our community services (videotaped from home), please contact the Rev. Cara Rockhill.



THE GIFT OF OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

The pandemic has affected the Pastoral Care Ministry, as it has most everything else. We still have a strong frozen meal program going for anyone who needs meal support during these challenging times. Special thanks to Deanna Karwowski for managing the rotation of the meals.

Some limited pastoral care visits are happening, but very little. Our ride ministry has been greatly impacted. Most rides have been suspended, but there are still a couple of drivers who may be able to offer support if needed.

Being part of this team has meant many things. The inability to be physically present has limited some aspects of this ministry; we still send cards, make calls, and deliver meals. Spiritual food in the form of prayers is a central part of this ministry as well.

Please do not hesitate to advocate for yourself, or for someone else; that is what community is all about. Everyone likes to give, but sometimes we must be the recipient and in doing so, we create the gift of opportunity for others to give.

Thank you to those who have signed up to support this ministry: *Cynthia Hibberd, Siri Hanner, Mary Chalifour, Jutta Ayer, Peter Phillips, Nat Wysor, Jone Sienkiewicz, Paul Crowley, Bonnie Howard, Merritt Ringer, Pat Hahn, Kathy Loveland, Peg Howard, Jennifer Chavez, Courtney Heath, Deanna Karwowski, Rollyn Bornhorst, Libby Moore, Rosemary White, and Jenna Rowe.*

Going forward, please contact the office at office@standrewsmhd.org to report a need for food or support, or to inquire about joining this team. Pat Hahn is supporting me in this ministry, while I get through some medical challenges this year. This team is very important to me and I appreciate your continued and generous support.

*-Spencer Moore, Vestry member and
Pastoral Care Coordinator*

VIRTUAL GIVING TREE

Held in December, the “Giving Tree” is our annual holiday effort to provide extra cheer by providing gifts to children and youth at St. Stephen’s Church in Lynn and Plummer Youth Promise in Salem. As we faced the consequences and fallout of the many COVID-19 restrictions, holiday support in 2020 was particularly difficult for both St. Stephen’s and Plummer. Our church’s support made an even bigger difference than in an ordinary year.

I’m pleased to report that, while we switched from physical gift purchasing to utilizing an online platform, we fulfilled our commitment to provide a happier Christmas to a total of 23 Plummer youth and provided a total of \$300 in gift cards to St. Stephen’s.



We could not have accomplished this switch to online or reached our goal without the dedication and creativity of August, Corrie, Maddie, and Cate Cole and Penny Stratton, whose skills allowed us to transition to a virtual “Tree.” A special thanks to Rev. Cara for providing our tree-with-tags “logo.” To our parishioners whose generosity made it possible to meet our goal, thank you for your commitment and support.

GROWING INTO OUR FUTURE MOVING AHEAD



Thanks to the generosity and commitment of our parish community, the Century Campaign has received gifts totaling \$580,000 toward our upwardly revised goal of \$780,000. We are now completing plans to transform the south transept into a bright, flexible worship space. Planning is also well underway for the parking lot and grounds, and we are awaiting detailed cost estimates. Both of these projects are expected to be completed in 2021. Zoom in to our annual meeting and learn more!

-Peg Howard and Charlie Milner, co-chairs

OFFICE HOURS

A reminder that office hours are Monday-Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing at all times while on the premises.

Please call or email ahead for an appointment, so Pat can let you in and the office will know you are in the building. Call 781-631-4951 or email office@standrewsmhd.org. Clyde and Cara are always available by appointment, and the office is open to appointments when needed.

A VISIT WITH BARBARA AND KEVIN

Diana and I sailed down to Florida this autumn. We stopped along the way to see family and friends. Of special interest was our visit with (the Reverend) Kevin Cross and his wife, Barbara. The Crosses were members of St. Andrew's for many years. Kevin was ordained as a priest in Canada. He initially served as priest-in-charge of St. George's Anglican Church in McAdam, New Brunswick.

When Kevin and Barbara decided to move back to the states, location was important as Barbara wanted to be close to her family. Kevin was fortunate enough to be offered a position as rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, a most beautiful parish church in Oxford, Maryland, on the eastern shore. Holy Trinity is a historic church designed by renowned British architect Richard Upjohn and dates back to 1892. Its campus is especially beautiful, situated on the shore of the Tred Avon River that flows into the Chesapeake. Barbara and Kevin love this community. Barbara, who just retired from tutoring, has enjoyed serving as the volunteer director of the Sunday School.

Kevin and Barbara wish to send their best wishes to all their friends and supporters at St. Andrew's. They have nothing but fond memories of our parish and their time with us.

Please enjoy some photos from that visit.

-Dirk and Diana Isbrandtsen



PASTORAL CARE

Please let us know if you can offer help to a parishioner in need.
Contact Pat Hahn in the office (781-631-4951).

For a pastoral visit, please contact the rector, Clyde Elledge, directly at rector@standrewsmhd.org or at his cell phone (see below).

In case of pastoral emergency, please call Clyde's cell phone, 781-576-0329.

LOTIONS AND POTIONS



Please save your hotel-sized containers of shampoo, toothpaste, and other toiletries to drop in the basket in the Guild Room when the church reopens. Diana Isbrandtsen will make gift baskets to deliver to local shelters. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Youth leader, Summer Moore, has announced the following dates for **Youth Group meetings on Zoom** from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16

Please contact the office for more information.

CHIMES SCHEDULE

The Chimes is published monthly.
(Please email articles to lakeloreyn@aol.com.)

February 19, Friday
March 19, Friday



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Mission Statement

God calls us at St. Andrew's to grow spiritually and personally and to reach out to others as part of the global family. We will strive to respond to this challenge every day of our lives through:

- Worship that strengthens and inspires
- Love, mutual care, nurture, and fellowship
- Christian formation and teaching Christian discipleship at all stages of life
- Mission and outreach into the community and the world
- Faithful stewardship in gratitude for God's creation and gifts

