



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our vision of being Christ within our walls and beyond our doors is an ambitious one, but also one that very accurately describes our life as church. My heart swells with joy when I describe to others the work of the clinic, our excellent pre-school, how we open our doors to myriad community groups, and the various acts of "radical hospitality" in which our parishioners engage. While many Christian communities struggle to find an "identity" or "brand," it seems for us at St. Andrew's that answering Jesus' call to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and welcome the stranger is how we live out our lives as Christians.

Over the past year the vestry and I have had exciting discussions about how we live into our vision of church. I hope you have also heard that focus in many of my sermons and in discussions during spiritual formation classes, bible study, and other groups.

This definition of church - one that is focused on service - is not so much about outreach, but more about partnership in which we work together with our community to serve the needs of others. In partnering with others in service, we ourselves are transformed.

Living out our vision of church is not without its cost. Our aging building shows the wear and tear of years of partnership with our community and countless hours of worship and fellowship. It has been clear to us that these mounting needs must be addressed, but how?

In the coming months we will engage in a period of discernment about a capital campaign. However, our discussions will be focused on how we can restore and enhance our facility to improve partnerships with the community. What can we do to our campus so we can better serve the clinic, the preschool, the various users of our facility, and any future ministries that serve the community? How can our building be more energy efficient, so we can be better stewards of God's creation?

Calendar at a Glance

Sept 3 Children's Clinic
Sept 14 ECW 11:00am at Sally Lockwood's
Sept 20 Vestry 11:30am
Oct 1 Children's Clinic
Oct 3 Blessing of Animals at Humane Society
10am
Oct 18 Vestry at 11:30
Oct 24 Galaz Campbell Open House 2-6pm

On-going

Tuesdays: Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist
6:30pm
Wednesdays: Men's Group, Nickel's Diner,
Rio Rico 8:00am
2nd & 4th Saturdays: Casa Blanca Chapel in
Santa Cruz County Building in Sonoita
10:00am

Certainly we will also want to support worship and fellowship at St. Andrew's. However, these capital needs conversations will center on our bold commitment to be the Body of Christ to the hundreds of children and adults served by our facility each month. In the words of Fr. Richard Rohr, our capital campaign will show that "imitating Jesus is more important than worshipping Jesus."

This period of discernment - a time of research and reflection - will necessarily involve lots of listening and lots of questioning. We'll have discussions amongst ourselves as parishioners of St. Andrew's and with members of the community, especially those with whom we partner. We'll share dreams, tackle realities, and God will lead us every step of the way.

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Save the date—St. Andrew's BBQ is coming Nov. 14

—Jean Moehlman

Saturday, November 14th will be St. Andrew's 63rd Annual Barbecue. Serving hours are 4:30-7:30pm. Mark your calendar now because you don't want to miss this St. Andrew's favorite.

If you're new to St. Andrew's, this is pit-roasted beef barbecue that we roast in our in-ground pit behind the Church. With the delicious meat, we serve cole slaw, tortillas, beans, salsa, beverage, and dessert. Eat-in and take outs are both available.

This is a fun fundraiser. We get to know each other better, and we have an opportunity to visit with our Santa Cruz Valley neighbors who come each year.

Jean Moehlman and Katie Tadeo will co-chair again this year with Lindsey Young shadowing. They will have jobs for all of us—just ask them. Sign up early to get your favorite job and shift. There is something for everyone to do: bussing tables, serving food, shredding barbecue, packaging barbecue, putting the meat in the pit/taking it out, working in the kitchen, cleaning up, selling tickets/taking money. We have sit down jobs and standing jobs.

We are asking everyone to make or buy cakes, pies, brownies, or cookies that we can serve as dessert. You can bring these to the church the Sunday before, throughout the week, or you can bring your dessert during the day on Saturday. Cakes and pies will be used in the eat-in area; and brownies and cookies in the take-out area. As per health code, we do ask that no desserts contain whipped toppings or cream fillings that would need to be refrigerated.

Of course the biggest request is that we need everyone to sell tickets. Ticket packets will be mailed out the first week of October. Thank you in advance for helping with St. Andrew's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year!



Partnership

—Martha Zybko, Senior Warden



The St. Andrew's building is the home for our spiritual community and our heritage. It is also the home of other organizations that need space to do great work.

The big two are the Children's Clinic and the Pre-school, but there are many more. We are blessed to be able to share. We also face the challenge of addressing the repair needs of an old building that was not designed for our current uses or possible future needs. On August 23 Ernie announced the Vestry's decision to spend a year developing a capital campaign. The campaign is based on collaboration and partnership with other organizations in our community. I am excited.

The Southern Arizona Hospital Alliance is an example of the bigger thinking we need to consider. It is not a perfect analogy but a good one.

Independent hospitals are going under at a historic rate, particularly in rural areas. Douglas has closed its hospital and relies on services from Benson. Banner Health has purchased the University of Arizona Medical Center. Tenent Healthcare Group has purchased Carondelet Health Network. The reports I hear are that client needs are not in the forefront. How can independent, not for profit hospitals that want to serve the most needy survive?

Tucson Medical Center (TMC) has teamed up with small rural hospitals in Benson, Safford, Wilcox, and Bisbee to form an alliance dedicated to serving the needs of their communities without going out of business. This is the Southern Arizona Hospital Alliance. TMC is going to be the mothership for the small facilities. Efficiencies and sharing valuable resources will hopefully mean staying in the business of serving those in need and in the greater support of these rural communities.

Can we be a mothership in our unique way for the needs of our community - a ship designed with others to serve as Christ asks us to do? I say yes and want to hear from you.

We are all going to be part of a complex process. I have a lot of confidence in Ernie's leadership style. I know every voice will be heard.

St. Andrew's: A Place Where Community Healing Has Its Roots

—Darlene Thornhill

The “roots” of healing begin within our walls and under our roof and reach out. In the case of Nuestra Casa, St. Andrew's members Karl and Maureen Friedmann had a developmental relationship with the Shelter. They served on the planning committee and continue to be active with the program. Without their generous work and the work of others in the community, there would not be a place of safety for families in crisis in Nogales.

During a recent visit with Ms. Mercedes Castro of the Shelter staff, St. Andrew's member, Darlene Thornhill, learned of other needs at the Shelter. Ms. Castro noted that families tend to take their bed pillows and towels when they move to more permanent housing so there is always a need for new pillows and towels. Also, families need large bottles of items such as shampoo for use in their new homes.

Unfortunately (like so many other programs) Nuestra Casa's budget and, therefore, their services have been cut over the years. To bridge this gap, Ms. Castro has created a way that she herself can generate funds. Each year she allows herself to be “arrested.” Community members can then make donations to get her released. Through the generosity of the community in this way, Ms. Castro has been able to raise thousands of dollars over the past few years. This year she will be arrested on October 30 at the Nogales Library Civic Plaza. Donations of money and goods can be taken there that day where they will be warmly received by Ms. Castro. She'll be the one “behind bars”!

Episcopal Women invited to Annual Diocesan Conference

All women of the Diocese of Arizona are invited to a Day of Re-Visioning, Discernment and Prayer to be held at Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix on Saturday, September 26 from 9:30– 3:30. The Rev. Canon Megan Traquair will facilitate the “re-visioning” process. A registration fee of \$20, due by Sept. 21, will cover a lunch and pre-conference snacks and beverages. See Karin Rodes, Marilyn Hedges or Sally Lockwood for registration information. There will be car pooling from Nogales.

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This is an exciting and challenging time in the history of St. Andrew's. While the practical work of raising funds and then raising dust will certainly be challenging, even more challenging will be how we listen to one another and collaborate with partners in a common vision for the future. Many eyes will be upon us as we demonstrate what it looks like to put others' needs before our own. I am very confident that St. Andrew's will listen to God's guidance and move forward in our vision to be Christ within our walls and beyond our doors.

Peace
Ernie+

Changed ECW September meeting date

ECW will meet one week earlier on September 14th instead of the usual 3rd Monday of the month at Sally Lockwood's home at 11:00. Bring a sandwich and ideas for BBQ baskets and our service activities. Further details will be e-mailed to members or can be obtained by calling Sally Lockwood (520-820-5101)

Spanish classes resume Wed. Sept. 16

—Elizabeth Campbell

Amaury Gama has agreed to continue the Spanish classes he began last year. Classes will be on Wednesday evenings from 6 until 8 in the Sunday School room beginning September 16. The class is for intermediate or continuing Spanish students. Please invite others who might be interested to join us.

All Souls, All Saints, Dia de los Muertos

St. Francis in the Valley Daughters of the King invite the women of the parish to join in a two day retreat at Kenyon Ranch Oct. 20-21. Registration begins at 8am and the first session starts at 9am. Return home is after the noon meal on Oct. 21. The facilitator is The Rev. Linda Hutson, an ordained deacon and spiritual director. Reservation forms are available from Polly Hyde (520-398-9573) Nancy Symons (520-399-0937). Registration form and check must be received by Sept. 14th.

What has been happening this summer?

Summer safety for your pets, a Saturday morning presentation by Rio Rico veterinarian Dr. Daniel Horton of the San Cayetano Veterinary Clinic, was attended by concerned pet owners.



Back-to-School Sunday celebrated both students and teachers, who were blessed during the service.



Mariposa Community Health Center summer youth camp spent the day cooking and tasting healthy Asian cuisine in our kitchen and in St. Mary's Hall.



The Sunday School students sang during the service, accompanied by David Moehlman on saxophone and Anna Lee on guitar.



St. Andrew's Outreach Team participated in Nogales Unified School District's "Jump Back to School" on July 18, distributing school supplies to needy students.



The Preschool Teachers attended the coffee hour after the church service. Parents and students of all ages attended the Back-to-School service and celebration, which included goodie bags for the students.



St. Andrew's Children's Clinic

—Vicki Fitzsimmons



The Clinic was not open during the month of July, and we had a small turnout in August because of rain and the fact that our physical therapists were at a conference. But for those patients and parents who braved the rain, volunteers provided the usual loving care. In the Nutrition Department, Mateo learned to eat pureed food from a spoon. He has a double cleft lip and cleft palate. Orthopedic children were examined, and surgeries at Shriners Hospitals in Spokane were scheduled. Audiology patients had hearing aids cleaned, and children were fitted for glasses in the Vision Department.

In August, our patients, parents, and volunteers were treated to an impromptu musical offering by professional musicians in St. Mary's Hall. Evan Kory, pianist, and Yuri Namkung, violinist, played a delightful number, and Joshua Guerrero, tenor, sang an Italian aria accompanied by Christopher Allen, pianist and conductor. The four musicians plus baritone Levi Hernandez performed the next night to benefit St. Andrew's Annual Cleft Palate/Cleft Lip Mission. It was a sold-out performance, and the audience was treated to a fantastic program. The program was followed by a catered reception and an opportunity to meet the musicians.

In September we are expecting 100 patients in the Orthopedics Department which is a large patient-

load for this department. Thanks to the Nogales, Arizona Brokers Association, we have new exam tables in our Orthopedics Department. They are colorful and not as heavy as the old ones which were falling apart. Thanks to Jim Fitzsimmons and Rodger Babnew for carrying the old heavy ones to and from the Department and for keeping them from falling apart before we received the new ones.

If you want to know more about St. Andrew's Children's Clinic, there are three notebooks with fact sheets, brochures, a newsletter, and other information available. One is in the Narthex, and the other two are in St. Mary's Hall. Also, check out our bulletin board in St. Mary's Hall which features pictures of some of our patients.



Yeshua, age 3, from Nogales, Son. is a patient in the Orthopedics Department. He is waiting to see the doctor.

July Financial Report

—Kate Endersbe, Treasurer

You might be concerned about the bottom line of the July financial report. Summer is traditionally a "lean" time, so extra money is budgeted from the "fat" months to cover the income shortage during July and August.

| INCOME | | EXPENSES | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Plate Offerings | \$123.74 | Fund Raisers | \$00.00 |
| Building Use Donations | \$790.00 | Loan Payment | \$455.60 |
| Fund Raisers | \$0.00 | Salaries & Benefits | \$10,716.19 |
| Pledge Support | \$7,523.37 | Outreach Expense | \$3,973.28 |
| Investment Support | \$2.37 | Music & Worship | \$259.21 |
| Week Offerings Not Pledged | \$1,196.00 | Education Expense | \$50.00 |
| Contributions | \$66.00 | Administration | \$2,241.26 |
| Altar Guild | \$210.00 | Premises Expenses | \$1,821.00 |
| Outreach | \$0.00 | | |
| Total Income | \$9,911.48 | Total Expenses | \$19,516.54 |

St. Andrew's Preschool & Child Care Center

—Cynthia Bustamante, Director

August 3, 2015, marked the first day of school for 38 eager preschoolers at St. Andrew's Pre-



school. It was a day filled with happiness, crying, laughter, excitement and joy. Some students hesitated to stay but eventually warmed up to their new environment and teachers. Many of the parents left with sadness in their hearts but happiness in knowing that their children were embarking on a new journey filled with love, new learning experiences and a head start in their education. As the weeks progressed, children and parents cried less, and the children settled into their routines.

This coming school year will be filled with many new and exciting learning activities. The children once again will plant the garden. It was a great success last year; we hope to continue providing children with this exceptional learning opportunity. During September and October the children will begin learning their colors, numbers, shapes, and letters as well as creating art work to display around the preschool walls. Father Ernie will continue to conduct chapel every Wednesday at 10am.

The staff has worked extremely hard to obtain a three star rating from Quality First and to maintain the National Association for the Education of Young Children, NAEYC, accreditation. These recognitions will continue to motivate the staff to continue providing a safe, nurturing, loving, and challenging learning environment for all children who attend.

What Did He Say?

—Fr. Patrick Maitrejean

Political correctness gets a lot of bad press. For some reason in this PC world it still seems to be fairly acceptable to mock and dismiss the deaf and hard of hearing. Humorous depictions of cranky old dudes cupping a hand behind their ear and shouting, **“What’d he’s say?”** still show up way too often in movies and TV.

Some say that deafness, even when partial, is in some ways the most difficult of handicaps because it is virtually invisible to the rest of the world.

It’s tough living with hearing loss; our coffee hour in St. Mary’s hall is exhausting to those who are hard of hearing. It’s auditory mayhem in there and those of us who are hearing impaired virtually have to read lips to know what is going on.

But at least we’re provided some help in worship. Thanks to a memorial by Jim Lockwood and some installation by Sound Point Audiology in Green Valley, part of the sanctuary is looped. This means that when you sit in a pew with the loop designation, and set your hearing aids to what is known as the T Coil setting you will hear those people who are mic’d much more clearly. Essentially the loop turns the hearing aid from a microphone to a speaker.



So, if you are hard of hearing, sit in the designated pews on the left, as you enter the sanctuary, marked with this symbol, tune your hearing aid to T Coil and sit back and enjoy the service.



We invite everyone to visit the preschool; volunteers are welcome. If you are interested, please call the preschool at 520-281-0133 for more information. The center is open Monday – Friday, 7:00am to 5:30pm.



Birthdays



| September | October |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Craig Pottinger | 3 Todd Brown |
| 3 Kate Hutson | 9 Steve Ferreira |
| 10 Jack Ross | 15 Virginia Cochran |
| 13 Ken Parkinson | 23 Sergio Ahumada |
| 21 Skip Vellom | 27 Bill Spater |
| 24 Estela Taylor | 28 Liam Young |
| | 29 Karol Koon |
| | 29 Gabriela Verdugo Arochi |

Help! Birthday cards needed

Members of the congregation receive a birthday card on their birthdays, compliments of the Sunshine Lady, Kate Hutson. Kate's card supply is running low. If you receive birthday cards with envelopes from organizations that you do not need, please pass them on Kate by giving them to her when you see her or by leaving them in the ECW mailbox in the Church office.

Blessing of the Animals on Oct 3 & 4

—Marilyn Hedges

October 4th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. Again this year Fr. Ernie is going to bless animals on Sat. Oct. 3, 2015, at 10:00am at the Santa Cruz Humane Society in Nogales. What better way to honor St. Francis than to bless the animals that are waiting to be adopted?

For the next few Sundays, members of St. Andrew's can bring pet food to church, in particular food for puppies and kittens or money/checks. A donation box will be in the Narthex. This is all part of our service to our Nogales community.

On Sunday, Oct 4, the blessing of animals will be during the services. Animals can be present or represented by photographs. Those animals not wishing to attend the service can be blessed privately immediately after the service in the prayer garden.



True blessings

—Barbara Laupmanis

We are so fortunate to have two children, a boy, a girl. Our daughter is getting married next June, to a very kind and caring man; once again we are blessed.

As our daughter and I discuss the plans and details of her wedding, so many things come rushing into my head and heart. The day she was born, her first words, her first steps. Her unique sense of humor, the way she lights up a room, just by entering. My teaching her The Lord's Prayer as I drove her to school, always ending with Yea God!

Now, before me is this lovely, very capable woman, and I wonder where did the time go?

Hold tightly to all those moments with your children, even when they get the better of you. Those times are all too precious, all too fleeting.

So, as we look forward to our future times with our new son-in-law, we realize how blessed we are, gaining a son, not losing a daughter. We too realize our greatest blessing of all, our blessing from our Heavenly Father, for it is He who taught us true love.

Love and blessings to all my brothers and sisters.

Barbara is a member of the Daughters of the King, a circle of women who pray daily.

Coffee hour reminders

—Vicki Fitzsimmons

Remember, coffee hour foods do not have to be an elaborate spread; cookies and a fruit or relish tray are okay.

If you plan to use the dishwasher, remember to turn on the dishwasher heater before the 10:00 service so the water will be heated by the end of coffee hour. (Toggle switch on bottom of front panel.)

With more groups using our kitchen, we have made a change in procedure. We can no longer leave the last load of dishes in the dishwasher to air dry. Please put them away. Also, put away everything in the dish drainer, even if you didn't use it.

If there is just a small amount of lemonade left, discard it rather than putting it in the refrigerator. Thanks!

ROTA or (Schedule of Service Participants)

| Date | 8:00 Lay Reader | 8:00 Healing Team | 10:00 Chalice Bearer | 10:00 Lay Reader | 10:00 Healing Team |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sept 6 | R. DeLong | L. Clapper | D. Moehlman | J. Ross | Rev. J. Lee |
| Sept 13 | T. Brown | K. Rodes | S. Maitrejean | K. Endersbe | S. Ferreira |
| Sept 20 | R. Brown | L. Clapper | I. Tadeo | P. Parkinson | D. Moehlman |
| Sept 27 | K. Rodes | K. Rodes | J. Moehlman | C. Black | P. Ferreira |
| Oct 4 | L. Clapper | L. Clapper | D. Moehlman | A. Jehle | Rev. J. Lee |
| Oct 11 | R. DeLong | K. Rodes | I. Tadeo | M. Hedges | S. Ferreira |
| Oct 18 | T. Brown | L. Clapper | R. Babnew | E. Campbell | D. Moehlman |
| Oct 25 | R. Brown | K. Rodes | J. Moehlman | J. Lee | P. Ferreira |

| Date | Coffee Hour Hosts | Flowers | Counters |
|---------|--|---|------------------|
| Sept 6 | Beth Bramblatt & Sally Lockwood | | Ken Briggs |
| Sept 13 | Andi Privett | | Jack & Jean Ross |
| Sept 20 | Patti Ferreira & Friends | | Lou Clapper |
| Sept 27 | Mina Sedgwick | | Karen Sykes |
| Oct 4 | Martha Zybko & Sara Cobb | Lorna Larsen in memory of Daniel Larsen | Ken Briggs |
| Oct 11 | Jean & Jack Ross | | Jack & Jean Ross |
| Oct 18 | Janet Gillespe, Anne Jehle, Marilyn Hedges | Ken & Donna Briggs for their 44th anniversary | Lou Clapper |
| Oct 25 | Lindsey & Brian Young | Jim & Gail Lockwood in memory of Barbara Lockwood at her 100th birthday | Karen Sykes |

Note: The Casa Blanca Chapel meets in the Community Room in the Santa Cruz County Building in Sonoita at 10:00am on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Readers at Casa Blanca Chapel

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| Sept 12 | Dorothy Sturges |
| Sept 19 | Dorothy Sturges |
| Oct 10 | Karol Koon |
| Oct 24 | Karol Koon |

The mission of St. Andrew's Nogales is to provide a place of shared faith and a warm accepting church family of all ages, living out Christ's ministry.

Noticias Breves en español

3 de septiembre-Clínica para Niños-todo el día

6 de septiembre-Grupo de jóvenes 11:00am

14 de septiembre-Grupo de Mujeres (ECW)

20 de septiembre-Reunión del Vestry (la junta directiva) a las 11:30

26 de septiembre-Conferencia anual de grupo de mujeres episcopales-Phoenix

1 de octubre-Clínica para Niños de San Andrés-todo el día

18 de octubre-Reunión del Vestry (la junta directiva) a las 11:30

19 de octubre -Grupo de Mujeres (ECW)

24 de octubre-Galaz Campbell Casa Abierta

Que continua

Miércoles: Grupo de hombres, Nickel's Diner, Rio Rico, 8:00am

Martes: Vespertina y Santa Eucaristía 6:30pm

Segundo y cuarto sábado del mes: Capilla Casa Blanca, en el edificio del condado de Santa Cruz, Sonoita, 10:00am



Coordinators of Lay Ministries

Contact the coordinator if you are assigned, are unable to complete the responsibility and can find no substitute. If you are trading dates with someone, please call the church office so that the bulletin can be printed correctly.

Lay Readers/Chalice Bearers: Jim Fitzsimmons (520-625-4341).

Healing Team: Sara Cobb (520-394-2721).

Counters: Jim Lee (602-318-5992).

Coffee Hour: Vicki Fitzsimmons (520-625-4341).

Ushers: Marilyn Hedges (520-399-0477).

Newsletter and Internet Submissions

Newsletter and internet submissions are appreciated. Your material can be published in our print newsletter and digitally on Facebook or our website. Photos of church activities are always welcome.

The next newsletter deadline is October 23. Please submit your articles as Word documents, if possible. Email your submissions to editor Sally Lockwood at slockwood584@gmail.com and to the church office at standrews@standrewsaz.com.

How to donate food for our Food Banks

In the narthex of the church, just to the right of the front door as you enter, there is a collection basket for food to be donated to a food bank here in Nogales. When the food is collected monthly, we will receive a report indicating the number of pounds of food we have donated. This is another way that you can help to care for our neighbors.

INVEST IN ST. ANDREWS Donate to the Endowment Fund

A reminder from Louis Clapper,
Endowment Fund Chairman

Church Office Hours and Emergency Contacts

Office Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00-12:00pm

Fr. Ernie's hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-1:00; Wednesdays 9:00-4:00 & by appointment.

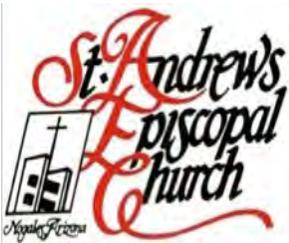
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St. Andrew's 63rd Annual BBQ
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969 W Country Club Dr. Nogales, AZ 85621*

Pit-roasted beef barbecue, tortillas,
beans, cole slaw, dessert, beverage
Eat-in and Take-out available

Ticket prices: \$10 (adults); \$6 (children);
\$8 (lb. of barbecue)

Tickets available at the door or available from Church members.

Episcopal Church Women will sponsor a basket raffle during the BBQ.

*From the north, take I-19 to exit 8 to Country Club Dr and go right to the Church.

For more information call Church Office: (520) 281-1523