



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

Children are a gift from God,
offspring a reward from him. *Psalm 127:3*

This was the verse that came to mind one Sunday morning when I heard the clear, loud, and confident voices of children saying the "Lord's Prayer" along with the congregation during the Eucharist.

St. Andrew's is blessed to have so many children attend church regularly. We also have a dedicated and talented group of Sunday School teachers who guide and form our young disciples in service of the Lord. And there's a caring person to staff the nursery as needed.

Parents have shared with me on numerous occasions that their children look forward to church and miss it when they can't come. Every family who comes regularly to St. Andrew's is bucking the national trend that shows fewer and fewer families with children attending church. This makes the dedication of our parents that much more remarkable.

So, why is St. Andrew's attracting families with children? I believe its because we welcome families and believe that children are the future of the church and the world. Your generosity helped eight children attend church camp this summer and countless children through the years. Our clergy and lay leaders make it a point to include the children in the liturgical life of the church - training them to serve as ushers and acolytes, including their artwork in our celebrations, and welcoming their angelic voices in music. Not to mention our support of an exemplary preschool and the Children's Clinic.

To be sure, having so many young people in our church is not without challenges. There's certainly more energy, and the steps we sometimes hear during the service can hardly be described as "pitter-pat." Also, having such a large, age-diverse group has revealed just how inadequate our facility is for Sunday School.

Calendar at a Glance

- July 4 Independence Day
- July 7 Resume Morning Bible Study / Eucharist in Tubac
- July 18 ECW at the Wagon Wheel in Patagonia 12:00pm
- May15 Vestry Meeting 11:45am
- Aug 4 Children's Clinic
- Aug 15 ECW at Wisdom's in Tumacacori 12:00pm
- Aug 21 Vestry 11:45am

On-going

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

But, aren't these wonderful problems to have? I have many peers who would be thrilled to be addressing such issues in their churches. Having a good proportion of children and families at our church shows that we are a growing, vibrant parish, attractive to people of all ages and walks of life.

I hope having young people around also reminds us to be more patient and understanding, more generous of spirit, and more open to new ways of being church. Whether it's planning liturgies and special events, or considering how to set up coffee hour, we need to keep in mind that we are a diverse parish that welcomes and supports families with children.

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I hope some of you will consider being Sunday School teachers or helping in the nursery. But, you don't have to volunteer to be teacher to show your support of children and families at St. Andrew's. Express your gratitude to our teachers. Thank the families for being part of St. Andrew's. Offer friendly words and faces to the young ones. And perhaps the most challenging - don't fret if the little ones get extra desserts at the coffee-hour. Really, who else is able to work off the calories so easily?

We have a lovely portrait of a joyful Jesus in St. Mary's Hall and in the office. Up until recently I never really considered what this Jesus might be so happy about. But, when I hear the pitter patter (or thump thump thump) of young feet playing hide-and-seek in the sanctuary after services, I'm pretty sure this is the expression Jesus has as he looks down on St. Andrew's.

In the love of Christ,

Ernie+

Thurs. morning Bible Study resumes

July 7th is the first summer session of the Thursday morning Bible Study that meets each week in Tubac at Mary and Dick Messick's home at 10:00. Eucharist precedes the discussion. All are invited. For more information call the church office (520-281-1523)

Daughters of the King: Thank You

—Martha Zybko, Senior Warden

Pastoral care is an important aspect of what makes St. Andrew's wonderful. Our clergy and lay participants sensitively reach out to people in need. That loving care extends beyond our doors. I want to personally thank the Daughters of the King (DOK) for praying for some of my hospice clients and their families.

Longstanding conflicts, wounds, and hurtful behaviors often don't magically end when someone is dying. I see families with the best of intentions struggling to care for someone in harmony. I believe the offer of prayer is not initiated by me; the impetus comes from God. It is rarely offered, but when offered it has always been accepted. I see a wash of relief on all the people in the room. Something good is coming.

An equal part of my appreciation for DOK is that they are teaching me the power of prayer by seeing it in action. I am building my faith one little step at a time. I am so grateful for all of our Daughters, including some we rarely see.

Thank you.



Our Vision: St. Andrew's strives to be the face of Christ within our walls and beyond our doors.

Love Letter to God

—Barbara Laupmanis

You have graced me in so many ways, I feel compelled to write this letter of thanks.

Looking back to the person I was, prior to you entering my life, I barely recognize myself. Your love, patience, support and steadfast commitment, has helped me discover who I am.

Our journey started all those years ago and will continue forever. I love you for the person you have helped me to be, and I continue to grow, with your gentle guiding hands.

I love you for all these things, and for the comfort, peace, courage and hope you so freely give.

My love and appreciation, now and always, my most Heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara

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

Rodger's Letter to the Congregation

I begin this letter with an update. I have been attending the Deacon Formation Academy now for more than a year. During that time my growth in faith has been more than I would have ever expected. In the beginning I questioned myself on this journey, and that was the problem. I questioned what was happening and did not listen to what God was telling me. Many of you at St. Andrew's heard God and came along with the Holy Spirit in my discernment to move me forward.



As I progressed along with the other postulants, I began to hear a voice, a whisper saying, "Follow me," and I listened, each day, each week, each month as the voice and desire became louder and stronger.

On December 12th of last year the Holy Spirit grabbed hold and shook me to my core, Now for many of us we are never sure when the Spirit spoke to us, but we know it did. For me this revelation, this conversation with the Holy Spirit came to me not as a whisper but thunderously loud and as a visitation in the disguise of my sister. I felt God touching my heart, and the Holy Spirit speaking to me in that long and missed voice of my sister. I fell to my knees. I began sobbing, not knowing (at that moment) what was happening. After this visit not only were my eyes and ears open, but indeed my heart was full that God chose to speak to me that day as only my sister ever could, to assure me that the path I was following is, indeed, the path that Christ had intended for me for all these years that I could not or would not see or hear.

I share this with all of you so that you, too, will listen and see what is right in front of you—God's love along with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit working with every one of you. Listen to those whispers; that's God talking to you, telling you that you are Loved, and that you are with Christ and the Holy Spirit each and every day.

Listen, listen well over the noise and turmoil of today's world. Take time to ask, "Where do you want me to be?" And you will then hear the answers. Christ's response to me was and will always be, "Be me to me;" in other words, be Jesus to Jesus, confusing as that may sound. Jesus told us that we will do more than he. Be as Jesus

for Jesus; we are all a part of him. The poor, the lonely, the sick and elderly, the imprisoned, we are all Jesus.

As many of you may know, I will be leaving St. Andrew's at the end of July for my internship at St. Francis in the Valley for 6-8 months under the tutelage of Fr. Dan Messier, The Rev. Pam Hyde and working alongside of Deacon Stan Wagaman, who interned with us a couple of years ago. I am excited to continue my journey with Christ with them, but I will continue to keep my family at St. Andrew's in my thoughts and prayers every day. You will all be missed, but I will be back.

In closing I wish to invite all of you to celebrate with me another sacrament, the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Yes, Irma and I will make it official on October 1 (please see invitation). I invite all of my St. Andrew's family to attend. There will be a reception following the ceremony at Sal6n El Principal, in Nogales, Sonora at 335 Blvd. del Suenos, just across the border. YOU ARE ALL INVITED. RSVP by September 1 to 520-313-0500.

Blessings and Peace,
Rodger

There are **three**
things that last
faith, hope and love
but the
GREATEST of these is *Love*

1 Corinthians 13:13

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Irma Lopez Babnew
AND

Rodger Allan Babnew, Jr.

**REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE
AS THEY EXCHANGE VOWS**

October 1, 2016

*St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
969 W. Country Club Drive
Nogales, Arizona 85621*

ECW July and August Summer Lunch- eons

—Marilyn Hedges, Coordinator

Thank you everyone that braved the HEAT to join in the wonderful fellowship and great food that we shared at the Rio Rico Country Club for our June luncheon. We might go back there for our Christmas luncheon since we all enjoyed it so much. Now it is time to make plans for our ECW July and August Summer Luncheons.

Monday, July 18, 2016 at 12:00 pm, we'll meet at the Wagon Wheel Saloon, 400 W. Naugle Ave, Patagonia. It will be a real old west experience so wear your cowgirl hat if you have one. Please RSVP to our hostesses Sara Cobb, 520-394-2721, saracobb@msn.com or Lindsey Young, 520-604-7311, tortugayoun@yahoo.com so they can let the Saloon know how many to expect.

Monday, August 15, 2016 at 12:00 pm, we'll be getting together at Wisdom's Café, 1931 E. Frontage Rd, Tumacacori. I can't wait to have one of their famous fruit burros! RSVP our hostess Darlene Thornhill, 520-404-3384, thornhill5548@gmail.com so she can make a reservation.

News from St. Andrew's Children's Clinic

—Vicki Fitzsimmons



June Clinic was busier than usual because we had the American Wheelchair Mission on hand to distribute wheelchairs to children on the Clinic waiting list. For the past three years, this group has provided wheelchairs to The Clinic. This year, we were able to distribute wheelchairs to needy children living in Mexico who are not yet patients at our clinic. Executive Director Laura Romero explained, "This is a way we can help these families while they wait for an opening in our schedule."

About 40 children received wheelchairs that were funded by Rotarians from Grove, Oklahoma. These Rotarians were on hand to present each wheelchair. The next day, the group drove to Magdalena, Sonora where they visited individual homes to distribute wheelchairs. We look forward to this partnership continuing in the future.

As usual, we will not have a clinic in July—why? The reason seems to be lost in history, but the volunteers appreciate the time off and an opportunity to miss a Clinic day in the July heat. We will again be operating in August.

If you have not yet toured the Clinic, please call our business office in Green Valley: (520) 648-3242 or e-mail: office@standrewsclinic.org to schedule a tour. Each tour begins with an 8-minute video of the clinic in the Ramada. Tour participants will receive a Welcome packet prior to beginning the tour.

News from the Preschool

There is no preschool in July; sessions begin again August 1. There is full enrollment of 37 children for the fall term with a waiting list of others who would like to be a part of our preschool.

While the children are gone, work is being done. A sliding glass door is being replaced with a door and window. New cabinets are being installed, and the rooms are being painted. A new playground fence was installed this spring. A new washer and drier was purchased.

We should be proud of our preschool, which is highly rated and has dedicated and excellent teachers and staff.



Birthdays



July	August
2 Ismael Tadeo	6 Jean Ross
2 Lindsey Young	8 Lynne Nelson
3 Patty Ferreira	10 Frances Kelly
6 Ashley Verdugo	12 Mary Jones
8 Lorna Larsen	15 Pam Parkinson
9 Donna Briggs	16 Jean Reid
9 Roy Smith	17 Jean Moehlman
12 Curtis Kraushaar	21 Janet Gillespie
13 Susie Spater	24 Patrick Maitrejean
17 Roxanne Brown	
26 Karin Rodes	
27 Lou Clapper	
29 Benjamn Tadeo	
31 Kate Endersbe	

Revenues and Expenses as of end of May 2016

—Pat Robinson

(Note from Vestry and the editor: This Summary and Analysis from Pat Robinson helps to interpret our financial condition. The usual report of line items is available for you posted on the bulletin board in St. Mary's Hall. Let Sally know if this is a better report for you.)

Summary

	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Difference
Revenue	\$71,225	\$90,841	(\$19,616)
Expenses	\$78,495	\$89,914	(\$11,419)
Net (Revenue – Expense)	(\$ 7,270)	\$ 927*	

This month's report is a bit more cheerful. Income is trending up and expenses trending down. Looking at May alone, we actually ended the month in the black! We're still in the red year-to-date, but the trend is better.

*Prepaid pledge income found by auditor

Analysis

Our year-to-date revenue is a bit over \$19,600 less than we had budgeted—which is more or less holding steady from last month (i.e., the gap is not increasing much). We have continued to spend less than planned, and that has kept the gap from increasing dramatically.

As the table below shows, while both revenue and expenses have overall been less than budgeted so far, the *variance*, or gap between actual and budget (expressed as a percentage of the total annual budget), remains bigger on

	REVENUE		EXPENSE	
	Actual YTD (compared to YTD budget)	Variance (% annual budget)	Actual YTD (compared to YTD budget)	Variance (% annual budget)
Feb 29	(\$11,751)	(5.4%)	(\$5,144)	(2.35%)
Mar 31	(\$13,899)	(6.4%)	(\$8,229)	(3.8%)
Apr 30	(\$18,882)	(8.6%)	(\$6,104)	(2.8%)
May 31	(\$19,616)	(8.9%)	(\$11,419)	(5.2%)

the revenue side of the equation. **The good news this month is that the variance is only slightly larger on the revenue side than last month and is much larger on the expense side! The bleeding has slowed.**

May pledge income was over 99% of the amount budgeted for May! Overall year to date (YTD), pledge income is now at about 78.5% of YTD budget. This is an improvement over last month, but still represents a YTD gap in anticipated pledge income of a little over \$14,000. Total spending for May was well *under* budget by \$5,315.

Have you visited the Columbarium?

The new plantings are beautiful. Memorials from Barbara Maitrejean, Maria Suthers and Daniel Larsen were used to make the improvements.

All are welcome at a Vestry meeting

The next meeting of the Vestry will be August 21 at 11:45am in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

ROTA or (Schedule of Service Participants)

Date	8:00 Lay Reader	8:00 Healing Team	10: Chalice Bearer	10 Lay Reader	10 Healing Team
Jul 3	T. Brown	L. Clapper	D. Moehlman	K. Endersbe	Sara Cobb
Jul 10	R. Brown	K. Rodes	R. Babnew	D. Harrelson	Steve Ferreira
July 17	L. Clapper	K. Rodes	J. Moehlman	P. Parkinson	David Moehlman
July 24	K. Rodes	L. Clapper	B. Young	M. Hedges	Patty Ferreira
July 31	R. DeLong	L. Clapper	D. Harrelson	E. Campbell	Rev. Jim Lee
Aug 7	T. Brown	K. Rodes	I. Tadeo	A. Jehle	Sara Cobb
Aug 14	R. Brown	L. Clapper	J. Lee	D. Harrelson	Steve Ferreira
Aug 21	L. Clapper	K. Rodes	D. Moehlman	P. Parkinson	David Moehlman
Aug 28	K. Rodes	L. Clapper	J. Moehlman	J. Ross	Patty Ferreira

Date	Coffee Hour Hosts	Ushers	Counters
Jul 3	Kate & John Endersbe	Clair Danielson, Albert Wascher, Marilyn Hedges	Ken Briggs
Jul 10	Jean & David Moehlman	C. Danielson, A. Wascher, M. Hedges	Lou Clapper
July 17	Clair Danielson & Elizabeth Campbell	Lindsey & Brian Young	Lou Clapper
July 24	Karin Rodes	Miriam Berke & Anne Jehle	Karen Sykes
July 31	Elizabeth Plaisance	Luana & Dan Barta & Grandkids	Lou Clapper
Aug 7	<i>Still open</i>	Jim Lee and Kate Hutson	Ken Briggs
Aug 14	Miriam Berke	Clair Danielson & Albert Wascher	J. & J. Ross
Aug 21	Members of the Vestry	Martha Zybko & Sara Cobb	Lou Clapper
Aug 28	Sigrid Maitrejean	Miriam Berke & Marilyn Hedges	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

July 9	Dorothy Sturges
July 23	Karol Koon
Aug 13	Jo Dean
Aug 27	Dorothy Sturges

Flowers for the Altar

- Jul 3 John & Kate Endersbe
- Jul 10 Polly & Alan Hyde
- Jul 17 David & Jean Moehlman in honor of 20th Anniversary
- Jul 24 Louis Clapper
- Jul 31 Jim and Vicki Fitzsimmons in honor of 30th Anniversary
- Aug 7 Miriam Berke in memory of Daniel Berke
- Aug 14 Karin Rodes in thanks for family
- Aug 21 Sigrid Maitrejean in honor of Fr. Pat Maitrejean's 75th birthday
- Aug 28 Sara Cobb in memory of anniversary of Earle and Dorothy Mann





Noticias Breves en español

No hay Clínica para Niños de San Andrés en julio

No hay Reunión del Vestry en julio

16 de julio– Grupo de Mujeres (ECW), 12:00pm, Wagon Wheel in Patagonia

4 de agosto– Clínica para Niños de San Andrés-todo el día

15 de agosto- Grupo de Mujeres (ECW), 12:00pm, Wisdom's in Tumacacori

21 de agosto- Reunión del Vestry (la junta directiva a las 11:45am)

Que continua

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

Martes: Vespertina y Santa Eucaristía 6:30pm

Jueves: Santa Eucaristía y Estudio bíblico, Tubac, 10:00am

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 and Office Volunteers: Elizabeth Campbell (520-909-4175).

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

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.

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 August 25. 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. This is another way that you can help to care for our neighbors. Thanks to Art Whipple who has accepted the responsibility of taking the food to the food bank.

How to help with Coffee Hour

Choice dates are still available in May and June for signing up to host a Coffee Hour. Plus dates are also available in other months so please sign up for your favorite date. Contact Karin Rodes 520-841-2448, khrodes@gmail.com

Church Office Hours and Emergency Contacts

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

Fr. Ernie's hours: Tuesdays—Thursdays 9:00-1:00 and by appointment.

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Fr. Ernie Galaz: 520-909-4169

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**The Rev. Pamela Hyde's Ordination
June 4th at St Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church**



End of School Year Party at Preschool



Chapel Rock Campground in Prescott



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