



FACTS FROM THE FISHERMAN

Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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From the Rector

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

A number of people have asked me about St. Andrew's as an *Episcopal* Church. Perhaps their emphasis is from confusion about recent events or their not understanding what *Episcopal* means. It comes from Greek and means "of/having Bishops," which means that we are part of a "Church having Bishops." Its present usage denotes our membership in the worldwide Anglican Communion, the reformed catholic branch of the Church that is "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic," as we affirm in the Nicene Creed.

Anglicans around the world use either *Anglican* or *Episcopal* in designating their local Churches. The Church of England is "Anglican," while its neighboring Anglican cousins in Scotland call their Church "Episcopal." It's the Anglican Church in Venezuela, while their Anglican neighbors in Brazil go to the *Igreja Episcopal no Brasil* – the Episcopal Church in Brazil. We American Anglicans go to the Episcopal Church, while in Canada the local Church is the Anglican Church in Canada.

We here at St. Andrew's share in the Gospel of Christ with Anglicans around the world, based on the principle that *Jesus is Love Without Borders*. We are a family albeit speaking two different languages and coming from two diverse cultures. We try to live the Great Commission. Jesus says, ".....go to the people of all nations, making them disciples, and baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all I have taught you" (Matthew 28: 19-20)

Your sister in Christ,
Melinda+

DE SU RECTORA

Mis hermanos en Cristo,

Muchas personas me preguntan, "¿Qué significa esto de ser La Iglesia Episcopal de San Andrés?" Tal vez su pregunta se enfoque en la palabra *Episcopal* pues no es un nombre tan corriente que digamos. La palabra viene del griego y significa *de obispos*, o sea una iglesia Episcopal de "una iglesia de obispos." Usamos ese término y que formamos parte de la Comunión Anglicana, la rama reformada de La Iglesia que es "una, santa, católica, y apostólica," como se afirmas en el Credo Niceno.

Los anglicanos en varios países usan este término para designar su iglesia local igual que el uso en otros países del término *anglicana* para identificar la Iglesia local. Por ejemplo, es la Iglesia Anglicana en Inglaterra, pero lleva el nombre de Iglesia Episcopal en Escocia. Es también el caso en Sudamérica: Es la Iglesia Anglicana en Venezuela, pero los anglicanos brasileños acuden a Misa en *La Igreja Episcopal no Brasil*; La Iglesia Episcopal en el Brasil. De la misma manera, nuestros vecinos anglicanos dicen *Anglican Church (Iglesia Anglicana)*, mientras que en EE.UU. nosotros formamos parte de la Iglesia Episcopal – *The Episcopal Church*.

Nosotros de San Andrés compartimos el Evangelio de Cristo como anglicanos alrededor del mundo a base del principio de que *Jesús es Amor Sin Fronteras*. Por eso somos una familia, aunque de dos idiomas y de diversas culturas. Tratamos de vivir el mandato de Cristo de ir "a las gentes de todas las naciones, y háganlas mis discípulos; bautícenlos en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenlas a obedecer todo lo que les he mandado a ustedes." (Mateo 28: 12-20). Quedo como siempre.

Su hermana en Cristo
Melinda+

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Senior Warden Report

Lois Crosland

Where did 2006 go? It seems like we just had last years Annual Parish Meeting and now we are preparing for the 2007 meeting. As I reflect back over the year we were a pretty busy congregation. Two weeks after our Annual Parish Meeting we had the installation of Melinda as our Rector who has revived several programs that have been silent for a couple of years to many years. She has the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Wednesday evening Eucharist followed by potluck supper and class, she brought back Vacation Bible School which was a huge success and we changed our Christian Education curriculum to Living the Good News which has been well received by the children and teachers. In May we had a huge rummage sale and the monies from it were used to help beautify our church grounds as well as purchase a video system to be used for meetings, classes, etc. The Vestry was challenged with some very large financial decisions which included replacing the gas lines to the church, classroom buildings and parish hall because they were leaking and didn't meet code to replacing the aged air conditioners on the parish hall (one had already died and the other one was working overtime to carry the load).

Even with our own financial issues at hand the people of St. Andrew's still reached out to the community with our Thanksgiving dinner for those less fortunate and our Christmas activity to gather blankets, socks and underwear to be given to the folks in the overflow shelters. We also took on feeding the homeless in the summer in addition to our normal winter activity. Besides doing the Holiday outreach activities I have helped Steve Sharley serve in both December and January at the overflow shelter and I come home thanking the Lord for what I have and appreciating things much more. If you have some extra time on your hands Steve can always use some help when it comes to serving the meals (a couple of hours one Sunday evening a month). I want to thank all who have participated in these truly wonderful outreach projects. I would also like to thank all those who have worked so hard to keep up with the never ending trimming and cutting of the church landscaping as well as all others who have done so much around and for the church this past year.

Helloooooooooooooo 2007
Now What?

Connie Kentfield
Stewardship Chair

Seems as though it was just a few days ago that we eagerly stepped into 2006 with commitment and hope. After a year and a half we had a priest and a darn good one. Now we could have the programs, teaching, shepherding, and all the other things we had listed on the survey of what we wanted and boy, were we going to really make a difference in lives in our community our own personal life. Everyone was going to pitch in with time, talent, and treasure to make "it" happen. We're St. Andrew's hear us roar.

Well, a funny thing happened on the way to the church—it seems those good intentions went the way of good intentions. Here's what I see and hear:

Excuses for why someone can't give some time to Altar Guild, Vestry, Hospitality Hour, Sunday School teaching, Choir, or any other service work. "I did that for several years a long time ago." Does God say "I answered a prayer a long time ago and that's it." "I don't like the chairperson or someone else on that team." God says "Sometimes I don't really think too much of humans. They won't set aside petty differences for me." The list goes on.

Excuses for not pledging or even giving very much. "I don't like the way the money is spent." Everyone received a copy of the proposed budget and not one person has voiced a concern or suggestion. Become part of the Vestry and help with the decision making or talk to a member throughout the year. Why wait for the Annual Meeting to make a big production when there's really not much time to work on a solution. When/if there's a problem offer a potential solution. "I am strongly against some of the actions of the

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National Church these last few years and I don't want them to have my money." St. Andrew's does not send any financial support to the National Church. Withholding your support for any reason only hurts St. Andrew's. Remember, when you give a gift with conditions or strings on it, you really have not given a gift. What strings does God put on His gift of grace? Instead, become a delegate to the Diocese Convention and maybe the next General Convention. Work for change instead of just complaining.

General pettiness and finger pointing. "Nobody tells us what's going on." Well, maybe someone needs to get involved as a communication link instead of just sitting waiting to be spoon fed. "This person or that person is too bossy, thinks they run everything, etc." Give them some help with whatever the project or job is. They've probably had to do it almost alone for so long that they just do it. If you're doing it remember to listen to others—we humans do sometime just take ownership after a time. Others are qualified even if they don't do it the exact way we do. "I've been a member for (X number of years) and we've never done it that way, or we've always done it this way, or if it's not done my way I won't participate." "The bulletin has a wrong page number in it, or there's no blue sheet, it's yellow, (or whatever nit to pick.)" If it's something that really matters, let someone know so it can be fixed (or do you just prefer to complain). Or maybe volunteer to answer the constantly ringing telephone or something so the bulletin can be typed without interruption.

Excuses for not participating in or attending programs other than on Sunday. "I don't have time." Glad God always finds time for us. It seems if we really want something the time can be found. "I can't drive at night." That's valid. We all get or are getting there, but there's a Tuesday morning "class" that's quite good and lively. And it's daylight at 10:00AM.

So what are we going to do? Are we going to grow up and each take responsibility to help and contribute? Are we going to learn about and find ways to grow our church? The Diocese will help us. Are each of you going to talk with a Vestry member if you have questions or concerns instead of doing Parking Lot or Parish Hall complaining? Do you really want a fix or do you prefer to just stir? Shall we light one little candle or just continue to curse the darkness. What we accomplish in 2007 depends on each and everyone of us. How much do we really care? There is something for each of us to contribute, we just need to do it. We have so much experience and talent at St. Andrew's we can fill any need we have. Or would we rather just sit in the pew, then go drink coffee, and critique what others are doing every single Sunday? Look in the mirror for the person that can help St. Andrew's grow.

Finance Committee

Ed Comtois
Chairman

The Finance Committee met on December 8th for the purpose of reviewing where we were financially for 2007. To say the least we are nowhere near our pledge goal. It was also necessary to increase our budgeted expenses in a couple of areas, thus increasing our need for additional income. We reviewed the entire proposed budget for 2007 and were unable to see where we could increase our income above the levels we now have. The only way we can increase our income is by increasing our total pledging membership. After reviewing our total expenses, we also were not able to find any area in which we could reduce our expenses. Many of the items in which a reduction was possible had been done prior to preparing the original proposed budget. A majority of our expenses are fixed items that cannot be adjusted, ie: utilities - lay salaries - social security - telephone - property insurance - Diocesan Support - and the total Rector financial package.

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St. Andrew's Altar Guild Notes

Hope Warlick

The following article, "Seeking Solace in a Sacred Space" is from the National Altar Guild newsletter, Autumn 2004 issue, by Suzette L. Cayless

Those of us privileged to work in sacred spaces have a responsibility to guard ourselves against familiarity with holy things. We must engage in all our tasks prayerfully, making each piece of work an offering for all who come to the sacred space.

Church buildings are sacred, places that move us to prayer and become more powerful as we pray. But the concept of sacred space is not limited to church buildings. Sacred space is an essential element in our daily lives. We need reminders of God's presence; places where we can be certain that we shall find Him. Each one of us needs to create our own sacred space within the course of daily living. Some may actually have a room, apart from others, where they can spend time in reflection and prayer. Most of us have to use our imagination to create a sacred space in the midst of family living. This may be simply a particular chair or a quiet corner where we can sit and pray.

Then comes the discipline of using the space. Once identified, we have to build up the practice of visiting that space each day. What we do there will be personal, but it will be a time when we deliberately meet with God, inviting Him into our lives and daily activities.

Making a sacred space is a wonderful way to consecrate our homes, something that we, as guardians of the home, can offer to our families. If we exercise the discipline of creating and then using our own sacred space, this can give us real focus for our lives. As we work at creating our sacred space, there will be changes in our outlook, in the way we carry out the rest of our activities. And the result will be an atmosphere in which other family members really feel "at home" and where our children and grandchildren will experience something special, even if they don't realize it at the time.

Sacred space, the secret place where we pray and talk with God, does not just happen! It requires choice, consecration, care and attention. But if we do this, it will make a real difference in our lives and the lives of those around us.

St. Paul reminded the Christians at Corinth that their bodies were temples of the Holy Spirit, places where God lived. This is true for us as well. The setting apart of recognizing that God indeed dwells within us. It is a way of making connection with Him.

So, as we tend the linens, the flowers, the beautiful vessels and vestments, let us recall that they are a part of the adornment of sacred space; and that we ourselves are called to let Christ live in us, to become channels of God's grace to others by means of who we are and what we do.

The St. Andrew's Altar Guild is open to any parishioners who want to serve the altar preparation for our various services during the year. Please contact Hope Warlick if you are interested in serving.

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Save your Campbell's Soup Labels!!



Margie Murrow

Don't forget to bring your Campbell's Labels. There is a barrel at the west end of McNeil Hall, for them. All Campbell's labels, Pepperidge Farms, Franco American, Swansongs Broths, V-8, Prego, Pace Salsas. Remember, these are for free goodies for the Sunday School. For answers to any of your questions, please contact Margie Murrow or Barbara Fabre.



St. Andrew's Fund Raiser

Ted Warlick

Don't Throw Away Your Computer Printer Cartridges

There's money to be made for St. Andrew's!!

Cartridge World (a new printer cartridge business) is helping non-profit organizations raise money by purchasing used computer printer cartridges. Some HP printer cartridges will get as much as \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cartridge. A list of computer cartridges and amounts redeemed by Cartridge World is located in parish hall. There is also a container to drop your used printer cartridges in.



St. Andrew's Scrapbooking Club

Barbara Fabre

Are you having "cropping" withdrawal? Well, our first all day Saturday scrapbooking session will be on January 13th. Bring your "stuff" and a sack lunch to St. Andrew's parish hall at 9:00 AM and you can crop until 4:30 or 5:00 PM. Everybody with an interest in organizing your pictures and mementos in a creative style for all times....join us.

Remember to start saving your money for our Maui trip in September. A little cropping, a little tanning, a little sight-seeing and lots of Hawaiian fun!

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“Ladies” of Les Chapeaux Rouges

2006 was a very busy and extremely fun year for us! It's my prayer that 2007 will bring even more fun, but more important than that....an even closer sisterhood between us! At this time, I have no idea what we will be doing, activity-wise, until after we meet in early January to plan our calendar for the year. There is one exception to this and that is our Spring trip to Fullerton California to go to Red Hat Headquarters, The Movieland Wax Museum and Medieval Times. FIELD TRIP.....Ya hoo!

If you aren't already a member of St. Andrew's Chapter of the Red Hat Society and are interested in joining us, please contact the church office for more information.

Many blessings to all for a New Year full of Love and Hattitude!

Hugs and Kisses,
Rosey the Queen Mum

Outreach Outlook

Henri Auterino

Happy New Year to my St. Andrew's Family!

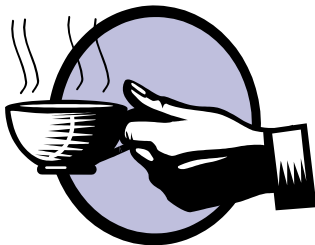
Our Christmas project was to collect blankets, socks and underwear for UMom New Day Center (a winter overflow shelter for homeless women and children). Thanks to your boundless generosity, it was a great success!

Our “Calendar Ministry” for the Seamen's Church Institute is still ongoing until the end of January. We are collecting all types and sizes of calendars for them. So, please continue to place them in the box over in the hall. We will send them out end of January.

New ministries and ideas will be forthcoming in 2007! Watch for information in the blue sheet.

Coffee Hour Ministry

Ted Warlick (King of the Kitchen)



A Cup of Kindness

Come join us in the parish hall each Sunday after the 8 a.m. and the 9 a.m. services for good eats and good fellowship

We are looking for volunteers to help with this ministry. Consider this ministry as a way you can serve God with your talents. There is a sign up sheet available in the Parish Hall if you wish to help with this ministry. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry please see Ted or contact him 623-877-3890. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating three to four month cycle.

A New Year is ahead of us as I reflect back on things that happened in 2006. We had a host of volunteers that helped with the Coffee Hour Ministry. I personally want to thank all those that took apart in helping

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spread some cheer and encouragement during the year. I had some helpers that took on the job of setting up and cleaning up when I was not available and I do appreciate your second mile efforts.

As we look ahead in the new year I pray God will bless you richly with good health and abundant wealth. And remember to spread a "cup of kindness" everyday. God puts all sorts of people in our paths. Remember, Christ is in all of us and when we do acts of kindness to one another we are also doing them to Jesus.

God's Blessing On You in 2007

Hospitality Committee

Ted Warlick

The Hospitality Committee is seeking volunteers who will help plan and organize our church social events. It is very difficult to accomplish these socials without help. Please see Ted Warlick if you are inspired to help.

Upcoming events:



St. Andrew's Men Sponsored Valentines Dinner and a Movie – Saturday, February 17th.



Strove Tuesday – Pancake Supper – Sponsored by the youth of St. Andrew's, Tuesday, February 20th.



St Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner – Saturday, March 17



Seder Potluck Dinner – Thursday, April 5th

The St. Andrew's Prayer Chain



Anyone who is in need of prayer or would like to ask prayer for another, may do so by emailing Prayers@standrewsglendale.org, or by leaving the prayer on the written Prayer List found on the podium in the Narthex on Sundays. If you have a computer and would like to become a praying member of our E-Mail Prayer Team, please contact Terry Ruth at the above email address.

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This Is a Beautiful Use of the Alphabet

Although things are not perfect; **B**ecause of trials or pain; **C**ontinue in thanksgiving; **D**o not begin to blame; **E**ven when the times are hard; **F**ierce winds are bound to blow; **G**od is forever able; **H**old on to what you know; **I**magine life without His love; **J**oy would cease to be; **K**eep thanking Him for all the things; **L**ove imparts to the; **M**ove out of “Camp Complaining”; **N**o weapon that is known; **O**n earth an yield the power; **P**raise can do alone; **Q**uit looking at the future; **R**edeem the time at hand; **S**tart every day with worship; **T**o “thank” is a command; **U**ntil we see him coming; **V**ictorious in the sky; **W**e'll run the race with gratitude; **X**alting God most high; **Y**es, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but **Z**ion waits in glory...where no one is ever sad.

Newsletter Articles

If you have anything that you would like to share with others in our newsletter please send it to Lois Crosland via email: newsletter@standrewsglendale.org or give it to her at Church on Sunday morning. The deadline for contributions for the March / April 2007 Facts from the Fisherman will be Friday, February 23, 2007.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 2 – Peter Fabre
Jan 10 – Scott Terry
Jan 19 – Barbara Fabre
Jan 22 – Darrin Scarpitto
Jan 24 – Mel Willie
Jan 25 – Tara Carmack
Jan 26 – Mary Warlick
Jan 28 – Ted Warlick
Jan 29 – Ernie Solorio
Jan 30 – John Ruth
Jan 31 – Bee Amos

Feb 2 – Henri Auterino
Feb 6 – Phil Major
Feb 11 – Melinda Archer
Feb 12 – Evelin E. Batista de Ruiz-Esparza
Feb 16 – Andrea Scarpitto
Feb 19 – Janice Snell
Feb 19 – Enrique Ruiz-Esparza
Feb 21 – Hilda Dash
Feb 22 – Hope Warlick
Feb 22 – Kathleen Higgins
Feb 23 – George Smith
Feb 24 – Krysten Willie
Feb 25 – Ammanuel Aba
Feb 29 – Benji Warlick



ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 7 – Robert & Kiki Ashby
Jan 20 – Jerome & Karen Shembab
Jan 29 – Bola & Stella Oluloro

Feb 6 – Larry & Henri Auterino

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