



FACTS FROM THE FISHERMAN

Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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**From the Rector
De Su Rectora**

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WITH TWO LANGUAGES AND ONE GOD Y UN SOLO DIOS. AMEN. AMÉN.**

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Senior Warden Report

Lois Crosland

Time just seems to fly by faster and faster every year. We held our Annual Parish Meeting on Friday evening, January 25th and elected Miguel Carmona and Diane Engels each to a three year term and Rick Fields, Jr. to a one-year term as Junior Warden. We also elected delegates and alternates to the 2008 Diocesan Convention.

2008 is going to be a year of focussing on rebuilding and growth at St. Andrew's and this isn't something that the Vestry can do by themselves; it is going to take everyone in the congregation to help bring more folks in to visit, join our congregation and help retain existing members. When you see a new person or visitor on a Sunday please go up to them, introduce yourself, and invite them to the parish hall for fellowship following the service. We have some parishioners who move from their regular seat in church on a Sunday to sit with a visitor or new person to help them find their way through the prayer book and service. Help make them feel welcome!!! Invite them to the Adult class between the 9:15 and 12:00 services, to the Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study, the Wednesday evening service, class and potluck. If they have children invite them to the Sunday School classes. Besides welcoming new families into our congregation we need to reach out to those we haven't seen in a couple of weeks to check and make sure they are okay and aren't in need of something.

Junior Warden Report



It was my pleasure serving you a Jr. Warden the past two years. Thank you for your confidence and trust you had in me to do the job. It was an exciting two years, with many challenges and some difficulties however with all your help we were able to complete these tasks. I realize that a thank you is a small reward for your diligent work and time given to St. Andrew's but please know it is sincere.

Looking back at some of the accomplishments we met these past years they are: two new air conditioners on the hall, painting buildings, polished floors, varnished doors, repaired plumbing, gas pipes, air conditioners on the Sunday school classrooms and church, we gutted the old bathrooms to make room for storage, etc. Few.... No wonder we're tired!!!

I ask that you welcome our new Jr. Warden, Rick Fields and extend him the same support you gave me. This is **not** a one man's band so to speak and cannot be handled by only one person. The grounds are many and the buildings are old and need attention constantly so please step up to the plate for Rick when asked for your time and talent.

In Christ's Love,
Sandy Davis
Outgoing Jr. Warden

The Stewardship Committee

Miguel Carmona

We have a lot planning to do for the following year. Every year presents a new challenge to our church. We, as Christians, must not turn away from those challenges. On the contrary, armed with prayer and the power of the Spirit on our side, we must face those challenges face on. We must always pray to Jesus Christ to open our minds and give us perseverance to face those challenges.

I would like to thank everybody who has filled out their pledge cards. Thanks to you, we are able to provide many of the activities we provide, such as Christian Education, Coffee Hour, among others. It is imperative that the church administration know how things are going to run for next year. May we remind you though that just filling those pledge cards to silence us will not do us any good? Any amount is helpful

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for our church: \$1, \$5, \$100. The amount does not matter. The importance is the reliability of those pledges. Remember the parable of the Old Widow. The lady only had two copper coins, the ones of less value, to survive. However, without thinking twice, she gave that to the temple. Let me assure you that that lady gave more to the temple than all the other people who were able to give more.

Again, thank you very much for your pledges. If you have not had a chance to fill out your card, please feel free to do so this upcoming Sunday. The more donations we receive the more activities we are able to provide. Everybody must pitch in. Everybody must help in carrying the church forward into our future, because OUR church. Not just yours or mine, but OURS.

If by this point the thought that “this church only wants money” is running through your head, it does not. We are also looking to increase the size of the St. Andrew's family. It is our job to invite people into Christ. We understand that our society has made it harder and harder to talk about religion in public. Those are the works of the devil trying to stop the infectious disease that we like to call Christianity (it is a good disease). We must all fight through that and get people to attend church on Sunday.

On the other hand, this job also comes with other jobs. We must be able to keep all of those people who we invite. As Christians, we must accept all of those who want to attain salvation through Our Lord. Their background is not our concern. Our biggest concern is that they stay Christians once they become Christians.

The Lord has made wonderful things. We believe that we all have a purpose in this world. Be also assured that the Lord will always provide. Nevertheless, we must help ourselves as well. With prayer and action, this church can do wonderful things. It is not always what the church can do for you (although that is often how it goes), but what you can do for the church. May God bless all of you. We wish that you have a wonderful year full of blessings and joy.

Christian Education

Lori Cooper

THANK YOU!!! All of the Sunday school kids (and Lori too!) are very thankful to everyone who turned in Campbell labels. They love the glitter pens and colored pencils. We have already used them to make wonderful drawings and pictures. We can't wait to use the molding putty!

Marylou Smith did an outstanding job with this year's Christmas Pageant. All the kids enjoyed dressing up and loved being in the play. Ted Warlick (a kid at heart!), had a birthday party for Jesus. He had the kids sing happy birthday to Jesus and celebrated with cupcakes and ice cream. What a hit!

We have resumed Sunday school and we will be planning lots of fun things for the kids this spring. Our biggest event will be a trip to Castles- N-Coasters; I will give more information on that as soon as I get all the details together. To fund this trip we will have a few fundraisers so that the kids have only a small fee.

Chancel Choir Update

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Don Palm
Minister of Music



Christmas has come and gone for 2007 and with it the seasonal music we sing and listen to both inside and outside of our places of worship and somehow those haunting melodies are soon forgotten until same time, next year. I wish to thank the Chancel Choir for all the difficult rehearsals we encountered learning the music that your Maestro wrote and arranged. The end result was greatly appreciated by all who listened and hopefully it was also inspirationally uplifting.

Your choir has already begun rehearsing Lenten and Easter music for the upcoming liturgical season. The Maestro has written and arranged the Easter number and is working diligently to complete a Palm Sunday Choral Anthem. We appreciate all the support given by each and every parish member in our musical endeavors.

We can always use more voices so if you're interested please see Don Palm after the 9:15 am service for a quick vocal audition.

Thoughts from the King of the Kitchen
Ted Warlick, King of the Kitchen

Hi Ya'll, a brand new year is fresh upon us and moving fast and faster yet approaching is the Season of Lent and then Easter

Mark your calendars for these special events:



February 5, 2008, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and a Movie. This year the men of St. Andrew's are sponsoring this event instead of the annual Valentine dinner due to Shrove Tuesday being so close to Valentines Day. Someone has suggested serving valentine shaped pancakes. Well???...We'll see what culinary tricks can be done on that one. Watch for the sign up sheets in the parish hall. I need men to volunteer to help with cooking, setting up, and the clean up. Movie yet to be determined but it will be a comedy.



March 9, 2008, Annual Passover Seder for Christians/Potluck. We will again celebrate Passover through the traditional Seder Dinner. This is an inspiring celebration/service as we look at the meanings behind Passover and how it reflects upon the Jewish and Christian heritages. Put this on your calendar, you sure don't want to miss it. Along with the traditional Seder dinner we will also share in a potluck dinner. Also, bone up on your Hebrew. You'll have an opportunity to use it: **Bah-Ruch A-Tah A-Do-Nai; E-Lo-Hay-Nu Me-lech Hah-O-Lam**



March 23, 2008, Resurrection Sunday Coffee Hour. If it is your tradition to fast during Lent, then you will have a treat in store to break your fast during the coffee hour. I will be serving traditional Hot Cross Buns but with a special secret hidden inside and a special Easter Lamb's Cake.

Looking for volunteers to help with the Coffee Hour. If you are interested please see me during the coffee hour and I'll get you started.

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Outreach Outlook

Ruth Reynoso

We provided food for 60 families for Thanksgiving. All the food and turkeys were donated to the Food Bank in Tolleson. They were very appreciative of all that we gave. Thanks to John F. Long for his on-going donations, to the loving and giving members of St. Andrew's and to Safeway letting us purchase 60 turkeys in one day!

For our Christmas outreach, we donated to the Christmas Cradle Project. This project served the Crisis Pregnancy Centers in the outlying areas around Phoenix. The bulk of our donations went to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Wickenburg. Three ladies came by the church on Wednesday, January 16th in a small SUV and packed it to the top with diapers, 7 car seats, 7 strollers and assorted blankets and onesies! They were amazed at all that they would be receiving for their girls and the babies that they serve. With no more room in the car for any more car seats, they called the Glendale Center and I was able to deliver the remaining 6 car seats to that center on Wednesday afternoon. What I found there was amazing. The families that go to the centers work for "Mommy and Daddy" dollars that can be spent in the "store". They attend parenting classes and other classes to help them earn the money and be able to successfully raise their children. What a valuable asset for our community. This may be an on-going outreach for our church! Again, thanks to John F. Long and our own St. Andrew's members for their contributions. You should see the cute afghans that Margie Murrow made for the outreach.

For the up-coming year, we may be doing a little "in-reach" for St. Andrew's. With the budget crunch that we are in, look for a monthly staples donation request. Think toilet paper, napkins, copy paper, cleaning supplies... Just a thought! I would love to have feedback on this idea.

Stadium News

Ruth Reynoso

Can you say Super Bowl? We are ready to work the biggest game in the history of the stadium! All of us have been cleared by the FBI to work the extremely long day on February 3rd.

The total amount of earnings for this year is \$19,002.28! We will add the last Cardinal's game, Fiesta Bowl and Super Bowl in for next year's budget. We will continue at the stadium for another year, but are seriously looking to a smaller booth that will take less people from the Sunday church services. Smaller booth and less people also means less money! We still have room for more volunteers for next season!

Thanks to the many, many people who have given of themselves and their Sundays to work at the stadium. There is a reason why

Save your Campbell's Soup Labels!!



Margie Murrow

Good news, Joyce Fields has generously agreed to take over the Campbell's Labels. The labels now need to be just the bar code for most labels. The board near the container, in McNeil hall will show what is needed.

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”Ladies” of Les Chapeaux Rouges



Christmas is over and all the decorations are put to rest for another year. Now it's time to have some fun!!

February

We have another great Movie Nite planned for Sunday the 17th. We will be watching “Keeping Mum”, another English comedy. We will once again meet at Lady Lois' home at 6:30 PM in our jammies. Since the month starts with an F we will be bringing movie snacks that start with F's only! Put your thinking hats on ladies!

March

We are going for another tea at Abbey Gardens in Mesa on Saturday the 15th at 2:00 PM. AND since it will be only 8 days before Easter, we are going to have an Easter Bonnet contest. Decorate any hat any way you wish and wear it to the tea. Prizes will be awarded. Oh, by the way, we will be wearing our Easter creations to church on Easter Sunday!

On Saturday the 29th we are going back to the World Wildlife Zoo on the 303 and Northern Ave. We'll meet in front of the zoo at 9:00 AM. Lunch will follow at a place yet undecided. The zoo has new baby tigers and a white alligator to see!

April

We are going to hostess and enjoy our Game Night on the 19th. The St. John's Jezebel's and the Mission Belles will be invited to join us for a fun evening of games, snacks, laughter and sisterhood. We'll have a meeting to get this activity organized sometime in March. Watch for announcements in the bulletin.

We will also be celebrating the 10th Birthday of the Red Hat Society on the 24th with lunch at the Culinary Café at Phoenix College. Those of us that have eaten there before, rave about the service and the food! After lunch we are looking for a fun activity....any suggestions?

May

The plan for May is to go to Mesa to shop at the Orange Patch and have dinner at the Organ Stop Pizza on the 17th, which is a Saturday. Times will be announced soon.

June

On the 8th we are planning to go to the Arizona Broadway Theatre for lunch and to see “Ain't Misbehaving”. Save your pennies ladies because this is a little pricey. Again time and cost will be announced very soon.

Ladies it is my hope that you'll enjoy the activities we have planned for the first 6 months of the year. If there is something you'd like to do, we are open to any and all suggestions!

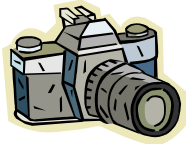
We finally have a rule in our organization. A first to be sure. If you are going on one of our activities, you must dress as a Red Hat. The exception is if you bring a guest. This was discussed and voted on at the Christmas Tea.

We look forward to a year of Fun, Fun, Fun!

Love and Hattitude to all,
Rosey the Queen Mum

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Scrapbooking Club
Barbara Fabre



February is Maui Month for three of our scrapbookers. They are going to take tons of pictures to scrapbook next month at the Prescott scrapbook retreat March 7th through the 9th. The big question now is where to go next year? How can we top Maui? Put your thinking caps on ladies!

We are going to meet to scrap on the following Saturdays in the parish hall from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM: March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th and June 28th. Of course these are all subject to change.

Sound like fun? Join our group!

For St. Andrew's

O Lord and Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit upon the church of St. Andrew's + to inspire us, guide us, and give us strength to do Your will, that we, as individuals and as a congregation, will witness fully to the Truth that is Jesus. Send us to those in need, place us in their lives, and make us such a beacon of Your love for all humankind, that we will pierce the present darkness of the world and bring people from all nations to Christ Jesus, in whose Holy Name we pray Amen.

Para San Andrés

O Señor y Padre celestial, envía tu Espíritu Santo a esta Iglesia de San Andrés + para inspirarnos, para guiarnos, y para darnos fuerza para cumplir tu voluntad, para que nosotros, como individuos y como una congregación, demos pleno testimonio a la Verdad que es Jesús. Envíanos a todos los necesitados, ubícanos en sus vidas, y haznos tal faro de Tu amor para con toda la humanidad que iluminemos las presentes tinieblas del mundo y atraigamos a los pueblos de todas las naciones a Cristo Jesús, en cuyo Santo Nombre oramos. Amén.

Our Lord Christ teaches us to forgive. When I do forgive another, it has nothing to do with my power. It is simply a reminder that I am on an equal footing with every other child of God.
Dear Heavenly Father, I am humbly grateful for Your forgiveness. Please illuminate the opportunities of each moment, that I may be inspired always to forgive whole-heartedly. Amen.

Nuestro Señor Cristo nos ensena a perdonar. Cuando yo perdona a un otro, el perdon no tiene nada que ver con el poder de mi. Es simplemente un recuerdo que yo soy igual a todos los demas hijos de Dios.
Amado Padre Celestial, humildemente Te agradezco Tu person. Favor de iluminar las oportunidades de cado momento para que yo sea inspirado siempre a perdonar profundamente a los demas. Amen.

Caught in the Net

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*Just odds and ends of random thoughts from an
Anonymous Fisherman*

I've always found the book of Leviticus rather fascinating in that it lays down dietary and sanitation laws that we now know have valid foundations. Pork often carried trichinosis and rabbits could have tularemia or other diseases. Fish without scales, such as catfish, are bottom feeders and often have parasite infection. The leprosy described in buildings sounds like mold infestation.

Then there are the long descriptions of when animal sacrifice is required for atonement and cleansing. Anything given for sacrifice had to be "without blemish" or perfect. Leviticus 21 gives instructions that God gave Moses for Aaron and the priests. Along with instruction on the type of woman a priest could marry and other rules, was the requirement that a priest be without blemish, arms and legs must be equal length, no hunchbacks, etc. It goes on and on. It seemed perfection was required of God's children under the Old Covenant. And as we know, none could qualify no matter how hard we worked.

Christ came and brought us a New Covenant. He told us of it with words and fulfilled it with His sacrifice of Himself—a sacrifice without blemish. We have just celebrated His birth and shortly will be moving into Lent in preparation for Easter. Let us spend time now celebrating that New Covenant of Love. Love for God, for ourselves and for each other. This New Year may we remember to be grateful and thankful for a God of love, grace, and mercy.

We don't have to struggle and work to earn God's love. It's there for us. We just need to relax and be—be ourselves, be loving to ourselves and others. It's all right there for us. We are beloved children of a loving God and when we fully realize that we can't stop sharing that love with others.

Cast your net wide with love.

Just A Thought

Feeling run down, lately? Just can't seem to make it through the week? Don't know that 8:00 comes around twice a day? Well, it's probably not iron deficient anemia as they used to say in the ads and an iron pill won't help. Maybe you need an "I AM" pill (like in the Great I AM.) You wouldn't eat one meal and expect it to last all week. You need to refuel the body several times a week. The same with your Spirit. Just a few minutes of quiet meditation each day, some type of daily Spiritual/Devotional reading each day, prayer or talking with God. Don't say you don't have time—it doesn't have to be hours, just maybe 15 minutes for a start. And a booster shot of a mid-week service can do wonders. Do it for you. Nobody else can do it for you. How much time does God spend in your life? You can give Him more than an hour once a week.

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 the church office.

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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 April / May 2008 Facts from the Fisherman will be Friday, March 21, 2008

BIRTHDAYS

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

Mar 1 – Jary Engels
Mar 2 – Max Klass
Mar 4 – Joseph Kinney
Mar 8 – Phyllis Widowski
Mar 8 – Lauren Spencely
Mar 12 – Karen Butler
Mar 13 – Steve Higgins
Mar 15 – Keith Conrad
Mar 17 – Joan Heflinger
Mar 20 – Samantha Willie
Mar 21 – Betty Schaitberger
Mar 22 – Lenora Lyddon
Mar 24 – Opal Murray
Mar 24 – Mel Willie
Mar 24 – Linda Tasker
Mar 31 – Jerry Wightman



ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 6 – Larry & Henri Auterino

Mar 18 – Dick & Joan Fields

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