



# The E-Bagpiper



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Suffolk, Virginia

October 2019



Dear Friends,

During the early days of television engineers were employed to install transmitters on the top of the Empire State Building. A journalist from The New York Post witnessed this work being done and, fascinated by it, thought it would make a good human-interest story for the paper. When one of the engineers returned to the ground level the journalist approached him and asked if he would be willing to be interviewed. The engineer readily agreed. The journalist was curious to know if the engineer ever felt frightened, working so far off the ground in such a dangerous and risky position. The man replied that it was at times scary, but he went on to say, "But then, how many people can say they have changed the skyline of a city like New York?"

That is a good question and an interesting way to look at a job that would scare the life out of me. Our life as people of faith calls on us to change the skyline, not of a city, but of the world. In Romans 12, the apostle Paul writes,

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what is God's will – God's good, pleasing and perfect will."*

Through these words God calls us to be different, not to be the same as the world even though we live within the world. The ways of the world are too often the ways of hatred, greed, selfishness, and over-indulgence. But we are called to be different, to change the "skyline" of the world and to bring about a society which is kinder, more compassionate, selfless and caring.

It is time that we think about how we can become agents of change in the world, rather than raging against all that upsets and concerns us. Many of you may have seen the movie or the Broadway show, "Les Miserables". One song in particular stands out for me and seems to resonate with our call to faithful living;

*"Will you join in our crusade?  
Who will be strong and stand with me?  
Somewhere beyond the barricade  
Is there a world you long to see?"*

There is a different world that we long to see that is the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom justice is done, peace reigns supreme, all are treated with respect and dignity, and love rules the day. The question we might ask is this – will we be strong and stand as people of faith as we seek, by the grace of God, to change this world for the better, to set people free and to bring about a brighter, better future for everyone.

Blessings and peace,  
*Pastor Gillian*

## One Worship Service October through December

There will be a combined single service at 10:00 a.m. during the remainder of 2019.

Sunday School Classes for all ages will meet from 9:00 – 9:45 each Sunday.

**"GROWING OUR FAITH  
THROUGH GENEROSITY"**



*Growing Our Faith, Our  
Membership, Our Community  
Outreach and Mission Service*

## October is Stewardship month at St. Andrew.

Dedication Sunday will be on

October 20. The Finance & Stewardship Committee will be providing a meal (following the 10:00 worship service) to thank the congregation for their generous support throughout the year. See page 4 for more information about our 2020 Stewardship Campaign. Look for the Stewardship Letter with the 2020 pledge card in the mail in early October.

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## IN THE BEGINNING



"In the Beginning", written by **Judy Bander**, is a continuing column, which tells the history of our church. Included are facts, stories, and "things remembered" by those who helped establish St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

### Flashback to 1990

A Kindergarten Extended Session was started for children who were too young to sit through the entire worship service. This was done with the help of **Amy Gray, Roger Estes, Patricia Beachum,<sup>1</sup> Shirley Church and Evelyn Jones**. Some of the new members who joined in 1990 were **Ben and Elaine Livermon, Dave and Shari Rubright<sup>1</sup>** (daughter and son-in-law of **Evelyn Jones**), **Steve Suhring and Beth Lyon-Suhring and Charlene Newcomb (Barr)**. Charlene was also working with a youth choir.

Church school teachers were: **Frances Jornov and Sandy Holcomb\*** (nursery for two and younger); **Amy Gray and Liza Tucker** (three and four year olds); **Beth and Kenny Garrett<sup>1</sup>** (five and six year olds); and **Carolyn and Turner Coffman** (fourth grade). Youth teachers were **Dave Rubright and Judy Bander**, and the teacher for adults was **Jack Holladay\***. The youth class started the Puppet People when their lessons were written into puppet plays and practiced in class. Several performances were done for the younger children. In July the group performed a lesson during the worship service and gave **Rev. Jack Ettershank\*** a break from preaching that day.

**Edward (Ted) Ulrich\*** and **Darrel Meincke<sup>1</sup>** started a new adult church school class and called it Ted's and Darrel's Coffee Klatch. I believe it later became the Library Class taught by Ted.

\*deceased, <sup>1</sup>moved



Please welcome **Bill & Joy Roberts**, and their children **Ross** (10<sup>th</sup> grade) and **Emerson** (5<sup>th</sup> grade), to our St. Andrew family. They live in Suffolk.

## Temple Tips:

"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."  
~Isaiah 4:31

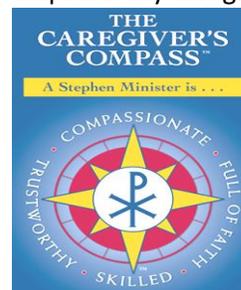
October is National Physical Therapy Month. Physical therapists work with patients of all ages following an illness, surgery or injury to help the patient with strengthening muscles, improving balance, increasing mobility and even pain management. Therapists work with patients and caregivers in a variety of health care settings from hospitals to homes, developing exercise routines and recommending medical equipment to help you get stronger, increase your mobility, and promote safety. Physical therapists partner with patients, their families and other health care professionals to help manage pain, whether acute pain from injury or surgery, or chronic pain like arthritis or back pain. The old saying "rest is best" is not the recommended response anymore. Medical professionals now know that we should be moving as soon as possible, doing as much as we can, for as long as we can (safely). The ultimate goal is helping people maintain the lifestyle they want for as long as possible. Perhaps your grandmother with arthritis wants to be independent getting to the bathroom, or perhaps your spouse wants to play golf again after back surgery! Many thanks to those therapists who patiently work with us to achieve our goal.

~Amy Gray, RN; Parish Nurse

## STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting on a one-to-one basis. **Angie Hillis-Baurle** is St. Andrew's Stephen Leader.

We have completed our 50 hours of training for our 3 Stephen Ministers. They continue to meet twice a month for continuing education and peer supervision along with the Stephen Leader. We are ready to work one-on-one with our care receivers. The first step is referral, and then to meet with the Stephen Leader to make sure that this ministry is the best fit for him/her. If you would like more information, please contact **Angela Hillis-Baurle** at [lovemusic68@hotmail.com](mailto:lovemusic68@hotmail.com) or call/text (757) 615-3873.



## **BEWARE - EMAIL PHISHING!!**

Some of you may recently have received an email or two that appeared to have come from Pastor Gillian asking for help. These emails are part of a nationwide scam that is targeting pastors and congregations. This scamming is known as "phishing" and it uses a pastor's name to try to extract funds from innocent congregants. The scammers are creating email addresses that use the pastor's name without the pastor's knowledge. Pastor Gillian, along with many other pastors, has reported this scam to the FBI and investigations are on-going.

Please be vigilant when reading and replying to emails that appear to be from Pastor Gillian asking for help. If in doubt, do not reply but call the church office (238-3550) or email Pastor Gillian at her correct email address – [pastorgillian1885@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgillian1885@gmail.com). Any help or assistance that Pastor Gillian requires, especially during this time of her recuperation, will be sought by her calling you directly.

## **GIFT CARDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**



The Welcome and Care Committee will once again be sending our college students gift cards as a way of letting them know we are thinking about them and wishing them well on their final exams in December. Preparing for exams can be a stressful and overwhelming time for many. We would like to send each of them a \$10 gift card so they can unwind and enjoy some social time during the studying process. A little fun time can go a long way! Next time you're out, pick up a gift card to Chick Fil A, Starbucks, Subway or Panera ... and place it in the office mail box of **David McKercher** or **Angela Snyder** before Nov 17. (Or give them directly to David or Angela) Monetary donations will also be accepted for the committee to purchase gift cards. (Make checks payable to St. Andrew with a note Care Package Donation.) As always, the Welcome and Care Committee appreciates all you do and for your donations.

Please contact **Angela Snyder** at [aksnyder0930@gmail.com](mailto:aksnyder0930@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

## **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING**



This third Special Offering of the Presbyterian Church(USA) for the year will be received on October 6, World Communion Sunday. We celebrate our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world as we take Communion that day, and giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering is a way to continue the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need, at home and around the world. Seventy-five percent of the offering will be used by the larger church in programs advocating for peacemaking and justice. The remaining 25% will be retained at St. Andrew and donated to local missions.

Please give generously as you are able.

## **KIRK NIGHT CONTINUES IN OCTOBER**

Kirk Night programming is scheduled for each Wednesday night this month. Dinner begins at 5:45 followed by Youth Group for 6th graders through college, practice for music groups, a children's art class, and one adult class.

**Nursery Care:** Childcare is available for infants through three-year olds. Four- & five-year olds may attend the nursery if parents are in class or practice. Children's programming details are in the flyer found in your church mailbox.

### Adult Class:

"If God's people don't share their deep issues, how can they expect anyone else to do so? No one is exempt from painful issues. We are all broken."

A reader posted the comment above on St. Andrew's Facebook page when we advertised Pastor Gillian's Kirk Night class, "The Elephant in the Room: Things We Don't Talk About." The author of the post is absolutely correct; no one lives a life free from pain. God never promises us an existence without loss, hurt, illness, or loneliness. However, God does promise us God's sure presence, and we also have the gift of Christian community.

Join **Pastor Gillian** each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 and explore the tough stuff that life dishes up. Honesty, courage, and humor will be the order of the day. Join us in Room 204 on the second floor of the education building. Dinner is served before class at 5:45.

~Beth Lyon-Suhring, Director of Christian Education

### St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Finance Committee Report

Through August 31, 2019

	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
Income	\$30,705	\$344,321	\$351,885	\$527,828
Expenses	\$42,412	\$333,239	\$351,076	\$527,054
<b>NET</b>	<b>-\$11,707</b>	<b>\$11,082</b>		

#### Assets/Liabilities

Bank Assets	\$230,749		<u>Mortgage</u>	
Liabilities	\$129,257		Balance	\$630,047
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$118,152</b>		Monthly Payment	\$5,200

The good news is that we're still in the black for the year at the end of the summer. The bad news is that August was a poor month, which was somewhat surprising given the unusually high attendance. Then again, it's not unusual for the summer. Either way, this highlighted a concerning trend...pledges are approximately \$20K short of where they were expected to be at this time. In other words, some people aren't meeting what they pledged! Thankfully, expenses are below budget as well, but that's not something we can necessarily rely on. Please make sure your pledges are up to date and encourage others to do the same as we round the bend toward the end of the year.

~Tom Seymour, Finance & Stewardship Committee

#### Endowment Fund (As of August 31, 2019)

General Fund	\$319,637.79
Missions	\$153,057.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$472,695.75</b>

~Clyde Harper, Endowment Fund Committee



The theme for St. Andrew's 2020 Stewardship Campaign is "Growing Our Faith Through Generosity." When we speak about "Growing Our Faith" we define growth as:

- Growth of our individual faith,
- Growth of our membership, and
- Growth of our community outreach and mission service

This is reflected in our logo for the campaign. In terms of "Generosity" we mean giving generously of our time, talent and treasure.

During our campaign, we will have various St. Andrew groups give short talks about what their groups do to facilitate growing our faith. And, we will

identify the many community outreach and mission service activities that St. Andrew presently supports. We think you will be surprised at the scope of our activities and proud that we give so generously to support others. Think about the recent meal packaging event for "Rise Against Hunger." Over 100 of our members, of all ages, packaged almost 20,000 meals. What joy we had knowing that our efforts would feed so many people of need.

We believe that reaching out to our community will result in an increasing membership. And we believe that serving others will go a long way towards growing our individual faith. The Bible tells us that faith works on the principle that we have been called to live our lives to serve one another and to love God as God loves us.

We will provide you with detailed information about how we spend the funds that you so generously donate to St. Andrew. In October, we will send out pledge cards asking you to let us know how you plan to support the church financially in 2020. Our Dedication Sunday will be October 20. After church services, we will provide a dinner to thank you for your generosity

~Russell Richards, Finance & Stewardship Committee

## SOLAR OPEN HOUSE

On October 5, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., St. Andrew will host a Solar Open House to share the details of our distributed solar power system. Please come learn about our system, or come lend a hand during our event, to welcome visitors to St. Andrew and share the success of our system. Please visit [www.nationalsolartour.org](http://www.nationalsolartour.org) for additional details or contact **Tom Endrusick**.

## GOOD-BYE TO ORGANIST WILLIAM NEILL

We have said good-bye to William Neill, who has been our organist for the past couple of years. His departure was announced at one of the worship services in September, when he was presented with a gift card. His musical talent will be missed by all.

## PRAYERS & SQUARES

### **Prayer Pocket Squares Are Coming!**

Pocket Squares: We will begin creating Prayer Pocket Squares in October. These are small squares that you can send in a card or letter to a friend, or give to someone at work to show you are thinking of them and praying for them. People do not have to make a request. They will be available in November in a basket in the atrium. Anyone can just look at the squares in the basket and choose one to give to someone. Let them know you care and are praying for them. If you are interested in helping with this project, come to one of our meetings in October.

Prayers and Squares will meet on Friday, October 4, and on Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m. each date. (Friday is planned due to Frances being out of town.) We can use all helpers and you don't need to know how to sew. There are jobs that don't require sewing skills. Come join us to see what is involved in making the prayer quilts, help us begin our prayer pocket squares and enjoy some fellowship time.

*~Frances Jornov, Prayers & Squares Coordinator*

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: "It's a boy!"

Please rejoice with **Mary Katherine Romanczyk** at the birth of Alaric Michael Theard on August 24, 2019. Alaric weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. Congratulations to grandparents **Kathy & Mike Romanczyk**.

Congratulations to **Carolyn & Turner Coffman** who welcomed their first great grandchild on Sept. 7, 2019. Jack Kimball Coffman, son of the Coffman's grandson Sam and his wife Jasmine, was 7 pounds 12 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Jack and his parents live in Florida.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle Meeting/Bible Study: October 8 – Please join us for the St. Andrew Presbyterian Women Circle at 10:00 a.m. in the library for Bible study and light refreshments. Lesson 2 of the Horizon Bible Study *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the 10 Commandments* by Eugenia Anne Gamble will be led by our Bible study leader, **Lisa Cross**.

October 2 PW provides Kirk Night meal

October 5 Fall Gathering: Stone House Pres Church; Toano, VA (Registration deadline – October 1)

Registration forms and details are on the PW bulletin board around the corner from the member mailboxes.

Suffolk Public Library thank you letter:

September 9, 2019

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

The Suffolk Public Library would like to express our sincere gratitude for the snack donations that you all provided this past year. With your help we were able to hand out snacks on a daily basis to the children who spend a majority of their day at the Morgan Memorial Library. In June, we were able to feed 167 children, in July, one of our busiest months, we were able to feed 422 children. In August, we were able to feed 148 children. The impact that the snacks have made cannot be put into words. Thank you for partnering with us to help with some of the food insecurities in this area.

Thank you,

Tiffany A. Duck

Manager of Library Locations

Suffolk Public Library



## eXtra Years of Zest (XYZ) Senior Adult Group

The "older adults", aka Extra Years of Zest folks, will go on a guided tour of the Dismal Swamp in an air-conditioned bus on Wednesday, October 23. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. for a 9:30 tour that leaves from the Suffolk Visitors' Center located at the corner of W. Constance and N. Main St. in downtown Suffolk. The sign-up sheet on the XYZ Bulletin Board indicates that the limited seats on the bus are currently full. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list (in case someone who has signed up can't go), please contact **Lisa Cross**, Senior Adult Leader.

### **SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **From the August 22, 2019 Meeting**

1. Session Confirmed that Stewardship Sunday would be on October 20 and that Preschool Welcome Sunday would be on November 3.
2. Session approved **Tom Endrusick's** proposal to have St. Andrew host the National Solar Open House on October 5.
3. Session voted to engage a company to help us look at upgrading our Streaming System (This is what we use now so folks can see and hear the worship service via St. Andrew's Facebook page.) The hope is that we can improve both the visual and audio portions of that system.
4. Session approved that the Caps Night Stay program will run at St. Andrew from the night of January 15 through the morning of January 22, 2020.

*~Curtis Corl, Clerk of Session*

### **ST. ANDREW HALL RENO**

Thanks to the vision and hard work of **Steve Poole**, with assistance from **Herb Bondurant, Raymond Hale, and Jerry Moore**, St. Andrew Hall is being transformed into a much more usable space. The purpose of the St. Andrew Hall renovation is to eliminate potential fire hazards, provide easier and safe access to stored materials, and to provide an open, quieter space for various church and preschool activities.

Several storage bays are being constructed at the kitchen end of St. Andrew Hall and will include lighting and doors for each. One of the bays will house all of the extra tables, chairs and their trollies, as well as a 12-foot ladder. Another bay will be reserved for "Prayers and Squares" with shelving for fabric storage. A third bay with shelving will be used by the Youth Director, Director of Christian Education, other staff, and St. Andrew's flower coordinator for wreath and flower decorations.

The new entry foyer into St. Andrew Hall, located off of the hallway across from the church member mailboxes, will provide a noise barrier



**Steve used the above contraption to install most of the drywall.**



**Drywall complete**

between the kitchen and St. Andrew Hall, and will also house a pull-down stair to the upper level storage. The upper level is reserved for seasonal storage, and will also house items subject to cold and heat damage, in lieu of storing in the shed.

The plan also calls for installation of additional cabinets in the kitchen and cabinets with counter tops along the walls in St. Andrew Hall. These cabinets will be reserved for kitchen staff, Salvation Army Soup Kitchen volunteers and miscellaneous groups to be determined.

The ultimate goal is that the only free-standing item in St. Andrew Hall will be the piano. The present storage area next to the library will hopefully be reconfigured to accommodate cleaning materials, paper products, tools and a tool bench.

#### **Project Progress:**

Some work has already been completed: building permit, framing and inspection, electrical work and inspection, and installation of dry wall. Ongoing tasks include painting (using excess paint from the CE building – Want to volunteer to paint?...see Steve Poole), installing carpet and baseboard in all of the bays, installing the doors on the storage bays and between the entry foyer and St. Andrew Hall, painting St. Andrew Hall, installing cabinetry and counter tops in St. Andrew Hall, and finally, installing carpet tiles in St. Andrew Hall.

If you have not been in St. Andrew Hall recently, step in and take a look at the progress of Steve Poole's vision.

### **SWEET POTATOES... NUTRITIONAL GOODNESS!**

The St. Andrew Preschool is sponsoring a sweet potato sale again this fall. Order a box of potatoes by October 29: \$20/box for 20 pounds; \$25/box for 25 pounds.

Don't need a whole box...split a box with a friend. Profits support preschool projects.

Look for the flyer on the Kiosk in the Atrium for more details. Order forms will be in church member mailboxes. Orders need to be placed by October 29. Contact Preschool directors **Carol** or **Jim Carnegie** at (757) 714-2211 or [standrewdirector@gmail.com](mailto:standrewdirector@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## **Check Out Our New Children's Library!**

The children's library has taken flight and moved to its own room on the first floor of the education building. Designed by **Carol Carnegie** and implemented by several pairs of talented hands, the Children's Library looks like a bright woodland glade (where a few friendly foxes, otters, and rabbits have been spotted) just as you enter the building. It is full of beautifully-illustrated picture books, children's DVDs, and a collection of books for families with children who are dealing with loss.

The library operates on a self-check-out model. Simply choose your books, write your name and the day's date on the cards, and leave the cards in the basket provided. You may return children's books to a marked basket at the entrance to the library.

The Children's Library materials will be available to St. Andrew Church families, as well as St. Andrew Preschool students and their teachers.

Adult books remain in the library in the office wing of the church.

*~Beth Lyon-Suhring, Director of Christian Education*

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Andrew Preschool is looking for volunteers to help during the following activities:

**Weekly Volunteers** - If you have some spare time to give us a hand with our little ones, we can use you any day of the week, Monday-Thursday from 10:00 – 11:30 or 11:30 – 1:00.

**Fall Festival Volunteers** - The preschool is having a Fall Festival on October 24th from **9:45 - 12:00**. Lunch will be provided to all our volunteers.

**Fall Parade Volunteers** - The preschool needs folks to pass out treats to our preschoolers during our fall parade on Thursday, October 30 & 31 **from 9:45 – 10:00**.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the Kiosk.

If you have questions, please contact Preschool Directors, **Carol & Jim Carnegie** at [standrewdirector@gmail.com](mailto:standrewdirector@gmail.com) or (757) 714-2211.

## **CROSSWALK**

### ***Church School for pre-K and elementary students***

CrossWalk is a workshop-based program which focuses on one Bible story each month. The classes are held in the Education Building and begin at 9:00 with a Gathering Time in room 104, followed by workshops in various classrooms until 9:45.

The 2019 – 2020 CrossWalk theme is "Listening to God's Word. October's focus will be on Joshua.

Parents can join one of the 4 adult Sunday classes offered at the same time in the same building. Contact

**Beth Lyon-Suhring**, Director of Christian Education, for more info at [lyonsuhring@hotmail.com](mailto:lyonsuhring@hotmail.com).

## **PRESCHOOL STUDENT PORTRAITS**

### **And Portraits of Church Members' children**

Preschool student pictures will be taken on October 8 and 9 in the sanctuary from 9:45 – 1:00. Church members, or parents of preschool students with siblings, who want portraits of their children should email Maggie Stoup at [maggie@homeworksvideo productions.com](mailto:maggie@homeworksvideo productions.com) to set up an appointment on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8. (These are pictures for children only, not family photos.)

**LOOKING  
AHEAD**

**OBX RETREAT  
SPRING 2020  
SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, Nov 3** Preschool Open House

**Friday, December 6** (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.) Christmas Coffee Open House at St. Andrew

**Sunday, Dec 15** Christmas Cantata

**March 8 – 15, 2020** OBX Church Retreat

## **WORSHIP PREPARATION CLASS**

### **for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church believes strongly in the centrality of worship in the life of the Christian community, and that includes children! Children are expected to participate in the entire service by the time they are in first grade. Worship is "caught" more than it is "taught," so even though young children may not understand everything that happens in a worship service, they will learn through experience that they may glorify God alongside the rest of the people of God. To help introduce them to staying through the whole service, St. Andrew offers a Worship Preparation class each fall.

First- and second-grade students will learn about the parts of the sanctuary, the elements of worship (music, prayer, praise), and the sacraments of Communion and Baptism.

- Dates – September 22 through October 27, 2019
- Time – After the Children's Message during the combined 10:00 worship service
- Place – Room 105 in the Education Building
- Contact – **Beth Lyon-Suhring**, Director of Christian Education, at [lyonsuhring@hotmail.com](mailto:lyonsuhring@hotmail.com) for more information.



- 1 Bob Boyle
- 1 Marco Carrión
- 1 Andrew Snyder
- 2 Tyler Baurle
- 2 Garrett Ellenor
- 3 Brett Endrusick
- 3 Doug Gordon
- 3 Hannah Hamrick
- 5 Carrie Estes
- 5 Kitty Perkinson
- 5 George Perry
- 6 Rhett Franklin
- 6 Gary Parrish
- 7 Carolyn Coffman
- 7 Joe Sessoms
- 8 Curtis Corl
- 9 Kris Baker
- 9 Jim Seibel
- 10 Mary Stuart Campbell
- 10 Vivian Smith
- 10 Lindsay Spires
- 11 Sandra Carnegie
- 13 Angel Henkel
- 13 Sandy Poole
- 13 Jeremy Spires
- 13 Cooper West
- 13 Leslie White
- 14 Wes Newman
- 15 Ruth Chester
- 15 Sean Golding
- 15 Cal Vann
- 16 Alexis Korahaes
- 16 Jackie Swan
- 17 Katherine Gwaltney
- 17 Marc Richardson
- 17 Warren White
- 18 Sonja Morrell
- 19 Don Frazier
- 21 Stefanie Lomax
- 21 Carole Prince
- 23 Inga Miler
- 24 Melissa Coleman
- 25 Christopher Taylor
- 26 Betty Beard
- 26 Annabelle Foust
- 26 Rachel Smith
- 28 Jeff Coston
- 28 Harrison Senter
- 29 Benjamin Gregg
- 30 John Schalk

- 4 Mark & Vanessa Buehlman
- 4 Tim & Kathy Hamer
- 4 Stephen & Lindsay Steele
- 7 Bert & Sheryl Senter
- 7 Paul & Rachel Smith
- 9 Barney & Ruth Nawyn
- 9 Frank & Gloria Womble
- 13 Rob & Kris Baker
- 18 Wayne & Lucy Lockwood
- 19 B. L. & Irene Whitfield
- 22 Robert & Kerry Holt
- 23 Travis & Harmony Madden

If you have a birthday or an anniversary that is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please contact the church office at 238-3550 or [standrew@standrewpres.us](mailto:standrew@standrewpres.us).

**Pastor Gillian's  
Office Hours  
Tuesday & Thursday  
~8:30 - noon  
Call the church office (238-3550) or email  
(pastorgillian1885@gmail.com)  
before you stop by, to make sure  
the pastor is in.**

**Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, October 17  
Salvation Army  
Bank St., Suffolk  
Cupcakes needed at  
St. Andrew by 9:00 a.m.**

September 4, 2019

Dear Rev. Gillian Weighton,  
Wow! We are so thankful for your wonderful donation of Back to School supplies on 8/23/2019 to ForKids in support of the Back to School drive! Thank you! You are ensuring that children across Hampton Roads have access to everything they need to be successful in the classroom this upcoming school year. Last year with the generosity of wonderful donors like you, we were able to send over 800 students to school with fully stocked backpacks!



We are blown away by the support of donors like you to support the children in our community. We couldn't do this work without you!

Best Wishes,  
Sharhonda M. Woods,  
Chief Development Officer

**Upcoming  
DEADLINES**

**NEWSLETTER DUE DATES**  
November Bagpiper submissions are due on October 13.

**Please Plan Ahead:**  
December 2019 & January 2020 will be a combined issue. Info will be due in November. Look for the due date and reminders in the next issue.