



# The E-Bagpiper



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Suffolk, Virginia

May 2020

Dear Friends,



## ***“Life is difficult”***

Three words that contain so much truth: Life is difficult! These are words that open M. Scott Peck’s book “The Road Less Travelled”. Few of us would disagree with this statement that life is difficult. Much as we would like it to be otherwise, life comes with no guarantee of an easy carefree passage through every age and stage of life. In another place Peck makes this equally astute observation;

### ***“Being human is hazardous to your health.”***

Most of us can testify to this truth for we all inhabit bodies that are susceptible to illness, frailty, disease, injury and death. Whatever else this COVID-19 pandemic is teaching us, it is a reminder that no one is immune to its effects and that we are all, the world over, involved in trying to protect one another from its deadly affect. We are in this together, and together we fight the battle.

The reality is that being human is hazardous to our health and we never know what a day will bring. For some such a thought makes them live only for the day throwing caution to the wind and living recklessly. For others there can be a deep sense of angst as they live fearful for what the future might bring.

Living with faith in God helps us through life. But faith does not mean a trouble-free existence. To think otherwise only leads to disappointment when things do not turn out as we hoped or planned. However, life lived with faith in God assures that whatever happens to us, or around us, we are never alone. In Jesus, God took on the mantle of our humanity and endured the hardships of life, as well as the joys and pleasures that also make up this wonderful life here on earth.

There can be no doubting that these days through which we are living are difficult and that we are, daily, being brought face to face with the truth that being human is hazardous to our health. But Easter reminds us that death and darkness do not have the last word – God has the last word. Even when all seemed lost on Good Friday, God was not finished, and out of death God brought life and hope. Although life is difficult, we are comforted in knowing that life is also a precious gift from God and that every day we are blessed with the companionship and strength of the one who lives forever.

With blessings to you all,

*Pastor Gillian*

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP AND STAYING CONNECTED**

Sunday worship at St. Andrew and church-related weekday activities have temporarily been suspended. The worship service will be live streamed on our Facebook page at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday (search *St Andrew Suffolk Facebook*). If you aren’t able to watch at 10:00, it’s saved on the Facebook page so you can watch it when it’s convenient for you. Look for other ways our congregation is staying connected in other articles in this newsletter.

If you wish to receive Pastor Gillian’s weekly e-votional, please contact her at [pastorgillian1885@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgillian1885@gmail.com). If you, or someone you know, is in need of pastoral care, a listening ear or some assistance during this time, please contact Pastor Gillian by email.

Thank you!  
Pastor Gillian

## 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.*

In the *Beginning* articles will resume in a couple of months. In this edition, we will learn about

### "How to pray for your Minister"

In May 2000, the Worship Committee found a way to support new minister Dr. Keith Curran in his work here at St. Andrew. It came from an article in *Decision* magazine<sup>®</sup> and was titled "How to Pray for Your Minister." The article was written by James Somerville, a retired minister and former president of Compassion of Canada. He told of when, as a young minister, he was almost overwhelmed by the duties and responsibilities he had at his church. Just as he was about at the end of his resources, a group of older women took upon themselves to uphold the minister daily and meet together weekly for God's blessing on his work.

After that, the church took 21 young people to camp and 19 of them committed their lives to Jesus Christ. Then, in the church, more and more people became spiritually alive. Their youth services grew to the awesome number of 400 to 500 young people each week and at the end of the service some youths came to Jesus. At least eighteen young people in the congregation went into full-time Christian service. Many others provided leadership in the church. Mr. Somerville said the strength of the ministry can only be attributed to the grace of God in response to a praying people.

It is important that we as a congregation review how we can support **Pastor Gillian**. We have all prayed for her health and are rejoicing in her progress. As Mr. Somerville said in his article, the strength of the ministry can only be attributed to the grace of God in response to a praying people. The author also stated that every pastor needs prayer support. Let's give Mr. Somerville's suggestions some attention. Starting with this *Bagpiper* edition and continuing in next month's paper there will be helpful ways to pray for our minister from the article.

1. Pray that God will protect **Pastor Gillian** spiritually. Because she has taken a stand for Christ and seeks to minister to God's people, Satan will do everything he can to destroy her ministry. The Apostle Paul pleaded with believers to uphold him in their prayers: "Pray...for me, that whenever I open my mouth words may be

given to me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should." (Ephesians 6: 19-20)

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## TEMPLE TIPS

*"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."*

~James 1:12

All of us, young and old, are spending more time at home and often in front of an electronic device. This is not a normal routine for most of us and this change forced upon us is stressful. Being active can help control the stress of these unusual times. We should keep physical activity a part of the daily schedule whether you do it first thing in the morning, before supper or when taking a break from computer work. Your physical activity can be in large blocks of time or spread out in short increments. You might not be able to work on the heart pumping exercise that you were used to, so let's be creative with our time and living situations. You can go up and down the stairs, jog around the yard, do jumping jacks on the porch, do push-ups at the kitchen counter, jump rope in the garage, play hopscotch on the sidewalk, etc. Include stretching exercises, yoga, Pilates, or deep breathing techniques. Try to make it interesting for everyone in your household to encourage participation.

Evangelism exercise: (this one is great for stretching after sitting at the computer) Lift shoulders up, round shoulders forward, then down and pull them back. Continue in the circular motion several times and then reverse. We all need to "shoulder" the responsibility of staying connected with fellow church members! Keep in touch. The guidelines are really about physical distancing, not socially disengaging.

~Amy Gray, RN; Parish Nurse



**Please remember in prayer**  
**Ruth Downing**, whose grandson Nicolas Perkins passed away on April 8, 2020. Nicolas is also survived by his mom, Karen Perkins, and sister Kelley Jenkins, who both used to attend St. Andrew.

## [How to stay connected to your St. Andrew Church Family](#)

### ➤ Virtual Coffee Fellowship

When the virtual worship service is over, and the screen goes blank, it can feel something of an anti-climax and our sense of disconnection may be felt all the more keenly. To help perhaps alleviate some of this you might find comfort in being able to connect with others through a virtual coffee fellowship time.

#### **What does this look like?**

Connecting with others in small groups through Zoom, to meet virtually.

#### **How can we make this happen?**

- Volunteer to host a “Zoom” Coffee Fellowship and be willing to set up the meeting
- Sign up to attend by giving us your email address
- Await the invitation from your host
- Click on the link
- Have your coffee, tea, or lemonade ready
- Enjoy one another’s company and check in with each other

These are meant to be times of post-worship fellowship, easy conversation and need not last more than half an hour.

If you would like to take part, either as a host or as a participant, **please send your contact details to Beverly at [standrew@standrewpres.us](mailto:standrew@standrewpres.us)**

Blessings to you all,  
Pastor Gillian

### ➤ Online Book Discussion Groups

#### **Sign Up for One (or both!) of Two New Online Book Discussion Groups!**

We'll be starting two online book discussion groups within the next few weeks to tide us over until we can meet again in person. Led by **Beth Lyon-Suhring**, these discussion groups will take place on the Zoom platform, which only requires having an electronic device with audio and video capabilities (smart phone, tablet, or computer) and responding to an online invitation. Please let Beth know that you would like to take part in one or both groups by emailing her at [lyonsuhring@hotmail.com](mailto:lyonsuhring@hotmail.com). We want to make sure that you receive an invitation.

Participants are encouraged to purchase either an electronic or a hard copy edition of the book. If you have any trouble with purchasing the book, let Beth know. We will have a few copies for sale through the church.

**LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK** – author Barbara Brown Taylor says, “I have learned things in the dark that I could never have learned in the light, things that saved my

life over and over again, so that there is really only one logical conclusion – I need darkness as much as I need light.”

This disorienting season in which we find ourselves far apart from one another and anxious about the safety of our world might be a fruitful time to explore the lessons that dark times and places can teach us. Join a weekly discussion via Zoom on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning May 5.**

**A WRINKLE IN TIME** – Madeleine L’Engle’s award-winning classic science fiction/fantasy novel stands up as well in 2020 as it did when it was originally published in 1962. Meg Murray and her little brother Charles Wallace and their friend Calvin O’Keefe go in search of the Murrays’ father, who has gone missing during a physics experiment. With its themes of good and evil and the power of love, *A Wrinkle in Time* offers fertile ground for discussion.

Join us for a weekly conversation via Zoom at **2:00 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning April 30.**

This book group will be open to adults and to families. Note: the novel is recommended for children ages 10-14 years.

### ➤ CrossWalk on Zoom each Sunday

CrossWalk students (ages 4 through 5th grade) are meeting each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. from the comfort of their living rooms during the Corona Quarantine. We have a chance to see each other, touch base, share some highlights from our lives, and have a short lesson together. **Pastor Gillian** often joins us!

If you'd like an invitation to these Zoom meetings, just email Beth Lyon-Suhring at [lyonsuhring@hotmail.com](mailto:lyonsuhring@hotmail.com).

## [Online Class led by Pastor Gillian](#)

“To Everything a Time and a Season”

These are challenging and extraordinary times through which we are living. How can we begin to understand them in the light of Scripture? How do these times and seasons impact our faith? How can we grow and learn through these days?

In Ecclesiastes we read about the varying times and seasons of life, the ebb and the flow, the good and the bad. We are told there is a time and a season for everything under the sun, and we wonder what that means.

In the style of Kirk Night classes, Pastor Gillian will lead an online class which shall look at some of these questions, and allow time for discussion as we try to remain connected and help each other through this particular time.

Classes will be offered on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m., and the class will be repeated on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. if you are interested, email Pastor Gillian at [pastorgillian1885@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgillian1885@gmail.com). We want to make sure that you get a Zoom invitation to the meeting; please let her know which class you wish to “attend”.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, April 29th.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Stay connected with the St Andrew Presbyterian Women's Circle by joining the Zoom meeting on Tuesday, May 12.**



In order to continue the PW Bible Study: *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the 10 Commandments*, we connected on the Zoom platform for our April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. These are unusual times which call for new ways of gathering as we continue to distance ourselves physically from each other. 15 members attended the meeting on "Speaking Truthfully", the 9<sup>th</sup> word of the commandments led by **Lisa Cross**. We watched a video by the author of the study, Eugenia Anne Gamble, which provided a reminder of the importance of an honest judicial system as well as maintaining basic honesty for the stability of the community. We had a particularly good discussion with more questions on interpretation and how to best fulfill the word in our daily lives.

Our next and final online Bible Study is **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** on Zoom and will be on Lesson 9, *Words of Love: Don't Fixate on What you Don't Have*. All members will receive an email invitation from **Gloria Womble** where there will be a link into the meeting. She will send a reminder email the morning of the meeting. If you have questions on how to download the app or need any technical assistance, please call or email Gloria, who will be happy to help you (633-1126 or [gkwomble@yahoo.com](mailto:gkwomble@yahoo.com)).

**PW Mission Offerings** to be collected this spring: Presbyterian Women support two mission offerings each year: the *Birthday Offering and the Thank Offering*. These donations support several causes in the US as well as around the World through the Presbyterian Church USA. If you are able to donate, please make your check payable to St. Andrew PW with a notation "PW Mission Offerings" and mail to the church or mail directly to **Sandy Poole**, PW Treasurer (Sandy's address is in the PW yearbook and the St Andrew church directory). Donations are due anytime between now and June 2020. Thank you as always in your support of the mission of the church.

### **PW Fund Raiser**

The Presbyterian Women's fund raiser for the spring to order men and women's polo shirts, long sleeve denim shirts, baseball caps, totes, and aprons with the Presbyterian logo and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church displayed on the item has been postponed. A future date will follow.

~Martha Shephard, PW Moderator

(The PEVA Spring Gathering (May) and the Summer Gathering at Massanetta (June) have both been cancelled.)

~Jill Keifer, PEVA PW Moderator

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

### **From the March 2020 Session Meeting**

- 1) Session has approved the following donations with money to be taken from the Paul Reed Memorial Fund to pay for the outlays:  
Salvation Army Food Bank - \$1,000  
Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia - \$2,385  
Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk (CAPS) - \$3,000
- 2) Session approved that both the Preschool and the Church itself be allowed to apply for the Federal Funding Loans being offered to entities such as Not for Profits and Small Businesses to help pay for things like payroll, mortgages and the like during the Corona crisis. Our paperwork was submitted to BB&T (Farmers Bank, with whom we do most of our business, was no longer accepting applications). Right now all Federal Funding has been depleted for this program but Congress is considering a second wave of \$250 Billion, if that second wave is approved then BB&T will consider our application.
- 3) Session discussed various ways we can "stay connected" with one another as a church during these times of isolation and social distancing. We will use technologies such as Zoom to aid in these activities. The congregation will see these ideas coming forth very soon.

~Curtis Carl, Clerk of Session

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The St Andrew Men will not meet in May, June, July and Aug 2020 based on the Virginia Governor's Stay at Home guidance for the COVID-19 Pandemic and our normal summer break schedule. We are considering a June/July or August Picnic or other function subject to future COVID-19 guidance. We plan to meet again on Tuesday, Sept 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at St Andrew.

"Stay at home, stay safe, and stay healthy"

Daniel Henkle, Presbyterian Men Moderator

## ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL

St. Andrew Preschool is a developmentally appropriate program that emphasizes both educational and Christian values via a "learn through enriched play" philosophy. There are two, three, and four-day programs for students 30 months through Pre-K.

**The Preschool is currently accepting students for the 2020 – 2021 school year.** Please send an email to [standrewdirector@gmail.com](mailto:standrewdirector@gmail.com) to find out more about our preschool program. You can find the links to the registration process on the website: <https://standrewpreschool.com/registration-information/>. If you have questions you may call the directors at (757) 714-2211.

~Carol & Jim Carnegie, Preschool Directors

## ST. ANDREW MISSION NEWS

The mission work of St. Andrew in our community continues even as the COVID19 precautions keep us from worshipping together. In response to the tremendous growth in requests for food assistance, we have contributed a total of almost \$4,200 for emergency food relief since mid-March to the Foodbank of Southeastern VA, The Salvation Army and the Suffolk Christian Fellowship food pantry. These funds came from designated gifts from the congregation and the Paul Reed Missions memorial gift. In addition to the monetary gift to The Salvation Army, many of you contributed food which was collected and delivered to them by our generous volunteer drivers. The Session will continue to evaluate the ongoing need for emergency food assistance.

Additionally, we contributed \$3,400 to the Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk (CAPS) when the last several weeks of the Night Stay Program had to be cancelled, leaving several of the guests with serious medical conditions in dire straits. Our gift helped provide emergency housing and meet other pressing needs. The funds came from designated gifts from the congregation and the Paul Reed Missions memorial gift.

The ForKids Easter Basket Project received \$130 in gifts from the congregation after the baskets were completed and delivered. The money was donated to ForKids and designated for use in Suffolk.

Please continue to pray for all those in need in our community.

**St. Andrew – Matthew 25 Congregation** St. Andrew has officially pledged to become a *Matthew 25 Congregation* by joining with a number of other congregations throughout the PC(USA) who are uniting in common mission to become a more relevant presence in the world and feel called to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, homeless, imprisoned and poor. The Session took this action at the February meeting, pledging to work on two focus areas: Building Congregational Vitality and Eradicating Systemic Poverty. Look for more information on how you can participate in the weeks to come as we incorporate this initiative into our education and ministry programs.

**Frontier Fellowship Update** – We recently received a letter from Rev. Donald Marsden thanking St. Andrew for support of his work with Frontier Fellowship and reporting on his February trip to Malta, the Netherlands and Turkey where he met with partners in mission and other followers of Jesus who serve in North Africa, Central Asia, Russia and Niger. They met to develop strategies for new work, to learn about what God is doing in the unreached areas of the world and to encourage one another. He

requests prayer for our brothers and sisters in Turkmenistan who could not join them in Turkey because they must worship in secret at home in fear of police raids, enduring constantly the stay-at-home condition we are now experiencing. Donald returned to the US just days before our stay-at-home regulations went into effect and is grateful to be at home in Richmond with his family.

~David McKercher, Mission & Service Committee

### Keeping Up with Your Pledges

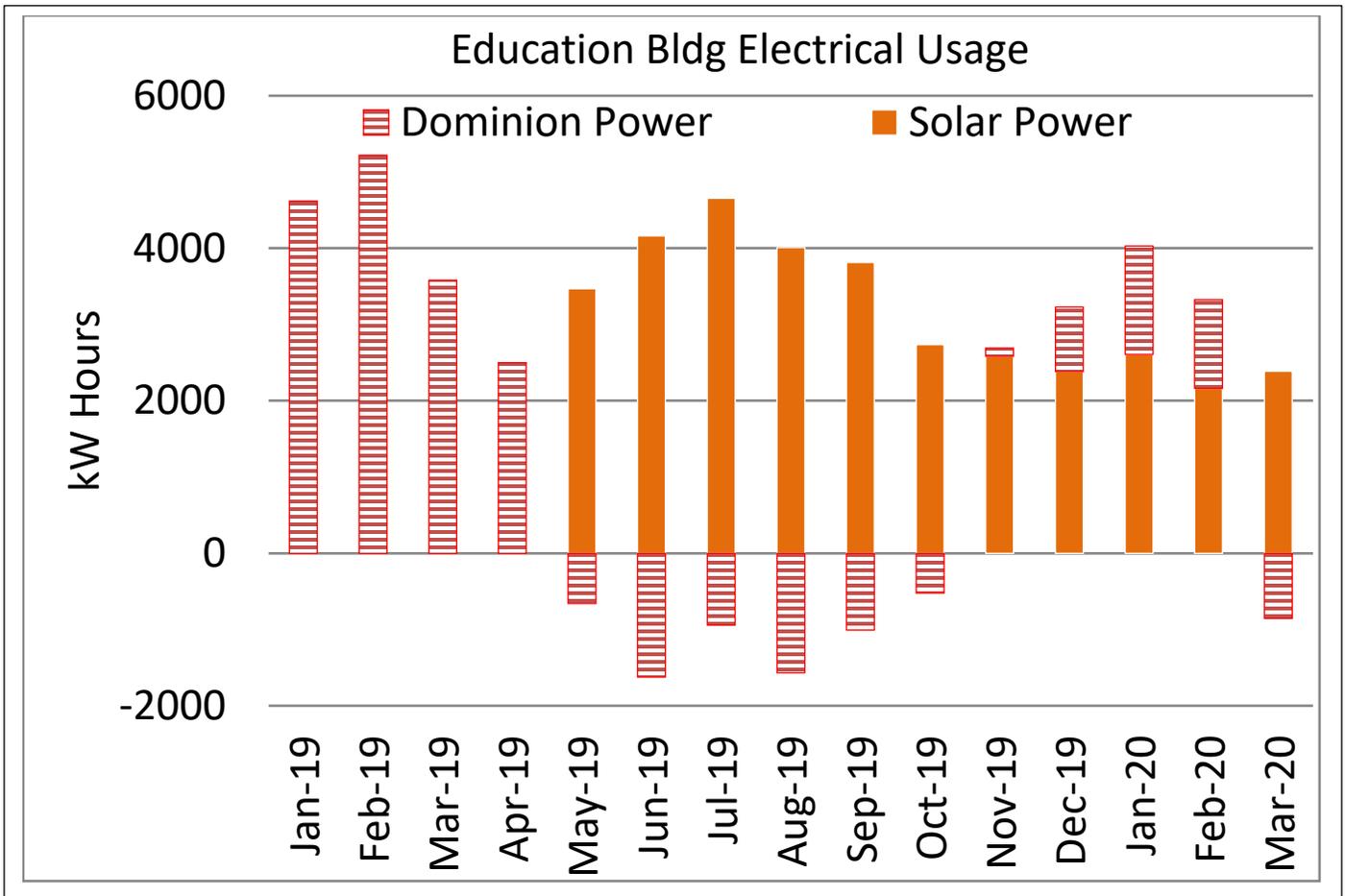
Pastor Gillian reminds us every Sunday in her sermons and also in email and Facebook messages to keep up with our pledges. Even though many things have changed and church activities have been cut back, the church's business continues and we still have bills to pay – payroll, mortgage, utilities, etc. Gillian has suggested that you mail your pledges each week to the church.

I am sure that many of you use "bill pay" through your banks. If your bank is like mine, you can set up a list of merchants or other entities and request that the same dollar amount be sent from your checking account to that entity every selected interval. Your bank will then send out a check from your account to that entity at whatever interval you select (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.). For example, suppose you pledged \$50 per week. You could set up an autopay of \$50 to be paid each week to St. Andrew. Your bank would mail a check for \$50 each week to St. Andrew. Your bank will probably ask for your account number or allow you to include a memo with the check. A great majority of St. Andrew account numbers change annually to suit alphabetizing and membership changes. If you have 2020 offering envelopes, the envelope number is your account number. If you do not have offering envelopes, contact Whit Tucker at [gwtuckerj@excite.com](mailto:gwtuckerj@excite.com) or (757) 483-2284, and he will respond with your 2020 account number.

So, I suggest you consider setting up autopay through your bank for your pledge payments or other donations. Most banks provide this service at no charge. You can setup the payment to be every week, or month, or quarter, or year. If you prefer to maintain direct control of when and how much you pay, you can still set up "bill pay" with St. Andrew listed as the entity to be paid. If you are interested in doing this you should identify the "recipient" in your setup as:

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
Attn: Whit Tucker  
1885 Bridge Road  
Suffolk, VA 23433

~Russell Richards, Finance Committee Chair



**SOLAR UPDATE**

Our solar panels on the education building continue to supply all the electrical power for that building. The graph shows the excess electricity the panels sent back into the electrical grid (the negative values). Our average Dominion Electrical Bill for the Education building has been \$22/month since we installed the solar panels. In addition, our energy improvements in the main building in 2019, saved us \$4400 off our electrical bill compared to 2018 plus over \$1,000 on our gas bill. Keeping thermostats adjusted properly saves us significant money.

*~Tom Endrusick, Property Committee*

**DIACONATE CONTINUES TO MEET**

Several committees and church groups have continued to meet by way of a video communication program called Zoom. The April Diaconate Meeting was held as scheduled; Hope Bradshaw, Diaconate Moderator, set up the Zoom meeting and everyone joined in. This type of meeting will continue as long as necessary for social distancing.

**PRAYERS & SQUARES**

During this "stay at home" time the members of Prayers and Squares are continuing to work on quilts in their homes. Some are sewing quilt tops using their sewing machines. Others are adding the hand quilting stitches to quilts. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to be part of Prayers and Squares! We look

forward to being together again. If there is a need for a quilt, please email **Frances Jornov** at [francesjrnv@charter.net](mailto:francesjrnv@charter.net).

**What are you doing with all of your spare time during the "stay at home" order?**

Since many folks are using this time to clear out their garages and home spaces, the Property Committee has agreed that **church members may utilize the dumpsters at church** to recycle or throw away their items. Non-hazardous materials only please... hazardous items are to be taken to the proper disposal sites.

Please note that one dumpster is for trash and the other is for recycling. If the dumpster is full, please come back after our regular collections, which is usually Wednesday/Thursday. *~St. Andrew Property Committee*

**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Finance Committee Report**

**Through March 31, 2020**

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
Income	\$41,666	\$177,484	\$135,326	\$541,302
Expenses	\$36,809	\$132,307	\$134,830	\$539,320
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ 4,857</b>	<b>\$ 45,177</b>		

Assets/Liabilities

Current Assets	\$299,060	<u>Mortgage</u>	
Current Liabilities	\$132,335	Balance	\$606,680
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$166,725</b>	Monthly Payment	\$5,200

Our income for March was about \$3500 less than what is budgeted for one month. However, so too were our expenses, and our YTD values still look good in spite of the virtual shutdown of activities at the church. Because of the large decrease in the stock market, our endowment fund balances fell about 10% from the February values.

Please keep your pledges up to date as St. Andrew has many expenses that continue through our social distancing. Payroll, mortgage, utilities and several other expenses continue without regard for the pandemic.

*~Russell Richards, Finance & Stewardship Committee*

**Endowment Fund (As of March 31, 2020)**

General Fund	\$286,722
Missions	<u>\$139,957</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$426,679</b>

*~Clyde Harper, Endowment Fund Committee*



**Feeling Isolated? Give someone a call.**

Hello everyone! Fellowship...wow.. the Fellowship committee really misses being able to see everybody. It is always a pleasure to be at church, after a service, sharing a meal and fellowship time with fellow St. Andrew members. This is one of the ways we grow as a church family. I know we all can't wait until we can once again be back at church together.

However, you don't have to be strangers until we can physically be together again. Take a moment to reach out to fellow St. Andrew church members to let them know you are thinking about them. During this time of isolation, some of our members REALLY need to hear from other people and let's be honest, probably we need to talk to other people as well. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all reached out to each other and made this isolation less isolated? Perhaps one good thing that can come from this time of isolation, is to actually build stronger relationships between St. Andrew members.

So, give a few people a call. You'll be helping them, helping you, and helping St. Andrew to be stronger than ever. Wishing you all health and happiness until we can meet again at church.

*Sheryl Senter & Val Jacque,  
Fellowship Committee Co-chairs*

Stephanie Caggiano	2	Maggie Fears	15
Ruth Downing	3	Kasey Campbell	17
Angela Smyers	3	Josh Romanczyk	17
Cara Boyle	4	Chloe Prince	19
Jennifer Henson	5	Maggie Prince	19
Connor Parrish	5	Erin Boyle	20
Tom Seymour	5	Art Zachary	20
Rachel Thibodeau	6	Clay Ames	22
Dorothy Robinson	8	Grace Wonpat	23
Lauren Hillis	9	Tyler Hayslett	24
Austin Ebel	10	Kelly Parrish	24
Maddie Ebel	10	James Sessoms	24
Elaine Livermon	10	Lucy Willis	24
Clara Spanos	11	Mary Katherine Romanczyk	25
Bonnie Franklin	12	Bruce Walker	25
Alex Gregg	13	Kerry Holt	27
Kyle Madden	14	Steve Suhring	30
Luke Estes	15	Elizabeth B. Viser	30

2	Clyde & Bonnie Harper
6	Mark & Michelle Hendrickson
10	Doug & Katie Lemon
15	Peter & Kim Stephenson
17	Don & Alyce Golding
19	Lisa & Scott Thibodeau
21	Kasey & Dee Campbell
24	Deborah & Rich Sessoms
27	Lee & Kira Livingston
27	Mark & Sonja Morrell
29	Don & Jo Ann Frazier
31	Wayne & Amber Gwaltney

## SCOTLAND TRIP UPDATE

The Scotland trip planned for 2021 will hopefully still go ahead. Given the circumstances at the moment, the early bird deadline has been extended for several weeks. Pastor Gillian is working with her Scotland contact on looking at different contingencies. Further information will follow in the coming weeks.

If you would like a copy of the brochure for the trip, contact Pastor Gillian at [pastorgillian1885@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgillian1885@gmail.com).

## MAY DATES

May 7	National Day of Prayer
May 10	Mother's Day
May 17	June Bagpiper Info Due
May 25	Memorial Day
May 31	Pentecost



## BIBLE QUIZ

While 70 Israelite men were commissioned as prophets at the tent of meeting, two others, Eldad and Medad, were reported to have prophesied in the camp — not following “proper” protocols. Who defended them?

- A. Moses
- B. Joshua
- C. Jethro
- D. The Lord

**Answer:** (See Numbers 11:24-29)

From [www.newsletternewsletter.com](http://www.newsletternewsletter.com); May 2020, page 7

## **Just for pun!**

- Every calendar's days are numbered.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- If you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.
- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- The worker who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

From [www.newsletternewsletter.com](http://www.newsletternewsletter.com); May 2018, page 6

## ForKids EASTER BASKETS

A BIG THANKS goes out to all who helped provide items for our Easter Basket collection for the ForKids organization! We were able to provide an Easter basket AND a bag of snacks for 37 children. A huge thanks goes out to **Hope Bradshaw**, who volunteered to help assemble the baskets and probably didn't realize what she was getting herself into! Thanks as well to **Danny & Brenda Lovell**, who helped assemble snack bags and volunteered to deliver the items. Well done, St Andrew!

~Karen Topping, Mission & Service Committee



## GRADUATE INFO NEEDED



Graduate announcements for the Bagpiper: To all St. Andrew members who will graduate this spring from high school, college, or beyond: Please **email the**

**following info to [lizatucker@hotmail.com](mailto:lizatucker@hotmail.com) by June 14** so that it may be shared with our readers in the summer newsletter edition.

Name of Graduate;

Parents' names or name of husband/wife (if appropriate);

Graduated from which school (and location of school);

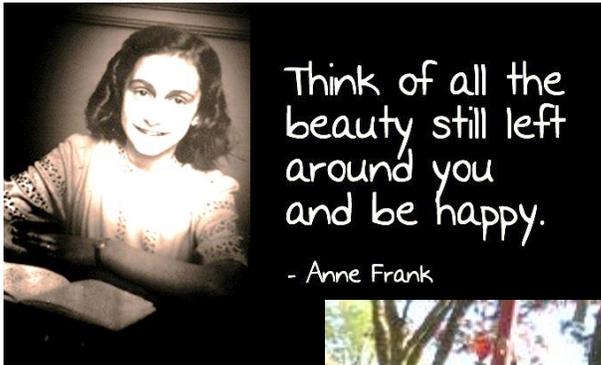
Type of degree;

Future plans.

~Liza Tucker, Bagpiper Editor

**A few St. Andrew members shared the following:**

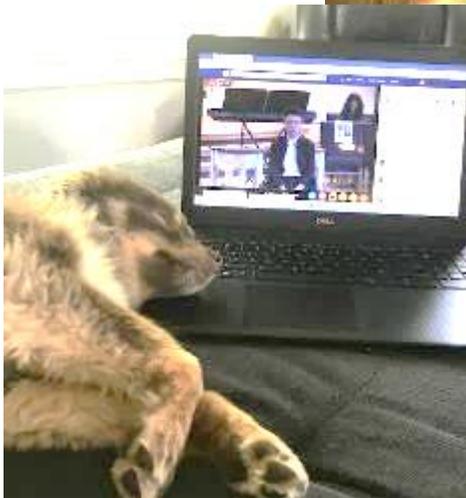
From **Hope Bradshaw**



Also from **Hope**:  
"Emma (right) who is LOVING the extra time to play fetch."



**Jeff Ryder's dog** (below) enjoying one of St. Andrew's virtual services.



Editor's comment:  
Our pets are an important part of our lives. Is your pet enjoying the stay at home order more than you?

From **Bonnie Harper**:



From **Frances Jornov**:

"I've been making fabric masks. I began making them for my family and soon had friends and previous coworkers from the library phoning to see if I was making them. I have a twin-size crocheted afghan and a counted cross stitch project in progress. Oh, and I have tried to fit some cleaning of closets and such in too."



A Prayers & Squares quilt (left) completed by Frances. See the Prayers & Squares article on page 6, if you are in need of a quilt for a loved one or friend.

From **Lisa Cross**:

**(Editor's Note: Please read the article "How to pray for your minister" on page 2, submitted by Judy Bander.)**



From **Gloria Womble**: (at home worship table)

