

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Twelfth Pentecost Sunday. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located there is our parish newsletter, *The Call*.

Carriage Court School Supplies

Beginning Monday, July 10th through Tuesday August 22nd, we will collect school supplies for the kids at Carriage Court Apartments. Below is a list of supplies needed. Please bring items to the Commons by August 22nd.

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| Wide Ruled Notebook Paper | File Folders |
| Mechanical Pencils | Yellow Highlighters |
| #2 Pencils | 4 oz white glue bottles |
| Red, Black, and Blue Pens | Rulers |
| Pink Erasers | Pencil Sharpener (manual) |
| Pencil/Pen Zippered Pouch | Ruled Index Cards |
| 3 Ring Notebooks | Glue Sticks |
| Book Bags | Crayons/Colored Pencils |
| Spiral Notebooks (one/two subjects and three or four subjects) | |
| College Ruled Notebook Paper | |

Celebrating the 90s!!

Please join us as we celebrate some of our longtime parishioners in their prime! Cake and lemonade after the 9:30am service August 27th.



Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd the week of 8/13. \$5,770
 Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed: \$6,309
 Received YTD: \$224,576
 Spent YTD: \$167,509

If you are behind in your pledge, please consider catching up. If you have a question about your pledge, or wish to pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper on Monday or Thursday afternoons, at 443-2070.

St. Andrew's Preschool and Kindergarten starts this week on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

This month we are collecting shoes, shirts, pants and socks for the workers at Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. To make things easier, Lighthouse Thrift Store has packed boxes for us filled with shoes, pants, and shirts that we can purchase. **It is only \$10 a box!** If you wish to buy a box please bring your money to the office. If you wish to bring in items, you may drop them off in the Commons.

Scheduled to Serve on Sunday, August 27

- LAY/LEM:** Tim Knapp and Leslie Hall
Acolyte: Landon Newcomb
Greeters: Leslie Hall and Ramona Orzell
Ushers: Billy Suggs and Steve Thurkill
Pantry Volunteers: Diane Renck and Martha Gallop

“For God is not unjust, he will not over look your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.” Hebrews 6:10

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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12 Pentecost

Led by the Spirit, the mission of **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.

**Alleluia, The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
 Come let us adore him. Alleluia**

12 Pentecost
August 20, 2023 9:30a.m. Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

<u><i>Hymnal</i></u>		<u><i>Book of Common Prayer</i></u>
637	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	P. 323
S-280	<i>Gloria</i>	
	First Lesson	Genesis 45:1-15
	Psalm	133
	Second Lesson	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
699	<i>Jesus, Lover of my Soul Vv.1-2</i>	
	Gospel	Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28
699	<i>Jesus, Lover of my Soul V. 3</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. Gene Carpenter
	The Nicene Creed	P. 326
	Prayers of the People	P. 329
	The Confession and absolution	P. 331
	The Peace	
	The Announcements	
	<u>The Holy Communion</u>	
	The Offertory	
	<i>Organ Voluntary</i>	
	<i>The Doxology</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I	P. 333
S-114	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Lord's Prayer	
S-154	<i>Fraction</i>	
	<i>Administration of the Blessed Sacraments</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer	P. 336
	The Final Blessing	
680	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	
	The Dismissal	
	<i>Postlude</i>	



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
By Maria and Ashley Newcomb
In celebration of Haven's birthday and their
26th wedding anniversary

Prayer Requests

Ron J.	Cyril	Barbara
Elsie C.	Jane R.	Brenda
Steve	Mary Lou	Helen S.
Bill	Terry	Patty
Lisa O.	Christine	Jana
Amanda W.		

For those serving our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O, Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., James W., and for all the Veterans of the United States

For those who have died:

Please support the work of your Search Committee through our ongoing prayer.
“Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St Andrew’s and so hear the prayers of the parish family as we look to you for guidance and spiritual direction as we seek the next rector for our church. We pray that you will lead us to an upright and faithful pastor, who will care for us and equip us for our ministries. Give us strength and courage to respond and act as you lead us; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

Please give a warm welcome to Rev. Gene Carpenter!

Since retiring in 2013 at age 65, the Reverend Morton Eugene (Gene) Carpenter and his wife, Judy, enjoy an abundant life in Goldsboro. He and Judy love spending time with friends and family, especially with 10 year old grandson, Nate, and his mom, our daughter, Jennifer and dad, Rich in Colorado Springs, CO. In retirement, Gene serves occasionally as supply priest around eastern NC. He was called as rector for St. Stephen’s, Goldsboro in 2001. Gene served as rector of St. Luke’s, Marianna, FL (1991 - 2001), Holy Cross, North East, PA (1989 - 1991), and curate at Trinity, Mobile, AL (1986 – 1989). He is a graduate of Auburn University (1971) and The University of the South (1986).

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