



# A Voice in the Wilderness

ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## The Rector's Remarks



**Wes Shields**

Summer is approaching rapidly and it's wonderful to see the green grass and the

warm sunshine everyday. For most churches, summer is a time to slow down. We don't have our Christian Education programs going and church is primarily a Sunday morning event. However, we will be doing a lot of planning for the upcoming year. That is where each of you comes into the picture. There is a lot that goes on around here and none of it would be possible without the hard work and dedica-

tion of our church family. I am attaching at the bottom of this article a list of most of the people who are involved with various ministries in the parish. As you will see, there are a lot of people involved, and many people are on several different lists. I want to say thank you to everyone who has worked to make the ministry of our church possible.

While I feel grateful for  
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### Check it out!

- PIE SALE COMING
- PHOTOS OF LUAU!
- CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER AGAIN
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ROTA INCLUDING ACO-LYTE SCHEDULE

## Senior Warden's Report



**Gail Randall**

Well, I guess spring is finally springing! I know I had to mow grass already so things are greening up.

I wanted to say just a little about how proud I am of St. Andrews in the Pines. When I saw that list that Father

Wes had of all the people who contribute their time and talents to the church, I was awed. The committees are working, the grounds are beautiful, the cleaning crews are cleaning, the nursery is manned, the choir is singing, the Acolytes are serving, the Alter Guild is making things beautiful upstairs, coffee hour is always delicious, the children look happy to be there and Father Wes and Laura are working very hard for St. Andrews. Who did I leave out? We are truly a work-

ing church..

That doesn't mean there isn't room for improvement, there always is. So, let's keep up the good work, find some more ways we can contribute and keep our church growing. I am looking forward to a great summer.

Peace and love,

Gail Randall

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## ECW Events, Laura Shields

After ten days of snow and rain, the sun came out just in time for the ECW Luau. Thank you to everyone who joined us, played games, brought food, helped set-up, clean-up, and assisted with the Annual Meeting. Elections were held for the 2005-2006 Board of Directors. At the time of the meeting, all offices were filled except President. Audrey Petersen has graciously volunteered to fill the presidency position, leaving the hospitality position vacant. Melissa Reese & Caroline Brazell have agreed to share this position, with Melissa serving on the Board, and Caroline providing the Meals-on-Wheels coordination. Anyone with objections to these changes please notify Laura Shields by June 30<sup>th</sup>. In the absence of any objections by that time the 2005-2006 ECW Board of Directors will be:

President-Audrey Petersen  
Secretary-Gloria Carrier  
Treasurer-Pat Coleman  
Events-Cynda LuClaire  
Hospitality-Melissa Reese  
(Meals-on-Wheels, Caroline Brazell)

This past year has been a time for the ECW group to fellowship together in fun, education, and in service. So many of you helped make this such a successful year by attending and assisting at events, participating in service projects, and offering ideas and suggestions. A HUGE thank you to all the women of the church for showing such enormous amounts of energy & heart in this way. Our strong Board promises that next year will be a full one!

ECW PIE SALE will be July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm (or while pies last!). Sign-up sheets are in the parish hall for dough makers, pie bakers & pie

sellers. These sign-up sheets will help us determine how many pies can be made, and thus sold, so please take the time to write your name down. Dough will be prepared beginning at 5pm on July 7<sup>th</sup> with dinner provided. Pies will be baked beginning at 9am on July 8<sup>th</sup> with lunch provided. Sign-ups are also available for people willing to coordinate supper and lunch on those days. This is currently ECW's only fundraiser and provides support for ECW events, flowers for parishioners, trash pick-up, storage unit rental, coffee hour supplies, service projects, outreach, etc. Please make plans to attend for baking these tasty treats and for fellowship! If you have questions, please see Coralee or Laura.



**ECW Rendezvous Pie Sale**  
**July 9**  
**July 7-8 prep**

**Bishop's Committee of St. Andrew's**  
Senior Warden, Gail Randall  
Junior Warden, Randy Belton  
Treasurer, Sam McClure  
Outreach, Sarah Hixon  
Outreach, Gail Grubb  
Communications, Cally McKee  
Hospitality/Evan, Juli James  
Education, Fran Milde  
Education, Shane Costello

**Mission Statement:** "St Andrew's strives to provide a welcoming, diverse and inter-generational fellowship of worshippers, united in the Anglican tradition, serving the body of Christ, and committed to personal responsibility in our ministry."

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### The Rector's Report, Continued

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this generous service, I also want to issue a challenge to all of us as a parish. One of the goals that I would like to set for this parish is that every member be involved in one act of service for the church, that is altar guild, refreshments, acolyte, etc., and for each member to be actively involved in a social or educational group

outside of Sunday morning such as Christian Education, prayer group, Family night, etc. I know this is a lot to ask. We are all busy people, but one thing I know for a fact about faith and church, is the more you put in, the more you will get out. If you have any questions about the various groups or activities that are going on at the church, please don't hesitate to ask. We want you to get involved; we need you to get involved. That is what being a member of a church family is about. Take care. Wes

- Honey Peanut Squares:** by Ann Stevens
- 4 C honey roasted peanuts, divided (I use plain peanuts)
- 1 Can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 Pkg (10 1/2 oz) miniature marshmallows
- 1 Pkg (10 Oz) peanut butter chips
- 1/2 C butter or margarine
- 1/2 C peanut butter

Line a 9x13x2 : pan with foil and coat with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle 2C peanuts in pan. In large saucepan, combine the milk, marshmallows, peanut butter chips, butter and peanut butter. Cook and stir until smooth. Pour over peanuts, spread evenly. Sprinkle with remaining peanuts, press down. Cover and refrigerate at least 45 min. Lift foil out of pan, cut into squares. Sort in an airtight container. Yield: about 4 doz.

### Priestly Joke

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his mother, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His mother took him to her study and said to him, "I'll make you a deal. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little more and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it."

After a month the boy came back and again asked his mother if they could discuss the use of the car. They again went to the mother's study where his mother said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't cut your hair."

The young man waited a moment then replied, "You know Mom, I've been thinking about that. You know Sampson had long hair, Moses had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair...."

To which his mother replied... "Yes, and they walked everywhere they went."



### Youth and Children's Corner





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## Health Ministry News

Fran Milde, RN Ph.D

Minutes

Health Ministry Committee Meeting

May 1, 2005

Members Present: Wes Shields, Marilyn Huffman, Irene Wherritt, Sue Holz, Norm Pape, and Fran Milde (Chair)

Meeting called to order. Opening prayer offered by Wes.

**Youth endeavors:** The committee reconfirmed the idea of having a Kid's Corner on health in each newsletter. In addition, the focus for programs with the Wednesday School Program, Middle School Program, and High School Program will on life long health and fitness and relationship of health to God. These endeavors will be coordinated with Katie McClure and Wes Shields. Sue Holz and Fran Milde will work with the youth on the health committee to develop plans for incorporation. Report to be given at next meeting.

**Outreach:** Idea of working with Hospice explored. Report from Wes that at present 12-15 people are attending meetings. It was decided not to explore this further. The decision after discussion was to work with outreach committee in future but not to pursue any active program at this time. Ideas were: weight support, smoking, or grief support group.

**Health Day:** After discussion decision was that focus would be on caring for our bodies within a spiritual context. The committee wants this day to be fun such as having booths, a meal, and activities with in a party atmosphere. Will explore second Sunday in September (11<sup>th</sup>) as date for health day.

Task before next meeting:

**Healing Service:** Discussion was to make this service a part of health day to introduce service to congregation. Then to make this a part of Wednesday service twice a month. Wes will take to Worship committee for further discussion and planning.

**Next Meeting:** June 26<sup>th</sup> before church (8:00am)

Wes	Plan sermon for Sunday service to focus on relationship of health and spirituality
Marilyn and Irene	Think about healthy foods and organize meal
Norm & Sue	Activities, booths, etc
All	Spiritual dimension of health.
Fran	Develop health plan (include physical, mental/emotional, and spiritual) and get new pyramid of fitness and nutrition



## Music Notes, Coralee Peteresen

In the vein of other parts of this newsletter in giving thanks, I am grateful for all the help and support given to the music program at Saint Andrew's. We have had wonderful participation in recent Sundays. I would like to point out in particular Matt and Ryan McKee, Fred Petersen for their string ensemble for prelude; Morgan Holz and Kathryn Konicek - vocal duet; Sue Holz, who played for the service May 22; Wednesday school kids

who sang at the May 15 service; Jennifer Petersen who has played hymns several times (she plays piano and I play organ); adult choir which has practiced faithfully and sung at services weekly (May 15 was our last day for a while).

Again, I encourage you to let me know if there is music you would like to sing or individuals who would like to participate in our music program. I look forward to a musical summer with you!

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## Bishop's Committee Minutes, Cheryl Essington

### Vestry Meeting

May 9, 2005

Present: Wes Shields, Cheryl Essington, Gail Randall, Gail Grubb, Juli James, Sarah Hixson, Fred Petersen and Shane Costello.

The meeting was called to order and Father Wes opened with a prayer.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** Gail Grubb moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting, Sarah seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** April giving slowed down slightly, and this month there were some Rectory expenses that have yet to be reimbursed. Fred noted that the income still looks healthy. Sarah made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Juli seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

**Senior Warden:** Gail Randall has spoken with the County Assessor to let them know that we still own the Rectory although it is now being rented. Gail also noted that she is pleased that the committees are meeting and working.

**Rector's Report:** Father Wes extended a thank you to Gail and Sarah for getting the Outreach going, and also to acknowledge the work Shane and Fran have done in getting the Christian Ed organized. He noted that they have been putting lots of energy, work and commitment into it. Fran will be focusing on the adult portion and Shane will be focusing on the youth portion. Father Wes also wanted to clarify that Katie was hired as the youth director, not over the Wednesday school program, but to work with and oversee the middle school and high school group. Wes is pleased with the participation in the centering prayer group and would like to see more energy to keep the

support going.

**Outreach:** The outreach group has been meeting and is looking for something more involved than previous outreach projects. They would like to see something that the church community can embrace. Some of the suggested ideas were a safe house, somewhere where recovering addicts can go, and ways that we might provide opportunity for them to do something healthy, such as movie nights, and make our church a place of hope. Also suggested were ideas on how to minister to the k-8 kids, something similar to Big Brothers and Big Sisters, etc.

**Christian Ed:** Shane added that he had no real experience with Christian education and was excited to get information from the congregation on things they would like to see and what they would like to get out of our programs.

**Master List:** For May there is the annual clean up that hasn't been mentioned or scheduled yet. The vacuums that Randy ordered have been back-ordered and should be arriving any day. Fred noted that the bleeder line really needs to be moved to May, that April is usually too early.

### Old Business:

1. Committee functions and meetings are going well, Wes is pleased.
2. Michelle Costello and Gail Randall are the delegates to the Diocesan Convention, with Betty Golden and Cheryl Essington as alternates. Gail Grubb has spoken to Barb Pape who has agreed to participate and guide the Audit Committee

### New Business:

**Honduras Trip-** The Vestry received a written application from Betty Golden for assistance to participate in the Diocesan mission trip to Honduras. Since this is the first time the issue has come up, the vestry created the following guidelines:

St. Andrew's Vestry Guidelines for Supporting Diocesan Mission trip to Honduras:

1. All the requests for support shall be made in writing to the Vestry no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the trip.
2. The Vestry shall support up to two people per year. Individuals who receive support may not re-apply for a period of five years. Preference will be given to the first applications received and to those who have not been before. Funding will be at the discretion of the Vestry, but shall not exceed \$1,000.00 in matching funds per individual.

Gail Grubb made a motion to accept the guidelines as above mentioned, Shane seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. Shane made the motion to offer Betty Golden \$1,000.00; Sarah seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. Wes will talk to Betty about the trip.

**Christian Ed. Survey-** Shane asked the Vestry to review the Christian Ed survey to help guide his and Fran's vision. These will be handed out for the next few weeks, and will be also in the newsletter.

**Summer service Times-** The summer service time survey results showed that 50% more people preferred 9 am verses 8:30 am service. The Worship Committee will make this ultimate decision.

**Recognition Sunday-** Recognition Sunday will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a way to acknowledge everyone who has volunteered her time and energy to keeping our church clean and offering services such as the nursery.

The meeting closed with prayer

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**THANK YOU!!** THIS IS A LIST OF MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SERVED IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH. THERE MAY BE MINISTRIES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED AND WE SINCERELY APOLOGIZE TO ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN LEFT OFF THIS LIST.

Retirement Center Service	Fran Milde Irene Wherritt Coralee Petersen Barb Wise	Fred Petersen Katie McClure Macy McClure Cap McClure	Ryan McKee Matt McKee Lois Decker Phyllis Corbisier
Youth Leaders	Cally McKee Randy Belton	Mike Beard Barb Wise	
Wednesday School Teachers	Barb Wise Katie McClure Michelle Costello Shane Costello	Carol Chidsey Paula Bartlett Caroline Ferguson Lynn Grassell	Nancy Feck Sue Holz Sherrill Hudson Melissa Reese Sam McClure
Choir	Gail Randall Coralee Petersen Marilyn Huffman	Betty Golden Lois Decker Fred Petersen	Madeleine Murdock Sue Holz Katie McClure
Nursery	Lois Decker Marilyn Huffman Matt McKee Will Davenport Cap McClure Gail Randall Becca Belton Sherrill Hudson Barb Wise Grey Schouboe	Lily Jensen Emma Becker Michelle Costello Tayln Costello Erica David Lynn Grassell Nancy Feck Julie Belton Cheryl Essington Sukey Hohl	Jayne Thompson Amy David Carol Chidsey Cally McKee Caroline Ferguson Gail Grubb Tom Davenport Laura Shields Ana Cuprill Leanne Rellstab
Refreshments	Shannon Reach Betty Golden Barb McKinley Barb Pape Caroline Brazell Carol Chidsey Sheryl Boroff	Jean Rahm Jeanne Raney Katie McClure Michelle Costello Marilyn Huffman Sue Holz Sue Meyer Sukey Hohl	Mary Lankford Ann Stevens Pat Jackson Ruth Noble Madeleine Murdock Jo Crandall Juli James Susan Gulbrandson
Altar Guild	Ann Stevens Jennifer Petersen Jo Crandall Mary Lankford Marilyn Huffman Nancy Feck	Pat Coleman Jean Rahm Lois Decker Donna Skinner Julie Maxam Allie Maxam Laura Shields	Gail Grubb Phyllis Corbisier Sue Meyer Barb Pape Melanie Sampson Mandy Norris Mary Lankford
Lector	Donna Skinner Erica David Dave Hohl Juli James	Jennifer Petersen Madeleine Murdock Norm Pape Randy Belton	Shaina Belton Sukey Hohl Betty Golden Chopper Grassell Roz Leslie
Chalice Bearers	Dennis Peters Madeleine Murdock Marilyn Huffman	Norm Pape Pat Coleman Sarah Hixson	Sukey Hohl Sam Martin Betty Golden
Vestry	Gail Randall Randy Belton Sarah Hixson Cally McKee	Shane Costello Fran Milde Fred Petersen Gail Grubb	Caroline Brazell Caroline Ferguson Carol Chidsey Juli James

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Musicians	Coralee Petersen Marilyn Huffman Sue Holz Fred Petersen	Jennifer Petersen Emma Becker Ryan McKee	Matt McKee Megan Grassell Morgan Holz
ECW Planning and Hosting	Laura Shields Pat Coleman Cally McKee	Fran Milde Irene Wherritt Sukey Hohl Barb Pape	Ana Cuprill Coralee Petersen BarbWise Madeline Murdock
Family Night: Planning & Hosting	Carol Chidsey Jason and Cheryl Essington	Ana Cuprill Mary Thompson	Leanne Relstalb BarbWise
Landscaping	Fred Petersen	Greg Petersen	Jeff Petersen
Acolytes	Zach Thompson Emma Becker Erica David Morgan Holz Amy Keyser Jennifer Petersen Amy David	Kyle Petersen Jayne Thompson Mariah McKay Becca Belton Aaron Belton Ryan McKee Gus Holz	Laney Johnston Tayln Costello Will Grassell Hattie McKay Megan Grassell Gage Ceruti Dave Hohl Emily Johnston
Meals on Wheels	Gail Grubb Lois Decker Caroline Ferguson Sue Meyer Donna Skinner Gloria Carrier Irene Wherritt Fran Milde Pat Jackson Katie McClure	Barb Wise Sue Holz Cheryl Essington Coralee Petersen Mary Lankford Gus Holz Claudie Meyer Marilyn Huffman Grassell family Sukey Hohl	Barb Pape Juli James Tom Davenport Gail Randall Caroline Brazell Sheryl Boroff Julie Belton Michele Costello Carol Chidsey Leanne Relstalb
Clean up Crews	Sukey Hohl Sherrill Hudson Caroline Brazell Barb Wise	Gail Randall Sam & Katie McClure Donna & Monte Skinner	Betty Golden Sarah Hixson Costello family Pape family Melissa Reese
Bread Bakers	Jeanne Raney	Carla Sullivan Coralee Petersen	Sukey Hohl Caroline Brazell
Ushers	Jon Boroff Pat Coleman	Sam Martin Bill Meyer Sue Meyer	Norm Pape George Rahm Joe Sampson Carol Chidsey
Newsletter	Irene Wherritt, ed. Wes Shields Fran Milde Coralee Petersen Fred Petersen Jeanne Raney	Gail Randall Gail Grubb Barb Wise Katie McClure Meghan Carrier Sukey Hohl	Madeline Murdock Jayne Thompson Mariah McKay Jennifer Petersen Michelle Costello Cally Mckee
Health Ministry	Fran Milde Marilyn Huffman	Norm Pape Sue Holz	Irene Wherritt Shana Belton



## Celebrating Christ in Community

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Irene Wherritt, editor

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## Announcements

**June-August** Services to start at 9:00 a.m.  
**June 8-** Sandy Casey will be here at 6 pm for the Centering Prayer group  
**June 12** is Intergenerational Sunday  
**June 20-24-** Wes will be Chaplain at Diocesan HR Wilderness Camp  
**June 22-** Family Night at church at 5:30  
**June 26-** Bondurant BBQ  
**July 24** Ranch Mass