



St. Andrew's Tidings

August 11, 2013

Message from Margaret...

Pass it on!

Along with our renovation, there are several avenues for Memorials or gifts in honor of a loved one. One place to start is the **window** which at this time contains plastic panels. These panels, due to the extreme change in humidity and heat/cold, are deteriorating. The plastic has pulled away from the casings so that water, wind and heat come through the cracks, thus affecting our heating bills. The plan is to replace this window in its entirety with a crystalline window that will contain some stained glass and will withstand hurricane winds several hundred miles per hour. It will be designed so as to not allow glare during the service. There will not, however, be shutters or panels around the window as shown in the architect's plans. This is a way to save costs. This window will be a definite part of the renovation, unlike several other memorial suggestions.

Another avenue for memorials is the possibility of a **living water baptismal font**. Living water fonts are in revival and can be very special and beautiful. It would be placed just inside the new glass entrance. We have photos of living water fonts should you be interested.

Some thought has been given to a **hanging cross** that would match the window, possibly made from beveled glass and matching metal. The present cross would continue to be used, but in a different place. After falling a couple of times, it needs to be repaired.

A third suggestion by the architect that could be used as a memorial is a **new and improved drive through and walk way** to the new entrance, one that would look beautiful as we approach the new entrance, one that leads us to the new glass doors. This is not something that necessarily needs to be done, but will definitely need to be done in the future. When the architect measured the walk way he found that we are 7 feet out of alignment between the brick bays. It was also discovered that the bricks are soft and are crumbling. This will need to be addressed at some

time. A hurricane might do it for us! The drive through is one that would be more accessible for the person getting out of the car, as the drive through would be completely under roof, and would up to code.

The architects write: “The primary reason for the proposed new walk way is to improve the pedestrian experience upon arrival to St. Andrews. The vast majority, if not all of the congregation arrive from the Baker Court side of the Church, not the water side. The present condition is one which places the emphasis more on the automobile and less on the pedestrian. By placing more emphasis on the pedestrian entrance and the passage to the front door of the church, we will be adding to the overall experience of church attendance. It completes the idea of the renovation of the Sanctuary space and formalizes the path to the front door and relocated narthex. By making this space more habitable, it will encourage fellowship and gathering before and after mass and will also improve the access to the fellowship hall as well. The ultimate plan to modify the vehicular drive and covered drop off **should also be implemented when funding allows.**”

Changes in our places of worship are never easy. One of the great heritages that a church passes on is its buildings. Yet how we inherit the worship space of a particular time-in our case, 1957- make it our own, and hand it over to others is a delicate question. If we are mere preservationists, then worship can be frozen, becoming itself an object of worship, which is an idolatry and the death of lively spirituality. On the other hand, suggests Daniel Simons from Trinity, Wall Street- “if we forget that we are just a tick of the clock’s hand in time and rebuild to suit the fad of the moment, we can mangle the coherence of a particular age and voice or leave behind a dated legacy that can’t speak beyond its generation (many churches are still cleaning up liturgical spaces designed in the ‘50’s and ‘60’s).” The thing we need to ask is: How do we make the church more welcoming to a variety of ages-more porous to the outside world, while maintaining integrity and coherence; how do we make the space flexible for all-especially those living with all sorts of handicaps; How do we wrestle with the tension so that the changes we make speak to those who come after us? Tradition is the process of handing on the past to the future. In that process we inevitably leave our own mark. In every age the call is faithfulness to the gospel as we hear it, the call to follow Jesus in our own time.

Blessings and love, Margaret+

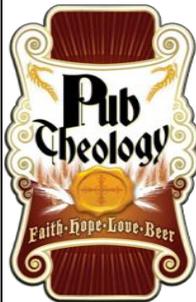
New Art Display in the Gathering Space:



By Bonnie Tate

You are invited to get your coffee and refreshments and view the very interesting and provocative photo stories presented by photographer, Bonnie Tate in our gathering space at the back of the nave. In her photographs, Bonnie is giving us an insight—literally—of those living with blindness. Her “intent was to explore the intersection of blindness and photography—specifically what photographs and images mean to people who cannot see.” Take time to enjoy the display.

*Pub
Theology
Tomorrow
Night
6 p.m.
“The Place”
on Harrison*



*Bring a
Bible—no
experience
necessary!*

Cursillo

THE NEXT CURSILLO (#151) IS SEPTEMBER 12-15. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, APPLICATIONS ARE IN BYRNE HALL ON THE RACK. IT IS FREE! AND A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME!

August Centennial Challenge



Our challenge in August is to collect **100+** items for deserving students at Oakland Terrace Elementary. A collection box is in Byrne Hall.

Purchase any of the following needed items:

#2 pencils
wide-ruled paper
crayons
water-based markers
glue sticks
small scissors (blunt end)
3-prong pocket folders
spiral single-subject notebooks
(wide-ruled)

Elmer's glue
graph paper
index cards
pencil pouches,
small pencil boxes
Marble composition notebooks
colored pencils
rulers (metric and standard)

More recipes needed! Be part of St. Andrew's history and keep those favorite family recipes coming in for our centennial cookbook! Everyone is asked to contribute 3-5 recipes.





Wanted: Photos of the Past – We are on the lookout for photos of people/events in the past 100 years at St. Andrew's. Please contact Dick Seeberger if you have photos to share. **They will be returned to you!**

Please keep the following in your prayers, Marcie, Kelli, Gloria Mae, Helen, Michelle, Joni, Sandra, Rosemary, Warren, Iva, Anne, Bev, Martha, Mickey, Emma, Kenzie, Jonathan, Jessica, Lisa, Tina, Con, Niddy, Lora, Nancy, Sandra, Maggie, Kevin, Libby, Russ, Andy, Polly, Frank, Sarah, Jay, Joy, Jane, Colleen, Robbi, Sandra, Lowell, Maggie, Anna, Bob, Faye, Helen, Nancy

We pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces at home and abroad; Jeff, Bowe, James, Andrew, Kenneth, Evan, Ryan, Joe, Nate, Richard, David, Brian, Jason, Billy, Mike, Joseph, Colin, Todd, Brett, Jordan,