

Saints Alive!

The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew
512 S. Broad St. • P. O. Box 248 • Kenbridge VA 23944 • (434) 676-3448
website: <http://www.stpaulandstandrew.com>



Saints Alive! - October 2017

The Rev. Virginia "Gini" DiStanislao, Priest in Charge

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

By now most of you have received the letter that I sent about Phil and me leaving St. Paul & St. Andrew. We truly appreciate your kind words, calls, texts and emails. Your support has meant so much to both of us.

Since we just celebrated our 100th Anniversary, I had the great opportunity this year to reflect on my past nine years of ministry with you in Kenbridge. There have been many highlights and wonderful people who have come through. I can't help but to think about those who have passed or moved on and how their memory is still so vivid in the church.

One such couple is Margaret and David Reins. Although they are no longer with us, I think of how they helped to make us a better place before they left. Whenever I see the altar linens for the free-standing altar or taste the wonderful communion bread that Margaret started making for us, I think of her. When we have the Stations of the Cross service during Holy Week, I think of David and the pictures that he made for us to use. Seeing Margaret at our Anniversary service was absolutely one of the highlights for me. Happy Birthday to Margaret this week and thank you for being such a special part of our church family.

I pray that as we enter a new season of our lives and ministry, we can look back and see the impact that we make on others. I trust that God doesn't call us to the next place unless we are all ready. I see great things happening in the future for St. Paul and St. Andrew. I am honored to have been a part of the journey and thank you.

Love, Gini+

October - Worship Assistants Schedule

<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Godly Play</u>
10/22 Randy & Margie	Jackson & Kyle	Nellie
10/29 Kathleen & Sallie Ann	Wiyot & Jakob	Sallie Manson

*If you cannot serve on the day assigned, please secure a substitute to cover.

Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Second Sunday
Forum
10:30 AM Godly Play &
Church School
10:30 AM Worship -- Holy
Eucharist
Refreshments and fellowship
following the service



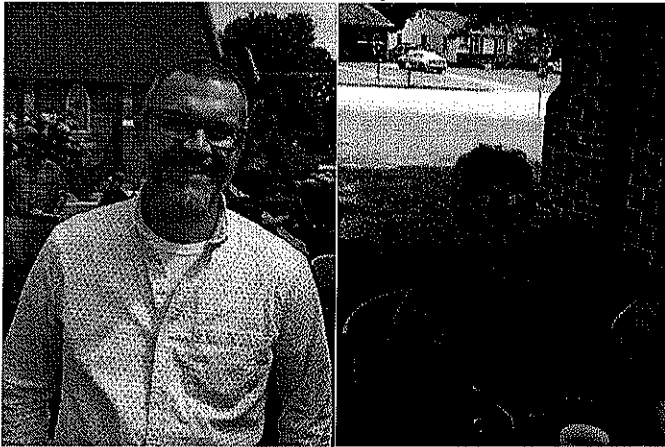
Rev. Gini DiStanislao
Cell phone: (804) 337-0556

Vestry and Staff

Sallie Ann Buchanan, Sr
Warden
Jim Duffy, Jr Warden
Nikki Amos, Registrar
Mary Lou Daniel
Mike Prather
John Stugart
Steve Israel
Janice Pulco

Treasurer: Margie Nevins
Music Director: Eileen Duffy
Pianist: Cristyl Word

Welcome to Our New Lay Readers



Randy

Kathleen

Mission Share Sunday – Oct. 22

“100 years – The Past, Present and Future of St. Paul and St. Andrew” – Luncheon following!!

Outreach

OUTREACH: As far as we know there will be an **Oktoberfest Community Supper at our church on October 27th from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.** With other churches no longer participating as much anymore only a few want to continue what we started and that is to bring our community together whether rich or poor. We will need a few folks to help us out with the cooking and serving so please let us know what you can do.

Happiness is only real when shared. -Christopher McCandless

Proverbs 11:25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed

Hebrews 13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

ECW

Save the Dates:

The annual ECW stew will be held on November 11th. The price will be \$7/quart. Contact Vicky Hall to place your orders.

The ECW Christmas party will be held on December 9th at 4:00 pm at the home of Sallie Ann Buchanan.

EYC

Calling all youth! **Sunday, November 5th will be our All Saints Day Youth Service** – we need you to participate. Please see Gini or Nikki for parts and ideas.



Turning Point Healing Retreat Center

All of the information below plus MUCH MORE is posted on: TurningPointHealing.org, website. I encourage everyone to visit this website to learn more about this wonderful organization/ministry in our community. How fortunate we are to have John and Joanne in our church family as well! Copy and paste this link to see the self defense demonstration given by John and Joanne on the TPHRC blog. More to come! Susan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLSMIU_TP9k

October Calendar:

18th – Book signing for Life in Purpose: Reflections – Healthy Living, LLC, Farnville

28th – Drakes Branch Days

We are so proud to announce that Turning Point Healing Retreat Center has just received its 501c3 status from the IRS. This major milestone allows us to begin pursuing grants, funding and personal and corporate donations. Thank you for all of you who have supported us even in our "infancy"!

We also have a recording of our "Coffee Chat" session on WSVS – Virginia's Country Legend radio station! Come and listen to the interview with Ruth Brown and JoAnne Stugart to hear a little about how Turning Point Healing Retreat Center got started!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for:

Aug '17 & Yr. To Date Overall %

Pledges Rec'd - \$ 4,955.00 - Total Pledges Rec'd for Yr. To Date - \$ 39,345.00 - Represents - 61.51% of Amount Pledged for Yr. (Pledged \$ 63,970.00)
 Building Fund - \$ 60.00 - Total Building Fund Rec'd Y-T-D \$ 420.00 - Represents - 58.33% of Amount Pledged for Yr. (Pledged \$ 720.00)
 Open Plate - \$ 142.00 - Total Open Plate Rec'd Y-T-D \$ 3,864.00

Prayer List

- Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your daily prayers for healing in mind, body or spirit:

Alice
 Teresa
 Amandalynn
 Grace
 Janice
 Joe
 Alicia
 Bobby
 Tyler
 Paul
 Anthony
 Margaret
 Joan
 Beneatha
 Hunter
 Hailey
 Betty
 Anna

Paul
 Billy
 Tom
 Harry Lee
 Merrill
 Larry
 Jerry
 David
 Jimmy
 Isaiah
 Tyler
 Barry
 Jim
 Ed
 Shirley
 Linda
 Libby
 John

Neil
 Erin
 Charlie
 Carol
 Shelli
 Kalina
 Doris
 Lou
 Randy
 Tiffnie
 Mark
 Gayle
 Reggie
 Jny
 Karen

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like for someone to be on the list, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews. All names currently on the list will be removed and only those with a prayer request card will remain on for the time designated on the card. Thank you for your help and input with this new process.

We commit to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad, especially *Joe, Aaron, Rodger, and Jody*. We pray that their courage and sacrifice may bring lasting peace wherever they may serve.

Communication

Facebook Link:  Find us on Facebook

Website: <http://www.stpaulandstandrew.com/>

MISSION STATEMENT of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew

It is the mission of the Parish to be present in our community as living examples of Christ's love; to be good stewards of God's creation, to seek out the needy, and to bring others to know Christ.

The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew
512 S. Broad St.
P. O. Box 248
Kenbridge, VA 23944