



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A neighborhood church with a heart for the world

Mission and Ministry Report: March-June 2018*



- Hosted homeless guests in our parish hall for two weeks through Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team (NEST).
- Raised approximately \$2,000 for the Foodbank in a Lenten drive.
- Partnered with Christ and St. Luke's on a Lenten Supper Series.
- Conducted a Music and Meditation retreat, facilitated by the Women of St. Andrew's and Stephen Leist.
- Enjoyed many fellowship events, ranging from a movie at the Naro to a women's accessories swap, along with breakfasts and small group programs.
- Hosted a major hymn festival featuring three church choirs.
- Supported a youth peace pilgrimage to Northern Ireland and launched Summer of Peace activities for all ages.
- Baptized four children, and conducted two weddings and two funerals.
- Hosted a newcomer's brunch at the home of Kristan Burch and Alex Stiles.
- Provided ongoing space for Alcoholics Anonymous, the Girl Scouts, and the West Ghent Civic League.
- Fashioned wheelchair accessible pews and installed two defibrillator units.
- Coordinated monthly Laundry Love, in partnership with other churches.
- Helped Hands United Building Bridges launch a website and social media.
- Welcomed Bishop Moses Anur of South Sudan and donated \$2,000.

**The Mission Report is a new feature of the Saltire and is scheduled every three to four months as a regular recap of the life and ministry of our parish. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure make this mission possible! Thank you!*