

## **2011 Senior Warden's Report January 15, 2011**

2011 has been an amazing year for St. Andrew's. As a congregation, we made wonderful things happen as we celebrated our centennial year by focusing on the spiritual development of the parish and its individuals. There was a real community feeling as we all worked together on outreach and community projects, centennial celebrations and joyful Sunday services. Some of the highlights include:

1. Welcoming 16 with our Liturgy of Belonging.
2. Welcoming 6 persons by confirmation and 2 persons by Reception this year.
3. Beginning to update all church signage.
4. Hosting the Heights Interfaith Ministries Thanksgiving Service and Pot Luck on November 21.
5. Holding community Blessing of the Animals on October 8 – great community participation and over 1500 lbs. of dog/cat food collected for aniMeals.
6. Locating and welcoming a new Head of School, Sarah Corley.
7. Locating and welcoming a new Choirmaster, Eric Murillo.
8. Celebrating our Centennial Year with several special events:
  - a. Centennial Celebration Eucharist and reception with Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and Bishop Andy Doyle on January 14.
  - b. Centennial Taize-Compline Service on February 25.
  - c. Centennial High Tea on February 26.
  - d. Centennial Picnic and Historic Marker Dedication on May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - e. Centennial Community Sock Hop on July 30<sup>th</sup>
  - f. Centennial Ice Cream Social on July 31<sup>st</sup>
  - g. Centennial Celebration Eucharist and Luncheon featuring Bishop Andy Doyle on November 20.

St. Andrew's raised the outreach banner high this year and I appreciate all your efforts :

1. Brown Bag
2. Heights Interfaith Food Pantry
3. Lord of the Streets
4. Nets for Life
5. Seafarer's Boxes
6. Heights House and Heights Towers

The St. Andrew's community amazes me and fills me with joy. I have the pleasure of working with so many dedicated individuals who merge to form a cohesive community with shared purpose. I am thankful to each of you.