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Greetings to all the Faithful of St. Andrew's,

We have been truly blessed to be able to fulfill Fr. Boniface's vision of what our church could be. His presence has been felt throughout the building process over the past year, and we are certain that he approves.

Our beloved Bishop Thomas will bless and dedicate the new addition and Great Hall on Sunday, October 15, after Divine Liturgy. There will be a luncheon to follow, and it is our sincere hope that you will be able to attend and share in the joy of what we have accomplished together as both members and friends of St. Andrew's!

The Fall Festival is also quickly approaching. We will be gathering on Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, from 8 am to 4 pm. As in previous years, there will be a basket auction, an assortment of baked goods, and ethnic food.

And, of course, we are approaching the deadline for placing ads in the Fall Festival event booklet. Some of you may have already received information about how to participate, but there is further information on the enclosed flyer. In addition to placing a paid ad to promote your business, to remember a loved one, for the health of your family, or to send a message to your church family, you will also have the opportunity to add your name to a list of persons congratulating the church on completing our building expansion effort.

As with any such major undertaking, there are always items that were not originally considered that later become necessary. The proceeds from the Fall Festival and event booklet, as well as that of the baskets, will be of help in meeting these needs and furthering St. Andrew's ongoing Ministry.

We are looking forward to the Fall Festival in November, and especially to the visit of our Bishop Thomas in October. However you choose to participate, we are most grateful. To have you join us for any of these events would be a joy and a blessing. We look forward to seeing you soon.

In Christ,

Fr. Herman

Father Herman

"And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." Acts 11:26