

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

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## Youth Group to host Chili Cook-off Nov. 10

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will host its fourth annual Chili Cook-off Saturday, Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone in the parish is invited to come and join the fun!

The youth are trying really hard this year to make the Chili Cook-Off a church-wide event this year, so please consider attending *and* entering your favorite chili in the contest. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place; "fan favorites;" and the most unusual chili. Please contact **Karen Osmond** at 614- 975-0878 or [khosmond@gmail.com](mailto:khosmond@gmail.com) if you'd like to enter your chili in the cook-off. And please pass the word on to your friends and family, and encourage them to come!

Drinks, rolls and dessert will be provided. The youth do ask that you sign up on the sheets available in the Gathering Area in the coming weeks so they'll know how many people to plan for.

Youth group members are asked to arrive by 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 to help with set-up.

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## Call goes out for Christmas voices

It's time to begin thinking about this year's "12 Voices of Christmas" presentation. Easter was such a success that we are looking into expanding Christmas. **Laurie Darke** (our very talented organist) is working on a score to augment Woodrow Kroll's monologues. This is very exciting!

We have two single women characters this year: Anna and Elizabeth. The group is "The Angels," which will be both male and female. Please begin praying about offering yourself to this ministry. God is truly working through us to expand this Christmas blessing beyond our congregation. Please join in this ministry; you will be blessed! Contact Nanci **Mother Nanci James**, [njames@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:njames@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-895-0144 for information.

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## Weekday Eucharist and Bible Study moves to Tuesdays

The weekday Eucharist and the Bible Study led by Fr. Ron Baird, has been moved from Wednesdays to Tuesdays, beginning this week. The Eucharist is at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at the Parish House, followed by the Bible Study at 12 Noon in the Parish House Conference Room.

The change in day was made after consulting with regular attenders, and hearing from others who were interested in attending that Tuesdays would be a better day for them.

All are welcome!

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## Mother Nancy Stanton welcomes calls and visitors

**Mother Nancy Stanton** is currently recovering at Country View of Sunbury, 14961 N. Old 3C Highway, and would welcome phone calls and weekday visitors. The direct phone number to her room is 740-936-6266.

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## All Saints memorials welcomed

Sunday, Nov. 4, is the traditional observance of All Saint's Day in the Church, when Christians remember those who have died in the past year. We will once again be remembering parishioners who have died since last All Saints Day. If you have a loved one who has died since November 2011, we invite you to submit their name for inclusion in the All Saints roll in the Nov. 4 edition of "The Net." Please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 with the name and date of death of the person you would like to remember.

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## Two Marriage Encounter weekends coming up in Central Ohio

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 44 hours away from work, kids, and chores, where couples learn and experience how to enhance the sacrament of their marriage. The next weekends in central Ohio take place Nov. 9-11 and Feb. 22-24. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

## Nobel laureate to speak at Libraries for Liberia fund-raiser

Last year, St. Andrew's answered a call for donations of books and monetary donations toward a project that helped send 600 boxes of books to three schools in Liberia, along with 12 computers and 16 microscopes.

The project was spearheaded by **Zuulu Cooper**, a 19-year resident of Westerville who works as a LAN technician with the Westerville City School District. It is a project that is near and dear to his heart: Cooper never saw a library until he came to the United States from Liberia. He didn't want that to be the case for other children in Liberia, which was ravaged by two civil wars, one from 1989 to 1996 and another from 1999 to 2003.

From its humble roots, Cooper's mission has grown into the Libraries for Liberia Foundation. While he is still collecting books, Cooper now has set his eyes on a larger prize: He hopes to build a library in the Liberian capital of Monrovia, with a grander scheme for a branch library in each of Liberia's 15 counties.

Libraries for Liberia will host its first fund-raiser for the library this Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 5 p.m. at Otterbein University's Cowan Hall, 1 S. Grove St., Westerville. The fund-raiser will feature Liberia native and Nobel Peace Prize laureate **Leymah Gbowee**. Gbowee shared the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize with two other Liberian women. Together, they were credited with leading the women's peace movement in Liberian and helping to bring about the end of the last civil war.

During the fund-raiser, there will be an unveiling of the plans for the Monrovia Library, and Gbowee will talk about her book and share her documentary, *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*. An autographed copy of her book will be auctioned, and there will be a raffle for a gas gift card.

The growth of Libraries for Liberia, and its vision, is in large part because of the people who have volunteered to help Cooper along the way. Many people are coming on board.

For more information about the Libraries for Liberia Foundation, visit [www.LibrariesforLiberiaFoundation.org](http://www.LibrariesforLiberiaFoundation.org), or visit the organization's Facebook page.

Tickets, which are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students 18 and younger, are available online through [www.ticketleap.com](http://www.ticketleap.com).



## Fall fun and festivity

It was a perfect fall day (if just a bit windy!) last Saturday as St. Andrew's held its second Harvest Festival & Rummage Sale! On the front, 1) children enjoy a hayride to the back of the church property where they picked up some rather large pumpkins; 2) this young man gives his muscles a workout as he lugs his pumpkin from the hay wagon; 3) this gal shows off a new purchase; 4) **Janet McNelis** reacts to the quantity and variety of merchandise at the rummage sale; 5) **Matt Spanos, Eric Whitehead** and **Ted Spradling** of "Calling of Levi," our contemporary worship band, play in the afternoon; and 6) **Randy Smith** and **George Girard** take a rest from their labors after being on their feet all morning. This page, clockwise from top left, **Chris Bryant**, (the "roadie"), and **Jeff Wilson, Matt Spanos, Eric Whitehead** and **Ted Spradling** close out their afternoon concert; **George and Brenda Spradling** and **Fr. Ron Baird** enjoy the afternoon; and St. Andrew's parishioner **Rachel Cherubini**, one of the vendors in our first Farmer's Market, sets up shop. Congratulations to **Austin Stout**, winner of the iPad raffle. And a very special thank-you to **Julie Baldwin**, who coordinated this wonderful event, as well her team of volunteers! It's safe to say that a great time was had by all, including a number of folks from the community, and on top of it we brought in more than \$2,000 for the church! We have way too many pictures of this wonderful event to include in today's edition of "The Net," so be sure to log on to [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org) to see them all! And we'll also follow up with photos of all of our October events, including the Harvest Festival and Animal Blessing, in next week's "Net."

## St. Andrew's to extend Election Day hospitality to Orange Township voters

Election Day is almost here, and it promises to be a large turnout. St. Andrew's will once again serve as a polling place, and we'll be welcoming voters by providing a hospitality table. More than 400 voters came through our doors for the Primary Election, and Bonnie Freeman, who as a member of the Daughters of the Holy Cross is organizing the hospitality table, expects close to 800 voters on Nov. 6.

"Your generosity in past years has earned us a wide reputation of putting out a welcoming feast for the voters. On more than one occasion our table has encouraged people to come vote, just to taste our goodies on their way home," Bonnie says.

Bonnie is asking for three people to volunteer for a two-hour period of time. Polls open at 6:30 am and close at 7:30 p.m. She place to be at the church at 5:30 a.m. to start the coffee. For most elections we have had people lining up at 6 a.m. waiting for the polls to open.

## Youth continue study of book of Revelation

The Sunday Youth Bible Study group that meets at 11 a.m. in Room 103 continues their study of the book of Revelation and the end times today. Be Ready!

"So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." (*Matthew 24:44*)

## Vestry candidate profiles available today

Four people have stepped forward to run for Vestry for in the upcoming election. They are **Chris Bryant, Dan Field, Joe Nelson, Marty Scott, and Randy Smith**. Candidate profiles are available in the Narthex today, and on the Member Connection of our website.

The parish will be electing four Vestry members to serve three-year terms, during the announcement period at the Sunday morning worship services on Nov. 4.

In addition, a fifth Vestry member will be elected to fill the one-year unexpired term currently held by **Sarah Fabian**, who is stepping down for health reasons.



# St. Andrew's ministries seeks help with Christmas outreach

Have you seen Christmas decorations in the stores already? Do you have friends who have their shopping done? Planning those holiday parties and outings?

It's just now Halloween season, and in the secular world thoughts are already turning to Christmas. It's the same in the Church. Although our celebration doesn't come until after the season of Advent, when we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child, several Christmas ministry projects are already in the planning stages.

Back this year are the Operation Christmas Child and the Christmas Card Ministry to women in prison. Both have deadlines well before Christmas, and we wanted to make you aware of them now so you and your family can make plans for how you might bless others this Christmas.

## Operation Christmas Child

The mission of Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The tangible in Operation Christmas Child is a shoebox filled with small gifts and goodies to bring hope to a child whose life has been too often marked by heartache.

As you read this, preparations have already begun at Samaritan's Purse to receive our shoeboxes. Volunteers are

busy promoting Operation Christmas Child here and abroad, being trained in countries where children will receive your gifts, and engaging in prayer for those who are both giving and receiving boxes. Here at St. Andrew's, the "Meet to Eat" Life Group facilitated by George Girard is preparing to collect and distribute the boxes donated by our parishioners.

National Collection Week for shoeboxes is **Nov. 4-11**.

Samaritan's Purse is hoping to send a record number of boxes this year. More information about how you can pack a box, including suggestions for items to include, please check the Gathering Area.

## Christmas Card Ministry

The Daughters of Holy Cross will once again be sending Christmas cards to Kairos women prison inmates. The Daughters are inviting the congregation to donate stamps and/or Christian-themed cards or money to purchase stamps and cards. They need a total of 400 forever stamps which equals almost \$200! Cards may be dropped off in the food donation baskets in the Narthex, and stamps may be placed in the offering basket, or both may be dropped off at the Parish House. Everyone is invited to participate in signing and addressing the cards, Sunday, Oct. 28 after the 9:30 a.m. service. For more information please contact **Bonnie Freeman**, 614-885-8003.

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## Think SCRIP for your holiday shopping!

It's hard to believe that our next order date for SCRIP is in just two weeks — Nov. 4th!

With the holidays fast approaching now is a good time to think ahead and plan how St. Andrew's SCRIP program can make your preparations easier. If you typically purchase gift cards this time of year, please consider using our program and earning rebates to for St. Andrew's. If you need to set up your account, simply go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) and use enrollment code: 8473A51633L96, then set up your PrestoPay account using the link in the left side of the ShopWithScrip site.

If you have any questions please contact **Meg Patton** at 740-548-7502 or [davepatton7502@msn.com](mailto:davepatton7502@msn.com). Orders can be placed online, or left in Meg Patton's mail slot at the church.

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## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Bishop Dhiloraj Canagasabey**, **Bishop Shanta Francis**, and for the clergy and people of The Church of Ceylon (Sri Lanka). The first Anglican services were held in 1796 and missionaries began work in 1818. Until 1970, the church was a part of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon. Since 1970, it has been an extra-provincial church under the direct jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There are two dioceses with a combined membership of 50,000 in 2006. Buddhism is the state religion on the island. Please pray especially for the all who work for the establishment of a just peace on the island and for the mission work of the church.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Deacon Beverly Scipio** and **Deacon Diana Combs**.

For our parish we pray for **Dale** and **Ruth Vogel**, **Bob Wachalec**, and **David** and **Carol Warner**. We also pray for the **Youth Middle School Class** and the **Stephen Ministry**.

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### Week of the 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24) Oct. 21-27

**Sunday, Oct. 21** — Psalms 148, 149, 150/114, 115;  
Ecclesiasticus 4:1-10; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Matthew 16:13-20

**Monday, Oct. 22** — Psalms 25/9, 15; Ecclesiasticus 4:20-5:7;  
Revelation 7:1-8; Luke 9:51-62

**Tuesday, Oct. 23** — Psalms 26, 28/36, 39; Ecclesiasticus 6:5-17;  
Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 10:1-16 **Feast of St. James of Jerusalem**  
— A.M.: Psalm 119:145-168, Jeremiah 11:18-23, Matthew 10:16-22; P.M.: Psalm 122 & 125, Isaiah 65:17-25, Hebrews 12:12-24

**Wednesday, Oct. 24** — Psalms 38/119:25-48; Ecclesiasticus 7:4-14; Revelation 8:1-13; Luke 10:17-24

**Thursday, Oct. 25** — Psalms 37:1-18/37:19-42; Ecclesiasticus 10:1-18; Revelation 9:1-12; Luke 10:25-37

**Friday, Oct. 26** — Psalms 31/35; Ecclesiasticus 11:2-20;  
Revelation 9:13-21; Luke 10:38-42

**Saturday, Oct. 27** — Psalms 30, 32/42, 43; Ecclesiasticus 15:9-20; Revelation 10:1-11; Luke 11:1-13

**Next Sunday, Oct. 28** — Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98/103;  
Ecclesiasticus 18:19-33; 1 Corinthians 10:15-24; Matt. 18:15-20

**Note: Except where noted, the first set of the morning, and the second set for the evening.**

### Lessons for the 22nd Sunday in Pentecost • Oct. 28

Collect • BCP 183 (8 a.m.); BCP 235 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)  
Preface • BCP 345 (8 a.m.); BCP 378 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)  
Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 126 (BCP 782)  
Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52