

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • October 28, 2012



Next Sunday: Vestry elections, Stewardship Sunday

Next Sunday, Nov. 4, the Parish will be electing five members to serve on Vestry. Four will be elected to serve three-year terms, while a fifth will be elected to fill the one-year unexpired term currently held by **Sarah Fabian**, who is stepping down for health reasons.

Voting will take place during each of the Sunday services. Candidates are Chris Bryant, Dan Field, Joe Nelson, Marty Scott and Randy Smith. Candidate profiles are available in the Narthex, and on the Member Connection of our website.

Next Sunday will also be Stewardship Sunday, when we will lift up to God during the Offertory at all four services our pledges for 2013. All member families should have already received 2013 Stewardship Campaign materials in the mail. If you did not receive a stewardship packet, extra copies are available in the Narthex today, or download the materials from the Member Connection.

Please take time to read through the stewardship brochure, and prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give toward his work in this place, discuss it with your spouse and family if necessary, and come prepared on Nov. 4 to respond to that call.

Vestry members will be available in the Gathering Area next Sunday to answer any additional questions you may have about the 2013 operating budget.

If you have additional questions, please call the Parish Office at 740-548-5112.

Seminarian Caleb Evans ordained to the diaconate

Last Sunday, Oct. 22 was a big day for our seminarian, **Caleb Evans** and family! Caleb was among three seminarians ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at Nashotah House Seminary in Wisconsin, and Caleb and **Alane** presented their daughter to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Caleb, a senior at Nashotah House, was ordained by **the Rt. Rev William Thompson**, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Western Anglicans of the Anglican Church in North America. The new Deacon Caleb is attached to the Wisconsin National Guard and will continue to be a Reserve Chaplain. He will be ordained to the priesthood following graduation next year.

Congratulations, Evans family!

More news than space this week! Log on to our website, www.standrewspolaris.org (and our Member Connection for even more details!) for information about the Advent presentation of the Twelve Voices of Christmas; Marriage Encounter events; Stephen Ministry; this week's Prayers for the Church; and lots more!

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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.

Contestants sought for 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 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.



Top, from left, Jo Edda Habeker, Jim Menke and Marty Scott enjoy last year's Chili Cook-off; bottom, Patrick Nelson, son of Joe and Celia Nelson and one of last year's winners, stirs his prize-winning chili.

Volunteers needed for Election Day hospitality

St. Andrew's will serve as a polling place for the General



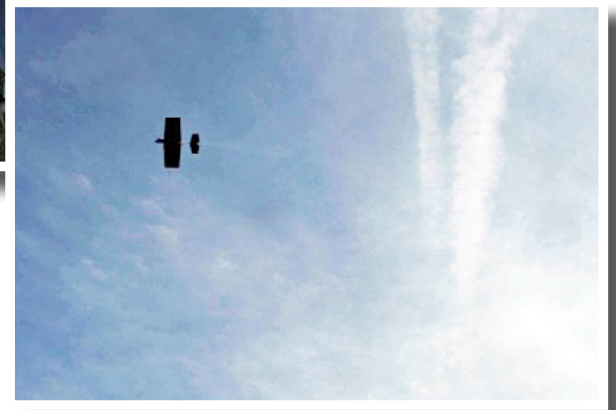
Election on Tuesday, Nov. 6, and we'll once again be welcoming voters by providing a hospitality table. We're asking for volunteers to serve for a two-hour period of time while the polls are open, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If your schedule does not allow you to help on Election Day, then perhaps you'd like to support this effort by donating items for the hospitality table. Everything from Granola Bars, oranges, candy, home-baked cookies, cupcakes, and small sandwiches are always welcome. We also need cans of soda and bottles of water. You may bring your goodies to the church on Sunday, Nov. 4 and mark them for Election Day. You may also bring them to the church on Monday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or drop them off on Election Day morning.

To volunteer to serve on Election Day, or to contribute goodies, please contact **Bonnie Freeman** at 614-885-8003.



At left, St. Andrew's parishioner Jim Reeves and daughter Susannah get one of his control line model airplanes ready for lift-off at a demonstration at the Harvest Festival two weeks ago. Below, the plane soars high overhead.



First meeting of Model Aviation Club for children set for Nov. 10

The first meeting of the Model Aviation Club for children of St. Andrew's will be Saturday, Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. at the Parish House.

The club will be led by St. Andrew's parishioner **Jim Reeves**, whose experience in a similar club as his church as a child sparked a life-long interest in aviation, and hobby of building and flying control-line model airplanes.

If you have a child (boy or girl) who might be interested in participating in this club, designed for fun and fellowship, and to learn about aviation and model airplanes, please let Jim know immediately if you've not already done so. The age range is approximately 10- to 14-years-old, but not exclusively.

The club will meet for a couple of hours on Saturday afternoons on a weekly basis for several weeks, when Jim will help the children build their models in stages, while teaching them a little about the basic principles of flight. When all the models are completed, he would teach participants how to fly them right there on the church grounds.

A list of items participating children will need to purchase is available on the Member Connection of our website — www.standrewspolaris.org — or you may contact Jim at 614-895-3249, 614-895-3249 or JReeves@reagan.com.

St. Andrew's to Participate in 'Just for Jesus'

St. Andrew's will be participating in an event for Lewis Center area churches!

The 9th annual "Just for Jesus" celebration will be held at Berlin Church, 5175 S. Old State Rd. in Lewis Center on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.

"Just for Jesus" is a community celebration that gives area churches the opportunity to worship together and give praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The mission of "Just for Jesus" is to magnify the name of Jesus, by unifying the Church of Jesus, so that the world may treasure and trust in Jesus. It is an event seeking to gather as one the body of Christ in Central Ohio to exalt the name of Jesus.

St. Andrew's will be partners in this one night only special event. The means we will use to magnify the name of Jesus are: Singing and listening to songs of praise and worship, dance, drama, praying, hearing God's Word, and hearing testimonies to God's grace and faithfulness.

While the event seeks to gather Christians from various local churches and traditions, the purpose is not to lift up a particular church or tradition, but to lift up the one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus said that when he is lifted up, he will draw all people to himself (John 12:32).

All of St. Andrew's congregation is welcome to attend! "Just for Jesus" is appropriate for all ages, so bring your family for an evening of fellowship and praise with our Christian neighbors!

Calling all saints...

...and princesses and knights in shining armor, super heroes, cartoon & movie characters, puppy dogs & kitty cats!

Our annual All Saints Procession will be held Sunday, Nov. 4. Children (and OK, some of you adventurous adults, too!) are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and participate in the All-Saints Procession during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Fr. Ron Baird will give a short homily on the origin and real meaning of Halloween — All Hallow's Eve — and the meaning of All Saints Day. There will be treats at both services!

Remember that the weekday Eucharist and the Bible Study led by Fr. Ron Baird, has been moved from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. The Eucharist is at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at the Parish House, followed by the Bible Study at 12 Noon. All are welcome!

Thanks for our Harvest Festival volunteers; auction of Gaither Homecoming tickets and more continues the fun!

We couldn't have asked for a more perfect day for the Harvest Festival on Oct. 13! The weather was absolutely beautiful, the sales were great, food was delicious, and the fellowship was fun. All of this came together because of our volunteers. **Julie Baldwin**, coordinator of the event, thanks each and every one of you who helped in any way to make this possible. Many of you arrived very early that morning to help set up. Some even helped finish pricing merchandise at the last minute. Some even stayed for a couple of hours after to clean up.

"I can't thank everyone enough. It took an army to put it together, but we did it and I appreciate all of you," Julie says. "I am most grateful to God for leading us down this path and for providing us with knowledge, strength and the ability to accomplish this task. With his guidance and his love throughout the process we made it happen. Our success is his success. Thanks be to God!"

We have not finished tallying yet, because we are still selling a few things, but we will have final results soon. There is still popcorn and candy (available today in the Gathering Area) left to sell and we have added three auction items in the Narthex, including two tickets to "A Gaither Christmas Homecoming" on Friday, Nov. 30 at the Schottenstein Center on campus. Be sure to check them out! Any one of the items being auctioned would make a great gift! Details are in the Narthex.

Think SCRIP for your holiday shopping!

It's hard to believe that our next order date for SCRIP is in just one week — Nov. 4! 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 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. Orders can be placed online, or left in Meg Patton's mail slot at the church.

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Week of the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24) Oct. 28-Nov. 3

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

Monday, Oct. 29 — Psalms 41, 52/44; Ecclesiasticus 19:4-17; Revelation 11:1-14; Luke 11:14-26 **St. Simon & St. Jude** (transferred) — A.M.: Psalm 66, Isaiah 28:9-16, Ephesians 4:1-16; P.M.: Psalm 116, 117, Isaiah 4:2-6, John 14:15-31

Tuesday, Oct. 30 — Psalms 45/47, 48; Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12; Revelation 11:14-19; Luke 11:27-36

Wednesday, Oct. 31 — Psalms 119:49-72/49, [53]; Ecclesiasticus 28:14-26; Revelation 12:1-6; Luke 11:37-52 **Eve of All Saints** — P.M.: Psalm 34, Wisdom 3:1-9; Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:5

Thursday, Nov. 1 — Psalms 50; [59, 60] or 33; Ecclesiasticus 31:12-18, 25-32:2; Revelation 12:7-17; Luke 11:53-12:12 **All Saints** — A.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 2 Esdras 2:42-47, Hebrews 11:32-10:2; P.M.: Psalm 148, 150, Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16, Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:1-5

Friday, Nov. 2 — Psalms 40, 54/51; Ecclesiasticus 34:1-8, 18-22; Revelation 13:1-10; Luke 12:13-31 **All Faithful Departed (All Souls')** — Psalm 130 or 116:10-17; Wisdom 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 1 Corinthians 15:50-58; John 5:24-27

Saturday, Nov. 3 — Psalms 55/138, 139:1-17(18-23); Ecclesiasticus 35:1-17; Revelation 13:11-18; Luke 12:32-48

Next Sunday, Nov. 4 — Psalms 24, 29/8, 84; Ecclesiasticus 36:1-17; 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13; Matthew 18:21-35

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

Fall back next Sunday!

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 4 at 2 a.m.

Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, unless you want to be really early for church the next day! And enjoy your extra hour of sleep!



All Saints memorials welcomed

Sunday, Nov. 4, is the traditional observance of All Saint's Day in the Church, when Christians remember the saints who have gone before us. We will once again be remembering parishioners, as well as loved ones of members, who have died since last All Saints Day. If you have a loved one you'd like to include in the All Saints edition of "The Net" on Nov. 4, please contact **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 with the name and date of death of the person you would like to remember.

Birthdays

Abby Lochtefeld
Mother Nancy Stanton
Caroline Sylvester
David Allen
Kelle Giese
Mother Nanci James
John Baird
Cameron Blackcloud
Jana Lilly
Cathy Allen
Vince Cordova
Julie Worthington
Ruth Robinson
Jim Menke
Charlotte Hall
Meg Spanos
Marilyn Barnes
Trinity Roach
Connor Darke
Eric Whitehead
Christie Carter
Larry Baldwin
Patrick Nelson

November Anniversaries

Mike & Karen Brust
Jack & Suzy Christopher
Dale & Ruth Vogel
Ken & Peggy Guenther
Jodi & Steve Moehring
Cathy & David Allen
Alan & Christie Carter
Ed & Kathy Summers