

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

January 15, 2012

## Annual ministry reports due Jan. 29

It's that time of year! If you are a leader of a ministry or group, your ministry reports for inclusion in the 2011 Annual Report are due by Sunday, Jan. 29. The 2011 Annual Report will be made available to the parish on Feb. 19 in preparation for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 26. Details will follow. A form with a suggested outline for your report was e-mailed to ministry leaders with e-mail access this week, and additional copies are available in the Narthex.

This is a wonderful time to let the parish know what your ministry accomplished in 2011, and what you have planned for 2012. It is also an excellent way to thank those who have participated in ministry in the past year.

The preferred method of submitting reports is via e-mail to **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org). If you don't have e-mail access, please submit your typed report to the Parish Office.



### Snow cancellation procedures announced

Winter is here! Please remember to check the web site before heading out for events and activities at the church if weather conditions are deteriorating, if roads are in poor driving condition or if there are snow emergencies in Delaware or Franklin counties.

If a cancellation affects a majority of the congregation, we will also send a parish-wide e-mail. Church service cancellations will also be posted on local TV stations.

Please pray for the safety of all those who have to travel on the roads and highways in poor weather conditions this winter.

### Ushering in 2012

Members of St. Andrew's rang in 2012 at the third annual New Year's Eve Adult Social, followed by a service of Holy Communion Pictured, clockwise from top, are **Randy and Linda Smith; Susannah Reeves and Barbara Girard; Christie Carter**, who attended the Eucharist with her mother; and **Alane and Caleb Evans**, who were visiting from Nashotah House Theological Seminary, where Caleb is studying for the priesthood. A special thank-you to **Ann Schnapp** and the Sunday Morning Apostles Life Group for once again organizing this event, to Mother Nancy Stanton, who celebrated at the Eucharist, and to all who contributed with the preparations and with their presence!

### Help needed at Common Ground Free Store Jan. 21

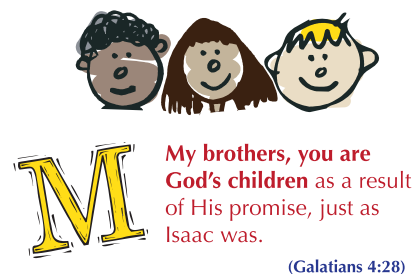
St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware next Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and your help is needed! We need seven people to serve as greeters, check-in people, warehouse workers and kitchen staff. To volunteer, please contact **Ginny Ribbans**, our Common Ground ministry coordinator, at 614-330-5304 or [vribbans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vribbans@sbcglobal.net). Read more about the Common Ground ministry on our web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org).



## Choir visits 'Village'

St. Andrew's parishioner **Georgiana Pearson**, pictured at left with **Alex Seyerle**, center, and **Betsy York**, right, was among residents at the Village At Westerville Retirement Center who enjoyed our choir's performance of their Christmas Cantata there on Sunday, Dec. 18. See our web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org) and our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/standrewsanglican](http://www.facebook.com/standrewsanglican) for additional pictures of the choir's visit to the "Village," as well as our other Advent and Christmas happenings.

### GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES



## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### The Week of the First Sunday after The Epiphany · January 8-14

**Sunday, Jan. 15** — Psalms 148, 149, 150/114, 115; Genesis 7:1-10,17-23; Ephesians 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19

**Monday, Jan. 16** — Psalms 25/9, 15; Genesis 8:6-22; Hebrews 4:14-5:6; John 2:23-3:15

**Tuesday, Jan. 17** — Psalms 26, 28/36, 39; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 5:7-14; John 3:16-21

**Wednesday, Jan. 18** — Psalms 38/119:25-48; Genesis 9:18-29; Hebrews 6:1-12; John 3:22-36 **Confession of St. Peter** — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67, Ezekiel 3:4-11 & Acts 10:34-44; P.M.: Psalm 118, Ezekiel 34:11-16 & John 21:15-22

**Thursday, Jan. 19** — Psalms 37:1-18/37:19-42; Genesis 11:1-9; Hebrews 6:13-20; John 4:1-15

**Friday, Jan. 20** — Psalms 31/35; Genesis 11:27-12:8; Hebrews 7:1-17; John 4:16-26

**Saturday, Jan. 21** — Psalms 30, 32/42, 43; Genesis 12:9-13:1; Hebrews 7:18-28; John 4:27-42

**Next Sunday, Jan. 22** — Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98/103; Genesis 13:2-18; Galatians 2:1-10; Mark 7:31-37

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

### Next Sunday's Lectionary readings

*To help lectors prepare for reading on Sundays, we are now posting the lessons for the day from the Revised Common Lectionary on our web site, and when space permits, will include them in "The Net." We hope this will be especially helpful when there are multiple choices in the Sunday Lectionary.*

#### The Third Sunday after The Epiphany · January 22

- Collect of the Day: BCP 163, 8 a.m.; BCP 215, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
- Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- Psalm 62:6-14 (BCP 669)
- New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- The Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Bishop Paul Sarker**, Moderator, and the bishops, clergy, and people of the Church of Bangladesh. The church is one of the united churches and includes both Anglicans and Presbyterians.

At the conclusion of the civil war in Pakistan in 1971, East Pakistan became Bangladesh. Islam is the state religion, Christians account for 0.4% of the population, and Anglicans about 2.5% (around 16,000 in two dioceses) of the Christians. Although small in numbers, the church operates two hospitals, 10 clinics, four nursery schools, 44 primary schools, three junior and four senior high schools, two trade schools and a craft school. Please pray especially for the focus of the church on social development and spiritual ministry in the poorest sectors of the nation.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Fr. Gene Sherman**, rector, **Fr. Bob Andrew**, **Fr. Sean Templeton** and the people of Christ Church Westshore in Bay Village, Ohio; and also for **Fr. Rick Leone**, **Deacon Jeff Robinette**, and the people of New Life Anglican Church, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.