

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 5, 2012



## Senior Saints

"Senior saints" of the parish gathered for the first Senior Fellowship Small Group meeting last Sunday at the Parish House. Clockwise, from upper left, are, seated from left, **Marty Scott**, who helped with the event, **Georgiana Pearson** and **Doris Cook**, and standing, from left, **Laura Bailey**, **Ginny Ribbans**, Small Ministries Coordinator **Tally Whitehead**, and **Kathy Seitz**, who also helped; **Fr. Ron Baird**, rector, with Georgiana, who 51 years ago this month helped found the congregation that grew to be St. Andrew's, and founded her second parish when St. Andrew's organized in 2008, and Doris, another long-time member of our congregation; Laura and Marty; and Tally and Kathy delivering lunch to the group. The group, which will meet monthly, fulfills one of the five purposes in the church's mission statement: "We exist to worship God and be good stewards of his creation. Our mission is to transform the world through Christ — one heart at a time — by bringing all people into Membership in the family of God, welcoming them fully by Assimilating them into the life of the church, Discipling them to follow Jesus and Equipping them for ministry." The next gathering will be Sunday, March 4, from 12 to 2 p.m. at Parish House. Details will follow.

## SMALL GROUP CORNER

### Small Group Leaders Meeting

There will be a Small Group leaders meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish House to make plans for the upcoming parish-wide Lenten Study and Soup Supper program, which will be held on Wednesdays in Lent, beginning Feb. 29.

All Small Group leaders are encouraged to make every effort to  
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## Lenten study program to explore Old Testament sacrifices

During the season of Lent, many Christians adopt a four-fold discipline of prayer, study, fasting and almsgiving. This Lent, St. Andrew's is offering several ways to help you in your Lenten devotions, including a five-week parish-wide Lenten Study and Soup Supper program.

The program will take a look at the five types of sacrifices required by God of the Jews in the Old Testament, and how Jesus has fulfilled each one of them forever. The program will be held at the church on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8 p.m., Feb. 29 through March 28.

Each evening will begin with a simple supper of soup and salad, followed by a teaching by **Fr. Ron Baird**, after which participants will break into small group for discussion and reflection. In addition to adult groups, there will be a group for

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## Orientation to St. Andrew's Feb. 12

"Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's," an orientation to our parish, will be offered on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Parish House. Class 101 covers the benefits of belonging to St. Andrew's, our purpose, mission and beliefs, and shows you how our "M.A.D.E. in Christ" spiritual development process will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and live out God's purposes for your life. The class is taught by **Fr. Ron Baird**, our rector. You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org), or online on the Member Connection of our web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org). Child care will be provided for those families who need it, but we do ask that you let us know when you register so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

### Annual Parish Meeting Feb. 26

Mark your calendar now for the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Watch "The Net" and our web site for details.

## Grief Recovery Workshop begins Saturday, Feb. 25

Grief comes in many forms ... the death of a loved one, or a beloved pet ... the loss of a relationship or job, and more. There are more than 40 losses that you can encounter in a lifetime. No one is immune. Incomplete recovery from grief can have a life-long negative effect on our capacity for happiness. Based on a proven program developed by the Grief Recovery® Institute, we will begin a program of grief recovery at St. Andrew's. It will be led by **Mother Nancy Stanton**, who is a certified Grief Recovery® counselor. Mother Nancy says the workshop "assists in the ultimate journey back to your heart and to the mainstream of your life." The workshop begins on Saturday, Feb. 25, and will continue for the next six Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 103, through March 31. For maximum effectiveness, we recommend those attending come for all seven sessions, if possible. You may register on the Member Connection of our web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org), or contact Mother Nancy at 614-519-0746. For more information about Grief Recovery® log on to [www.grief-recovery.com](http://www.grief-recovery.com).

## Open house to bid farewell to Steve and Beth Myers

**Alan and Kathy Seitz** will host an open house on Sunday, Feb. 19 at their home at 682 River Trace, Westerville to honor fellow parishioners **Dr. Steve and Beth Myers**, who will be moving later this month to Pennsylvania. Members of the congregation are invited to stop by the Seitz home anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to wish the Myers' God-speed in this next phase of their life. Steve and Beth have been instrumental in the International Outreach Ministry at St. Andrew's since becoming members of our parish in 2008. They are best known for their outreach to Mali in West Africa, where they minister at the Koutiala Hospital for Women and Children.

## Election Day hospitality table planned for March 6

The Daughters of the Holy Cross will once again staff a hospitality table on Election Day, Tuesday, March 6, and are asking parishioners to contribute finger food (cookies, snacks, pop, juice boxes, etc.) for voters. If you bring something that has nuts in it, please label it so we can alert those who have allergies. They are also looking for at least two volunteers to welcome voters in two-hour shifts. Volunteers will have no responsibilities with the actual voting process, and will simply provide goodies as a reward for folks coming out to vote. Shifts start at 6:30 a.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. If you can help, but can't be there for a complete two-hour shift, you would be thrilled to have you volunteer for whatever time you can spare that day. If you can help that day, or provide goodies, please contact **Bonnie Freeman** at 614-885-8003 or [freemanbc@aol.com](mailto:freemanbc@aol.com).

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### The Week of the Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany • Jan. 29-Feb. 4

**Sunday, Feb. 5** — Psalms 93, 96/34; Genesis 24:50-67; 2 Timothy 2:14-21; Mark 10:13-22

**Monday, Feb. 6** — Psalms 80/77, [79]; Genesis 25:19-34; Hebrews 13:1-16; John 7:37-52

**Tuesday, Feb. 7** — Psalms 78:1-39/78:40-72; Genesis 26:1-6,12-33; Hebrews 13:17-25; John 7:53-8:11

**Wednesday, Feb. 8** — Psalms 119:97-120/81, 82; Genesis 27:1-29; Romans 12:1-8; John 8:12-20

**Thursday, Feb. 9** — Psalms [83] or 146/85, 86; Genesis 27:30-45; Romans 12:9-21; John 8:21-32

**Friday, Feb. 10** — Psalms 88/91, 92; Genesis 27:46-28:4,10-22; Romans 13:1-14; John 8:33-47

**Saturday, Feb. 11** — Psalms 87, 90/136; Genesis 29:1-20; Romans 14:1-23; John 8:47-59

**Next Sunday, Feb. 12** — Psalms 66, 67/19, 46; Genesis 29:20-35; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:10; Mark 10:23-31

**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

### The Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany • February 12

- Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14
- Psalm 30 (BCP 621)
- New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

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## Small Group

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attend, and are asked to RSVP to **Tally Whitehead**, Small Group Ministries coordinator, at 614-578-7897 or [twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org).

## Sunday morning group welcomes new members

Looking for a small group? Leader **Ann Baumgartner Schnapp** invites you to try out the Sunday Morning Apostles small group, which meets at the church on Sundays, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Room 103. This group is especially convenient for those who may have a hard time getting out frequently or who live far away and want to stay after the 9:30 service for some deeper study.

## Lenten study

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the youth of the parish. Watch "The Net" and our web site for further details, and look for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area.

We are also asking existing Life Groups and other parishioners who may be interested to sign up in the Gathering Area to provide meals, and are looking for folks to help provide child care. Sign-up sheets for these activities are also available in the Gathering Area.

## Call goes out for 'Easter' voices

If you enjoyed the "Twelve Voices of Christmas," please consider offering your gifts to the "Twelve Voices of Easter," which will be presented on Maundy Thursday, April 5. Contact **Mother Nanci James** at 614-895-0144 or [njames@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:njames@standrewspolaris.org) to learn how you can volunteer. See details on our web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org).

## Pancake Supper Feb. 21

The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the church. Watch "The Net" and our web site for details!