

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • June 17, 2012

## Registration for July 2 blood drive in the Narthex today

Right here in Orange Township, a number of students in Olentangy schools rely on blood and blood products from the American Red Cross in their fight against cancer. If you're healthy and able to give blood, we challenge you to do your part to make sure that a ready supply of blood is available for these students and others like them when they need it, particularly during the summer when the need for blood is often urgent.

St. Andrew's will host a blood drive on Monday, July 2, from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area at the church. **Today after the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, we'll be making online registration available for anyone who wishes to give that day.** Please note that you need to register, even if you put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area earlier



in the year. That sign-up was to ensure that we had the commitment necessary to be able to schedule the drive; now it's time to secure your appointment time. Thanks to the 31 members of St. Andrew's who did commit earlier this year to give blood on June 2, we have been designated as the official host for the Red Cross' annual "Battle of the Badges" challenge between local police and fire departments!

You may also register yourself by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and clicking on "Enter a Sponsor Code." On the next page, enter **standac**. This will take you to the St. Andrew's blood drive page, where you can select from available appointment times. For more information, please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-423-4250, ext. 103.

## Children to share Bible memory verses next Sunday

Children of St. Andrew's will share with us the last half of the alphabet from "God Keep His Promises," the program they've been studying this past school year, next Sunday, June 24 during the 9:30 a.m. service, and at the start of the 11 a.m. service. If you weren't able to be here for the children's presentation of the first half of the alphabet, you'll want to be sure to make it next Sunday as they share the God's promises through song and Scripture!

## Mother Nancy Stanton is retiring

**Mother Nancy Stanton**, who came on staff in March of 2008 in a part-time pastoral care role, is currently on vacation, and will be retiring at the end of this month. Many know that Mother Nancy has struggled with health issues in the past several years, and she has decided the time has come to step away from pastoral work. We hope you'll agree with us that her retirement is well-earned, and wish her God-speed in this next phase of life.

Although she is retiring, we hope that Mother Nancy will remain a member of our congregation. To make it possible for her to do so, we ask that you respect her time by not asking her to do anything you would ask your pastor to do. Otherwise, she will not be able to truly retire and stay with us. The Vestry will be discussing how to honor her service to the Lord, and to us.

If you have any pastoral care needs, please contact **Fr. Ron Baird** at 614-423-4250, ext. 102 or [rbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:rbaird@standrewspolaris.org). If you've been doing counseling with Mother Nancy, please contact Fr. Ron or **Fr. Ric Bowser**, 330-573-8519 or [mail@familycounselingministries.com](mailto:mail@familycounselingministries.com), if you wish to continue.

## Bell Choir members have their hands full today with today's special offering!

Today at the 9:30 a.m. service the St. Andrew's Bell Choir is playing the sextet *Beside Still Waters*, by Howard Starks. In this piece the six ringers ring a total of 37 bells. It has taken the choir months to learn this piece, as each ringer is responsible for 9-10 bells. Bell Choir members once despaired that they would ever be able to share this piece with you, as each person rings a core group of bells *and* share bells with other ringers both to their left and to their right. Woe be unto a person who fails to put down a bell that someone else is about to ring! That bell is rung anyway, but with your hand still attached!

We are very fortunate to have **Tiffany Christy** conducting the choir. Her conducting enables the choir to focus on playing, which involves reading ahead in the music to prepare to pick up new bells, plus read the notes currently being played. The runs in the treble part are particularly difficult but **Robert Williams** and **Janet McNelis** have successfully learned their parts.

## A 'ringing' invitation

Consider joining the Bell Choir! The have fun (a *lot* of fun) and promise not to start you out with more than two bells. Also, the more ringers, the fewer bells any one person has to ring! Please contact **Susan Sommerville** at [sgsommer@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sgsommer@columbus.rr.com) or 614-846-2015 to learn more.

*Because their music is an offering to the Lord, and not a performance, the Bell Choir asks that the congregation refrain from applauding at the end of their presentation. They know that you appreciate their gift of music, and ask that you give the glory and praise to God.*

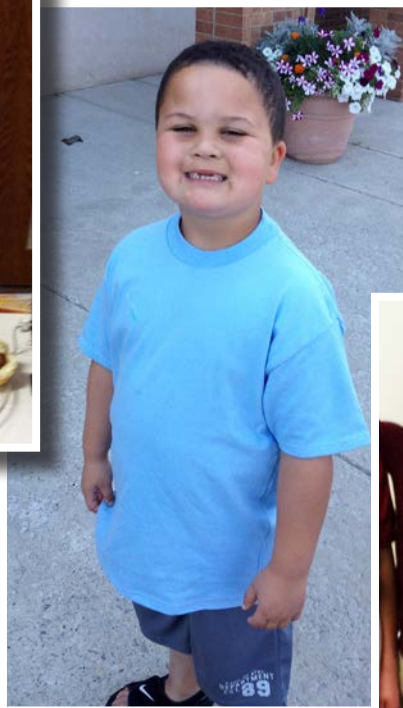
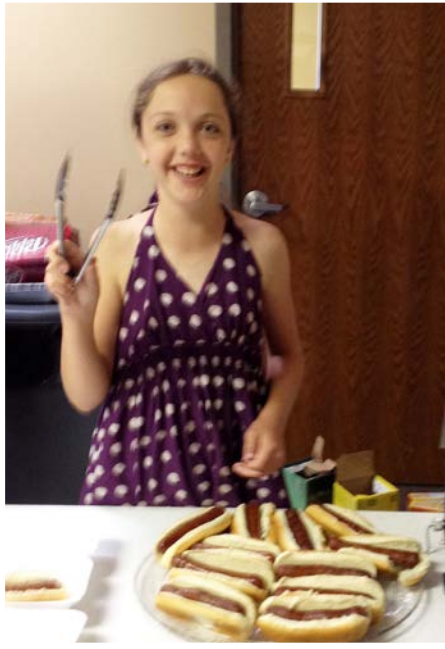
## In today's 'Net'

Praise Jam Christian Music Festival...Youth Group Hot Dog Sale...4th of July...

more!!!

# Youth Group Hot Dog Sale

The St. Andrew's Youth Group expresses its appreciation to everyone in the parish who supported their hot dog sale last Sunday. Thanks to your generosity, the youth raised \$250 for ministry and future Youth Group events! (Thanks to **Karen Osmond** for organizing the event, and providing the pictures!)



## Help the church while you shop!

Thanks to partnerships with two grocery stores and a company that offers gift and other pre-paid cards to allow you to support the church while you're doing your normal everyday shopping. And while the church will benefit, there is no extra cost to you for any of these programs! Details are available in flyers available at the Information Table and on our website.

### Kroger Community Rewards

The Kroger Community Rewards Program calculates quarterly rebates based upon eligible purchases made by Kroger Plus cardholders. To participate, simply go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) with your Kroger Plus card handy and register today! You can use "St. Andrew's Anglican Church" or our number: 80910

### The Great Lakes Scrip Center

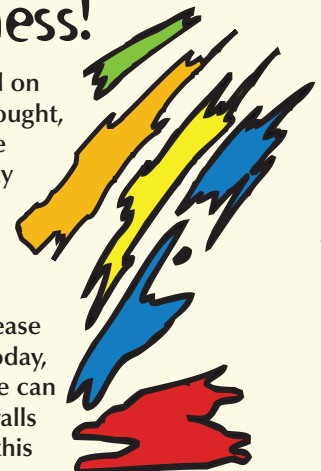
When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and pre-paid cards that are used just like cash, with a dollar-for-dollar value. Log on to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com), and register. Follow the prompts, and when you get to the page that asks for your organization's Enrollment Code, enter: 8473A51633L96

### GFS FunFunds

GFS Marketplace's FunFunds program earn quarterly rebate dollars for the church, based on the collective purchases of members. There are no costs up front and no membership fees. Register online at [www.gfs.com/funfunds/home.page?OrgNumber=2502848](http://www.gfs.com/funfunds/home.page?OrgNumber=2502848)

## Excuse our mess!

The painters were expected on Monday morning, so we thought, "What better way to see the true colors of these itty, bitty swatches than to throw some paint up on the walls?" Well...obviously the painters didn't show up on Monday morning! So please excuse our mess today, and pray that we can get the walls covered this week!





Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 4!

# St. Andrew's to take on bigger role in Praise Jam

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 4, and the Common Ground Free Store's annual Praise Jam Christian Music Festival! In this, the third year of St. Andrew's participation in this event, we'll be taking on a bigger role as we sponsor and staff the Praise Jam food pavilion. We'll need lots and lots of volunteers, and there will be a way for everyone to participate, from setting up (early risers need to be there at 7:30 a.m.!) to staffing the pavilion in two-our shifts throughout the day to tearing down and cleaning up afterward. We'll also need help to secure donations from local merchants to help stock the food pavilion.

To help in any of these ways, or if you have contacts with businesses you think might be willing to support this event, please contact **Ginny Ribbans**, 614-330-5304 or [vrubbans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vrubbans@sbcglobal.net); **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org), or **Judy Baird** at 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org).

Praise Jam, which will feature an afternoon of marvelous praise music from bands — including our own worship band, "Calling of Levi" — will be at Mingo Park in Delaware. The afternoon will also feature chili and pie-baking contests, and booths where agencies, businesses and organizations can share information, brochures and provide kid's activities. The afternoon is an opportunity to share the Free Store

## Summer and fall calendar filling up!

The parish calendar is filling up fast, with events already scheduled for July through October, and into November! Further details will be announced in "The Net" and on the Member Connection of our website, but we wanted to pass along the dates for these upcoming events and activities so you can mark your calendars now and assure you don't miss out on any of these opportunities for fun, fellowship and faith-building.

Headlining the fall calendar are **the annual Harvest Festival, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13**, and a brand new endeavor — **the "St. Andrew's Family Super Colossal Extravaganza," a talent show — set for the evening of Saturday, Sept. 29**. We will let you Buckeye fans out there know that while the time for the Sept. 29 game at Michigan State has not yet been set, it's likely to be a daytime game, as three night games, including the Oct. 13 game at Indiana, have already been announced. The Indiana game is at 8 p.m., giving you plenty of time to come out and enjoy the Harvest Festival and still get home to watch the game.



To help us staff the 2012 Praise Jam's Food Pavilion here...



...see one of these gals!



journey and to encourage support for its mission to provide free clothing, household goods, books, toys and more to all in need, regardless of their situation. There are no income requirements or guidelines to meet. The store's philosophy is that everyone is on "common ground."

This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Free Store, and for St. Andrew's to make ourselves known in Delaware County! Watch "The Net" and our website for further details.

You'll see details about some activities coming up soon elsewhere in this newsletter. Also mark you calendar for:

**Saturday, July 21** — St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground.

**Saturday, August 18** — Parish-wide picnic at the church from 12 Noon to 5 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 9** — Kickoff for the fall Sunday School term.

**Saturday, Sept. 29** — Talent Show.

**Saturday, Oct. 6** — St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals.

**Saturday, Oct. 13** — Harvest Festival & Rummage Sale.

**Saturday, Sept. 20** — St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground.

**Wednesdays, Oct. 17 - Nov. 14** — Parish-wide All Saints Study Program.

**Sunday, Nov. 4** — All Saint Children's Procession at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 17** — St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground.



# Graduations

## Bess Bryant

**Bess Laurel Bryant**, daughter of **Chris and Cherie Bryant**, graduated from First Coast Christian School in Jacksonville, Fla. on June 1. Bess plans to pursue a degree in Art. Congratulations, Bess, and God-speed as you seek to follow his plan in this next phase of your life!



Bess Bryant

## Graduating? We want to recognize you!

If you, a child or a grandchild is graduating from high school, college or other degree program, please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-423-4250, ext. 103 to be included in "The Net." Please let us know the name of the graduate, their relationship to you, the school they are graduating from (including their degree, if college), and their plans following graduation. Pictures are encouraged!

## 4th of July parade to pass by St. Andrew's

The Orange Township Independence Day Parade on Wednesday, July 4 will pass by St. Andrew's, and we'll once again be distributing water bottles along the parade route. Because we had a surplus last year, bottles for this year's parade are ready and waiting. We do need help with the distribution on the 4th of July, however, so if you'd like to help, please contact **Judy Baird**, 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org). If there's enough interest, we'll also have a potluck lunch after the parade. If you'd like to join your fellow parishioners for lunch, please sign up in the Gathering Area today.

The parade route closes at 9 a.m. with the start of the 4-mile Freedom Run, so you'll need to be at the church early! The parade will start at 10 a.m. at Powell Road at the Oak Creek Center, travel east toward Old State Rd., then proceed north on Old State, turning east on Orange Road to conclude at Orange Middle School. Log on to [www.otba.net/paradefacts](http://www.otba.net/paradefacts) for more information.

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### The Week of the Third Sunday after Pentecost • June 17-24

**Sunday, June 17** – A.M.: Psalms 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Numbers 6:22-27; Acts 13:1-12; Luke 12:41-48

**Monday, June 18** – A.M.: Psalm 80; P.M.: Psalm 77, [79]; Numbers 9:15-23, 10:29-36; Romans 1:1-15; Matthew 17:14-21

**Tuesday, June 19** — A.M.: Psalm 78:1-39; P.M.: Psalm 78:40-72; Numbers 11:1-23; Romans 1:16-25; Matthew 17:22-27

**Wednesday, June 20** — A.M.: Psalm 119:97-120; P.M.: Psalm 81, 82; Numbers 11:24-33 (34-35); Romans 1:28-2:11; Matthew 18:1-9

**Thursday, June 21** — A.M.: Psalm [83] or 34; P.M.: Psalm 85, 86; Numbers 12:1-16; Romans 2:12-24; Matthew 18:10-20

**Friday, June 22** — A.M.: Psalm 88; P.M.: Psalm 91, 92; Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30; Romans 2:25-3:8; Matthew 18:21-35

**Saturday, June 23** — A.M.: Psalm 87, 90; P.M.: Psalm 136; Numbers 13:31-14:25; Romans 3:9-20; Matthew 19:1-12

**Next Sunday, June 24** — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Numbers 14:26-45; Acts 15:1-12; Luke 12:49-56

### Lectionary Readings • Sunday, June 24 (Pentecost 4, Proper 7)

- Collect & Preface, BCP 178 & 344 (8 a.m.); 230 & 377 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- 1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49
- Psalm 9:9-20 (BCP 718)
- 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- Mark 4:35-41

## Wednesday Eucharist & Bible Study on summer hiatus

The Wednesday noon Bible Study and Eucharist will be taking a hiatus for the summer. **Fr. Ron Baird** will be contacting those who regularly attend to see if there is sufficient interest to continue in the fall.

## Ellen Deacon service June 23

A gathering in honor of the life of **Ellen Deacon**, a member of our 11 a.m. congregation who died June 7 after a brief illness, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at 2400 Sherwood Road, Bexley. The burial will be earlier that day in the Memorial Garden at St. Andrew's.

May Ellen's soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her. You may link to her complete obituary from the Member Connection of our web site.

## 'In Christ Alone' today's

### Youth Bible Study topic

"In Christ Alone" is the lesson topic in today's Youth Bible Study class. The lesson is based on John 3:36: "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them." Thank to **Carolyn Connors** who is filling in today for the vacationing **Ann Schnapp**.

## PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Archbishop Nicholas Okoh**, Primate, and the bishops, clergy, and people of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), and for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Abuja, Nigeria.

Anglican work in Nigeria began in the mid nineteenth century. The church there became an independent province of the Anglican Communion in 1979. Mission has been a hallmark of the Nigerian church and she continues to be the fastest growing church within the Anglican Communion and also the branch with the largest number of active members (over 18 million). Dioceses alone have grown from 91 in 2002 to 161 in 2012.

The Church of Nigeria was both benefactor and sponsor of St. Andrew's at its inception. Please pray especially for the on-going inclusion of youth as active members of the church and for the safety of missionaries and Christians in areas where churches have been bombed and Christians physically attacked.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Fr. Kevin** and **Dondra Maney**.