

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • June 24, 2012

C'MON!

Children's summer program to focus on mission

Hey, children of St. Andrew's! C'MON and join us on an exciting summer adventure! The acronym C'MON is your invitation to embark upon a 9-week journey that will help us learn and grow in our understanding of missions and our part in them. The program runs July 1 through August 26.

C'MON stands for "Children's Mission Opportunities Nearby" and is intended to spark interest in missions through teaching and practical opportunities for children and their families to get involved in the community. Each week the children will follow a "5 W's and 1H" outline that teachers will build upon: *Who, where, why, what, when, and how?*

Based upon the scripture in Matthew 28:19, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," (*who?*) we will go (*where?*) into all the world and (*why?*) preach (*what?*) the Gospel and (*why?*) baptize (*how?*) in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(*When?*) The invitation is for **now!**

This format will help us as we study Paul's three missionary journeys and welcome missionaries as visitors to our Sunday School who have served or are currently serving in South America, Europe, and Asia.

We will provide information as the weeks progress on ways the children and their families may join us in local events to support missions. Please don't let your children miss this great opportunity for growth and service. Should you have any questions, please contact **Val Bowser**, Children's Ministries Coordinator, at 330-573-8519.

Children to wrap up Bible memory verses today

"You know in your heart of hearts that nothing that the Lord your God has promised you has failed to come true." (Joshua 23:14)

From "A" to "Z", children at St. Andrew's have learned this very important truth — that "God Keeps His Promises." Today at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services they will share with us a bit of what they learned in the last half of the alphabet this past school year. If you were here for their Mother's Day presentation of the first half of the alphabet, you know we're in for a treat!

Vestry honors Mother Nancy Stanon; reception in her honor next Sunday

The parish will host a reception next Sunday, July 1, between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services to honor **Mother Nancy Stanton**, whose decision to retire for health reasons we shared with you last week. In addition, the Vestry this past Monday approved a retirement package equal to the remainder of Mother Nancy's 2012 salary in thanksgiving for her faithful service to the Lord, and to us. Mother Nancy served as a vocational deacon for 15 years, before being ordained to the priesthood in June 2009. She has served our parish for much of the last decade, first in a volunteer capacity, and more recently on paid staff as our pastoral care minister.

Please join us next Sunday thank Mother Nancy for her service to us, and wish her God-speed in this next phase of life. Although she is retiring, we hope she 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. If you have any pastoral care needs, please contact **Fr. Ron Baird** at 614-423-4250, ext. 102

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Youth campout at the church June 30

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will have a campout at the church on Saturday, June 30. As a ministry to the parish, the youth will be building a permanent fire pit on the church grounds that day, and will put it to good use that evening at the campout in the backyard of the church.

Thanks to the Nelson family for graciously offering to supply the tents for this event. Youth should bring a sleeping bag and one change of clothing. Please also bring a snack to share with the group (homemade goodies are the best!) and, if you have them, some outdoor games.

If you plan to attend, please contact **Karen Osmond** as soon as possible at khosmond@gmail.com or 614-975-0878 so that she will know how many people will be available to help with building the fire pit, and how much food to plan for. The Youth Group will be supplying the hot dogs and ingredients for s'mores.

'The Wilds' on horseback

The campout is just one of a number of activities the youth are planning this summer. On Saturday, July 21, they are planning a trip to see "The Wilds" in southeast Ohio on horseback. Cost for this event is \$30 per person. There are a limited number of spots available in each tour and Karen is making

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Annual men and boys Brats Bash August 23

Attention men and boys of the Parish: Please mark your calendars or the annual Brotherhood Brats Bash on Thursday, Aug. 23! This year we will be holding the event on the grounds of the Parish House. Feel free to bring guests from outside the parish. More details will follow as the date draws near, and a sign-up sheet will be available at the church beginning August 1. If you have any questions please contact **Ed Summers** at 614-371-1649 or see any member of the Brotherhood.

Sign-ups for three upcoming events today!

A visit from the Red Cross Bloodmobile on July 2, Independence Day festivities and the August 4 Praise Jam Christian Music Festival headline a full calendar of events for St. Andrew's this summer. Today we're:

- providing online registration for blood donors* in the Narthex after each of the services;
- inviting folks to sign up in the Gathering Area for a potluck after the Orange Township Parade on Wednesday, July 4; and
- signing up volunteers to serve at the Praise Jam, which benefits Common Ground Free Store Ministries. (We're organizing the food pavilion, and our band will be there!)

Details of all of these events were in last week's edition of "The Net," so we've made additional copies available for you in the Narthex today, in case you didn't get to pick up a copy last week.

* *Blood donors, 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, so that you can to secure your appointment time.*

Vestry sets policy for alcohol use on church property

With the opening of the Parish House and a number of church groups using the facility for social functions as well as church meetings, the St. Andrew's Vestry has received several inquiries about the possibility of groups serving alcoholic beverages on church property. This past Monday the Vestry formalized a policy that limits the serving of alcoholic beverages to members of the congregation and their guests; specifies the type of beverages and the conditions under which they may be served, and calls for the responsible use of alcohol, including the observation of all federal, state and local laws. The policy will be posted on the bulletin board at the church, and at the Parish House, and will be available on the Member Connection of the church website.

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Week of the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7) • June 24-30

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

Monday, June 25 — A.M.: Psalms 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Numbers 16:1-19; Romans 3:21-31; Matthew 19:13-22 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Transferred)** — A.M.: Psalm 82, 98, Malachi 3:1-5, John 3:22-30; P.M.: Psalm 80, Malachi 4:1-6, Matthew 11:2-19

Tuesday, June 26 — A.M.: Psalms 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; Numbers 16:20-35; Romans 4:1-12; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, June 27 — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; Numbers 16:36-50; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, June 28 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Numbers 17:1-11; Romans 5:1-11; Matthew 20:17-28

Friday, June 29 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Numbers 20:1-13; Romans 5:12-21; Matthew 20:29-34 Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul — A.M.: Psalm 66, Ezekiel 2:1-7, Acts 11:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 97, 138, Isaiah 49:1-6, Galatians 2:1-9

Saturday, June 30 — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; Numbers 20:14-29; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 21:1-11

Next Sunday, July 1 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Numbers 21:4-9,21-35; Acts 17:12-34; Luke 13:10-17

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

Lectionary Readings • Sunday, July 1 (Pentecost 5, Proper 8)

- Collect: BCP 178 (8 a.m.); BCP 230 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- Preface of the Lord's Day: 344 (8 a.m.); 377 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- Psalm 130 (BCP 784)
- 2 Samuel 1, 17-27
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
- Mark 5:21-43

Prayer Chain team meeting July 26

The St. Andrew's Prayer Chain team will meet Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Anyone who has been serving in this ministry is asked to attend, or contact **Mother Nanci James** at 614-895-0144 or njames@standrewspolaris.org to let her know if you're unable to attend for any reason. To assure that we maintain accountability and confidentiality, we need to periodically re-group, and if we don't hear from you about your desire to continue we'll assume that you no longer wish to serve on the Prayer Chain. Anyone else who feels called to this ministry of intercessory prayer is also encouraged to attend.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

When praying for a certain situation, remember that God knows *all* the details about it, including ones you may not know. So he can work it out perfectly. "He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him." (Daniel 2:22) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Youth

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reservations as responses come in, so please let her know as possible if you will be attending. Karen is also looking for at least one other driver / chaperone for this event. Currently, there are seven youth attending. Please let Karen know if you can chaperone and / or drive.

Youth Group Retreat

Finally, the Youth Group retreat will be Friday, August 10 through Sunday, August 12 at Camp Mowana, part of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, near Mansfield. More details to follow. Again, chaperones are needed, with at least two men and one woman still needed to enable the retreat to go on. Please contact Karen if you can serve our youth in this way, and assure that we have a great retreat! Further details will follow.

Mother Nancy

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or 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, if you wish to continue.