

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • July 8, 2012



Above, the Nelson family enjoys the Orange Township 4th of July parade, and left, Olentangy High School cheerleaders swarm the St. Andrew's water cooler for some much-welcome relief from the heat.

Above, Sarah Fabian, top left; Ginny Ribbons, top right; and Jane Billups, bottom, celebrate with Mother Nancy.

## Quite a week!

This past week was a busy one at St. Andrew's, as members celebrated the ministry of **Mother Nancy Stanton** at her retirement reception on Sunday; gave the "Gift of Life" when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited the church on Tuesday; and joined in 4th of July festivities marking our nation's birthday on Wednesday. See more pictures in next week's edition of "The Net!"



St. Andrew's volunteers sign in blood donors, give blood, and greet donors at the canteen.



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- Praise Jam Christian Music Festival
- C'MON Mission Adventure for St. Andrew's kids
- Youth events
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- Talent Show

more!!!

## 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.

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### Prayer Chain meeting July 26

Do you want to serve God's people by praying for them? Has God been nudging you to join the Prayer Chain? There will be an informational meeting for those interested in joining on Thursday July 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All current members are required to attend. If you cannot attend, please let **Mother Nanci James** at 614-890-0144 or njames@standrewspolaris.org.

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### Youth trip to 'The Wilds' July 21

The next St. Andrew's Youth Group event will be July 21, when the youth travel to see "The Wilds" on horseback. They will leave from the church at 9 a.m., and should return no later than 5 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. If you have not already replied, there are several spots still open, so the youth would love to have you join them! Please contact **Karen Osmond** as soon as possible at khosmond@gmail or 614-975-0878 to let her know if you'd like to attend.

On August 4, St. Andrew's will be participating and helping with "Praise Jam." St. Andrew's is in charge of the food pavilion and needs volunteers to help run the pavilion. Youth should let Karen know if they can help, and she will pass your name on to the St. Andrew's Praise Jam team.

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### Youth Retreat August 10-12

The Annual Youth Group Summer Retreat will be held August 10-12 at Camp Mowana near Mansfield. Youth Group Advisor Karen Osmond plans to have final details about the retreat out in the next week. Youth and their parents should be watching your emails for information about the retreat.



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### Youth Group Picnic

Members of the St. Andrew's Youth Group enjoy a recent picnic at Alum Creek State Park.

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## Sept. 29 talent show sure to be fun for the entire parish family!

The *St. Andrew's Family Extravaganza and Traveling Medicine Show* will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. here at St. Andrew's. A free-will offering will be accepted for the building fund and maintenance on the piano. A reception will follow. The purpose of this event is to have a great deal of fun as a family! It is hoped that everyone who is a part of our parish family will participate in some way. There are already a number of small and ministry groups planning their acts

Other ways of participating are: Being in the audience (we need people to laugh!); providing for the reception (what's a reception without goodies?); helping in the sound booth (the better to hear you, my dear), and cleaning up (important, if inglorious). You don't need to be part of a group to participate; individuals are naturally welcome.

Please pick up a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area to submit your act to the committee. The sheets ask some basic questions, for example: Who are you? What is your act? What equipment do you need? These sheets are due **no later than Sunday, August 26**. Please give them to **Mother Nanci James, Randy Smith, Susan Sommerville** or **Lesley DeBella**, or put their in their mail slots in the Gathering Area. Questions? Email Susan at sgsommer@columbus.rr.com, Mother Nanci at njames@standrewspolaris.org, or Randy at rgsinohio@columbus.rr.com.

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### Fr. Ron on vacation in July

**Fr. Ron** and **Judy Baird** will be on vacation during the month of July. During Fr. Ron's absence, **Mother Nanci James** will provide for emergency pastoral care needs. She and our other priest associate, **Fr. Ric Bowser**, will share preaching and celebrating duties with several guest preachers, including **Fr. Joe Redmond**, a long-time friend and fellow seminarian of Fr. Ron's, and a priest in the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes from the Dayton area, and **Fr. Dick Palmer**, who has served our parish as a supply priest in the past.

During Fr. Ron's absence you may reach Mother Nanci and Fr. Ric by calling the parish office at 614-423-4250.

Administrative issues will be addressed by **Ruth Eller**, our business manager. Please also contact Ruth if you have announcements for the Sunday bulletin or "The Net." The deadline is at noon on Wednesdays.

# Praise Jam7

## Sign up today to volunteer with us on August 4!

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-hour shifts throughout the day to tearing down and cleaning up afterward. We'll also need donations 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 see the display in the Gathering Area, and sign up today! If you have questions, please contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org), or **Ginny Ribbans**, 614-330-5304 or [vribbans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vribbans@sbcglobal.net).

Praise Jam, which will feature an afternoon of marvelous praise music from bands — including our own contemporary 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.

### Praise Jam Details

**When:** August 4, 12 Noon - 6 p.m.

**Where:** Mingo Park, Delaware

**Tickets:** Adults, \$5; children, \$3

**For info:** Call 740-369-3733

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."

Praise Jam is an opportunity to share the Free Store journey and to encourage support for its mission to provide free clothing, household



The Sacred Grounds Kitchen Ministry's mission is to create a welcoming atmosphere where members of St. Andrew's and guests can relax and join in fellowship. This is done by providing coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cappuccino, along with popcorn and a variety of pastries and baked goods on Sunday mornings. Thank you to the Emery and Girard families for preparing the popcorn, and to the many others who bring in pastries or baked goods each week. It's a pleasure to provide this service and it's a great way to meet people.



**Eric Whitehead, Matt Spanos, Todd Greer and Ted Spradling of "Calling of Levi," St. Andrew's contemporary worship band, perform at last year's Praise Jam Christian Music Festival. The band will return to this year's festival, in which St. Andrew's is taking on our biggest role yet — manning the event's food pavilion. Plan now to come out to help us with this ministry of service in support of the Common Ground Free Store, and stay to watch the band!**

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, including the time our band will take the stage.

### Help needed at Common Ground July 21

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, July 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and your help is needed! We need at least six people to serve as greeters, check-in people, warehouse workers and kitchen staff. We'll also need food for that day. To volunteer, please contact **Ginny Ribbans**, our Common Ground ministry coordinator, at 614-330-5304 or [vribbans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vribbans@sbcglobal.net).

## 'Sacred Grounds' posts sign-up sheets for Sunday coffee hour

The Sacred Grounds Kitchen Ministry's mission is to create a welcoming atmosphere where members of St. Andrew's and guests can relax and join in fellowship. This is done by providing coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cappuccino, along with popcorn and a variety of pastries and baked goods on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to the Emery and Girard families for preparing the popcorn, and to the many others who bring in pastries or baked goods each week. It's a pleasure to provide this service and it's a great way to meet people.

Jesus Christ is in charge of the Kitchen Ministry and continues to bless us with an abundance of "goodies" every Sunday to share with all. To better serve this ministry, there is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen door. We encourage you sign up for a Sunday to bring pastries or baked goods to share. This hopefully will help in preventing "feast or famine" on Sunday mornings! Today's food offerings are provided by the Wednesday Bible Study in honor of **Mother Nancy Stanton**, with assistance from the kitchen ministry and congregation. For more information, or to get involved, please contact **Meg Patton** at 740-548-7502 or [davepatton7502@msn.com](mailto:davepatton7502@msn.com); **Kathy Seitz** at 614-882-2523 or [akstz@aol.com](mailto:akstz@aol.com); or **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org).

# C'MON, Kids! Join our summer missions adventure!

Children of St. Andrew's embark today on an exciting 9-week summer adventure to help them learn and grow in their understanding of missions and our part in them.



C'MON — “Children’s Mission Opportunities Nearby” — will spark interest in missions through teaching and practical opportunities for children and their families to get involved in the community. Children will 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. Our first guest next Sunday will be **Doug Riggle**, founder and president of Orphan World Relief, whose mission is to help orphanages, orphan relief efforts and at-risk children in areas of the world where few — if any — social services are available. The children’s first mission opportunity will be the Orphan 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, July 21, at 9 a.m. at Glacier Ridge Metro Park in Dublin. If you and/or your child would like to participate, please contact **Val Bowser**, Children’s Ministries Coordinator, at 330-573-8519. If you’re unable to participate, please consider sponsoring a child in this event. The registration fee is \$25. To learn more, visit [www.orphanworldrelief.org](http://www.orphanworldrelief.org).

Please don’t let your children miss this great opportunity for growth and service. C'MON and join the adventure!



**Val Bowser, Children’s Ministry coordinator, and Sunday School teacher Ana Hill, decked out in their C'MON visors, invite children and their families, and other St. Andrew’s parishioners, to support the Orphan 5K Run/Walk on July 21.**

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### Week of the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9) • July 8-14

**Sunday, July 8** — Psalms 146, 147/111, 112, 113; Numbers 27:12-23; Acts 19:11-20; Mark 1:14-20

**Monday, July 9** — Psalms 1, 2, 3/4, 7; Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27; Romans 8:26-30; Matthew 23:1-12

**Tuesday, July 10** — Psalms 5, 6/10, 11; Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34; Romans 8:31-39; Matthew 23:13-26

**Wednesday, July 11** — Psalms 119:1-24/12, 13, 14; Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Romans 9:1-18; Matthew 23:27-39

**Thursday, July 12** — Psalms 18:1-20/18:21-50; Deuteronomy 3:18-28; Romans 9:19-33; Matthew 24:1-14

**Friday, July 13** — Psalms 16, 17/22; Deuteronomy 31:7-13, 24-32:4; Romans 10:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31

**Saturday, July 14** — Psalms 20, 21:1-7(8-14)/110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117; Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Romans 10:14-21; Matthew 24:32-51

**Next Sunday, July 15** — Psalms 148, 149, 150/114, 115; Joshua 1:1-18; Acts 21:3-15; Mark 1:21-27

**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 15 (Pentecost 7, Proper 10)

- Collect: BCP 179 (8 a.m.); BCP 231 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- Preface of the Lord’s Day: 344 (8 a.m.); 377 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- Psalm 24 (BCP 613) • 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
- Ephesians 1:3-14 • Mark 6:14-29

## PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We are now including in the Prayers of the People for the Church members and ministries of our own parish. Thanks to **Mother Nanci James** for organizing this ministry. Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for the **Moehring** and **Pearson** families, the **Youth Group** and the **Drama Ministry**.

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Archbishop Joseph Kopapa**, Primate, and the bishops, clergy, and people of The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, and for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Popondota, Papua New Guinea. Some 96 percent of the nation’s population identifies as Christians, with some 3 percent (about 166,000) as Anglicans. There is a high degree of ecumenical cooperation among the churches in providing educational and health services. The Anglican Church operates three high schools, 100 community schools, two vocational centers, and 27 medical centers. Please pray especially for continued success for the church’s StopAIDS program.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **the Rev. Kathleen and Chuck Rankin**.