

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • September 9, 2012

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...*serve* God selflessly  
*love* God passionately...

Children of St. Andrew's begin a new Sunday School term today, and with it a new series of lessons designed to help them become lifelong disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ who:

- Know God intimately, developing a reservoir of knowledge based on a Biblical worldview.
- Love God passionately, learning to display Christ-like character in every area of life.
- Serve God selflessly, demonstrating faithful conduct that honors God and helps people.

This fall, toddlers will learn that "God Made Us;" pre-K and kindergarten students will learn about "Our Amazing Old Testament Heroes;" lower elementary students will learn about "Family Life With God;" and upper elementary students will learn to "Follow The King."

All classes will feature Bible-based lessons from the "DiscipleLand" curriculum developed by *Through the Bible Publishers*. "DiscipleLand" blends well with our parish's philosophy of Christian formation, which seeks to teach our children how God's Word revealed in Jesus Christ is relevant to their lives today. Memorable stories from both the Old and New Testaments, and activities designed for varied learning styles and ages, help children apply timeless Bible truths to their everyday lives.

Children's Bible classes take place on Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m., after which children join the congregation to participate in the Holy Eucharist.

Today, children will be promoted during Sunday School to their new classes, and parents are asked to complete updated registration forms. Upon arriving, children should go to their regular classroom, and will process with their teachers to their new classroom if they are "moving up." In some cases, their promotion will involve a room change; in other cases, it won't. In order for this to be a smooth transition, we ask that parents bring their children to their current class. Teachers will then assist them in the

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Volunteers needed at Common Ground next Saturday



Give the "Gift of Life" at our blood drive Sept. 17



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# St. Andrew's to host Red Cross blood drive Monday, Sept. 17

Each day, approximately 44,000 units of blood are needed for patients in the United States, and those patients rely on the generosity of volunteers like you. Blood used in an emergency needs to already be on the shelves before an event occurs, and your donation on Monday, Sept. 17, when St. Andrew's will host a Red Cross Blood Drive, will go a long way toward assuring that the shelves are adequately stocked through fall and into the holiday season.



Give the  
gift of life!

The blood drive will be from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area at the church. **We will be registering donors online in the Narthex today after each of the services.** You may also register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Simply click on "Enter a Sponsor Code," and on the next page, enter **standac**. This will take you to our blood drive page, where you can select from available appointment times. If you've never used the Red Cross' online donation registration system before, you'll need to go through the "New Donor Registration" process, which takes only a few moments.

**Everyone donating on Sept. 17 will receive a \$10 Mimi's Café gift card and a coupon for a free appetizer with purchase.** If you have any questions, or need help with the registration process, please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3. Please also contact Judy if you don't have internet, and she will register you.

St. Andrew's will also be greeting and registering donors, and staffing the canteen at the blood drive. If you'd like to help by providing goodies, or serving on Sept. 17, please also contact Judy.

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## St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals Oct. 6

Our annual St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. on the front lawn of the church. Bring your pets (on leashes or in kennels or crates for their safety, please!) and join in the festivities! This event honors the life of St. Francis of Assisi — the patron saint of animals and the environment — whose feast day is celebrated worldwide on Oct. 4.

A special feature of this year's event will be a petting zoo! Watch for all the details in next week's edition of "The Net."

St. Andrew's is pleased to partner with the Delaware County Humane Society to benefit the animals at their facility who are awaiting placement in loving homes. When you bring your pet to the Animal Blessing, please consider bringing a donation for the Humane Society.

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## Sunday School

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move and introductions to new students. If parents have concern about a potential reaction of their child to the change, they are welcome to remain until the move is complete. *FYI: We have general age guidelines for promotion, considering intellectual as well as social and emotional maturity. In other words, nothing is "set in stone." We want your child to be secure in his/her environment.*

This is also the time of year when we welcome new teaching staff to our Sunday School program. We have had a very devoted staff over the years and are very grateful. We remain in their debt for their time and commitment to the children of this church. For those of you already teaching or newly committed this year, it is necessary to complete the "Ministry Safe" certification in order to be in the classroom. This program is intended to safe-guard our children and equip you with the valuable instruction you need as one entrusted with their care. You may complete this on-line or through a "joint" viewing offered in an evening at the church. Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

Please contact **Val Bowser**, our Children's Ministry coordinator, at 330-573-8519 or [vbowser@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:vbowser@standrewspolaris.org) if you'd like to minister to our children this fall!

## Youth Confirmation Class begins Oct. 3

High School students are invited to attend a six-week Confirmation Class in preparation for the annual Bishop's visitation on Sunday, Nov. 18, when youth and others interested will be given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The class, to be led by **Fr. Ron Baird**, will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 3, and continuing through Nov. 14 (with a break on Oct. 31 for Halloween) from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room.

The class will focus on Anglican understanding of salvation and our understanding of our relationship with Jesus Christ. The format will be dialogue with students, rather than a lecture.

At the age of 16, baptized members of our parish are eligible to vote in elections for Vestry, and youth are beginning to take on more of the responsibilities of young adulthood, such as getting a driver's license, holding a part-time job and planning for college. This seems a fitting time for them to also look at making our faith their own, and if they were baptized as young children, to take personal responsibility for the vows their parents and godparents made for them in their baptism.

To register, please contact Fr. Ron at 740-548-5112, ext. 1, or [rbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:rbaird@standrewspolaris.org).

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## Adult Bible Study resumes today

The 11 a.m. adult Bible Study class led by **George Girard** resumes after the 9:30 a.m. service today at the Parish House. The group, which will be studying the Gospel of John, welcomes you to join them for study and fellowship.

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## Marriage Encounter this fall

Live again in the joy of the early days of marriage! Learn how at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend — 44 hours where you can focus only on each other and on strengthening your marriage. Weekends in Central Ohio this fall will be Sept. 21-23 and the Nov. 9-11. For information or to register, contact **Paul** and **Marilou Clouse** at 740-746-9003 or visit [www.mecolumbus.org](http://www.mecolumbus.org).





## 2012 Brats Bash

The annual Dave Cook Memorial Men and Boys Brats Bash held Thursday, August 23, was attended by 54 men and boys. The gathering was held for the first time at the Parish House under a clear blue sky and shady trees. All shared in an evening of good food, great fun and wonderful fellowship. New acquaintances were made and old ones renewed. It was an

evening that was enjoyed by all. We hope to see more men and boys next year! Pictured, right, **Chris Haines** takes the wrap off the food; top right, **Joe Nelson** grills the brats while **Jeff Wilson** and **John Osmond** chat; bottom right, some of the boys enjoy fun and games; and center, this little guy, with dad **Phil**, sleeps through his first Brats Bash.

*Photos courtesy of George Girard*

## Harvest Festival & Sale set for Oct. 13

The second annual Harvest Festival and Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 13. The day will begin with a Rummage Sale and Farmer's Market at 9 a.m. The afternoon will feature a Afternoon activities will include a hayride, pumpkin "picking" and decorating, and food, including grilled hot dogs, popcorn and s'mores over an open fire, along with music by "Calling of Levi," our contemporary worship band.

In preparation for the Rummage Sale, upcoming drop-off dates for donations have been announced. The planning committee will be accepting donations at the garage behind the Parish House from 12 to 2 p.m. on the following days:

Sunday, Sept. 9; Wednesday, Sept. 12;  
 Sunday, Sept. 16; Wednesday, Sept. 19;  
 Sunday, Sept. 23; Wednesday, Sept. 26.

October drop-off dates will be announced later, but drop-offs will end the Sunday prior to the sale, to give our volunteers plenty of time to sort and price merchandise.

If you know of anyone interested in setting up a booth, please let us know, and we will provide further details

Once again be offering for St. Andrew's shirts in two styles — polo and button-down. Watch "The Net" and our website for details. For more information, or to volunteer in



advance of the sale, or that day (we need lots of volunteers!) please contact **Julie Baldwin** at 740-803-7000 or [jlbbaldwin@cs.com](mailto:jlbbaldwin@cs.com).

## St. Andrew's to serve at Common Ground Sept. 15

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware next Saturday, Sept. 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister to those less fortunate in our community. Please consider joining us from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Free Store. To volunteer, contact Judy Baird, 740-548-5112, ext. 3, or [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org).

## Milestones

### A granddaughter for the Lucas family

Congratulations to **Bill** and **Jane Lucas** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Reese Ann Styles**, on June 26. Reese was 6 pounds, 15 ounces and 21 inches long at birth. Proud parents are Bill and Jane's daughter **Patti**, and her husband, **Hunter**. She was welcomed home by big brother **Connor**, 2.

### Prayers sought for the Patton family

Please continue to pray for **David Patton**, his wife **Meg**, and children **Robert** and **Jennifer** as they mourn the loss of their beloved father and grandfather. David's father, **Kelly F. Patton**, died on Saturday, August 25, following a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral service were held on August 29.

Please also pray for David's mother, **Anna**, as she grieves the death of her husband of 56 years. And pray for Kelly as he enters his new life in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May his soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

## Little ones need you!

Do you love to cuddle babies, or enjoy watching little ones begin to explore the world around them? If so, our Nursery Ministry needs you! We currently have a great need for folks to sit with babies and young toddlers (under 18-months-old) in the Nursery at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Please contact **Val Bowser**, Children's Ministry coordinator, at 330-573-8519 or [vbowser@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:vbowser@standrewspolaris.org) to volunteer to serve God's littlest children.

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

### Week of the 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18) • Sept. 9-15

**Sunday, Sept. 9** — Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98/03; Job 25:1-6,27:1-6; Revelation 14:1-7,13; Matthew 5:13-20

**Monday, Sept. 10** — Psalms 41, 52/44; Job 32:1-10,19-33:1,19-28; Acts 13:44-52; John 10:19-30

**Tuesday, Sept. 11** — Psalms 45/47, 48; Job 29:1-20; Acts 14:1-18; John 10:31-42

**Wednesday, Sept. 12** — Psalms 119:49-72/49,[53]; Job 29:1,30:1-2,16-31; Acts 14:19-28; John 11:1-16

**Thursday, Sept. 13** — Psalms 50;/[59,60] or 93, 96; Job 29:1,31:1-23; Acts 15:1-11; John 11:17-29  
**Feast of St. John Chrysostom** — Psalm 49:1-8; Jeremiah 42:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:7; Luke 21:12-15

**Eve of Holy Cross** — Psalm 46, 87; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ephesians 2:11-22

**Friday, Sept. 14** — Psalms 16, 17/22; Job 9:1-15,32-35; Acts 10:34-48; John 7:37-52

**Saturday, Sept. 15** — Psalms 55/138,139:1-17(18-23); Job 38:1-17; Acts 15:22-35; John 11:45-54

**Next Sunday, Sept. 16** — Psalms 24, 29/8, 84; Job 38:1,18-41; Revelation 18:1-8; Matthew 5:21-26

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

### Lessons appointed for the Sixteenth Sunday in Pentecost (Proper 19) • Sept. 16

- Collect: BCP 182 (8 a.m.); BCP 233 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- Preface of the Lord's Day: 344 (8 a.m.); 377 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
- Psalm 125 (BCP 781)
- James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17
- Mark 7:24-37



## New church phone number

If you've called the Parish Office very often, you've no doubt been victim to a dropped call or a garbled voice. To provide for clearer and more consistent reception, we've switched from a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) system to a land line. Unfortunately, we were unable to keep our old phone number. Effective now, our new main phone number is **740-548-5112**. Staff extensions are:

- Fr. Ron Baird ..... 1
- Ruth Eller & Church Office .... 2
- Judy Baird..... 3
- Fr. Ric Bowser ..... 4

The number of the phone in the Gathering Area in the church building will be 740-549-0908. Our fax number remains the same.

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Archbishop Dr. Valentino Mokiwa**, Primate, and for the bishops, clergy, and people of The Anglican Church of Tanzania, and for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. Anglican missionaries arrived in what is now Tanzania in 1864 and the Province of Tanzania was inaugurated in 1970. The church now has 2.5 to 4 million members (depending on the source) in 26 dioceses, with rapid growth leading to the creation of nine new dioceses since 2000. Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, is located in Tanzania. Recent years of low rainfall and drought have led to a sharp decline in vegetation and animals through much of Tanzania. Please pray especially for all those affected and for those who minister to them.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Deacon Barbara Fischer** and for **Fr. Ernest and Rebecca DuRoss**.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for the **Scott** and **Serback** families, for the **Patton Small Group**, and for the **Order of St. Luke**.