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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

November 3, 2013



A celebration of ministry!

Vestry elections Pledge Sunday today

Today at the announcement period at all three services, the Parish will be electing four members to serve on Vestry, each for a three-year term beginning in January.

Candidates are **Dan Brill**, **Mike Christy**, **Donna Gough**, and **Jon Wallace**. Candidate profiles are available in the Narthex. All members of the parish who are at least 16 years old are eligible to vote.

Today is also Stewardship Sunday. During the Offertory at all three services we will lift up to God our pledges toward his mission and ministry here in 2014. All member families should have received Stewardship Campaign materials in the mail. If you did not receive a stewardship packet, extra copies are available in the Narthex today. Extra pledge cards are also available in the Narthex, or from one of the ushers. The materials may also be download from the Member Connection of our website.

Vestry members will be available in the Gathering Area to answer any additional questions you may have about the 2014 operating budget.



Above, **Sarah Fabian** and **Donna Gough** look over scrapbook and memories with Fr. Ron. Watch for more photos next week!

The St. Andrew's family gathered a week ago Friday to celebrate 20 years of ministry with **Fr. Ron Baird**, pictured at left with members of the search committee that called him as rector, including **Jim Menke**, **Robin Field**, **George Girard**, **Bill Lucas** and **Bob Lindemann**. Fr. Ron and **Judy** express their appreciation to all those who attended the celebration, wrote special notes, made handprints, and contributed toward the generous gifts of new vestments for Fr. Ron, and a special dinner out for them both. Calling parishioners his family, Fr. Ron thanked them for their love and support over the years, and for joining him in two decades of ministry and mission for the Kingdom of God. Special thanks to our wardens, **Robin Field** and **Jackie Menke**, for planning the celebration; **Jim Menke**, for producing the slide show; **Mother Nanci James**, for coordinating the handprint decorations; our Kitchen Saints, including **Meg Patton**, **Marty Scott**, **Kathy Seitz**, and **Linda Smith**, as well as those who provided food, for the wonderful buffet; to **Angela Kerr**, **Marty Scott** and **Steve Zacharias** for taking pictures so Judy could have the night off; and to all who contributed toward making it a special evening.

Parish invited to participate in Chili Cook-off Saturday, Nov. 9

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will host its fifth annual Chili Cook-off Saturday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone in the parish is invited to come and join the fun!

This event grows each year, with more and more folks competing for the top prizes. Please consider attending and entering your

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Inside today

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Remembering the **Saints of God**

Bishop here for confirmation Nov. 17

Are you an adult member of our parish who has not yet been confirmed in the Anglican Church, or a mature youth who is ready to proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ and take on for yourself the promises made by your parents and godparents at your baptism? If so, we invite you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, Nov. 17 when **the Rt. Rev. Roger Ames**, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, makes his annual visit on

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Godly Play materials given in honor of Colette McNelis to be blessed today

All Saints Sunday was a favorite of **Colette McNelis**, our dear sister in Christ who died this past May. Colette and her husband **Dan** frequently came dressed in costume, to the delight of our young children, and the



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We give thanks to the Father, who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. – Colossians 1:12

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

— *Book of Common Prayer, p. 245*



The Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls are celebrated in the Church on Nov. 1 and 2, respectively, and when they fall in the middle of the week, as they did this year, we traditionally observe these days on the following Sunday. Today we remember parishioners who have died since last All Saints Day. We also remember family members and friends submitted by parishioners. May their souls and the souls of all the Saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them until that day when we are reunited with them in the Kingdom of God.

Read more about the Feast of All Saints on our website, www.standrewspolaris.org.

Members

Harvey L. Garner, March 24, 2013; father of Susan Sommerville
Colette Linker McNelis, May 4, 2013; wife of Dan McNelis
George B. Carpenter, June 30, 2013; husband of Pat Carpenter
Jane Roberts Billups, July 1, 2013; mother of Jana Lilly

Family and Friends

Catherine Marie Bloom, December 9, 2012; sister of Julie Worthington
Dr. William J. Bowser, December 29, 2012; father of Fr. Ric Bowser
James Newman, January 15, 2013; godfather of Marty Scott
Linda Rose Blessing, February 20, 2013; cousin of Julie Worthington
Cora "Ceel" McCorkle, March 11, 2013; foster daughter of the late Dick and Lois Field
Karen Sue (Ross) Grabianowski, March 19, 2013; sister of Jan Johnson
Richard Purner, April 2013; grandfather of Wes and Ken Purner
Gill Wright, April 2013; sister of Val Serback
James M. Roller, April 18, 2013; uncle of Judy Baird
Angela Rioux, May 5, 2013; sister of Andrew Lowery
Maynard Perry, June 14, 2013; father of Carol Neague
Patricia (Pat) McKeown, June 17, 2013; aunt of Alex McKeown
Daniel R. Lane, July 27, 2013; uncle of Judy Baird
E.J. "Jim" Owen, August 11, 2013; uncle of Judy Baird
Walter J. Maciag, October 1, 2013; grandfather of Mary Templeton Alvarado
Betty Moses, October 31, 2013; aunt of Marty Scott

If we inadvertently missed a loved one in this list, please contact the Parish Office at 740-548-5112 or Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org.

Pie sale to benefit Common Ground

The Common Ground Free Store is having its first Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie Fund-raiser. Extra-large pumpkin pies baked specially by Costco are available for \$12 for the first pie, with each additional pie costing \$10. You may buy pies for your own Thanksgiving dinner and/or donate pies to a family in need.

Order forms are available in your mail slots and in the Narthex. Payment is by check or money order payable to Common Ground Free Store (CGFS).

Payment must be received by Common Ground by Nov. 20, or you may give your order form and payment to **Marty Scott** by Sunday, Nov. 17. Pickup will be Tuesday, November 26th at three different locations: Common Ground Free Store (8-9 p.m.); St. Andrew's Anglican Church (6-8 p.m.), or Powell United Methodist Church (6-8 p.m.). For more information, please contact Marty at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Parish collecting eyeglasses for Liberia

After a hiatus of many years, St. Andrew's is once again blessed with the opportunity to collect eyeglasses for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Liberia. Shipment of eyeglasses stalled with civil unrest in Liberia, and when the political climate improved shipping costs and surcharges placed on barrels and boxes by the Liberian government proved prohibitive. **Zulu Cooper** from the local foundation "Books for Liberia" has put us in touch with **David O. Kudel**, current president for the Liberians in Columbus, Inc. (LICI), who will ship the eyeglasses for us.

LICI is a non-profit organization that serves Liberians immigrating to the United States, particularly Columbus, and helps Liberians at home rebuild their lives after 14 years of civil war.

Collection boxes are in the Narthex and the other in the Gathering Area. For more information you may contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Youth to cook for Common Ground at Torio home Tuesday

Middle and senior high school will meet Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Torio home, 7670 Pinehill Rd. to prepare food for the Common Ground Free Store.

Today last day to claim items in Lost and Found box!

The Lost and Found box on top of the mail boxes in the Gathering Area is filling up with items found in and around the church. Please check the box in the next several weeks to see if anything there belongs to you. Items not claimed by Sunday, Nov. 3, will be thrown away or donated.

A big thank-you to our Harvest Festival volunteers!

There are so many of you to thank for your time, donations and support. I truly appreciate everyone's efforts no matter how big or how small.

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the merchandise for sale and thanks to everyone who got up so early in the morning to help set up, in the dark. Thanks to the welcome tent volunteers and to the cashiers and for those who stayed late with us to clean up.

This year we were able to offer free food because all of the food was donated by one of our parishioners. Thanks for your tremendous generosity!

Thanks to **Linda Smith** for coordinating our vendors. We had 15 participate this time. They had a good time, too.

So many of you contributed pumpkins, straw, ice, coolers, and tables just so we could pull off a wonderful festival. And indeed we did!

So, for all of that I am truly humbled and blessed for each one of you. Thanks so very much! — **Julie Baldwin**

Chili Cook-off

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favorite chili in the contest. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place; "fan favorites;" and the most unusual chili. Please contact **Karen Osmond** at 614- 975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com if you'd like to enter your chili in the cook-off. And please pass the word on to your friends and family, and encourage them to come!

Drinks, rolls and dessert will be provided. The youth do ask that you sign up on the sheets available in the Gathering Area in the next few weeks so they'll know how many people to plan for.

Bishop

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Sunday, Nov. 17. We also invite all those who have joined St. Andrew's since the Bishop's visit last November to renew their baptismal vows, or be received formally into the Anglican branch of the Body of Christ, the Church.

If you desire to be confirmed or wish to renew your baptismal vows when the Bishop visits on Nov. 17, please contact the parish office at 740-548-5112, or **Fr. Ron** at rbaird@standrewspolaris.org.

Nov. 16 prayer service to help prepare our hearts for the holidays

Do you recall that rushed and hassled feeling that happens during the holiday season? Get the right start for peaceful and prayerful preparation this year by coming to the "Slow Down Before Gearing Up" Prayer Service, Saturday, Nov. 16 here at St. Andrew's in the sanctuary. Singing will start at 4 p.m., and the service at 4:30 p.m.

Come give thanks to God for His great gift of Jesus to us, and to lay the proper foundation for your celebrations of Thanksgiving and our Lord's birth. All St. Andrew's members, and non-members as well, are welcome.

Volunteers, goodies sought for Election Day hospitality

The Daughters of the Holy Cross will once again sponsor a hospitality table to welcome voters who cast their ballots on Election Day, Tuesday Nov. 5. This is a great way to get to know members of our community, and for them to get to know St. Andrew's. Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts and hostesses in two-hour increments to throughout the day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Daughters would also appreciate donations of lot of cookies, energy bars, crackers and left-over Halloween Candy! They need juice boxes for toddlers, who often come to the polls with their parents. We will also serve coffee, tea and hot cocoa.

Please call **Bonnie Freeman**, at 614-885-8003 and leave her a message as to when you can spend some time at our hospitality table.

Orientation to St. Andrew's set for Sunday, Nov. 10

If you're new to St. Andrew's, and haven't yet been able to attend "Class 101: Orientation to St. Andrew's," we invite you to do so on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. Class 101 is an introduction to St. Andrew's, and covers the benefits of belonging to our parish, and our purpose, mission and beliefs. The class is taught by Fr. Ron. You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org, or online at 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.

Parish plans early Thanksgiving feast at Common Ground

Thank you to **Ginny Ribbans** for establishing the annual St. Andrew's Thanksgiving Feast at the Common Ground Free Store. This year the event will be on Saturday, Nov. 16, 12 days before Thanksgiving. We are looking for cooks and bakers to help provide turkey breasts, mashed potatoes, dressing, canned vegetables, rolls, cranberry sauce, pies, hot dogs and buns, lemonade, and more. Please watch for grocery store specials in November, as turkey breasts can be cooked ahead and frozen. Also, if you want to buy frozen pies we will be willing to bake them. If you do not have room in your freezer, please let **Marty Scott** know, as she has a freezer at home. We know this starts a busy time of the year, so this year we will also be accepting monetary donations toward the meal.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. For more information contact Ginny at 614-330-5304 or vrubbans@sbcglobal.net; or Marty at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Godly Play

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young at heart among us. It's fitting, then, that today we bless materials for Godly Play lessons on the Communion of the Saints, purchased with memorials given in Colette's honor and designated by her family to benefit our children's ministry.

Our own Young Saints have already begun to discover how they are part of the larger story of the Communion of Saints, a circle of special friends who loved God and people well.

We will also dedicate a children's processional cross crafted by **Steve Atkinson**, husband of Colette's sister-in-law **Kara**, and his dad **Guy**. The cross will be used by children at our 11 a.m. service to process from the sanctuary to their Godly Play classroom after opening worship with the congregation.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox project underway



Halloween may just be behind us, but it's already time to begin to think about how we're going to fill our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

Barbara Girard, who with the "Meet to Eat" small group coordinates St. Andrew's participation in this annual project, reports that information and shoeboxes for 2013 are now available in the Gathering Area. National Collection Week is Nov. 18-25, and parishioners who wish to participate in this project are asked return their filled boxes no later than Sunday, Nov. 24.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The tangible in Operation Christmas Child is a shoebox filled with small gifts and goodies to bring hope to a child whose life has been too often marked by heartache.

Congratulations to the Roach family on the birth of a son!

Congratulations to Paul and Tami Roach on the birth of their son, Jeshua Ashlar, on Monday, Oct. 28! Jeshua, who weighed in at 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 in. long at birth, is welcomed by brothers and sisters, Trinity, Grace, Seth, Mercy & Glory. We look forward to welcoming him to St. Andrew's!

Scrip order deadline today

Today is our Scrip order date for November. **Meg Patton** will take orders today, and distribute your cards to you next Sunday, Nov. 10. If you have any questions about Scrip, or how to order, please contact Meg at 740-548-7502. Thanks for supporting St. Andrew's through Scrip!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of Pentecost 24 (Proper 26) · November 3-9

Sunday, November 3 — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; Nehemiah 5:1-19; Acts 20:7-12; Luke 12:22-31

Monday, November 4 — A.M.: Psalm 56, 57, [58]; P.M.: Psalm 64, 65; Nehemiah 6:1-19; Revelation 10:1-11; Matthew 13:36-43

Tuesday, November 5 — A.M.: Psalm 61, 62; P.M.: Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Nehemiah 12:27-31a,42b-47; Revelation 11:1-19; Matthew 13:44-52

Wednesday, November 6 — A.M.: Psalm 72; P.M.: Psalm 119:73-96; Nehemiah 13:4-22; Revelation 12:1-12; Matthew 13:53-58

Thursday, November 7 — A.M.: Psalm [70], 71; P.M.: Psalm 74; Ezra 7:(1-10)11-26; Revelation 14:1-13; Matthew 14:1-12

Friday, November 8 — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38; P.M.: Psalm 73; Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36; Revelation 15:1-8; Matthew 14:13-21

Saturday, November 9 — A.M.: Psalm 75, 76; P.M.: Psalm 23, 27; Ezra 9:1-15; Revelation 17:1-14; Matthew 14:22-36

Sunday, November 10 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; PM Psalm 19, 46; 1 Maccabees 2:29-43,49-50; Acts 28:14b-23; Luke 16:1-13

Next Sunday's Lectionary (November 10; Pentecost 25, Proper 27)

Collect: BCP 184 (8 a.m.); BCP 236 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

Preface of the Lord's Day: BCP 345; (8 a.m.); BCP 378 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9 (BCP 600)

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Is it worth it? To spend time with God? Every day? To gain peace? To feel loved? To know the Creator of the universe? To ask him to take care of you and your loved ones? To thank him?

"The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." (Psalm 121:7-8)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

Card classes in time for Christmas greetings

St. Andrew's parishioner **Linda Smith** will lead two hand-made Christmas card classes this coming week. Participants will choose three designs from among five available, and make four of each design, at a cost of \$25 for materials. Each additional design will be \$5 per set of four.

Classes will be Friday, Nov. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with participants welcome to come at any time throughout the day.

Linda will also be leading a Christmas Gifts and Packaging Class on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants will make six different items at a cost of \$12 for materials.

All classes will be held in the Gathering Area at the church. For information, or to register, please call Linda at 740-417-4702.

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Bishop Chjioko Aneke** and for the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Udi in the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), Africa**.

In 1979, the then Province of West Africa was split into the Province of Nigeria and the Province of West Africa. Both before and since then, the church in Nigeria has experienced rapid growth. The Diocese of Udi, inaugurated on 01-14-2009, is one of 161 dioceses, with a total membership of over 18 million. Parts of the church continue to suffer from sometimes fatal attacks by Muslim extremists. Please pray especially for all those affected, for the continued spread of the love of Christ, and for continued success in the church's outreach missions and ministries.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Fr. David Smith** and the people of **Westside Anglican Fellowship**, Cleveland.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Eric, Tally, Taylor, Baxter, Keever** and **Sommer Whitehead; David and De An Williams**, and **Robert Williams**; and **Bob and Debby Wilson**; for the **Technical Services Ministry**; and for the **"Slow Down Before Gearing Up" Prayer Service** coming on Nov. 16, with music at 4 p.m., and the service at 4:30 p.m.