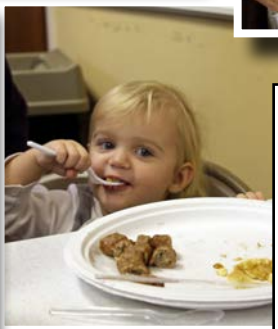


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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 24, 2013



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Brotherhood installs officers

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew, that he readily obeyed the call of your son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen. — The Brotherhood Collect

Men and boys of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, have you heard the call: Are you ready to follow Christ without delay? Do you want to find out?

If so, come visit our Brotherhood meetings where we pray, study, and be of service to the church and to the Lord. We are a small group of men who study God's word (we are not biblical scholars!), pray for those in need, and offer thanksgiving for those blessed. We share in fellowship in our

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Gathering for a picture after the installation of Brotherhood of St. Andrew officers on Feb. 10 are, front row, from left, Dan Brill; Carlo Cherubini; Joe Nelson, vice-director; Ed Summers, director; Frank Habeker; and Nnamdi Umeh; and back row, from left, Larry Baldwin; George Spradling; George Girard, secretary/treasurer; Chris Haines; and Jeff Wilson. Brotherhood members not pictured are Chris Parsons; Steve Sattler; Jon Wallace; and Jim Worthington.

'Abide in Christ' this Lent

We had a great turnout for the first session of our Lenten Study Program this past Tuesday, with more than 80 adults, children and teens in attendance! If you weren't able to attend this past week, we invite you to join us on Tuesday, Feb. 26, when we'll continue our discussion of what it means to "Abide in Christ." After an overview of Jesus' allegory of the "The Vine and the Branches" from John 15:5-18, adults will begin this week to look at the characteristics of abiding in Christ: Knowledge, Self-Control, Joy and Fruitfulness. Tuesday's focus will be on Knowledge.

Children will continue their study of "The Seven Stars of Lent," designed to help prepare their hearts for Christ's sacrifice on the cross and the celebration of his Resurrection on Easter morning, while middle- and senior-high students will meet for their regular Tuesday night Youth Group activities.

Each evening begins with a simple supper of soup and salad, and closes with the service of Compline from the Book of Common Prayer. The Lenten Study Program continues on Tuesdays through March 19, from 6:15 to 8 p.m. at the church.

If you plan to participate in this year's program, please let us know by signing up in the Gathering Area, on the shaded area of the Information Card in this week's bulletin, or by clicking on the link on the home page of our website, www.standrewspolaris.org. If you are unable to attend all five weeks, we welcome your attendance on the weeks you are able to come. In addition, if you are unable to be here by 6:15 p.m., please feel free to come just to the study, at 7 p.m.

We are also asking folks to help provide soup and salad. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact **Tally Whitehead** at 614-578-7897 or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

Call goes out for 'Easter' voices

It's time once again to begin preparation for "The Twelve Voices of Easter," a series of first-person experiences by Woodrow Kroll, founder of "Back to the Bible Ministries." The Easter Voices will be presented at the 7 p.m. service on Maundy Thursday, March 28, and, after our last visitation at Christmas, everyone is looking forward to what the Drama Ministry will have in store.

This year, our voices will be The Thief, the Voice of Faith; Joseph of Arimathea, the Voice of Courage; and Mary Magdalene, the Voice of Adoration. Please consider prayerfully if you would like to be a part of this ministry's contribution to our Easter celebration, and if you feel the power of the Holy Spirit nudging you in that direction, contact **Mother Nanci James** at 614-895-0144 or njames@standrewspolaris.org to join in this Easter's effort.

Married couples: Need a place to talk?

A Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment Weekend will teach you some simple but powerful communication tools that will help bring greater intimacy to your marriage. The upcoming weekend is being offered April 13-14 at a hotel near Polaris Parkway and I-71. Your expenses and meals for this enriching experience have already been paid for by a couple who attended previously and wanted to share the benefits by donating on your behalf. All you need to do is pay the registration fee of \$45. There is only room for 15 couples and we already have 9 registered so if you want to attend you had better move fast. For more information or to register, contact **Larry and Patti Cooper** at 740-369-0832 or centralohiomarriageenrichment@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.c-o-m-e.org.

Red Cross blood drive at St. Andrew's March 11

Online registration for the Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Andrew's on Monday, March 11 from 2 to 7 p.m. is now open. Simply log on to www.redcrossblood.org, click on "Enter a Sponsor Code," enter standac, and click "Go." If you don't have Internet access, please contact **Judy Baird**, jbaird@standrewspolaris.org of 740-588-5112, ext. 3.

We also need volunteers to help register blood donors and staff the canteen. Please also call Judy if you can help that day.



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Service change survey

Among the agenda items at the meeting will be a parish discussion of a proposed change to the Sunday worship schedule. While a survey conducted last fall revealed no consensus for moving the contemporary worship service to Saturday evenings, the challenges of three back-to-back services on Sunday remains. We will be taking a look at a second proposal for changes intended to:

- Improve congregational fellowship between services.
- Create more time for parishioners to fellowship with clergy.
- Help all services to start on time.
- Reduce noise in the Narthex at 11 a.m.
- Create a common Sunday School

If you've not yet done so, please take a moment today **before you leave church** to fill out a new survey. Then come out tonight to discuss the proposal. Child care will be provided.

Youth lunch, service project next Sunday

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will be going to lunch and then volunteering at the Delaware County Humane Society (walking dogs/playing with cats) on Sunday, March 3. Youth will meet after the 9:30 a.m. service (approximately 11 a.m.) and head over to Dave and Buster's at Polaris Mall for Lunch. After eating and playing a few games, they will head to the Delaware County Humane Society. They should be back at the church at approximately 4 p.m. Please contact Karen Osmond at khosmond@gmail.com to let her know if you plan to attend this event so that she can arrange transportation. Parents, please also let Karen know if you are willing drive and/or chaperone.



Pancakes for all!

Clockwise, from upper left, one of our youth enjoys his pancakes before they get out of the “kitchen” while **Chris Haines, Jeff Wilson and Paul Roach** flip a few more; **Gayle Smith and Lesley DeBella**; **Chris Haines** packs the griddles away for next year; **Gino Torio** and children; **Linda and Randy Smith**; from left, **Donna Gough, Patti and Larry Cooper** and **Bob and Alex Seyerle**; and two brothers enjoy their pancakes. (See more photos of the Pancake Supper on our website.)

Brotherhood

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meetings and in service to the church, by hosting the annual Brats Bash and the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. At Christmas, we help those in need.

Come, see, and partake on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Any questions, ask one of our Brothers for more information. We all wear the Brotherhood of St. Andrew cross pin on our name badges.

On the cover: Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

On Page 1, clockwise from upper left, **Dan Brill**, left, and **Todd Greer** are Nos. 99 and 100...a new record for attendance at the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; **George Girard** serves **Wendy Emery** and sons; and one of our youngest diners really enjoys her pancakes! Our thanks go to the Brotherhood, as well as our “kitchen saints,” Meg Patton, Marty Scott and Kathy Seitz for preparing a great feast for us before our Ash Wednesday fast.

St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground March 16

Saturday, March 16 will be St. Andrew's turn to supply food and volunteers for Common Ground Free Store in Delaware. Please reserve the date if you are able to help supply food and/or volunteer. For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-330-5304 or **Marty Scott** at mscott@standrewspolaris.org or 614-284-0182.

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From the comfort of your home, or from any computer with Internet access, you can use The Ohio Benefit Bank™ to file your federal, state, and school district taxes for free. The OBB makes sure that you keep your full refund and access all of the tax credits available to you, including the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit, education credits, and more! And if you don't feel comfortable filing your taxes on your own, we have four trained counselors at St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

You cannot file your taxes with The Ohio Benefit Bank if:

- Your household's adjusted gross income (AGI) is more than \$60,000
- You or your spouse is a statutory employee or business owner that must file Schedule C
- You or your spouse are a dual-status or non-resident alien
- You or your spouse receive income from farm or rental properties
- You or your spouse are a member of the clergy
- You or your spouse have to make any of the following payments:
 - Penalty for underpayment of estimated tax
 - Alternative minimum tax
 - Household employment tax

For more information, please see **Steve Darke**, **Sue McKeown**, **Reed Slevin** or **Marty Scott**, or call Marty 614-284-0182. For the first time, The Ohio Benefit Bank led Ohio's "Free My Refund! Day" on Saturday, Feb. 2. Nearly 70 participating OBB sites (which included St. Andrew's) connected taxpayers with over \$2.68 million in potential tax credits and refunds in just one day! Reed and Marty represented St. Andrew's.

Voting was steady and evangelism was on the move!

Thank you to **Patti Cooper** and **Bonnie Freeman**, representing the Daughters of the Holy Cross, who served refreshments for the special election on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Thank you to all who donated "goodies" to serve the voters. This is a great way to serve the people around us and share the love of Jesus Christ.

Question: Why did one of the poll workers refer to Bonnie as "The Cheetos Lady"? Maybe we need to ask her!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Second Sunday in Lent (Year C) · Feb. 24-March 2

Sunday, Feb. 24 — Psalms 24, 29/ 8, 84 Jeremiah 1:1-10; 1 Corinthians 3:11-23; Mark 3:31-4:9

Monday, Feb. 25 — Psalms 56, 57, [58];64, 65; Jeremiah 1:11-19; Romans 1:1-15; John 4:27-42

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Psalms 61, 62/68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36;; Jeremiah 2:1-13; Romans 1:16-25; John 4:43-54

Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Psalms 72/119:73-96; Jeremiah 3:6-18; Romans 1:28-2:11; John 5:1-18

Thursday, Feb. 28 — Psalms [70], 71/74; Jeremiah 4:9-10,19-28; Romans 2:12-24; John 5:19-29

Friday, March 1 — Psalms 95*, 69:1-23(24-30)31-38/73; Jeremiah 5:1-9; Romans 2:25-3:18; John 5:30-47

Saturday, March 2 — Psalms 75, 76/23, 27; Jeremiah 5:20-31; Romans 3:19-31; John 7:1-13

Next Sunday, March 3 — Psalms 93, 96/34; Jeremiah 6:9-15; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Mark 5:1-20

Note: *Except where noted, the first set of Psalms are to be read in the morning, and the second set in the evening.*



Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Confessing our sins to God in our personal, private time with him is not only important for cleansing our conscience, but for putting us in a unique position to receive His blessings.

"Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed." (Psalm 51:8) "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer." (Psalm 66:18-19) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

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Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Bishops Eugene Sutton** and **Dr. Joe Burnett** and for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Maryland in The Episcopal Church. Anglican worship began in the area now contained in the Diocese in the 1630s. Please pray especially for the Diocese's work in ecumenism and evangelism.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Fr. Michael Henry**, **Deacon Skip Beyer**, and for the people of Christ the King, Kokomo, Ind. Please continue to pray for **Fr. Ron** and **Ann Feister** of St. Augustine's. Ann had to be re-admitted to St. Ann's Hospital.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for the **Steve** and **Laurie Darke**, and **Connor, Liam, Aiden** and **Avril**; the **Youth Group**; and the **Marriage Enrichment and Support Ministry**.

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Have a prayer request? You may email it to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org.

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Next Sunday's Lessons

Third Sunday in Lent · March 3

Collect: BCP 167 (8 a.m.); BCP 218 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

Preface of Lent: BCP 346; (8 a.m.); BCP 379 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 63:1-8

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9