

# The N<sup>et</sup>

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

May 19, 2013



Families enjoy St. Andrew's Day at Max & Erma's on Sunday, May 5. The event raised \$271.35 for Children's Ministries in memory of Colette McNelis. Above are the Seagrave family; at right, top, are the Bryant family, and bottom, the Cherubini family.

## *Pentecost* *Come, Holy Spirit!*

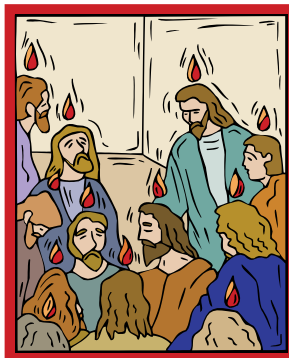
By Fr. Ron Baird

The Feast of Pentecost is so named because it comes 50 days after Easter. "Pente" is the Latin word for "five," as in pentagram, thus Pentecost — the feast of 50 days.

Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church because it was on Pentecost that God sent the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. If you recall, Jesus promised to send the Counsellor to be with his followers before he ascended into Heaven. Ten days later the Holy Spirit descended upon them as "Tongues of Fire." They began with fervor to preach, telling everyone of the Good News of what God had done in Jesus Christ!

People of various countries and languages were able to hear and understand the Gospel even though the disciples were uneducated men who did not know any language other than their own! Upon hearing the raucous they were creating, the priests of the Temple, thinking they were drunk, ordered them to desist from disturbing the peace. They responded that they surely were not drunk. It was only 9 o'clock in the morning!

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## **St. Andrew's at Common Ground next Saturday** **Food, volunteers still needed**

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, May 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are especially in need of volunteers and food for this visit, as it's Memorial Day weekend, and many of our regular workers will be out of town.

For this opportunity to serve those in need in our community, we will need the following:

- Volunteers
- Food (delivered to church by Thursday, May 23)
- 5 pounds of sloppy joes
- Buns for the sloppy joes
- Hot dogs and buns
- 5 pounds of taco meat
- Lettuce, cheese, tomatoes
- Tortilla chips for taco salad
- Casseroles that may be frozen to use that day if needed.
- Lemonade

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# The Daily Lectionary

Week of Pentecost • May 19-25

**Sunday, May 19 (Day of Pentecost)** — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Isaiah 11:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-13; John 14:21-29

**Monday, May 20** — A.M.: Psalm 1, 2, 3; P.M.: Psalm 4, 7; Ruth 1:1-18; 1 Timothy 1:1-17; Luke 13:1-9

**Tuesday, May 21** — A.M.: Psalm 5, 6; P.M.: Psalm 10, 11; Ruth 1:19-2:13; 1 Timothy 1:18-2:8; Luke 13:10-17

**Wednesday, May 22** — A.M.: Psalm 119:1-24; P.M.: Psalm 12, 13, 14; Ruth 2:14-23; 1 Timothy 3:1-16; Luke 13:18-30

**Thursday, 23** — A.M.: Psalm 18:1-20; P.M.: Psalm 18:21-50; Ruth 3:1-18; 1 Timothy 4:1-16; Luke 13:31-35

**Friday, May 24** — A.M.: Psalm 16, 17; P.M.: Psalm 22; Ruth 4:1-17; 1 Timothy 5:17-22(23-25); Luke 14:1-11

**Saturday, May 25** — A.M.: Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14); P.M.: Psalm 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117; Deuteronomy 1:1-8; 1 Timothy 6:6-21; Luke 14:12-24 Eve of Trinity Sunday — P.M.: Psalm 104; Ecclesiastics 42:15-25; Ephesians 3:14-21

**Next Sunday, May 26 (Trinity Sunday)** — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; PM Psalm 111, 112, 113; Ecclesiastics 43: 1-12(27-33); Ephesians 4:1-16 ; John 1:1-18

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## Next Sunday's Lessons

### Trinity Sunday (Year C) • May 26

**Collect:** BCP 176 (8 a.m.); BCP 228 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

**Preface of the Trinity:** BCP 347; (8 a.m.); BCP 380 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

**First Reading:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

**Psalm 8** (BCP 592)

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

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## Share how God has answered your prayers!

Please share what God has been doing in your life, and how he has answered prayers in his perfect way, by writing a brief description on a card and inserting it in the "Book of Answered Prayers" scrapbook located in the Narthex near the candle stand. Everyone is welcome to share!

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**Have a prayer request?** You may email it to [prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org), or call **Jacque Wallace** at 740-369-3963.

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## Need to schedule a meeting? Be sure to check for room availability

Nearly every night of the week, there is something going on at St. Andrew's. To assure that our schedule runs smoothly and the needs of all the ministries using our facility are met, we share with you a few reminders.

- Please schedule your event or meeting with the parish office to assure that a room is available, and that there are no conflicting events on the church calendar.
- After you receive confirmation for a scheduled meeting or event, please remember that the group or ministry itself is responsible for room setup. Always remember to leave the room as you found it, so that it's ready for the next group that uses the space.
- If tables or chairs are needed, they may be found in the storage shed just outside the back door in the Gathering Area. The shed key is hung above the light switch in the coat room off the Gathering Area. The key is attached to an old Tupperware lid with the writing "shed key" on it. Naturally, remember to lock the shed and hang the key in the coat room when done.
- If you must cancel an event, including regularly scheduled meetings, please call or email the Parish Office to let us know so that the room may be released for other activities.



## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

In prayer we can be united with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. From "My Utmost For His Highest" by Oswald Chambers: "The same spirit that fed the life of Jesus will feed the life of our spirit. It is only when we are protected by God with the miraculous sacredness of the Holy Spirit that our spirit, soul, and body can be preserved in pure uprightness until the coming of Jesus—no longer condemned in God's sight."

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

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## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Michael Smith** and for the clergy and people of the Diocese of North Dakota as well as for **Bishop John Tarrant** and the clergy and people of the Diocese of South Dakota. There are 23 congregations in North Dakota and 80 in South Dakota, about 50 percent of which are comprised of Dakota or Lakota Sioux. Two congregations are comprised of Sudanese immigrants. Please pray especially for the outreach of both dioceses to Native Americans and immigrants.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Fr. Dennis Henkle**, **Deacon Jerry Neuberger**, and for the people of **Holy Trinity**, Milan, Ohio.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for the **Larry Harper**, **Candy Hawkins**, **Ana Hill**, and **Mike Kitsmiller**; for the **Youth Group**; and for the **Vestry**.

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## Giving altar flowers? Please read!

We recently discovered that the 2013 altar flower chart is missing. If you signed up to give flowers, please contact **Ellie Schramm** at 614-846-0711 or [ellieschramm@insight.rr.com](mailto:ellieschramm@insight.rr.com) to let her know the date you have selected and who or what the flowers are being given for. A new chart has been ordered, and once it's posted you can begin signing up on the chart in the Narthex again. Thanks for your patience as we try to sort out who is giving flowers when!

# Orientation to St. Andrew's Sunday, June 9

The next session of Class 101: Orientation to St. Andrew's will be Sunday, June 9 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, our purpose, mission and beliefs. It is designed to show you how our "M.A.D.E. in Christ" spiritual development process will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and live out God's purposes for your life. The class is taught by **Fr. Ron Baird**, our rector.

In Class 101 you will learn about:

- Our Purpose: Why we exist as a church
- Our Mission: How and where we fulfill our purpose
- Our Faith: What we believe and what God has done for us through his son, Jesus Christ
- Our Commitment: Who God calls us to be and what he calls us to do

You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org), or online at [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://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.

## Who should attend Class 101?

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry!

## I'm already Episcopalian/Anglican. Do I still need to take Class 101?

If you want to join St. Andrew's, yes! Class 101: Discover St.

Andrew's is our formal method of incorporation into the parish. We think it's important to know a little bit about who we are before you join our parish family. This class focuses more on the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's than it does on the Episcopal or Anglican faith tradition.

## I've been attending St. Andrew's for awhile. Do I need to take the class?

We welcome your presence with us in worship and other activities, regardless of whether you've made a formal commitment to membership at St. Andrew's. We believe, however, that there are some important reasons to make a commitment to a local church community, and this class will help you decide if that is something you'd like to do. Making a formal commitment to membership also makes you eligible to vote in parish elections and serve in positions of parish leadership.

## If I take Class 101, am I obligated to join the parish?

Although you will be invited to join St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. Once you complete the class, you may join the parish at any time simply by signing and returning the Membership Covenant that is in the Participant's Manual that you will receive.

## I'd like to have my child baptized at St. Andrew's. Do I need to take Class 101?

Yes! When your child is baptized at St. Andrew's, he or she becomes a member of this parish. We believe it's important that the parents be members too, since they are covenanting to raise the child in the faith, and our congregation is covenanting to support the child being baptized and his or her parents.

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## Pentecost

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And they proceeded to tell of the Gospel, emboldened by the presence of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and lives.

The author of Acts tell us that about 3,000 people were baptized that day. What a joyous beginning for the Kingdom of God!

Today we will gather to celebrate this great feast of Pentecost. It is accepted as one of the five great feasts of the Church, along with Easter, Christmas, Epiphany and All Saints Day. Though it doesn't often get the attention that Easter or Christmas get, we should make every effort to celebrate it with the same devotion and fervor. It is the feast of God's gift of the Holy Spirit, to the disciples 2,000 years ago, and to us today!

Following the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, we will process out to the front of the church to set loose hundreds of red balloons filled with helium. These balloons will be symbols of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world, blowing where it will.

Who knows; if some in the community see them they may even ask you why we did that, giving you the opportunity to preach the Gospel as those disciples did at the first Pentecost!

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## Check your mail slot for your printed directory

If you haven't yet picked up your new printed directory, please check your mail slot today. Directories, with address and telephone information for members of the parish are now available for St. Andrew's member families. If you don't have a mail slot, or if your contact information is in error, please contact **Judy Baird**, [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.

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## Common Ground

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- Cookies

To volunteer or provide food please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-330-5304 or [vrribbans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vrribbans@sbcglobal.net); **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or [mscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:mscott@standrewspolaris.org), or sign up at church.

The Common Ground Free Store — whose mission statement is "Welcoming the Community to Share in God's Love and Gifts" — provides free clothing, household 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." Located at 193 E. Central Ave., Delaware, the store is open Tuesdays, from 6 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays, from 6 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to providing clients with a free shopping experience, the store serves a hot meal to shoppers. For more information, call 740-369-FREE (740-369-3733.) or log on to [www.commongroundfreestore.com](http://www.commongroundfreestore.com).



# Graduations

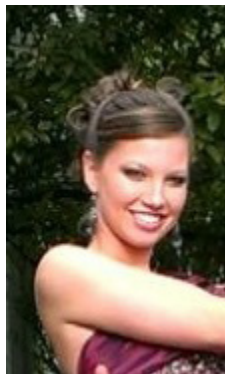
## Congratulations to Hope Brill, Kyra Mack



Hope Brill

Congratulations to **Hope Brill**, daughter of **Dan** and **Christine Brill**, who graduated as Cum Laude from The College of Wooster on Monday, May 13 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Hope graduated with Honors from the International Society of Psychology (Psi Chi) .

Hope will be returning as a lead counselor at a day camp for children with ADHD this summer in Kansas City, Kansas. After that, she plans to travel to see family and friends before working for another year prior to heading to graduate school.



Kyra Ashley Mack

**Kyra Ashley Mack**, granddaughter of **Jon** and **Jacque Wallace**, and daughter of **Paul** and **Lisa Mack**, will graduate Saturday, May 25 from Delaware Rutherford B. Hayes High School. She is enrolled at Marion Tech College in the Registered Nurse Program starting this fall. She also works at Willow Brook Assisted Living facility in Delaware.

Kyra received high honors this past Thursday night at the Air Force Junior ROTC Banquet. She was first semester Corp Commander for the ROTC Cadets at Hayes High School, the highest rank attainable in program.

## Graduating?

### We want to honor you!

St. Andrew's would like to help mark this very special milestone in the lives of the members of our parish who are graduating from high school, college or other degree program. If you, a child or a grandchild is graduating this year, please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-584-5112, ext. 3 to be included in "The Net's" graduation notes. Please let us know the name of the graduate, their relationship to you, the school they are graduating from, and their plans following graduation. If they are a college graduate, please also include their degree. Pictures are welcome and encouraged. The preferred method of submitting photos is as jpeg images via email, but we can also use clear original photographs (copies will not reproduced well), which may be dropped in Judy's mail slot in the Gathering Area. So that we can return all photographs, please label the on the back with the name of the graduate and your name.

Mark your calendars now for the next St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (S.A.L.T.) Gathering on Saturday, August 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon! Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

## Election Day Hospitality

The St. Andrew's Chapter of the Daughters of the Holy Cross coordinated an Election Day hospitality table with loads of goodies for voters in Orange Township on May 7. Pictured at right, seated, from left, are Bonnie Freeman and Sue McKeown; and standing, from left, Julie Baldwin and Patti Cooper.

## Randy Smith to sing National Anthem at JEGS/CRA race

The JEGS/CRA All-Stars Tour is coming to Columbus, and our own **Randy Smith**, a member of the Choir who has also blessed us many times with solos at Communion, will sing the National Anthem to open the race. The event will be Saturday, May 25 at the Columbus Motor Speedway. For more information, log on to [www.columbuspeedway.com](http://www.columbuspeedway.com) or [www.teamjegs.com](http://www.teamjegs.com).

