

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

August 11, 2013

## SALT Leadership Conference August 24

Do you lead a ministry at St. Andrew's? Facilitate a small group? Teach a Sunday School class or advise the Youth Group? Are you a member of the Vestry or one of our leadership teams (Finance, Facilities, Staff Support)? If so, we strongly encourage your participation in our third St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference on Saturday, August 24.

If you're not in any of the groups above, but want to learn what servant leadership at St. Andrew's is all about, we also invite you to attend.

The conference will get underway at 9 a.m. with a light continental breakfast, followed by a special guest presentation by the **Rev. Mike Weaver**. Mike is an ordained Lutheran pastor, currently serving at All Saints Lutheran Church, in Worthington, and a professional improviser. He will share his unique perspective and gifts with us, in what will surely be a funny and engaging conference.

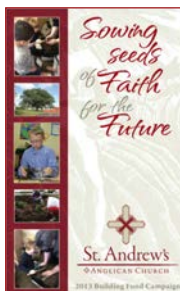
Watch "The Net" and the Member Connection of our website for further details.

## 2013 Building Fund drive tops \$412,000

**Fr. Ron Baird** and the St. Andrew's Vestry are pleased to announce that the 2013 Building Fund campaign — "Sowing Seeds of Faith for the Future" — has exceeded our goal of \$400,000, with pledges totalling \$412,149 from 104 parish families!

They express their grateful appreciation to all of our members who have participated in this three-year drive that will raise \$170,000 to pay off the remaining principal and interest on the 2nd Mortgage held by Polaris

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## 2013 Men & Boys Brats Bash August 20

The annual Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Brats Party will be Tuesday, August 20. Yes, we are changing the day of the week to Tuesday from Thursday concurrent with the Brotherhood's new fall schedule. The dinner will be held on the Parish House/Church grounds, and all men and boys are invited to attend.

Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering areas at the church. Although there is no cost for the meal, please make a point of signing up as that will give us an idea of how much food we will need to provide. A free-will offering will be accepted to cover expenses for the dinner.

The fun begins at 5:30 p.m., and food will be served from that time until we run out. We look forward to seeing everyone there! For additional information please call **Ed Summers** at 614-939-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood.

Two sisters who are members of the St. Andrew's Youth Group checked in donors at this past Thursday's Red Cross Blood Drive at the church, with the eldest also becoming a first-time blood donor. Thanks to her and all who came out to give "the Gift of Life!"



## Children's Ministry volunteers thanked for service, begin planning for upcoming year

St. Andrew's Children's Ministry teachers, nursery volunteers and helpers gathered on Thursday, August 1 with **Tally Whitehead**, our new Director of Christian Formation, to share feedback on their experience during the past year, and begin planning for the upcoming school year.

Tally expressed her appreciation to those who served our children this year, and provided them with a small gift of thanks. If you volunteered with Children's Ministries in any capacity in the past year, but were unable to attend the meeting, please stop by Room 101 and pick up your gift bag today if you've not already done so.

There is always room on the Children's Ministry team for new members. If you are interested in serving in our Children's Ministries, please contact Tally at [twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-578-7897.

## Marriage Enrichment to meet August 16; new member couples welcome!

The Marriage Enrichment and Support Ministry group at St. Andrew's is inviting new members to join. The group currently meets on the third Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area at the church, with their next meeting on Friday, August 16.

The only qualification is that you be married and interested in participating in activities that improve marriage relationships in our area. In addition, you might just discover ways to support and improve your own marriage relationship!

For information, please contact **Larry and Patti Cooper** at [centralohiomarriageenrichment@yahoo.com](mailto:centralohiomarriageenrichment@yahoo.com) or 740-369-0832.

### Encouragement for your time with God

When you pray, you are praying to a mighty God! "This is what the Lord says — Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: 'I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.'" (Isaiah 44:6) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

## The Daily Lectionary

### Pentecost 12 (Proper 14) • August 11-17

**Sunday, August 11** — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; 2 Samuel 13:1-22; Romans 15:1-13; John 3:22-36

**Monday, August 12** — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; 2 Samuel 13:23-39; Acts 20:17-38; Mark 9:42-50

**Tuesday, August 13** — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; 2 Samuel 14:1-20; Acts 21:1-14; Mark 10:1-16

**Wednesday, August 14** — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; 2 Samuel 14:21-33; Acts 21:15-26; Mark 10:17-31

**Thursday, August 15** — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; 2 Samuel 15:1-18; Acts 21:27-36; Mark 10:32-45  
**St. Mary the Virgin** — A.M.: Psalm 113, 115, 1 Samuel 2:1-10, John 2:1-12; P.M.: Psalm 45, or 138 & 149, Jeremiah 31:1-14 or Zechariah 2:10-13, John 19:23-27 or Acts 1:6-14

**Friday, August 16** — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; 2 Samuel 15:19-37; Acts 21:37-22:16; Mark 10:46-52

**Saturday, August 17** — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; 2 Samuel 16:1-23; Acts 22:17-29; Mark 11:1-11

**Next Sunday, August 18** — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; 2 Samuel 17:1-23; Galatians 3:6-14; John 5:30-47

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### The Sunday Lectionary

#### August 18 • Pentecost 13 (Proper 15)

**Collect:** BCP 180 (8 a.m.); BCP 232 (9:30 & 11 a.m.); **Preface of the Lord's Day:** BCP 344; (8 a.m.); BCP 377 (9:30 & 11 a.m.); **First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:23-29; **Psalm 82** (BCP 705); **Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:29-12:2; **Gospel:** Luke 12:49-56



## Dates to remember

### Bridal shower for Kara McNelis August 17

Ladies of St. Andrew's are reminded to R.S.V.P. to Mother Nanci James, 614-895-0144 or via the church website, if you plan to attend the bridal shower in honor of Kara McNelis at the James home on Saturday, August 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. Invitations to the shower were in your mail slot in the Gathering Area.

### Church-wide parent meeting August 27

We will be having a parent meeting on Tuesday, August 27 at 7 p.m. at the church. This meeting will serve as a registration night for Children's Ministries programs for the 2013-2014 school year. If you have a child or grandchild and plan to register them for fall, you are strongly encouraged to attend! We also want to facilitate an informal discussion on the current structure of Children's Ministries programs during the second and third services at St. Andrew's and introduce our plans for the upcoming year.

### Children's/Youth Ministries Rally Day Sept. 8

The fall term for Sunday morning Children's and Youth Ministries will kick off with Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 8.

### Fr. Ron's 20th Anniversary celebration Oct. 25

Members and friends of St. Andrew's are invited to join us as we celebrate Fr. Ron Baird's 20th Anniversary with our congregation on Friday, Oct. 25. Watch for details in "The Net" and on our website.

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Owen Nwokolo** and for the clergy and people of the **Diocese of On the Niger**, Nigeria. Anglican work in this area began in 1857. Since then, the diocese has been subdivided many times and continues to grow rapidly. In 2007 alone, there were 4,289 confirmations, suggesting that the Diocese has been realizing its goal to "Reach the Un-reached." Please pray especially for the continued spread of gospel joy.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Fr. Kelly Irish** and for the people of **St. Anne in the Fields**, Madison.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Jim** and **Jackie Menke**, and **Corkeé Miller**; for the **Meet to Eat Small Group**; and for the **Drama Ministry**.

## Building Fund

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Assembly of God, from whom we purchased our property in 2008; provide \$80,000 to subsidize the mortgage portion of the General Fund; and provide funds for some much-needed enhancements and maintenance to the interior of the church and repairs to the parking lot.

Please remember that from this point on, all contributions to the Building Fund will be applied to your new Building Fund pledge. If you wish your specify otherwise, please contact **Ruth Eller**, our business manager, at 740-548-4112, ext. 2.

Additional 2013 Building Fund campaign brochures are available in the Narthex for those who would like further details about the campaign, as well as pledge cards for those who have not yet pledged to the campaign, but would like to.