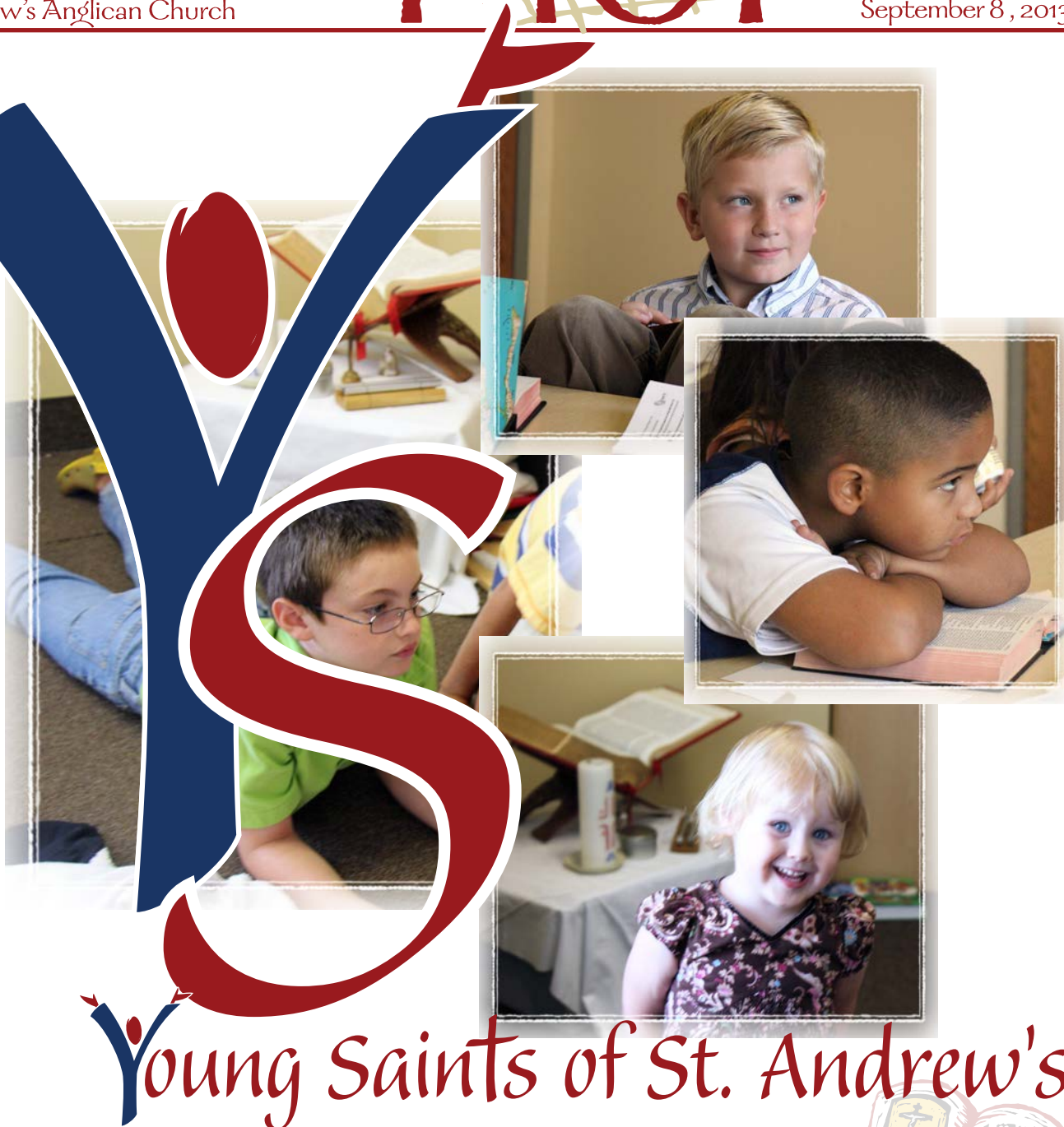


The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

September 8, 2013

Inside today: More about programs for our 'Young Saints,' Marriage Enrichment Weekend; Harvest Festival Rummage Sale drop-off dates; Fall activities and events & more!



Young Saints of St. Andrew's

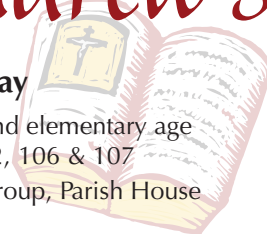
We're excited to welcome to St. Andrew's today 104.9 The River! The River is here to help us celebrate Rally Sunday, and the fall kickoff of our "Young Saints" children's and youth ministries. There will be music, games and giveaways outside the church on the north side. We'll also have snacks inside the Gathering Area, as well as outside by The River vehicle.

Everyone, especially our Young Saints and their families, is invited outside between 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. to enjoy the festivities and what is sure to be a great celebration for our church family!



Discipleship opportunities today

- 9:30 a.m.** Godly Play for toddlers and elementary age children, Rooms 101, 102, 106 & 107
Early Birds Adult Small Group, Parish House Conference Room
- 11:00 a.m.** Godly Play multi-age classroom (3-11 years-old), Room 102
High School Youth, Parish House Conference Room
Middle School Youth, Parish House, Room 201
Adult Bible Study, Parish House, Chapel Sunday
Morning Apostles Small Group, Parish House, Room 202

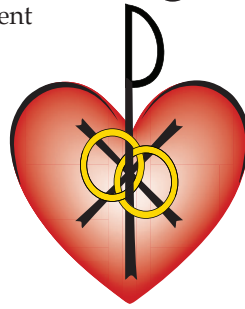


Why settle for just a good marriage?

Make the leap from “good” to “great” at a Marriage Enrichment Weekend!

The upcoming Marriage Enrichment Weekend is scheduled for October 5-6 at the Franklin Park Suites in the Polaris area. Members of St. Andrew’s who attend are in for a treat, as three of our own couples — **Larry and Patti Cooper, Ken and Peggy Guenther,** and **Jim and Jackie Menke** — will be presenting couples.

For more information, or to register, please contact Larry and Patti at 740-369-0832 or go to www.c-o-m-e.org.



Three couples who have attended a Marriage Enrichment Weekend, and who will be presenters at the Oct. 5-6 Weekend, will share about their experience today. Larry and Patti Cooper will talk at the 8 a.m. service; Jim and Jackie Menke at the 9:30 a.m. service; and Donny and Heather Teeter, with the Menkes, at the 11 a.m. service. C.O.M.E. and hear how a Marriage Enrichment Weekend can enhance your relationship with your spouse!

Youth Group resumes Tuesday, Sept. 10

St. Andrew’s Youth Group will reconvene on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The middle school group, grades 6-8, will go from 7 to 8 p.m. and the high school, from 8 to 9 p.m. Youth will be meeting this year at the church, having outgrown the Parish House! **Stace Torio**, Youth Group leader, would love an enthusiastic volunteer to hang out with the middle school students on Tuesdays. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact **Tally Whitehead** at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

Small group for parents starts Sept. 10

St. Andrew’s will offer a Small Group for parents on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the church. This will be a fun, laid-back introduction to small groups at St. Andrew’s for any parent who wants to come and chat amongst other parents.

The Parents Small Group will meet for six weeks beginning Sept. 10. This is ideal for parents of middle school and high school students who are coming to church to drop off students anyway, but the group is open to parents of younger children as well. Childcare will be provided.

Young Saints, Youth registration forms due!

Parents and Grandparents: Please make sure to register your children for Sunday morning children’s or youth group this Sunday! Tally Whitehead and Judy Baird will be in the Narthex with registration forms. We do need new forms filled out every year.

Sunday Adult Bible Study groups welcome new members

Three Sunday morning Adults Bible Study groups are welcoming new members this fall. The Early Birds Small Group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish House Conference Room; George Girard’s Bible Study Group, at 11 a.m. in the Parish House Chapel; and Ann Schnapp’s Sunday Morning Apostle’s Small Group, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 202 at the Parish House.

All of these adults groups welcome newcomers each week, so there is no need to sign up or feel awkward trying one out.

Weekday Small Groups

We also have several small groups that meet in homes during the week, and watch for information on a parent’s small group to meet during youth group on Tuesday nights.

On the cover

Just a few of our precious “Young Saints” at St. Andrew’s, ready for Rally Sunday and the kickoff of our fall Children’s Ministries program, featuring Godly Play and lessons on the Communion of the Saints.

Discipling our ‘Young Saints’

Look for many exciting happenings coming this Fall! We have a new name for our Children’s ministry — Young Saints! We’ve renamed the ministry partly to do something new, but mostly to help people think of children’s ministry, not as mundane Sunday “school,” but as experiencing God’s grace through hands on learning and becoming true disciples of Christ.

Paul writes in Ephesians about equipping the saints, and that is a highly important value for children’s ministry at St. Andrew’s.

Children & Godly Play

This school year brings a return to Godly Play, which fits the Anglican tradition well. Godly Play is a Montessori-based approach to religious education. Bible stories and lessons about the liturgy of the church are told using multi-sensory materials, followed by a period of wondering together. Each child is then invited to respond individually to the story through play (or work) with the lessons materials, an art response or in other activity.

This year, we’ll be focusing on “The Communion of the Saints,” and studying the lives of some of the saints of the Church. Lessons on the Calendar of the Church Year; Advent and Lent; the great feasts of Christmas and Easter; and the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism woven through the year.

There will be two sessions of Godly Play, at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The first session will offer classes for four age groups, and the second session will be a single multi-age class to accommodate the smaller number of children who attend that service. Nursery will be offered at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services for children ages 4 and under who are not in Godly Play.

Middle & High School

During the 11 a.m. service, our Middle School youth will be focusing on confirming their faith, while the high school youth will be using Dave Ramsey’s “Generation Change” to help them gain and expand spiritual wisdom through biblical principles on stewardship.



The Daily Lectionary

Pentecost 16 (Proper 18) · September 8-14

Sunday, September 8 — A.M.: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98; P.M.: Psalm 103; 1 Kings 12:21-33; Acts 4:18-31; John 10:31-42

Monday, September 9 — A.M.: Psalm 41, 52; P.M.: Psalm 44; 1 Kings 13:1-10; Philippians 1:1-11; Mark 15:40-47

Tuesday, September 10 — A.M.: Psalm 45; P.M.: Psalm 47, 48; 1 Kings 16:23-34; Phil. 1:12-30; Mark 16:1-8(9-20)

Wednesday, September 11 — A.M.: Psalm 119:49-72; P.M.: Psalm 49, [53]; 1 Kings 17:1-24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 2:1-12

Thursday, September 12 — A.M.: Psalm 50; P.M.: Psalm [59, 60] or 8, 84; 1 Kings 18:1-19; Philippians 2:12-30; Matthew 2:13-23

Friday, September 13 — A.M.: Psalm 40, 54; P.M.: Psalm 51; 1 Kings 18:20-40; Philippians 3:1-16; Matthew 3:1-12 **Eve of Holy Cross** — Psalms 46, 87; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ephesians 2:11-22

Saturday, September 14 — A.M.: Psalm 55; P.M.: Psalm 138, 139:1-17(18-23); 1 Kings 18:41-19:8; Philippians 3:17-4:7; Matthew 3:13-17 **Holy Cross Day** — A.M.: Psalm 66; Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:11-17 P.M.: Psalm 118; Genesis 3:1-15; 1 Peter 3:17-22

Next Sunday, September 15 — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; 1 Kings 19:8-21; Acts 5:34-42; John 11:45-57

Next Sunday's Lectionary

September 15 · Pentecost 17 (Proper 19)

Collect: BCP 182 (8 a.m.); BCP 233 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

Preface of the Lord's Day: BCP 345; (8 a.m.); BCP 377 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 14 (BCP 598)

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Augustine Salimo and for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Sebei in The Church of the Province of Uganda. Uganda is a land-locked nation in East Africa. Anglican work there began in 1877 and the faith spread rapidly via evangelization of Africans by Africans. The history of the church is marked by civil strife and martyrdom, including the martyrdom of an archbishop, Janani Luwum, in 1977 by the brutal dictator Idi Amin in retribution for Archbishop Luwum speaking out publicly against Amin's cruelties and injustices. Sebei is one of 34 dioceses in the church and Anglicans now number about 8.8 million, over a third of the population. Please pray especially for the Church's on-going work in evangelism, with education, and with youth and also that the Church will continue to speak out against injustice.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for Fr. Christopher Peterson, Dcn. John Back, OSM, and for the people of St. Barnabas, Covington, KY.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for Pat, Liddy, Matt and Megan Schmitz; Tim and Ann Schnapp; Bernie and Ellie Schramm; and Michael Schroeder. Please also pray for the Hokey Pokey Small Group and the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

It's a celebration!

St. Andrew's Vestry invites you to celebrate
Fr. Ron's 20th Year Anniversary serving as our Rector

— • —
Informal Open House • Friday, Oct. 25, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

— • —
Westerville Recreation Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave.

Everyone Welcome • Continuous Slide Show • Finger Foods and Cakes



Encouragement for your time with God

Prayer of St. Ignatius
(1491-1556)

Teach us, Good Lord,
To serve Thee as Thou deservest;
To give and not to count the cost;
To fight and not to heed the wounds;
To labor and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do Thy will.

— From the St. Andrew's
Prayer Ministries Team

Prayer Box available for prayer requests

The prayer request box is available for anyone who would like to request prayers for someone, or for a situation. It is a dark brown wooden box, located in the Narthex, near the votive candle stand, to the right of the front door (as you come in). Requests can be totally anonymous, and will be kept confidential when prayed for by the Prayer Ministries of St. Andrew's team.

You may also email your prayer requests it to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org, call Jacquie Wallace at 740-369-3963, or fill out the online form on our website, www.standrewspolaris.org, under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu.



There is certainly a lot going on at St. Andrew's this fall! Many of the events and activities are highlighted in "The Net" today. To help you plan your days ahead, here are some things coming down the road:

Sunday, November 3 — The Annual All Saints Children's Procession at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. service.

Saturday, November 16 — St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, November 17 — Annual Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation.

Drop-offs for Harvest Festival Rummage Sale begin next Sunday

The third annual Harvest Festival and Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 12. The day will begin with a Rummage Sale and Farmer's Market at 9 a.m. Afternoon activities will include a hayride, pumpkin "picking" and food, 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 on the following days:

- Sunday, Sept. 15, 12-2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 18, 12-2 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. - 12 Noon
- Monday, Sept. 23, 5-7 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 26, 5-7 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 29, 12-2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2-4 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - 12 Noon



Watch "The Net" and our website for further details about the Harvest Festival, which will include music by "Calling of Levi," our contemporary worship band; hayrides and a "pumpkin patch;" free food, and more.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 21

What: St. Andrew's Day to serve at Common Ground Free Store Ministries

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: 193 East Central, Delaware

Purpose: Welcoming the community to share God's love and gifts. **Fellowship and fun** for everyone!

Philosophy: To share resources, to build relationships to create Christian community. All people matter to God. All people are welcome here. Everything belongs to God and our goal is to use those resources wisely.

How do you sign up? Sign-up sheets are in the atrium.

For more information contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-330-5304 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net; or **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Join us at California Pizza Kitchen on Sunday, Sept. 29!

St. Andrew's will be the "Church of the Day" at California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) at the Polaris Fashion Place, 1500 Polaris Parkway, on the lower level between Macy's and Saks.

On that day, 20 percent of meals purchased by parishioners and friends will be donated to our church. It includes dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages! If you are not familiar with CPK, or even if you are, see their delicious variety of pastas, salads, appetizers, and desserts on cpk.com.

All you need to do is give your server one of the flyers that will be available in the Narthex beginning next week. Take as many as you would like for yourself, family, and friends. Enjoy brunch, lunch, or dinner!

Thanks to **Lori Cornett** and Vestry member **Joe Nelson**, who initiated this fund-raising event.

Hope to see you at California Pizza Kitchen, 1500 Polaris Parkway, on Sunday, Sept. 29!

Harvest Festival vendors wanted

This October we're bringing back the popular Vendor's Market to the St. Andrew's Harvest Festival. If you or someone you know has produce or homemade items such as jam, apple butter, etc., or has quality handcrafted or other items to sell, this is the place for you!

We will provide each vendor a 10'x10' space, with rent of only \$25. Tables can be rented for an additional \$10 on a first-come, first-served basis. Electricity will not be provided. You may set up as early as 7 a.m. on the day of the Festival, Oct. 12. Tear-down is no earlier than 3 p.m.

For further details, or to secure your spot at the sale, please contact **Linda Smith**, 740-417-4702 or granma_smith@yahoo.com.

Blessing of the Animals set for Saturday, Oct. 5

Our annual St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. on the front lawn of the church. We invite you to bring your own four-legged friends (on leashes or in kennels or crates for their safety, please!) to be blessed that day.

We'll once again be partnering 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. Items on the Humane Society's "wish list" is available on the Member Connection of our website.

Honoring our beloved pets

We are also inviting parishioners to submit a picture of pets they have lost in the past year for publication in the Oct. 6 edition of "The Net." Please submit your pictures, along with your pet's name, date of birth (if you know it) and death and your name, preferably electronically, to **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. If you don't have e-mail access or a digital picture, you may drop pictures and info in her mail slot in the Gathering Area.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, known as the patron saint of animals, is celebrated worldwide on Oct. 4.