

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

January 19, 2014

As our "young saints" return to their Godly Play lessons on the Communion of the Saints today, we thought it would be fun to take a look back at where they've been this fall and winter.



Above, children praise God in song.



Above, Godly Play storyteller Karen Brust prepares to share an Advent lesson with her class of children.



At left, children work with materials from the Godly Play lesson on St. Nicholas. Below, two children with their artwork on St. Andrew and St. Francis of Assisi.



Above, Godly Play storyteller Rachel Cherubini shares an Advent lesson with her class.



The Daily Lectionary

Week of The Second Sunday after The Epiphany · January 19-25

Sunday, January 19 — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 114, 115; Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23; Ephesians 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19

Monday, January 20 — A.M.: Psalm 25; P.M.: Psalm 9, 15; Genesis 8:6-22; Hebrews 4:14-5:6; John 2:23-3:15

Tuesday, January 21 — A.M.: Psalm 26, 28; P.M.: Psalm 36, 39; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 5:7-14; John 3:16-21

Wednesday, January 22 — A.M.: Psalm 38; P.M.: Psalm 119:25-48; Genesis 9:18-29; Hebrews 6:1-12; John 3:22-36

Thursday, January 23 — A.M.: Psalm 37:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 37:19-42; Genesis 11:1-9; Hebrews 6:13-20; John 4:1-15

Friday, January 24 — A.M.: Psalm 31; P.M.: Psalm 35; Genesis 11:27-12:8; Hebrews 7:1-17; John 4:16-26

Saturday, January 25 — A.M.: Psalm 30, 32; P.M.: Psalm 42, 43; Genesis 12:9-13:1; Hebrews 7:18-28; John 4:27-42 **Conversion of St. Paul** — A.M.: Psalm 19, Isaiah 45:18-25, Philippians 3:4b-11; P.M.: Psalm 119:89-112, Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10, Acts 9:1-22

Next Sunday, January 25 — A.M.: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98; P.M.: Psalm 103; Genesis 13:2-18; Galatians 2:1-10; Mark 7:31-37

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Next Sunday's Lectionary • January 26, Third Sunday after The Epiphany, Year A

Collect: BCP 215

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:5-13 (BCP 617)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Encouragement for your time with God

According to The Bible Society of the United Kingdom, over 2 billion copies of the Bible were printed worldwide between 1816 and 1975. And translations of the entire Bible have been made into more than 350 languages. Use the Scriptures in your prayer time to connect you to God.

"I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you." (Psalm 119:11)
"All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ..." (Ephesians 1:13)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

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Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Moderator Paul Sarker**, Primate, and for the bishops, clergy, religious, and people of **The Church of Bangladesh**. Bangladesh is located between India and Burma and is a predominantly Muslim nation.

Christians are a very small minority, with about 0.3% of the 142 million population. The Church of Bangladesh, with three dioceses and about 16,000 members, was formed by the union of Anglicans and Presbyterians and is one of the United Churches. Despite its small size, the Church operates two hospitals, ten clinics, 55 schools (nursery to high school), two trade schools, and a seminary. Please pray especially for evangelism.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Mother Connie Harris** and the people of **Anglican Church of the Transfiguration**, Cleveland.

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Dick** and **Mary Alice Busick**; **Judy** and **Chuck Carlos**; **Pat Carpenter**; the **Lord's Ladies Small Group**; and the **Daughters of the Holy Cross**.

FYI...

Weekly Sermons

Sermons are available online and may be downloaded from our main website, www.standrewspolaris.org. Simply click on "Sermons" in the navigation bar at the top of the page, and then select the sermon you'd like to listen to. Once you download the file, you may listen to the sermon on your computer, or download it to your iPod or other MP3 player.

'The Net' online

Each week's edition of "The Net" (this publication) is posted our website, so you can always get the latest news, even if you've had to miss church or forgot to take a copy home. To download the current issue of "The Net," log on to www.standrewspolaris.org, scroll down to just below the map in the left-hand navigation bar, and click on "Download our newsletter." To download past issues, click on the "News" link in the navigation bar at the top of the page, select "Newsletters" from the drop-down menu, and then click on the link for the date of "The Net" you wish to download.

Room Scheduling

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 remember to schedule your event or meeting with the parish office by contacting Ruth Eller, our business manager, at 740-548-5112, ext. 2, or reller@standrewspolaris.org. To avoid scheduling conflicts, your event must be confirmed by the parish office before it goes on the 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 in the coat room off the Gathering Area, and attached to an old Tupperware lid (so it won't "walk away!") with "Shed Key" printed on it. Naturally, remember to lock the shed and hang the key in the workroom when done.



'Love Languages' study underway

The St. Andrew's Marriage Enrichment and Support Group began a five-session study based on "The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love that Lasts," the best-selling book by Dr. Gary Chapman, this past Friday. The study, which is being facilitated by **Donnie and Heather Teeter**, who attend our 11 a.m. service, continue once a month 7 p.m. at the church on Friday, Feb. 21; Friday, March 14; Friday, April 11; and Friday, May 9. All are welcome to attend, regardless of whether you are a member of the Marriage Enrichment and Support Group. To register, simply contact **Larry and Patti Cooper**, lawrence_d_cooper@yahoo.com or 740-369-0832.

While Dr. Chapman's original book was written to enhance marriage relationships, understanding love languages will help you nurture not only romantic relationships, but also casual, business, and familial relationships effectually. With more than 8 million copies sold, "The 5 Love Languages" will help you succeed in having joyful, enduring relationships.

To learn more log on to www.5lovelanguages.com.

Also mark your calendar for May 3-4, when Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment (C.O.M.E.), with which the St. Andrew's group is affiliated, hosts their next Marriage Enrichment Weekend at the Hampton Inn on Tuller Road in Dublin. Watch for details on our website and in future editions of "The Net."

Membership orientation class Sunday, Feb. 9

Worship focus of 2014 Lenten Study Program

Plans are underway for the 2014 Lenten Study Program, which will be held on Tuesdays in Lent, from March 11 through April 8. This year's study will focus on worship, with the theme drawn from Psalm 96, "O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him."

We will also be offering a program for children and youth. Our hope is that families will come together to make this Lent a time of discipleship, fellowship and worship.

The format of this parish-wide program will follow those of the previous two years, which drew more than 80 adults, youth and children. Each evening will begin with a simple supper of soup and salad at 6 p.m., followed by a teaching by Fr. Ron Baird. Participants will then break into small groups for discussion and reflection, before concluding with the service of Compline from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Each week's session will end by 8 p.m.

While registration for this year's program will open in February, sign-up sheets for assistance with the meals is already available in the Gathering Area.

For more information, please contact **Tally Whitehead** at 614-578-7897 or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

Brotherhood elects officers for 2014

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has elected officers for the coming year. They are **Dave Johnson**, director; **Joe Nelson**, vice-director; and **George Girard**, secretary-treasurer.

The Brotherhood will resume its regular meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Parish House. The men will be studying "Fundamentals of the Faith: 13 Lessons to Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ" by John MacArthur. The Brotherhood invites all men of St. Andrew's to **join in this study**.

The Brotherhood deeply thanks Ed Summers for his leadership as director of the group for the past three years. His involvement and leadership was a blessing to us all, as he guided the Brotherhood in all its endeavors, including the annual Brats Bash, Shrove Tuesday pancake suppers, and the group's Christmas projects.

Note to electronic givers

Parishioners who are using e-giving.org to make their gifts to the church are asked to be sure to change their January pledge to "General Fund 2014." You can re-select that option on the e-giving website by clicking on the "Online Giving" link on the home page of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org. You may also click here to access St. Andrew's log-in page. If you have any questions, please contact **Ruth Eller**, business manager, at 740-548-5112, ext. 2 or reller@standrewspolaris.org.

Ministry reports due Jan. 26

It's that time of year! If you are a leader of a ministry or group, or an officer of the church, your ministry reports for inclusion in the 2013 Annual Report are due by Sunday, Jan. 26. The 2013 Annual Report will be made available to the parish on Feb. 16 in preparation for the Annual Meeting on Feb. 23. Details will follow.

Ministry leaders may download an electronic copy of the report form, which includes a suggested outline for your report. A hard copy of the form is available in the Narthex. For more information, please contact **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.

The next session of "Class 101: Orientation to St. Andrew's" will be Sunday, Feb. 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. The class is taught by Fr. Ron Baird, our rector.

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.

Christmas memories



Our littlest angel, the star of Bethlehem.



Voices of Christmas



Clockwise, from top, Mike Schroeder as Herod; wise men Steve Darke, and Michael Seagrave and Dave Patton; and Dan and Christine Brill as Mary and Joseph.



Choir Cantata on the road



Christmas Eve

Fr. Ron Baird, Mother Nanci James and children of St. Andrew.



The St. Andrew's Choir presents its Christmas Cantata at the Village at Westerville Retirement Center; choir member Dave Patton visits with a resident; and St. Andrew's parishioner Georgiana Pearson, a Village resident, greets a friend with a hand clasp.



Second Sunday after The Epiphany

January 19, 2014

The Order for Worship may be found in the printed prayer booklet for Holy Communion from the new "Text for Common Prayer," approved this fall by the College of Bishops of the Anglican Church in North America. The service music, hymns and Scripture lessons follow.

Preacher

Fr. Ron Baird

Scripture Lessons

The Collect • BCP 215

Old Testament Lesson • Isaiah 49: 1-7

Psalm 40:1-12 • BCP 640

New Testament Lesson • 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The Gospel • John 1:29-42

Offertory & Doxology • Hymnal 380, vs. 3

Holy Eucharist • 8 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 76, vs. 1-2

Sanctus • Hymnal S114

Fraction Anthem • Agnus Dei, Hymnal S158

Recessional • Hymnal 525, vs. 1-2

Holy Eucharist • 9:30 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 76

Gradual Hymn • Hymnal 518, vs. 1-2; vs. 3-4

Choir Anthem • *My Savior's Love to Me*;

words by Samuel Crossman; music by Penny Rodriguez

Sanctus • Hymnal S129

Fraction Anthem • *Behold the Lamb* (Words on screens)

Communion Music • Hymnal 693 & 396

Recessional • Hymnal 525

Holy Eucharist • 11 a.m.

Opening Song • *Your Great Name*

Prayers of the People

Worship Music • *Here's My Heart & Everyone*

New Testament Lesson • 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The Gospel • John 1:29-42

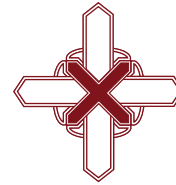
Offertory • *Jesus Messiah*

Sanctus • *Holy Is The Lord*

The Lord's Prayer • BCP 364

Communion Music • *Good Forever*

Dismissal • *Fires*



Welcome visitors!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today, and hope you find our services meaningful and our fellowship warm and friendly. Please join us between services for coffee in the Gathering Area. We also have a welcome gift for you in thanksgiving for your visit with us. If you didn't receive a welcome bag before the service, please see one of the greeters or ushers after church and they'll be happy to give you one.

If this is your first visit with us, please do not feel obligated to participate financially in the offering today. Your presence in God's house and at his altar is your gift to him and to us! We would, however, like to know of your presence with us, and ask that you fill out Information Card on the back of this sheet and place it in the offering plate when it comes by.

This card is also the place to seek additional information about St. Andrew's or record prayer concerns, ask questions or forward any other comments you may have to the staff.

Following are a few hints and tips to make your time with us this morning as enjoyable as possible:

- All baptized members of any Christian church are invited to receive Holy Communion with us here at Christ's table. We do use real wine, administered from a common cup. Although most worshippers will receive both the bread and wine, it is perfectly acceptable to receive just the bread, or just the wine.
 - A Nursery is available at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services for babies and toddlers through age 4 in Room 108, at the end of the hall to the right of the Sanctuary, and Godly Play is offered for children toddlers through 5th Grade at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 101, 102, 106 & 107, and at 11 a.m. in Room 102. Youth Ministry is offered at 11 a.m. for Middle Schoolers, in Room 201 at the Parish House, and for High Schoolers in the Parish House Conference Room.
- At St. Andrew's, all children who have been baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion.** Parents of children in the Nursery are asked to pick up their children at the time when the congregation sings *Behold the Lamb* (9:30 a.m. service), or at the announcement time (11 a.m. service). Children who are in Bible Study will be escorted to the Worship Area by Children's Ministry Team volunteers near the time for Communion.
- Diaper changing tables are located in both the women's and men's restrooms for your convenience.

Winter weather cancellation procedures

With winter upon us, please remember to check our website before heading out for events and activities at the church if weather conditions are deteriorating, if roads are in poor driving condition or if there are snow emergencies in Delaware or Franklin counties. (Please note that all events and activities at the church are cancelled if there is a Level 3 snow emergency in Delaware County and/or Orange Township.) If a cancellation affects a majority of the congregation, we will also send a parish-wide e-mail. Church service cancellations will also be posted on local TV stations.

Today's loose offering goes to the Seminarians Scholarship Fund to support members of St. Andrew's who are pursuing seminary education and calls to the priesthood.

Information Card

If you are a visitor, please let us know of your presence with us today by filling out this card and placing it in the offering plate or leaving it with a greeter at the Information Desk. **If you are a regular attendee or member, you may also use this card to request prayer or ask a question, or submit a change in contact information.** Thanks!

Name(s): _____

Date: _____ Service (circle one): 8 a.m. 9:30 11 a.m.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Name(s) and ages of other people in your immediate family (optional, for name tags & Sunday School purposes):

How did you learn about St. Andrew's?

- Phone book Newspaper Ad Web site
 Drove by Friend: _____
 Other: _____

I am/we are a:

- 1st-time guest One-time visitor Returning visitor
 Regular attendee Member

If you are a visitor, please tell us about your experience this morning:

I/we are interested in programs for:

- Children Youth Adults Other: _____

I/we would like more information about:

- Baptism Marriage Membership

Comments, questions, concerns or prayer requests: _____

This Week

TODAY • JANUARY 19

Godly Play for toddlers - 5th Graders, 9:30 a.m., Rooms 101, 102, 106 & 107; 11 a.m., Room 102.

High School youth class, 11 a.m., Parish House Conference Room.

Middle School youth class, 11 a.m., Parish House, Room 201.

Adult Bible Study Small Groups, 9:30 a.m., Parish House Conference Room; 11 a.m., Parish House Chapel.

Sunday Morning Apostles Small Group, 11 a.m., Room 202, Parish House.

Local Mission Offering: Paper products (Paper towels, toilet paper, napkins & tissues).

MONDAY • JANUARY 20

Daughters of the Holy Cross Prayer Time, 6:30 p.m., Parish House Chapel.

Vestry, 7:30 p.m., Parish House Conference Room.

TUESDAY • JANUARY 21

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7 p.m., Parish House Conference Room.

Middle School Youth Group, 7-8 p.m., at the church.

High School Youth Group, 8-9 p.m., at the church.

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 22

The Lord's Ladies Small Group, 7 p.m., Parish House Conference Room.

Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 23

Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary.

Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary.

Coming Up

NEXT SUNDAY • JANUARY 26

Local Mission Offering: Personal items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene items); diapers.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 2

Scout Sunday. All Boy Scouts and leaders, past and present, are invited to wear their uniforms to commemorate Scout Sunday.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 15

Prayer Team Meeting, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Parish House Downstairs Conference Room.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 23

Annual Parish Meeting. Time to be announced.

TUESDAY • MARCH 4

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

ASH WEDNESDAY • MARCH 4

Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes, services at 12 Noon and 7 p.m.

TUESDAY • MARCH 11

Lenten Study Program & Soup Supper, 6-8 p.m., beginning March 11, and continuing on Tuesdays through April 8. Studies planned for all age groups! Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

Worship Attendance

SUNDAY • JANUARY 12, 2014

8 a.m.	34	Total.....	214
9:30 a.m.	135	Average YTD	208
11 a.m.	45	Unctions	10