

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 23, 2014



## Annual Parish Meeting today

The Annual Parish Meeting will be today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is your opportunity to hear from Fr. Ron Baird and members of the Vestry about the state of the parish in 2013, and look ahead to what's planned for 2014. Child care will be available.

## Coming up ...

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** · March 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday** · March 5  
Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes at 12 Noon & 7 p.m.

**T**he most difficult part of preparing the Annual Report is probably whittling down the pictures for the cover! There have been so many wonderful moments — big and small — over the past year that we wanted to share a few more with you. If you didn't pick up your copy of the 2013 Annual Report from your mail slot last week, be sure to do so today. Additional copies are available in the Narthex.



## The Daily Lectionary

### Week of The Seventh Sunday after The Epiphany • February 23-March 1

**Sunday, February 23** — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Proverbs 1:20-33; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21; Mark 10:35-45

**Monday, February 24** — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; Proverbs 3:11-20; 1 John 3:18-4:6; John 11:17-29

**Tuesday, February 25** — A.M.: Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123; P.M.: Psalm 124, 125, 126, [127]; Proverbs 4:1-27; 1 John 4:7-21; John 11:30-44

**Wednesday, February 26** — A.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; P.M.: Psalm 128, 129, 130; Proverbs 6:1-19; 1 John 5:1-12; John 11:45-54

**Thursday, February 27** — A.M.: Psalm 131, 132, [133]; P.M.: Psalm 134, 135; Proverbs 7:1-27; 1 John 5:13-21; John 11:55-12:8

**Friday, February 28** — A.M.: Psalm 140, 142; P.M.: Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12); Proverbs 8:1-21; Philemon 1-25; John 12:9-19

**Saturday, March 1** — A.M.: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144; P.M.: Psalm 104; Proverbs 8:22-36; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; John 12:20-26

Next Sunday, March 2 — A.M.: **Psalm 148, 149, 150**; P.M.: **Psalm 114, 115**; Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18; Luke 9:18-27

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### Next Sunday's Lectionary • March 2, The Last Sunday after The Epiphany

**Collect:** BCP 217

**First Reading:** Exodus 24:12-18

**Psalm 2** (BCP 586)

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-21

**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

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## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Archbishop Armando Guerra Soria** and for the bishops, clergy, religious, and people of **La Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (The Anglican Church of Central America)**. The Province, one of the newest in the Anglican Communion, includes the dioceses of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Panama. Although Anglican worship in the area began in 1740, earnest mission to the local people did not begin until over a century later. The church now has some 36,000 members. Please pray especially for evangelization efforts in all of the dioceses.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Father Michael Henry** and for the people of **Christ the King, Kokomo, Ind.**

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bob DeMooy** and family; **Emily Deslauriers**; **Eric, Wendy, Benjamin** and **Christian Emery**; the **11 a.m. Adult Bible Study**; and the **Finance Team**. Please also pray for those whose work requires them to work long hours; Lord God, uphold them with your hands that they may keep their hands to the task as long as necessary.

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## Encouragement for your time with God

Even when you have to wait for answer to prayer, keep worshiping God. Move closer to him. This will build your trust in him and deepen your faith. "But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you." (Psalm 5:11).

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." (Psalm 95:6-7)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

## Parish mourns death of Cynthia DeMooy

The service of Christian Burial for Cynthia "Cynnne" DeMooy, who died Sunday evening, Feb. 16, was held Friday, Feb. 21 at St. Andrew's. A longtime member of our parish, Cynnne was an active member of the Altar Guild and the "Meet to Eat" Small Group.

Please keep Bob, Cynnne's husband of 52 years; her daughter and son, Becky and Rob, and the rest of her family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister. And pray also for Cynnne as she enters her new life in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May her soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her.

## Membership orientation March 9

The next session of "Class 101: Orientation to St. Andrew's" will be Sunday, March 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. You may register by contacting Judy Baird, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org). Child care will be provided.

This class is for anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry! Although you will be invited to join St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. You may join at any time simply by signing and returning the Membership Covenant that is in the Participant's Manual that you will receive. The class is also required for those who wish to have their child baptized at St. Andrew's.

**Why St. Patrick today?** You may see children coming from their Godly Play classrooms today with work focusing on St. Patrick. Yes, we know it's nearly a month early, but we wanted to talk about this popular saint before the children take a break from their study of the Saints of the Church to focus on Lent. Next Sunday, children will bury their "Alleluais" in preparation for Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5.

# Standing in awe of the Lord

## Worship focus of parish-wide Lenten Study Program

The 2014 Lenten Study Program will focus on worship, with the theme drawn from Psalm 96:9 — “O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.”

Once again, the five-week study will be held on Tuesdays to coincide with the weekly Youth Group meetings. With programs for adults, youth and children, our hope is that families will come together to make this Lent a time of discipleship, fellowship and worship. The study program will be held from 6:15 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays in Lent, beginning March 11 and concluding April 8.

The format of this parish-wide program will follow those of the last two years, each of which drew more than 70 adults, youth and children. Each evening will begin with a simple supper of soup and salad at 6:15 p.m., followed by a teaching by **Fr. Ron Baird**. Adult and senior high students will then break into small groups for discussion and reflection on the teaching. The evening will conclude with all ages coming together for a brief time of prayer and worship using the service of Compline from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Each week's session will end by 8 p.m.

If you plan to participate in this year's program, please let

us know by signing up in the Gathering Area, or at [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org).

As in the past, we're asking parishioners to contribute to the weekly meals by bringing a soup or salad to share. Individuals and families, or small groups, may want to join together to take an evening to provide the food. Sign-up sheets for the meals are available in the Gathering Area, as are sign-up sheets for people who would like to attend the study program.

Logistically, we hope to do things just a little differently this year, based on the success of last summer's SALT Leadership Conference. For that event, we re-arranged the worship area to allow for more space and flexibility for activities. Our plan is to provide for similar flexibility for the Lenten Study program by moving tables into the worship area, where participants can sit for both the teaching and the small group discussion. This should give us all a little more elbow room, allow for space in the Gathering Area for our children to spread out, and cut down on “travel time” between the meal, teaching and small group discussions.

Watch “The Net” and our website for further details, and for more information, please contact **Tally Whitehead** at 614-578-7897 or [twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org).

## Call goes out for Easter ‘voices’

It is now time to begin preparation of “The Twelve Voices of Easter,” another series of first-person narratives by Woodrow Kroll, founder of “Back to the Bible Ministries.”

The Easter voices will be presented on Maundy Thursday, April 17. Due to the more somber tone of this season, there will be no singing involved. So actors, this is your opportunity!

This year the voices are Judas, Peter and the Chief Priests. There were several Chief Priests, which means there will be opportunity to join in without having a large speaking part. Men — young and less young — are welcome. Please step out and join the voices; it will have a powerful effect on you! Please consider prayerfully if you are able to contribute to this ministry, and contact **Mother Nanci James** at 614-895-0144 or [revnancijames@gmail.com](mailto:revnancijames@gmail.com) to join in this effort.

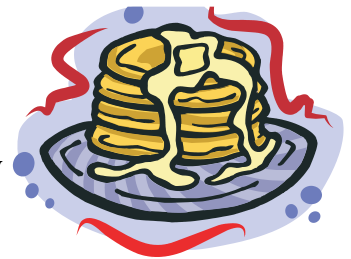
## Deadline for local Small Group Summit today

Small Group and other ministry leaders at St. Andrew's have a wonderful opportunity to participate locally in a Small Group Summit at LifePoint Church in Lewis Center on Saturday, March 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Nationally-known speakers include Steve Gladen, pastor of Small Groups at Saddleback Church in California. He and others will be providing practical ideas and innovative thoughts for all types of small group ministries.

Registration is only \$29, and includes lunch. Registration ends Feb. 23. To learn more, and to register, log on to [www.scbo.org/content/bible-teachingleadership/event/small-group-summit-2014](http://www.scbo.org/content/bible-teachingleadership/event/small-group-summit-2014).

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper set for March 4

The word “shrove” is the past tense of the English verb shrive, which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of Confession and doing penance. Thus, Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the custom for Christians to be “shriven” before the start of Lent.



Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held this year on Tuesday, March 4, at the church. We will begin serving at approximately 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30 p.m., or whenever the food runs out

As in the past, there is no charge for the supper, although we will be accepting donations to defray the costs. Friends and neighbors are welcome!

Sign up sheets are available at the church. Please make sure and sign up so we'll know how many guests to prepare for.

Last year was a special year, because for the first time we broke the magic 100 number, with 101 attendees. Let's shatter that record this year!

Once again this year the Pancake Supper is hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in conjunction with the Kitchen Ministry.

# The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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The Order for Worship may be found in the printed prayer booklet for Holy Communion from the new "Text for Common Prayer," approved 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 216

Old Testament Lesson • Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18

Psalms 119:33-40 • BCP 766

New Testament Lesson • 1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23

The Gospel • Matthew 5:38-48

Offertory & Doxology • Hymnal 380, vs. 3

## Holy Eucharist • 8 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 618, vs. 1-2

Sanctus • Hymnal S114

Fraction Anthem • Agnus Dei, Hymnal S158

Recessional • Hymnal 637, vs. 1-2

## Holy Eucharist • 9:30 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 618

Gradual Hymn • Hymnal 516, vs. 1-2; vs. 3

Choir Anthem • *Teach Me, Lord, To Wait with On Eagle's Wings*; words and music by Stuart Hamblen; *On Eagle's Wings*, by Michael Joncas; arranged by Mary McDonald

Sanctus • Hymnal S129

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

Sanctus • Hymnal S129

Communion Music • Hymnal 602 & 71

Recessional • Hymnal 637

## Holy Eucharist • 11 a.m.

Worship Music • *Holy Is the Lord & Surrender*

Prayers of the People

Worship Music • *10,000 Reasons*

New Testament Lesson • 1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23

The Gospel • Matthew 5:38-48

Offertory • *How He Loves*

Sanctus • *Sanctus* (Spanos Setting)

The Lord's Prayer • BCP 364

Communion Music • *Beautiful Lord*

Dismissal • *Overcome*

Today's loose offering goes support international outreach ministries.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Cynthia "Cynn timer" Smyth DeMooy, by her family.

## This Week

### TODAY • FEBRUARY 23

**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**: Personal items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene items, etc.); diapers.

**Annual Parish Meeting**, 3-5 p.m., Sanctuary.

### TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 25

**Stephen Ministry**, 7 p.m., Parish House Conference Room & Chapel.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 26

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

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

### THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 27

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

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

## Coming Up

### NEXT SUNDAY • MARCH 2

**Local Mission Offering**: Paper plates, cups, bowls; plastic silverware.

### TUESDAY • MARCH 4

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**. See details in "The Net" today.

### ASH WEDNESDAY • MARCH 5

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

### SUNDAY • MARCH 9

**Discover St. Andrew's Membership Orientation Class**, 2-5 p.m., Parish House Conference Room.

### TUESDAY • MARCH 11

**Lenten Study Program & Soup Supper**, 6:15-8 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.

### SATURDAY • MARCH 15

**St. Andrew's serves at the Common Ground Free Store**, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

## Worship Attendance SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 16, 2014

8 a.m. ....	36	Total.....	191
9:30 a.m. ....	120	Average YTD .....	197
11 a.m. ....	36	Unctions .....	8