

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 2, 2014



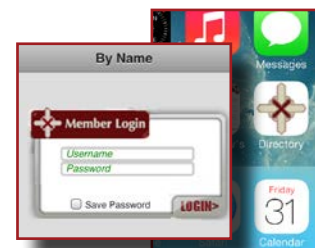
## Brrr...

Yes, it was cold out there! But 160 people braved the elements last Sunday to come out for worship, including **Bob** and **Polly Lindemann**, pictured at far left leaving the 8 a.m. service in more snow than was there when they arrived! And several parishioners, including **Bill Fieger**, at left, pitched in to keep the front door area free of the snow that fell throughout the morning (sorry to say we just missed getting a picture of Mother Nanci James shoveling in her robes!). Our choir and bell choir, along with a special guest violinist, Allison Smith, a former student of Susan Sommerville, lifted songs of praise — and our spirits — at the 9:30 a.m. service. Thanks to these folks, as well as our other musicians, our Godly Play storytellers, and all who made a chilly and gray morning warmer and brighter for all of us!

## Welcome, Pack 139!

Today is Scout Sunday, and we are pleased to welcome Cub Scouts from Pack #139, which is sponsored by St. Andrew's. The boys will be processing with the American flag at the 9:30 a.m. service. They are joined by Pack Master **Keith Burger**, along with our own parishioners, **Bob Seyerle** and **Steve Sattler**. Pack #139 earned a Gold rating for 2013 based on growth, attendance, advancement, leadership, activities and outings! Congratulations, Scouts!

Watch our website and next week's edition of "The Net" for info about a new online member directory for smart phone users!



## Membership orientation class Sunday, Feb. 9

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](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.

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.

## Annual Parish Meeting Feb. 23

The Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be an 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. It's also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the "2013 Annual Report," which will be available on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Please mark Feb. 23 on your calendar, and plan to come out to learn about the state of the parish! Child care will be available.



## The Daily Lectionary

### Week of The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany • February 2-8

**Sunday, February 2** — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; Genesis 18:16-33; Galatians 5:13-25; Mark 8:22-30 **The Presentation** — A.M.: Psalm 42 & 43, 1 Samuel 2:1-10, John 8:31-36; P.M.: Psalm 48 & 87, Haggai 2:1-9, 1 John 3:1-8

**Monday, February 3** — A.M.: Psalm 56, 57, [58]; P.M.: Psalm 64, 65; Genesis 19:1-17(18-23)24-29; Hebrews 11:1-12; John 6:27-40

**Tuesday, February 4** — A.M.: Psalm 61, 62; P.M.: Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Genesis 21:1-21; Hebrews 11:13-22; John 6:41-51

**Wednesday, February 5** — A.M.: Psalm 72; P.M.: Psalm 119:73-96; Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:23-31; John 6:52-59

**Thursday, February 6** — A.M.: [Psalm 70], 71; P.M.: Psalm 74; Genesis 23:1-20; Hebrews 11:32-12:2; John 6:60-71

**Friday, February 7** — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38; P.M.: Psalm 73; Genesis 24:1-27; Hebrews 12:3-11; John 7:1-13

**Saturday, February 8** — A.M.: Psalm 75, 76; P.M.: Psalm 23, 27; Genesis 24:28-38,49-51; Hebrews 12:12-29; John 7:14-36

**Next Sunday, February 9** — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Genesis 24:50-67; 2 Timothy 2:14-21; Mark 10:13-22

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### Next Sunday's Lectionary • February 9, The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany, Year A

**Collect:** BCP 216                      **First Reading:** Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)  
**Psalm 112:1-9, (10)** (BCP 755)      **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1--16  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Archbishop Bernard Ntahouri** and for the bishops, clergy, religious, and people of **Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Burundi** (Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi). Burundi is located in East Africa and lies between Tanzania, Rwanda, Kenya, and the Congo. Anglican work in the area began around 1935, less than a century ago. Growth was rapid but civil war and genocide broke out only a year after the church, with four dioceses, became an independent Province in 1992. The war and slaughters lasted for ten years. Despite great loss of life, myriads wounded, immense human suffering, and damage to or destruction of many church properties, the Church has now grown to over 900,000 in seven dioceses. Clergy often visited those in need at risk of their own lives. Please pray especially for the continued healing of the nation, for the many war widows and orphans, for those still displaced, for evangelism, and that the Peace of Christ may prevail.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Father Jim Burr** and for the people of **Bread of Life Anglican Church, Painesville**.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Mike, Tiffany, Catherine** and **Caitlyn Christy; Wini Cloran;** and **Jim** and **Carolyn Connors;** the **Young Lambs class;** and the **Drama Ministry**. Please pray also for those who work in the cold weather: may God warm them with his love, and give them respite when needed to come in, out of the cold.

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## Encouragement for your time with God

What are some different methods of praying? You can pray silently, or say the words out loud; sing; pray with motions — make the sign of the cross on yourself, or dance; pray in tongues; remain silent listening for God; with art or sculpture... "When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands,..." (*Psalm 77:2a*) "Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing." (*Exodus 15:20*) "I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me." (*Psalm 13:6*)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

## Worship focus of Lenten Program

Plans are underway for the 2014 Lenten Study Program, which will be held from 6:15 to 8 p.m. 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 6:15 p.m., and a teaching by **Fr. Ron Baird**, followed by discussion in small groups, and concluding with the service of Compline from the *Book of Common Prayer*.

## February Birthdays

Mike Kitsmiller  
 Ashlen Torio  
 Dan Field  
 Barbara Girard  
 Cynthia DeMooy  
 Christian James  
 Sabrina Seagrave  
 Aiden Blackcloud  
 Robert Patton  
 Matt Seitz  
 Bob Seyerle  
 Janet McNelis  
 Robert Schmidt  
 Sue McKeown  
 Steve Zacharias  
 Isabella Sylvester  
 Caleb Evans  
 Richard Landsberg  
 Kathy Seitz  
 Kathy Summers  
 Avery Sylvester  
 Bernie Schramm  
 Carly Christopher  
 David Zak  
 Mike Christy  
 Andrew Lowery  
 Drew Lowery  
 Carla Stout  
 Allie Gales

## February Anniversaries

George & Barbara Girard  
 Joe & Celia Nelson

# Feast of the Presentation of our Lord

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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 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 239

Old Testament Lesson • Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24:7-10 • BCP 614

New Testament Lesson • Hebrews 2:14-18

The Gospel • Luke 2:22-40

Offertory & Doxology • Hymnal 380, vs. 3

## Holy Eucharist • 8 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 441, vs. 1-2

Sanctus • Hymnal S114

Fraction Anthem • Agnus Dei, Hymnal S158

Recessional • Hymnal 477, vs. 1-2

## Holy Eucharist • 9:30 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 441

Gradual Hymn • Hymnal 437, vs. 1-2; vs. 3-4

Choir Anthem • *I Exalt Thee/Open the Eyes of My Heart*;  
words and music by Pete Sanchez and Paul Baloche;  
arranged by Larry Shackley

Sanctus • Hymnal S129

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

Communion Music • Hymnal 324 & 8

Recessional • Hymnal 477

## Holy Eucharist • 11 a.m.

Worship Music • *Holy and Anointed One & We Fall Down*  
Prayers of the People

Worship Music • *He Is Coming*  
Prayers of the People

New Testament Lesson • Hebrews 2:14-18

The Gospel • Luke 2:22-40

Offertory • *King of Glory*

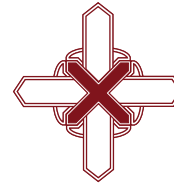
Sanctus • *Sanctus* (Spanos Setting)

The Lord's Prayer • *Yours Is the Kingdom*  
by the St. Andrew's Contemporary Worship Team

Communion Music • *Give Us Clean Hands*

Dismissal • *Let God Arise*

Today's loose offering goes to the Parish Discretionary Fund to help those in need in our midst.



## 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.

## 2013 pledge statements mailed

Year-end pledge reports for income tax purposes were mailed this past week to families who gave to St. Andrew's in 2013. If you haven't received your report, or if you have questions, please contact **Ruth Eller**, business manager, at 740-548-5112 or [reller@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:reller@standrewspolaris.org).

**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**

# 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 attender 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):  
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### 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 attender     Member

If you are a visitor, please tell us about your experience this morning:  
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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## This Week

### TODAY • FEBRUARY 2

**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 plates, cups, and bowls; plastic silverware.

### MONDAY • FEBRUARY 3

**Daughters of the Holy Cross**, 6:30 p.m., Parish House Conference Room.

### TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 4

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

**Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry**, 7 p.m., Parish House 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 5

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

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

### THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 6

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

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

### SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 8

**Greeting Card Class**, 1 p.m., Gathering Area.

## Coming Up

### NEXT SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 9

**Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's Membership Orientation**, 2-5 p.m., Parish House Downstairs Conference Room. See details in "The Net" today.

**Local Mission Offering:** Lemonade mix, coffee, sugar, trash bags, hot dogs and buns (please place the hot dogs in the refrigerator at church).

### SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 15

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

### SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 23

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

### TUESDAY • MARCH 4

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

### ASH WEDNESDAY • MARCH 5

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

## Worship Attendance

### SUNDAY • JANUARY 26, 2014

8 a.m. ....	22	Total.....	160
9:30 a.m. ....	116	Average YTD.....	190
11 a.m. ....	22	Unctions.....	5