

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • June 22, 2014



Join our 4th of July 'Bottle Brigade!'

Help needed to label water bottles now; distribute water on the 4th

Once again, the Orange Township Independence Day Parade on Friday, July 4 will pass right by St. Andrew's. As in past years, we'll be distributing water along the parade route, and need your help as we serve our community by offering cold water to parade-goers on what is likely to be a hot day.

We need your help to:

- Wrap water bottles with St. Andrew's labels in advance of the parade
- Distribute water along the parade route on July 4.

Cases of bottled water, along with printed labels, are available in the Narthex today. If you're willing to help wrap bottles, please take a case (or two!) of water home with you today, along with four sheets of labels for each case (you'll have a few extras if you need them, but please return what is left over). Wrapped bottles should be returned to

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Men and Boys Brats Bash August 12

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is privileged to present The Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash for 2014. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 12. The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. on the Parish House grounds. All men and boys in the parish are invited to attend. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks.

If you have questions, please call **David Johnson** at 740-879-4502 or **Ed Summers** at 614-939-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood.

So what happened on the Kairos weekend?

By Donna Gough

A few weeks ago, I had posted requests for prayer, cookies and money for Kairos #40 at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Have you wondered what happened? Was the Lord there? Were the cookies blessed and enjoyed? Was it worth all the work and money? This is to give you just a little glimpse at what went on. I would *love* to tell you *all* about it, but you wouldn't read the 200 pages it would take!

At Kairos, participants are seated at tables of nine;

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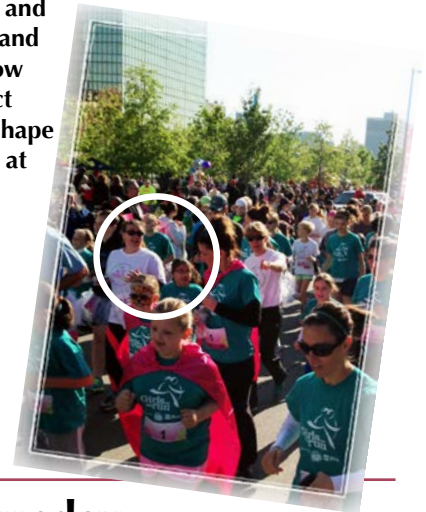


"I was in prison & you visited me."

— Matthew 25:36



Congratulations to one of our young girls who recently completed a 5K Run in downtown Columbus with "Girls on the Run®." The non-profit organization seeks to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. Meeting twice a week in small teams of 8-20 girls, certified coaches teach life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The 5K run was the culmination of 24 lessons focusing on understanding ourselves, valuing relationships and teamwork, and learning how we connect with and shape the world at large.



Log on to www.girlsontherun.org to learn more.

'Lunch on the Lawn' next Sunday

Join us for "Lunch on the Lawn," hosted by the Family Ministries team, on Sunday, June 29, from 12 Noon to 2 p.m.! Bring a bag lunch for you and your family, and come enjoy an informal afternoon of fellowship with your church family! Beverages will be provided by the church. Also bring along lawn chairs and/or blankets to spread on the ground, as well as any lawn games you have. The rain date is Sunday, July 13.



The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Second Sunday (Proper 7) · June 22-28

Sunday, June 22 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Numbers 14:26-45; Acts 15:1-12; Luke 12:49-56

Monday, June 23 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Numbers 16:1-19; Romans 3:21-31; Matthew 19:13-22

Tuesday, June 24 — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; Numbers 16:20-35; Romans 4:1-12; Matthew 19:23-30 **Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist** — A.M.: Psalm 82 & 98, Malachi 3:1-5, John 3:22-30; P.M.: Psalm 80, Malachi 4:1-6, Matthew 11:2-19

Wednesday, June 25 — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4 (5-19)20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; Numbers 16:36-50; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, June 26 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Numbers 17:1-11; Romans 5:1-11; Matthew 20:17-28

Friday, June 27 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Numbers 20:1-13; Romans 5:12-21; Matthew 20:29-34

Saturday, June 28 — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; Numbers 20:14-29; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 21:1-11

Next Sunday, June 29 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Numbers 21:4-9,21-35; Acts 17:(12-21)22-34; Luke 13:10-17

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · June 29; Pentecost 3 (Proper 8)

Collect: BCP 230

Psalm 13 (BCP 597)

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Archbishop Nicholas Okoh** and the clergy, religious, and people of **The Church of Nigeria** (Anglican Communion). Anglican missionaries arrived in the area in 1842 and the first Nigerian bishop was consecrated just 22 years later, in 1864. Growth has continued to be rapid and the church has grown from 76 dioceses in 2000 to 161 in January 2013, with more than 18 million members, making it the largest church, in terms of active members, in the Anglican Communion.

The Nigerian Church graciously provided episcopal oversight at the inception of St. Andrew's. Please pray especially for the continued success of evangelism, for all the martyrs continuing to give their lives for our faith, and for the 219 schoolgirls still being held captive after being kidnapped by the Islamic extremist group Boko Haram on April 14. The girls were abducted by armed militants who killed security forces and destroyed the Government Girls Secondary Schools in Chibok, a primarily Christian village in northeastern Nigeria. The girls had gathered to sit their final exams in physics when abducted. The Boko Haram leader later publicly stated that the group considered it immoral for girls to be educated and that they should have been married instead. The girls are likely to have been forced into Islam and previous abductees have also been forced into sex slavery, marriage to militants, work for the group, or murdered. Many prominent Muslims around the world have condemned the kidnappings.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Joe Redmond** and the people of **Resurrection Church**, Franklin, Ohio.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for the **Jodi, Steve, Sara and Emma Moehring; Joe, Celia, Patrick, Gwyneth and Elspeth Nelson; the Menke Small Group** and for the **Ushers**. Please also pray for journalists and those in all media: May they follow God's guidance to put out accurate information, because God is Truth.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Since we are in Christ, when He is praying, we are praying. His prayers are our prayers. Seek Him to find what He is praying. "Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you." (*John 14:19b-20*) "The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words. I implore your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise." (*Psalm 119:57-58*)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

Calendar at a glance

Sunday, June 29 — Lunch on the Lawn, 12 Noon - 2 p.m. Pack a lunch for you and your family, and come enjoy the fellowship of your church family! Rain date: Sunday, July 13.

Friday, July 4 — Orange Township 4th of July Parade. St. Andrew's will once again serve our community by providing bottled water to parade-goers along the route, which passes right in front of the church. The parade starts at 10 a.m.; volunteers need to arrive by 9 a.m.

Sunday, August 17 — Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's, an orientation to our parish for those considering membership. 2-5 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room.

Tuesday, August 12 — Annual Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 5:30 p.m. on the lawn at the Parish House.

Monday, August 18 — American Red Cross Blood Drive, 3-8 p.m., Gathering Area.

Saturday, August 23 — SALT Leadership Conference, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon. Come and learn to lead like Jesus! Special guest facilitator: Pastor Mike Weaver, ordained Lutheran pastor and professional improviser.

News for the 'Net?' Get your articles in early!

With summer vacations upon us, we're planning one edition of "The Net" in July, which will be distributed on Sunday, July 6. If your ministry or group has events or activities that need to be publicized in July, or for the first week of August, please contact **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 no later than Wednesday, July 2.

Summer calendar items

If your small group or ministry regularly meets at the church but will be taking a break this summer, or meeting on a reduced schedule, please remember to call **Ruth Eller** at the Parish Office, 740-548-5112, so that she can adjust the parish calendar accordingly. This will free up meeting space for other activities, as well as make sure our upcoming events in the Net and the bulletin are published correctly, as the calendar is where those items are pulled from.

4th of July

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the church no later than Sunday, June 29.

Some labelling tips:

- Aligning the right edge of the label with one of the stronger vertical lines on the existing label helps you match the seam on the other end. Wrap the label around the bottle, smoothing any bubbles with your hand as you go.
- Place the new St. Andrew's label over the existing label rather than removing the existing label so that people will know what they're getting and can read the label information if they so desire.
- If you cut a slit length-wise across the top of the case of water, you can easily slip the wrapped bottles out of, and back into, the plastic wrap. This makes it easy for you to carry the bottles when you return them, and for our volunteers to handle on the 4th.

Parade-day volunteers needed

The parade begins at 10 a.m., and volunteers should be at the church no later than 9 a.m., when South Old State Road and some surrounding roads close for the Freedom 4-Miler. If you can be there by 8:30, it will give us even more time to set up, as we'd like to try something a bit different this year. In the past, we've set up in front of the church, and delivered water up and down the route, returning to the church to replenish our water supply. This only gets us so far up and down the road, so we'd like to set up stations at intersections along South Old State. This means we'll need folks to come to the church to pick up water early enough to get to their stations before the run begins.

We also need large coolers to ice down water bottles; large wheeled coolers or child wagons for water distribution; and tents and/or cabanas for shade. Please also let us know if you have any of these to loan us for the day.

To volunteer, please contact **Judy Baird** at 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. We'll work out all of the logistics once we know how many volunteers we have for parade day.

Kairos

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three volunteers (two lay, one clergy), and six residents. In these table families, most of the weekend takes place. We hear talks and meditations, share, visit the chapel, laugh, cry, grow together, and become a true family in the Lord. No one is left out. If special medications are needed, or there are other reasons for the residents to be away, the weekend waits until the residents return. The families are assigned Friday morning, and we were the Family of Elizabeth. Our six resident participants were various ages from early 20s to middle 50s, with varied experiences and issues. Because of some technical glitches in our schedule early on, we had an opportunity to grow together early. By Saturday we were dealing with fear, rejection, guilt, anger, anxiety for families, self-protection and isolation, self pity, and other things for which a sense of security is needed for discussion — serious things that can sometimes be reduced by sharing, but which seldom are in a prison environment.

Mid-morning Saturday, one of our participants (call her Susan, because that isn't her name) was informed that she had a totally unexpected visit from her children. Susan had not seen them in more than 15 months! However, if she left Kairos to take the visit, she would not be able to return to the weekend. She was on the horns of a dilemma, because Kairos had a waiting list of more than 400 for the 42 positions available. But what mother could reject that one chance to see

her children? She chose, and went to the Visiting Hall.

The Family of Elizabeth had developed a bond, was devastated, and everyone was heartbroken for Susan. We prayed, and together, volunteers and residents, we asked that the Lord would overcome the regulations and keep the family intact. All nine of us prayed. We hoped, but *never* in the 20 years of Kairos at ORW had a participant who left been allowed to return.

Then there were more technical things going wrong with the schedule — special medications, delayed count times, and too many others to describe. After a few hours, Susan returned. The Chaplain asked what she had missed. It turned out she had not missed *any* of the talks, because the schedule was so badly impacted with delays! The miracle happened ... Susan was allowed to return! There were nine crying ladies at the Family of Elizabeth!

Wait, though! The big miracle was *not* that Susan had been allowed to return. The big miracle was that six residents and three volunteers **experienced answered prayer!** One of the residents had *never* believed prayer would be answered! She said so over and over and over again! All of them were awestruck at the hand of God that was evident for them, to them, and in response to their prayers!

"For us? God did this for *us*?" one said. The Lord was there! The cookies were blessed and enjoyed! It was worth everything it took! Praise the Lord!

Last call for parade float!

We're looking for ways to expand our presence in Orange Township on the 4th of July, and are considering entering a float in the parade. If you're interested in helping us build a float, and/or riding on the float on the 4th, please contact **Stace Torio**, 419-215-8636 or torio.stace@gmail.com.

St. Andrew's will host

an American Red

Cross Blood Drive

on Monday,

August 18, from

3 to 8 p.m. in

the Gathering

Area. Further

details, including when

registration opens, will be

announced, but please mark

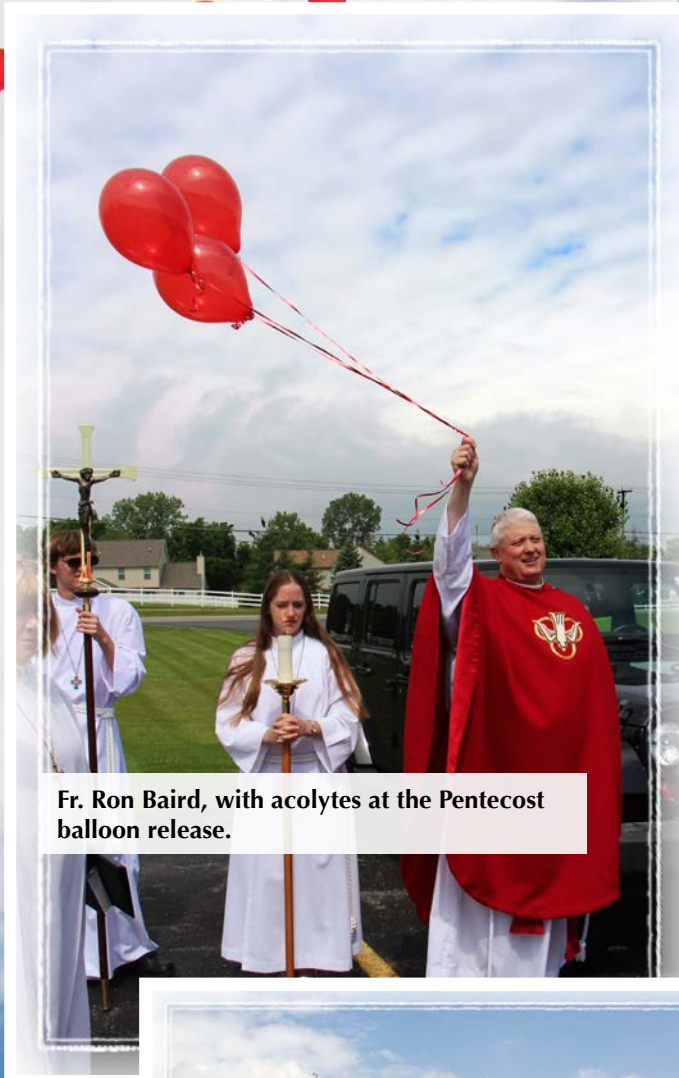
your calendars now and plan

to come give "the gift of life"

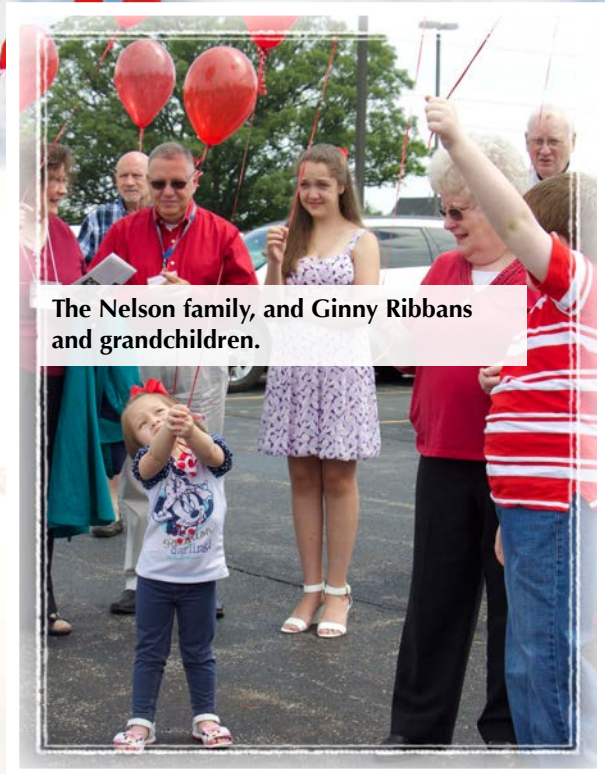
on August 18!



More Pics *from* Pentecost



Fr. Ron Baird, with acolytes at the Pentecost balloon release.



The Nelson family, and Ginny Ribbens and grandchildren.



Jon Wallace looks heavenward.



Mike Christy