

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

August 10, 2014

## Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash August 12; sign up today!

If you've not yet signed up for the annual Dave Cook Memorial Men and Boys Brats Bash, please do so today! The event, hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be this Tuesday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m. on the Parish House grounds. All men and boys in the parish are invited to attend and are welcome to bring a friend. Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Desk and in the Gathering Area. 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.

## SALT Leadership Conference August 23

The next St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 23 at 9 a.m. at the church. We are delighted to announce that the **Rev. Mike Weaver** will return as our guest facilitator. Mike is an ordained Lutheran pastor, currently serving at All Saints Lutheran Church, in Worthington, and a professional improviser. As he did last August, Mike will share his unique perspective and gifts with us in an entertaining and engaging conference.

All ministry leaders, including Sunday school teachers, are encouraged to attend! Others interested in learning about how to lead like Jesus are also welcome. A light continental breakfast will be served.

You may register online at [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), on the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk, or by calling the Parish Office at 740-548-5112, ext. 3. We hope to see you there!

## Special offer for the upcoming Marriage Enrichment Weekend!

Registration is now open for the fall Marriage Enrichment Weekend in Dublin October 4-5. Couples who register and pay their registration fee before Sept. 1 will receive a \$20 gift card!

Do you remember how wonderful your relationship was on your honeymoon as you started your life on the voyage of discovery known as marriage? A

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## Marriage group invites couples to join new study

The St. Andrew's Marriage Enrichment and Support Ministry Community is starting a new study on Friday, August 15 at 7 p.m. at the church, and invites all married couples to join them.

The group is beginning the study

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## Donors, volunteers needed for Blood Drive

As a Red Cross Blood Drive sponsor, St. Andrew's is responsible for scheduling blood donors prior to the drive, and registering blood donors and staffing the canteen on the day of the drive. **We are currently at 15 percent of our goal**, so if you are healthy and able to give blood, please sign up in the Narthex today to give "the gift of life" on August 18. If you can help during the Blood Drive, which will be held at the church from 3 to 8 p.m., please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.

Your help is urgently needed to help alleviate the current shortage of blood, which only people like you can give!



### Live a story. Give a story. Donate blood.

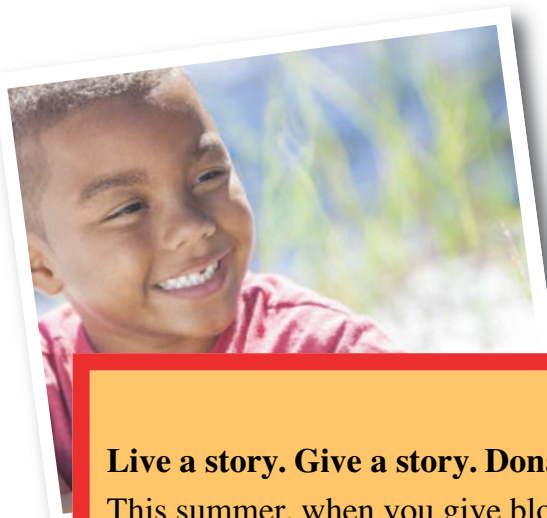
This summer, when you give blood you could give someone time to make their own stories — watching fireworks, having a picnic, rooting for the home team. What if you could give someone a summer of stories? With the Red Cross, you can!

Come give the 'gift of life' at St. Andrew's on Monday, August 18, from 3 to 8 p.m.

**Please stop by the Information Desk in the Narthex today and lock in your appointment to help meet the current urgent need for blood!**

[redcrossblood.org/summer](http://redcrossblood.org/summer)

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## Orientation to St. Andrew's Sunday, August 17

The next session of "Class 101: Orientation to St. Andrew's" will be next Sunday, August 17 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.

In Class 101 you will learn about Our Purpose: Why we exist as a church; Our Mission: How and where we fulfill our purpose; Our Faith: What we believe and what God has done for us through his son, Jesus Christ; and Our Commitment: Who God calls us to be and what he calls us to do. Anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry, is encouraged to attend.

You may register using online at [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), or by contacting **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3. 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.

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## The Daily Lectionary

### Week of the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15) • August 10-16

**Sunday, August 10** — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Judges 11:1-11, 29-40; 2 Corinthians 11:21b-31; Mark 4:35-41

**Monday, August 11** — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Judges 12:1-7; Acts 5:12-26; John 3:1-21

**Tuesday, August 12** — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; Judges 13:1-15; Acts 5:27-42; John 3:22-36

**Wednesday, August 13** — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; Judges 13:15-24; Acts 6:1-15; John 4:1-26

**Thursday, August 14** — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Judges 14:1-19; Acts 6:15-7:16; John 4:27-42

**Friday, August 15** — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Judges 14:20-15:20; Acts 7:17-29; John 4:43-54 **St. Mary the Virgin** — A.M.: Psalm 113 & 115, 1 Samuel 2:1-10, John 2:1-12; P.M.: Psalm 45, or 138 & 149, Jeremiah 31:1-14 or Zechariah 2:10-13, John 19:23-27 or Acts 1:6-14

**Saturday, August 16** — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; Judges 16:1-14; Acts 7:30-43; John 5:1-18

**Next Sunday, August 17** — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Judges 16:15-31; 2 Cor. 13:1-11; Mark 5:25-34

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### Next Sunday's Lectionary • August 17; Pentecost 10 (Proper 15)

**Collect:** BCP 232

**First Reading:** Genesis 45:1-15

**Psalm 133** (BCP 787)

**Second Reading:** Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

**Gospel:** Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

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## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Moderator Gnanasigamony Devakadasham** and for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and people of **The Church of South India (United)**. One of the four United Churches in the Anglican Communion, the Church was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of Anglicans, Congregationalists, Methodists, and Presbyterians. It has grown to 15,000 congregations with more than 4 million members in 22 dioceses. The Church operates 104 hospitals, 2,300 schools, 150 colleges, 50 rural development projects, 50 training centers, and 600 residential hostels housing 50,000 children. Please pray especially for the continuing outreach and ministry to the outcast and downtrodden.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Mother Susan Zakamarko** and the people of **St. Barnabas**, Ontario, Canada.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Steve, Michelle and Ian Sattler; Robert and Marianne Schmidt**; the **11 a.m. Adult Bible Study Group**, and **Common Ground Free Store Ministries**. We also pray for those who work in the food industries; may they remember that every good gift comes from you, Lord, and may they ask your blessing on those who will eat what their hands help prepare and serve.

## Shoes and undies collected this month

The St. Andrew's Outreach Team will be collecting shoes for Westerville City Schools students in August. As you prepare for the 2014-2015 school year, please save outgrown shoes and boots that are in good condition for needy students in the Westerville City Schools.

In addition, Sundays from August 17 through Sept. 14 have been designated as "Undies Sundays" for the collection of new underwear for men, women and children to be donated to the Common Ground Free Store. Undies in all sizes are already greatly in demand.

For more information, or to be part of the team, please contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org).

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## Marriage Enrichment

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Marriage Enrichment Weekend can renew those feelings so that your honeymoon can be extended! For more information or to register contact **Larry and Patti Cooper** at 740-369-0832 or visit the website [www.c-o-m-e.org](http://www.c-o-m-e.org).

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## Marriage Study

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of Dr. Gary Chapman's book, "The Marriage You've Always Wanted." The group has a period of fellowship from 7 to 7:30 p.m., followed by the study. To sign up, please email **Donny and Heather Teeter** at [st.andrewsmewitnesscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:st.andrewsmewitnesscommunity@gmail.com), or contact **Larry and Patti Cooper** at 740-369-0832.

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## Encouragement for prayer time with God

God likes getting knee-mail. "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;" (*Psalm 95:6*) "Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before." (*Daniel 6:10b*) "When Solomon had finished all these prayers and supplications to the Lord, he rose from before the altar of the Lord, where he had been kneeling with his hands spread out toward heaven." (*1 Kings 8:54*)

— From St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries