

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

August 17, 2014

## SALT Leadership Gathering August 23

The St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference is scheduled for next Saturday, August 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at the church. We are delighted that the **Rev. Mike Weaver** will return as our guest facilitator. Pastor 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, as well as those actively involved in ministry at St. Andrew's, are encouraged to attend! Others interested in serving with us as we seek to follow Christ's will for us here at St. Andrew's, and learning how to lead like Jesus, are also welcome. A light continental breakfast will be served.

If you've not yet registered, please do so by signing up at the Information Desk; online at [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org); or by calling the Parish Office at 740-548-5112.



## Another successful Brats Bash!

By all accounts, last Tuesday's Dave Cook Memorial Men and Boys Brats Bash was a grand success, with 76 attending the annual event, hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Clockwise, from top, Phil Cornett and son chat with Mike Kitsmiller; Paul Roach and sons sign in; and men representing all three of our Sunday services enjoy the fellowship.

## Blood donors: Sign up today! Drive tomorrow!

Thanks to all of you who have already signed up to donate "the gift of life" at the Red Cross Blood Drive at

St. Andrew's tomorrow! We are nearing our donation goal, and need your help as we endeavor to do our part to help

alleviate the current summer shortfall of available blood for those in need.

If you are healthy and able to give blood, please stop by the Information Desk today to sign up to donate. The drive will be held from 3 to 8 p.m., and we have three appointment slots remaining in the afternoon, and four after 7 p.m.

As a Red Cross Blood Drive sponsor, St. Andrew's is also responsible for registering blood donors and staffing the canteen on the day of the drive. If you can help that day (for the entire time, or any part of the day), please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.

## St. Andrew's newcomers orientation at 2 p.m. today

"Class 101: Orientation to St.

Andrew's" will be today 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 using online at [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), or by contacting **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or simply be letting Fr. Ron or Judy know this morning if you'll be attending.

The Parish House is the white house just to the north of the parking lot.

**Watch our website and 'The Net' for details about our fall Rally Day coming up on Sunday, Sept. 7!**

# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15) • August 17-23

**Sunday, August 17** — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Judges 16:15-31; 2 Cor. 13:1-11; Mark 5:25-34  
**Monday, August 18** — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; Judges 17:1-13; Acts 7:44-8:1a; John 5:19-29  
**Tuesday, August 19** — A.M.: Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123; P.M.: Psalm 124, 125, 126, [127]; Judges 18:1-15; Acts 8:1-13; John 5:30-47  
**Wednesday, August 20** — A.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; P.M.: Psalm 128, 129, 130; Judges 18:16-31; Acts 8:14-25; John 6:1-15  
**Thursday, August 21** — A.M.: Psalm 131, 132, [133]; P.M.: Psalm 134, 135; Job 1:1-22; Acts 8:26-40; John 6:16-27  
**Friday, August 22** — A.M.: Psalm 140, 142; P.M.: Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12); Job 2:1-13; Acts 9:1-9; John 6:27-40  
**Saturday, August 23** — A.M.: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144; P.M. Psalm 104; Job 3:1-26; Acts 9:10-19a; John 6:41-51  
**Next Sunday, August 24** — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 113; Job 4:1-6, 12-21; Revelation 4:1-11; Mark 6:1-6a

Next Sunday's Lectionary • August 24; Pentecost 11 (Proper 16)

**Collect:** BCP 232                      **First Reading:** Exodus 1:8-2:10  
**Psalm 124** (BCP 781)                **Second Reading:** Romans 12:1-8  
**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Archbishop Bolly Lapok** and for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and people of **The Church of the Province of South East Asia**. Anglican worship in the area began in 1786 and the first bishop was consecrated in 1855. The Church of the Province of South East Asia became an independent member of the Anglican Communion in 1996 and has more than 168,000 members in four dioceses.

Most congregations are located in Malaysia and Singapore but the province also has congregations in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand, and Vietnam. The Church exists in Malaysia under the restrictions of a Muslim government (e.g., construction of new churches is restricted; Bibles and Christian literature are required to carry the caption "For non-Muslims only;" Muslims showing an interest in Christianity are often sent by police or family members to state-funded "Faith Rehabilitation Centers," where faithfulness to Islam is counseled).

Nonetheless, the Church has experienced spiritual and numerical growth and now sends out missionaries to other parts of the world. Please pray especially that the light of the gospel will continue to kindle hearts and minds.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Christopher Peterson** and the people **St. Barnabas**, Covington, Ky.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Pat, Liddy, Matt** and **Megan Schmitz; Ann** and **Tim Schnapp; Bernie** and **Ellie Schramm**; the **Early Birds Bible Study**; and for the **Community Garden Ministry**. Please also pray for those who care for children, the disabled, and the elderly: Lord God, give these people understanding of those they care for, that they may provide dignity and peace for everyone.

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

No one is ever too broken, too scarred, or too far gone for Jesus to redeem. "Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits — ... who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion..." (*Psalm 103:2, 4*) "But [Jesus] was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." (*Isaiah 53:5*) "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (*Psalm 147:3*)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

**To request prayer** — Email your prayer requests to [prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org); call **Jacquie Wallace** at 740-369-3963; or fill out the online form on our website, [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu.

## 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 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).

## Shoes and undies collected this month

The St. Andrew's Outreach Team will be collecting shoes and boots (new and/or in good condition) for Westerville City Schools students in August. 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 always greatly in demand.

## Cub Scout car wash August 30

Cub Scout Pack 139, which is sponsored by St. Andrew's will have a car wash on Saturday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at the church. A special feature will be a visit by the Orange Township Fire Department at 10 a.m. that day.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to support our Cubs, and for us to get to know some of the boys and their families; for your children to get an "up close" look at a fire truck; and to drive away with a clean car!

## Coming up

**Common Ground Free Store** — Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Watch our website and "The Net" for information about how you can serve in this vital ministry!

**St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals** — Saturday, Oct. 4.

**Annual St. Andrew's Harvest Festival** — Saturday, Oct. 11.