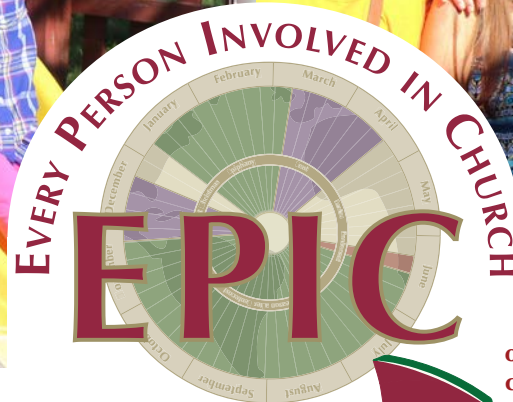


The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

September 14, 2014



Above, a child enjoys her ride down the slide on our newly renovated playground; and at right, some of our teens enjoy Rally Sunday festivities with youth teacher Lori Cornett, right, and her son. See the back page for more pictures from the day's events.

Look familiar? Our EPIC logo incorporates the Circle of the Church Year, which is the lesson our toddlers, pre-schoolers and lower elementary children are exploring today as they begin a new year of Godly Play. The brown hands on the calendar at left point to the two great feasts of the Church year — Christmas and Easter — and the white hand points to this week, the 14th Sunday after Pentecost.

This lesson, along with the Holy Family, which will be taught next week, are foundational Godly Play lessons. Children in 4th through 6th Grades, who are already familiar with these lessons, will be studying the Books of the Bible this week and next. For the rest of the "Great Green Growing Time," as the children call the season after Pentecost,

all of them will explore some of the EPIC stories from the Old Testament, including Creation, The Flood, and The Exodus, and God's relationship with his chosen people. Advent brings the story of the prophets who foretold the birth of Christ, and a preview of the Christmas story. Among the stories children will explore after Christmas are the parables of Jesus.

For youth we'll be using the **re:form** curriculum, designed to empower them to explore their faith and ask the questions they actually wonder about the Bible, creed, disciples, Jesus, other beliefs, and hot topics.

It's going to be an EPIC year!

Sign-up continues for 'Wine, Women & Whatever'

If you haven't had the chance, join the nearly 40 women and girls who have signed up for the "Wine, Women & Whatever" fellowship social to be at the home of **Robin Field** on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. You are welcome to come for all or part, but just come! Assorted beverages (wines and non-alcoholic), finger food, and chocolate will be enjoyed.

Sign-up continues today at the Information Desk and in the Gathering Area, with separate directions available to 5910 Tournament Drive, Westerville. As noted, although road construction has closed Big Walnut just east of Africa Road, traveling west on Big Walnut is easily accessible from multiple roads.

If you want a closer parking place, you might want to consider driving with another as immediate street parking and parking around the corner at the clubhouse will fill up quickly!

If you have any questions, please contact Robin at 614-895-8204.

We're excited to announce that **104.9 The River** will join us for our Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 11! As a community service, the River has graciously offered to be here that day free of charge. If you'd like to express your appreciation, and help secure the future of this non-profit Christian radio station, The River's fall fund drive, which begins Oct. 1, would be a good time to do so.

The River will play music, provide give-away items, and more leading into our afternoon festivities at 11:30 a.m., and our own contemporary Christian band, "**Calling of Levi**," will wrap up the day with live music from 2 to 3 p.m.

See inside for further details about our 4th Annual Harvest Festival, which once again will include a Rummage Sale and Vendor's Market throughout the day, beginning at 9 a.m.



Join us at Common Ground Sept. 20!

When: Saturday, July 20, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

What: St. Andrew's day to serve at Common Ground Free Store Ministries

Where: 193 East Central Ave., Delaware

Why: Welcoming the community to share God's love and gifts. **Fellowship and fun** for everyone.

Philosophy: To share resources; to build relationships; to create Christian community. All people matter to God. All people are welcome here. Everything belongs to God and our goal is to use those resources wisely.

How do you sign up? Sign-up sheets are at the Information Desk in the Narthex.

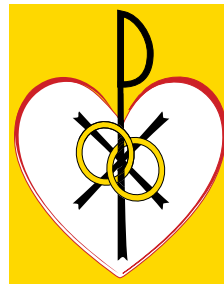
For more information contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-330-5304 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net, or **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Getting hard to find a good time to talk?

A Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment weekend will teach you some simple but powerful communication tools that will help you bring greater intimacy and connection to your marriage. For greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll appreciate the difference a Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment weekend can make.

You are invited to join us at the next weekend in Columbus Oct. 4-5 at the Hampton Inn just off the northern leg of I-270.

For more information or to register, please contact **Larry and Patti Cooper**, 740-369-0832 or centralohiomarriageenrichment@gmail.com, or visit www.c-o-m-e.org



The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19) · Sept. 14-20

Next Sunday, September 14 — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; Job 38:1,18-41; Revelation 18:1-8; Matthew 5:21-26 **Eve of Holy Cross** — Psalm 46, 87; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ephesians 2:11-22

Monday, September 15 — A.M.: Psalm 56, 57, [58]; P.M.: Psalm 64, 65; Job 40:1-24; Acts 15:36-16:5; John 11:55-12:8 **Holy Cross Day (transferred)** — A.M.: Psalm 66, Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:11-17; P.M.: Psalm 118; Genesis 3:1-15; 1 Peter 3:17-22

Tuesday, September 16 — A.M.: Psalm 61, 62; P.M.: Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Job 40:1,41:1-11; Acts 16:6-15; John 12:9-19

Wednesday, September 17 — A.M.: Psalm 72; P.M.: Psalm 119:73-96; Job 42:1-17; Acts 16:16-24; John 12:20-26

Thursday, September 18 — A.M.: Psalm [70], 71; P.M.: Psalm 74; Job 28:1-28; Acts 16:25-40; John 12:27-36a

Friday, September 19 — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38; P.M.: Psalm 73; Esther 1:1-4,10-19 or Judith 4:1-15; Acts 17:1-15; John 12:36b-43

Saturday, September 20 — A.M.: Psalm 75, 76; P.M.: Psalm 23, 27; Esther 2:5-8,15-23 or Judith 5:1-21; Acts 17:16-34; John 12:44-50

Next Sunday, September 21 — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Esther 3:1-4:3 or Judith 5:22-6:4, 10-21; James 1:19-27; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Puritan prayer: "Let those that are united to me in tender ties be precious in thy sight and devoted to thy glory. Sanctify and prosper my domestic devotion, instruction, discipline, example, that my house may be a nursery for heaven, my church a garden of the Lord, enriched with trees of righteousness of thy planting, for thy glory." — *Arthur Bennett, ed., The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions (Carlisle, Pa.: Banner of Truth Trust, 1975), p. 91.*

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

11 a.m. Bible study group invites others to join in

Come join us today for an informal Bible study in the Chapel at the Parish House. There is time for prayer, fellowship, and study in a comfortable atmosphere. The class is held from around 11 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Ask **George Girard** for more information, or better yet come, see, and hear! Hope to see you there!

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Archbishop Jacob Chimeledya** and for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and people of **The Anglican Church of Tanzania**. Tanzania lies near the equator on the eastern coast of Africa. Anglican work in the area began in 1864 and the province was inaugurated in 1970. It now has 26 dioceses in mainland Tanzania and one in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, in the Indian Ocean. Membership is over 2.5 million. The church led the way in the fight against slavery and the high altar in the Zanzibar cathedral is located directly over the site of the whipping post of what was once the largest open air slave market in the world. In June 2014, a meeting in Dodoma, Tanzania, of over 60 Christian and Muslim faith leaders, teachers, and theologians produced a document (The Dodoma Statement 2014) which begins: "We are Muslim and Christian faith leaders ... Together as descendants of Abraham we believe in one creator God who has called us to be caretakers of creation, to work for the common good, and to promote and practice peace". Please pray especially that the latter principles will soon overcome the violence and hatred spawned by radical, murderous, terrorist groups in the name of religion. Please also pray for the university newly opened by the church and for the spread of education and true faith.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Canon Peter Matthews, Deacon Andee Marks**, and the people of **St. Patrick's**, Lexington, Ky.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Shawn, Nikki, Braeden and Kiera Snead; Gary and Susan Sommerville; Matt, Joanna, Ben and Meg Spanos; the Menke Small Group; and the Drama Ministry**. Please also pray for parents: Lord, please give them wisdom in raising their children, and true love which comes from you.

Harvest Festival & Rummage Sale Oct. 11

The fourth annual St. Andrew's Harvest Festival is just four weeks away, on Saturday, Oct. 11! The Harvest Festival serves a three-fold purpose: To reach out to our community with the Good News of the love and grace of Jesus Christ, to raise funds for the church, and to provide an opportunity for our parish family to gather in fellowship and in service to our community.

Once again, the Harvest Festival will get underway with a Rummage Sale and Vendor's Market beginning at 9 a.m. A great afternoon of fun and festivity, including music, a hayride and pumpkin patch, food and more, will begin at 11:30 a.m. And like last year, all afternoon activities, including the food and give-aways, will be FREE!

We're pleased that 104.9 The River, who joined us for last year's Rally Sunday, will be on hand for this year's Harvest Festival, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. "Calling of Levi," St. Andrew's contemporary worship band that plays at the 11 a.m. service, will play from 2 to 3 p.m.

Watch "The Net" and our website for further details, and plan now to join your parish family as we celebrate the bounty of God's harvest and welcome the community to St. Andrew's! Bring your friends and family out to enjoy the day! (For all of you Buckeye fans, note that Oct. 11 is a bye week, so this is a great way to pass the day while you wait for the team to return to the gridiron the following week!)

Activities for families by families

In addition to the hayride and pumpkin patch, we're hoping to provide a variety of additional activities this year. We're inviting families in the parish to join the fun by organizing a game or activity. With enough families participating, we're

Bishop Beckwith to visit for confirmation Nov. 16

It is appropriate that all baptized Christians make a mature profession of faith in Jesus Christ. If you are an adult or mature youth who has not yet been confirmed, we invite you to receive this Sacrament when the **Rt. Rev. Peter Beckwith**, assisting bishop in the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, visits St. Andrew's on Sunday, Nov. 16. In addition, if you have joined St. Andrew's in the past year and would like to renew your baptismal vows before the Bishop, we invite you to do so.

If you desire to be confirmed, or wish to renew your baptismal vows, please contact the parish office at 740-548-5112, or email mail@standrewspolaris.org.

Fr. Ron is considering leading another confirmation class for youth this fall if there is enough interest. Please contact him at 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or rbaird@standrewspolaris.org if you are interested.

hoping that each will only have to volunteer for an hour or so, and then be free to enjoy the rest of the afternoon's festivities with their own family. To volunteer, please contact **Rachel Cherubini**, 740-971-7741 or rcherubini@wowway.com.

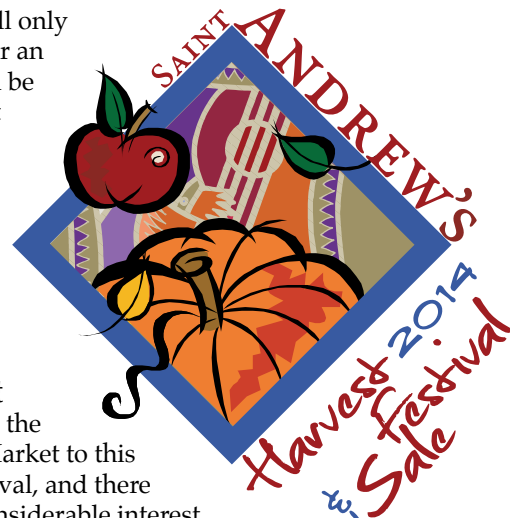
Vendor's Market

We're bringing back the popular Vendor's Market to this year's Harvest Festival, and there has already been considerable interest among local vendors. A 10'x10' space is only \$25. Vendors should provide their own table; electricity will not be provided. Set up is as early as 7 a.m. on the day of the Festival, and tear-down is no earlier than 3 p.m.

To secure a spot at the sale, please contact **Linda Smith**, 740-417-4702 or granma_smith@yahoo.com.

To volunteer

To make this year's event a success, we need volunteers to help not only with the activities, but set up and tear down for the Rummage Sale, serve as cashiers, and help set up and serve hot dogs and soft drinks. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact **Julie Baldwin**, the event's planning committee chair, 740-803-7000 or jlbbaldwin@cs.com.



Rummage Sale drop-off dates

In preparation for the Rummage Sale, upcoming drop-off dates for donations have been announced. The planning committee will be accepting donations at the garage behind the Parish House on the following days:

- Monday, Sept. 15, 4-6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 17, 12-2 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 19, 12-2 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 22, 5-7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 24, 12-2 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 26, 12-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 28, 12-2 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 29, 5-7 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 3, 12-2 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 4, 11-2 p.m.
(Last drop-off day!)

St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals Oct. 4

Our annual St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. on the front lawn of the church. We invite you to bring your own four-legged friends (on leashes or in kennels or crates for their safety, please!) to be blessed that day. We'll once again be partnering with the Delaware County Humane Society to benefit the animals at their facility who are awaiting placement in loving homes. When you bring your pet to the Animal Blessing, please consider bringing a donation for the Humane Society. Items on the Humane Society's "wish list" is available on the Member Connection of our website.

Website issues being addressed

We are aware that several components on the Member Connection of our website are not working correctly. These include group and private email, and the forms function. Please know that we are working to fix these issues as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you encounter further problems, please contact **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. Watch our website to learn when the issues have been corrected.



After excavating 2200 pounds of railroad ties, moving 14 metric tons of dirt, and spreading 150 bags of rubber mulch, the St. Andrew's playground is re-opened and more fun than ever! Many thanks to Dan Brill, Dan Field, Carlo Cherubini, Jon Wallace, Alan Carter, Steve Sattler, and Eric Whitehead for going the extra mile to get the playground ready for Rally Sunday!



Below, from left, Whitney and Jimmy Wall; Eric and Tally Whitehead; Robin Field; and Larry Baldwin, back



Above and at right, children show off their new EPIC backpacks



See our website and next week's edition of "The Net" for more pictures from Rally Sunday!



At left, from left, Ryan Bobay; Rachel Cherubini; and Diane Bobay and daughters



Bob and Polly Lindemann

Rally Sunday a week ago was great fun, and some might even say it was **EPIC!** After each of our worship services parishioners gathered for fellowship and some great food; had an opportunity to chat with some of our ministry leaders and look over our Big Board of Ministries to see where they might connect and contribute; and got to pick up some fun church logo items. **EPIC** stands for "Every Person Involved in Church," and our goal for the coming year is to help every member of our parish family discover how God is calling them to serve him here at St. Andrew's and in our community, and to help them connect with those ministries and their fellow parishioners.

Are you ready for an **EPIC** year?