

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

October 17 & 18, 2015

Look who's coming to visit! Next Saturday, Oct. 24, we'll welcome to the St. Andrew's Harvest Festival an alpaca or two, a micro-mini teacup pig, and maybe even a young donkey and other farm animals. At right, Linda Smith cuddles with "Silver," from Circle G Alpaca Farm of Alexandria, at last year's Harvest Festival!

Come and See!



We're just a week away!

Our 5th annual **St. Andrew's Harvest Festival & Sale** is just a week away, on Saturday, Oct. 24! In this week's "Net" we preview the day's activities, and show you where you can plug in to help us make this year's event our biggest and best yet.



Schedule of events

- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rummage Sale
Vendors selling merchandise
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free food
Kids' Games
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The River 104.9 plays Christian hits
- 12-2 p.m. Hayrides, pumpkin patch, pumpkin decorating, farm animals & face painting
- 1-2 p.m. "Calling of Levi," St. Andrew's contemporary worship band



Festival FYI's ...

Raffle tickets are going fast! There are only 11 books left, so if you want a ticket or a book, you'll want to get them today.

Calling out to all of our wonderful bakers. Can you make some delicious treats for our bake sale? See inside for details.

Last rummage sale drop-off is today from 12 to 2 p.m. We also need volunteers to help sort and price at the garage one last time on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 12 to 2 p.m.

See inside for more Harvest Festival details!



Our newest family member

On Sunday, Oct. 11, we welcomed our newest member of the household of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Stewardship materials in the mail this week

Please watch your mailbox this coming week for stewardship materials for the 2016 General Fund pledge campaign. We ask that you take time to read through the stewardship brochure, which outlines ministry goals and the 2016 operating budget, and prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give toward his work in this place in the coming year.

We'll lift our pledges up to God during the Offertory at all three services on Saturday, Oct. 31 and Sunday, Nov. 1. If you have questions after reading the brochure, or want more information, please call the Parish Office at 740-548-5112.

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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24), Oct. 18-24

Sunday, Oct. 18 — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 114, 115; Jeremiah 29:1,4-14; Acts 16:6-15; Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Monday, Oct. 19 — A.M.: Psalm 25; P.M.: Psalm 9, 15; Jeremiah 44:1-14; 1 Corinthians 15:30-41; Matthew 11:16-24 **Feast of St. Luke** — A.M.: Psalm 103, Ezekiel 47:1-12, Luke 1:1-4; PM: Psalm 67 & 96, Isaiah 52:7-10, Acts 1:1-8

Tuesday, Oct. 20 — A.M.: Psalm 26, 28; P.M.: Psalm 36, 39; Lamentations 1:1-5(6-9)10-12; 1 Corinthians 15:41-50; Matthew 11:25-30

Wednesday, Oct. 21 — A.M.: Psalm 38; P.M.: Psalm 119:25-48; Lamentations 2:8-15; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; Matthew 12:1-14

Thursday, Oct. 22 — A.M.: Psalm 37:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 37:19-42; Ezra 1:1-11; 1 Corinthians 16:1-9; Matthew 12:15-21

Friday, Oct. 23 — A.M.: Psalm 31; P.M.: Psalm 35; Ezra 3:1-13; 1 Corinthians 16:10-24; Matthew 12:22-32 **St. James of Jerusalem** — AM: Psalm 119:145-168, Jeremiah 11:18-23, Matthew 10:16-22; P.M.: Psalm 122, 125, Isaiah 65:17-25, Hebrews 12:12-24

Saturday, Oct. 24 — A.M.: Psalm 30, 32; P.M.: Psalm 42, 43; Ezra 4:7,11-24; Philemon 1-25; Matthew 12:33-42

Next Sunday, Oct. 25 — A.M.: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98; P.M.: Psalm 103; Haggai 1:1-2:9; Acts 18:24-19:7; Luke 10:25-37

Next Sunday's Lectionary · October 25; Proper 25 (Year B)

Collect: BCP 235

Psalm 91:9-16 (BCP 720)

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

First Reading: Jeremiah 13:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop David Parsons, Bishop Darren McCartney, and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the Diocese of The Arctic, Canada. The Holy Eucharist was first celebrated in 1578 in Frobisher Bay, within the territory now covered by the Diocese. The Diocese itself was not formed until 1933. It is by far the largest of the 30 Canadian dioceses and spans almost 1.5 million square miles, one-third of the land-mass of Canada.

In the see city of Iqaluit, a third of the 54,000 population are Anglicans. Bishops Parsons and McCartney were the only bishops from the Anglican Church of Canada to attend GAFCON II in 2013.

While members of the Diocese are primarily Inuit, they also include other Native Americans, Caucasians, Africans, and Filipinos, among others. The frequently frigid weather seems to make for some very brave souls, such as the two who were baptized in September 2014 by full immersion in the cold waters of Long Bay, and the priest who baptized them, as the first snowflakes fell! Please pray especially for on-going evangelism in sometimes very harsh climates, for re-evangelism in the cities, for outreach to those afflicted by alcohol abuse, and for work with youth.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Mother Heather Ghormley and the people of Tree of Life, South Bend, Ind.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Jon and Jacquie Wallace; Dave and Carol Warner; Ryan, Erica, Ethan and Reagan Weiser; Eric, Tally, Taylor, Baxter, Keever and Sommer; the Hokey Pokey Small Group; and the Greeting Card Ministry. Please also pray for those whose work puts them in danger: God, please be their fortress and their shield.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Many blessings we receive from God are not material, but spiritual; such as daily forgiveness, deliverance from evil, peace, the increase of faith, hope and love, all of which are the work of the Holy Spirit inside us. We should pray for these. "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13)

— St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries

All Saints memorials

Sunday, Nov. 1, is the traditional observance of All Saint's Day in the Church, when Christians remember those who have died in the past year. We will once again be remembering parishioners who have died since last All Saints Day.

In addition, if you have a loved one who has died since November 2014, we invite you to submit their name to be read in church and included in "The Net" that day, too.

To submit a name for the All Saints roll, please contact Judy Baird at jbaird.standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 with the name and date of death of the person you would like to remember no later than Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Operation Christmas Child project now underway



Barbara Girard has once again volunteered to coordinate St. Andrew's participation in Operation Christmas Child. National Collection Week is

Nov. 16-22, and shoebox materials are available now in the Gathering Area. Many thanks to Barbara for her dedication over the years, helping provide many children with a gift of love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The tangible in Operation Christmas Child is a shoebox filled with small gifts and goodies to bring hope to a child whose life has been too often marked by heartache.

A thank-you from Fr. Ron

Fr. Ron expresses his appreciation to all of you for the cards, notes, and other kind expressions and well-wishes on his birthday on Oct. 4. They made the celebration of his 60th memorable, and helped make the move into a new decade a little less daunting. He and Judy both had great fun and reading all of them at home that Sunday afternoon.

The newly-formed women's weekday Bible Study will continue this coming Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Parish House. All women are welcome!

Harvest Festival notes

 **Raffle tickets are going fast!** There are only 11 books left, so if you want a ticket or a book, you'll want to get them today. Tickets are \$5 each, or five for \$20. Prizes are: Top Prize, a \$500 Visa Gift Card; second prize, a \$150 Kroger Gift Card; and third prize, a \$50 Bath & Body Works Gift Card and a \$50 Max & Erma's gift card.

 **Calling out to all of our wonderful bakers.** Can you make some delicious treats for our bake sale? Chocolate chip cookies are always a big hit, as well as crispy rice treats, and cut out cookies and brownies. Anything you decide to make will be very much appreciated. We are asking that all baked goods be dropped off at the Parish House on Friday, Oct 23, by 5 p.m., or Saturday Oct 24, by 8 a.m. Please individually wrap your items. Cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats will all sell for 25 cents each. Anything larger, like bread loaves or pies or cakes, will be priced accordingly. You can price the item yourself or we can do that.

 **May we borrow your table(s) for the festival?** We need as many as we can get so our guests may sit while they eat. Please bring them to the garage the day before, or the morning of by 10 a.m., that would give us time to set them up. We also need to borrow your coolers, too. We need those by 10 a.m. on Saturday; however, the earlier the better.

 **Volunteers, please be sure to pick up a Hawaiian lay** to wear during the day. We want to ensure that you stand out in the crowd. This lets our guests know that they can come to you if they are in need of something. The lays will be at the cashier stand. Turn them in at the end your shift, please.

 If you ordered a St. Andrew's shirt or hat, they will be available beginning Wed Oct 21st. So if you are at the church dropping off or for whatever reason, prepaid shirts and hats will be in the Narthex with your name on them.

 **Today is the last drop-off day for rummage sale items.** You may bring your donations to the garage behind the Parish House from 12 to 2 p.m.

 **We also need volunteers to help sort and price merchandise** one last time on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 12 to 2 p.m.

 **Volunteers are needed for children's games.** We still need about six people to help with children's games, including a clothes pin drop, lollipop tree, canvas balloon art, pumpkin decorating, and corn hole toss. The more games we offer, the more fun the kids will have! Sign up in the Narthex today!

 **Pray!** Last, but certainly not least, we're asking everyone to surround this event with your prayers! We don't have a rain date, so please pray for good weather on Oct. 24! Please also pray that God will raise up volunteers to staff the day's activities, and especially that he will use us as witnesses in the community to the Good News of the love and grace of Jesus Christ through our hospitality and the message in the music that day.

Plan now to join your parish family as we celebrate the bounty of God's harvest and welcome the community to St. Andrew's! And bring your friends and family out to enjoy the day!

For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Julie Baldwin, Harvest Festival coordinator, at 740-803-7000 or baldwin5@wowway.com.

Opportunities to serve at Harvest Festival & Sale on Oct. 24!

Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered to serve at next Saturday's Harvest Festival & Sale! You'll see from the schedule below that there are still a number of opportunities to join the fun! If you can help with during any of the open time slots, please contact Julie Baldwin, 40-803-7000 or baldwin5@wowway.com.

Set-up

7-9 a.m. Move tables & merchandise to parking lot

1. Larry Baldwin
2. Randy Smith
3. Carlo Cherubini
4. Elspeth Nelson
5. Jon Wallace
6. Baxter Whitehead
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

7-9 a.m. Set up merchandise on tables

1. Patti Cooper
2. Joyce Waddell
3. Karen Osmond
4. Jackie Menke
5. Jim Connors
6. Carolyn Connors
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

8 a.m. Set up welcome tent & cashier table

1. Ana Hill

8 a.m. Set up pumpkins in Pumpkin Patch

1. Pat Carpenter

Early Morning

9-11 a.m. Rummage sale cashiers

1. Patti Cooper
2. Joyce Waddell
3. Donna Gough

9-11 a.m. Supervisors to oversee crowd

1. Dan Field
2. Robin Field
3. Lesley DeBella
4. Ana Hill

9-11 a.m. Bake Sale

1. Judy Joseph

Mid-Morning

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Rummage sale cashiers

1. Patti Cooper
2. Robin Field
3. Sue McKeown

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Supervisors to oversee crowd

1. Joyce Waddell ('til 12)
2. Chuck Waddell

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Set up & staff grill & serve food

1. Phil Cornett
2. Lori Cornett

Afternoon

1-2 p.m. Rummage sale cashiers

1. Patti Cooper
2. Barbara Girard
3. Sarah Fabian

12-2 p.m. Supervisors to oversee crowd

1. Dan Field
2. _____
3. _____

2-3 p.m. Tear down & clean up

1. Elspeth Nelson
2. Eric Whitehead
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Godspeed Austin and Carla!

St. Andrew's bid a fond farewell earlier this month to Austin and Carla Stout, who upon Austin's retirement moved to South Carolina to be near their daughter and grandson. Austin served our congregation as senior warden for seven years, and his solid leadership was instrumental to the founding of St. Andrew's, and our parish's transition to a new denomination and diocese. Austin also served as a lector and chalcist, and was a member of the St. Andrew's Choir. Carla served with the Bread Ministry and as a Stephen Minister. At right, Fr. Ron Baird expresses his gratitude to Austin and Carla after presenting them with a plaque bearing a rendering of the church, and the Scripture passage "Well done, good and faithful servant," from Matthew 25:21-23.



Pizza with the Priest Sunday, Nov. 1

Come join Father Ron for a simple pizza lunch after the contemporary service on Sunday, Nov. 1, in the Gathering Area. This is a great opportunity for church members to gather to fellowship, eat and truly enjoy the Sabbath together. And if you haven't attended our contemporary service, this is a wonderful week to try it, as well as to invite a friend to come to church and stay for lunch.

We ask that you sign up online or at the Information Desk in the Narthex. We will also invite church members to make love donations to help cover our costs as well.

Questions or want to help organize the meal? Contact Tally Whitehead at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or on her cell at 614-578-7897.

Children's All Saints Procession Nov. 1

Calling all saints ... and princesses and knights in shining armor, super heroes, cartoon & movie characters, puppy dogs & kitty cats!

Our annual All Saints Procession will be held Sunday, Nov. 1. Children (and OK, some of you adventurous adults, too!) are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and participate in the All-Saints Procession during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Fr. Ron Baird will give a short homily on the origin and real meaning of Halloween — All Hallow's Eve — and the meaning of All Saints Day.

There will be treats at both Sunday services — and yes, on Saturday, too!

Youth Group resumes Tuesday

Regular Youth Group meetings resume on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Oct. 20. The program portion of the meetings will go from 7:30 to 8:30, with the last half hour for hang-out and fun time, so students who need to leave earlier may do so.

Fr. Ron and Tally Whitehead will be taking turns leading again, and of course we'll have snacks!

Vestry candidate profiles available today

Five people have stepped forward to run for Vestry in the upcoming election. They are Chris Bryant, Pat Carpenter, Dan Field, Jim Menke, and Randy Smith.

Candidate profiles are available in the Narthex today, and on the Member Connection of our website. The parish will be electing four Vestry members, each to serve a three-year term, and one to serve the one-year unexpired term, vacated by Mike Christy when he has his family moved to Louisiana this past summer.

The election will take place during the announcement period at worship services on Saturday, Oct. 31 and Sunday, Nov. 1.

Anglican Church history study begins Oct. 20

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting an 8-week video series of "The History of the Anglican Church," featuring Michael York, beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the Parish House. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. All men and boys are invited to attend, whether you are a member of the Brotherhood or not. Fr. Ron will be attending the Oct. 20 viewing to make some remarks concerning the series, as well as to dedicate a painting of St. Andrew that was created and presented to the Brotherhood by Aaron Thomas. Please join us to see if this study is for you. We promise to finish each lesson by 9 p.m.