

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

November 7 & 8, 2015



Feast of All Saints



Young Saints of St. Andrew's turned out in full force on All Saints Sunday last week for the annual Children's All Saints Procession. Above, Fr. Ron Baird shares the story of the origin and real meaning of Halloween — All Hallows Eve — and the meaning of All Saints Day. At left, children share candy in a demonstration of how God's blessings multiply. See more All Saints pictures on the back.

Welcome your new Vestry members

Please welcome your new Vestry members, elected by the parish last Sunday. They are Chris Bryant, Pat Carpenter, Dan Field, Jim Menke, and Randy Smith.

Incumbents Chris and Dan, as well as Jim Menke, who is returning to Vestry after a break of several years, and Pat, a new Vestry member, will serve three-year terms. Randy, an incumbent, will serve the one-year unexpired term vacated when Mike Christy moved to Louisiana earlier this summer. He will be eligible for re-election next fall.

How to pack a Christmas Child shoebox

Every year, Samaritan's Purse delivers millions of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world to share the love of Christ and the true meaning of Christmas.

First Deadline is next Sunday, Nov. 15. and second deadline is Nov. 22. Please remember we *cannot* accept any shoeboxes after Nov. 22. If you have not packed a shoebox you still have time.

1. Pick up a box and big rubber band in
Please turn to inside



Bishop Beckwith to visit for confirmation Nov. 22

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. 22.

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.

2016 pledge drive at \$319,168 to date

Seventy (70) families have responded to the 2016 General Fund stewardship drive, pledging \$319,168 as of this past Friday. We are still waiting to hear from about 50 families. Our goal is \$448,651, which means we have \$129,483 yet to raise. If you are among those who have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so today so the Vestry can finalize the 2016 budget.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to Christ's mission at St. Andrew's Anglican Church!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27), Nov. 8-14

Sunday, Nov. 8 — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Ezra 10:1-17; Acts 24:10-21; Luke 14:12-24

Monday, Nov. 9 — A.M.: Psalm 80; P.M.: Psalm 77, [79]; Nehemiah 9:1-15(16-25); Revelation 18:1-8; Matthew 15:1-20

Tuesday, Nov. 10 — A.M.: Psalm 78:1-39; P.M.: Psalm 78:40-72; Nehemiah 9:26-38; Revelation 18:9-20; Matthew 15:21-28

Wednesday, Nov. 11 — A.M.: Psalm 119:97-120; P.M.: Psalm 81, 82; Nehemiah 7:73b-8:3,5-18; Revelation 18:21-24; Matthew 15:29-39

Thursday, Nov. 12 — A.M.: Psalm [83] or 34; P.M.: Psalm 85, 86; 1 Maccabees 1:1-28; Revelation 19:1-10; Matthew 16:1-12

Friday, Nov. 13 — A.M.: Psalm 88; P.M.: Psalm 91, 92; 1 Maccabees 1:41-63; Revelation 19:11-16; Matthew 16:13-20

Saturday, Nov. 14 — A.M.: Psalm 87, 90; P.M.: Psalm 136; 1 Maccabees 2:1-28; Revelation 20:1-6; Matthew 16:21-28

Next Sunday, Nov. 15 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; 1 Maccabees 2:29-43,49-50; Acts 28:14b-23; Luke 16:1-13

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · Nov. 8; Pentecost 25, Proper 28 (Year B)

Collect: BCP 236

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm 16 (BCP 599)

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Brighton Malasa and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Upper Shire, one of 15 dioceses in the Church of the Province of Central Africa. The Province includes the nations of Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Upper Shire is located in the mountainous southern portion of Malawi, a land-locked country that is one of the poorest in the world but carries the nickname "The warm heart of Africa" because of the lauded friendliness of the people.

The first Anglican missionary, Bishop Mackenzie, arrived in the area now covered by the diocese in June 1861. The boat he was on sank and, with the loss of medical supplies, he died from malaria in January 1862, not even a year after his mission work began. Although most of the succeeding missionaries also died from malaria, the Church survived and about 2 percent (about 360,000) of Malawi's population are now Anglicans.

Based on postings on the diocese's Facebook page, more than 175 people were confirmed over the last month. Almost two-thirds of the population is under 35 years old and some 30 percent of the adult males are migrant workers in nearby countries. The diocese, while poor, is heavily invested in education and operates at least 11 secondary schools. Please pray especially for the diocese's on-going efforts in evangelism and education.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Father Greg Heath and the people of White Plains Anglican, Mentor, Ohio; and for Father Andrew Counts, Coj, and the members of Company of Jesus, Huntington, West Virginia.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Betsy York; Ernest, Rebecca, Edward, William, Francesca, and Ava Yorke; the Menke Small Group; and the Music Ministries. Please also pray for those who work in cold weather: May God warm them with his love, and give them respite when needed to come in, out of the cold.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Your daily prayer can be associated with certain activities. You can use printed devotional/prayers if you like, prayer bookmarks, a prayer as your phone's wallpaper. Pray while exercising, commuting, fixing meals, or during TV commercials. "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads ... Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, ..." (Deuteronomy 11:18, 20)

— St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries

Tasso & Becky Spanos celebrate 54th anniversary!

Congratulations to Tasso and Becky Spanos, who are celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 11, which is also Armistice Day!

Youth Group plans service, fellowship events

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will be volunteering at the Delaware County Humane Society this fall. Watch "The Net" and your email for all the details!

The Youth have also set their annual Christmas Party at the Zoo for Sunday, Dec. 20. Watch for additional information at the date nears.

The Youth Group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the church.

Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Parish House.

For more information about Youth activities, please contact Tally Whitehead at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 614-578-7897.

November Birthdays

Caroline Sylvester
John Baird
Nancy Renshaw
Mother Nanci James
Jana Lilly
Ruth Robinson
Julie Worthington
Dave Johnson
Jim Menke
Meg Spanos
Diane Bobay
Marilyn Barnes
Connor Darke
Eric Whitehead
Christie Carter
Larry Baldwin
Patrick Nelson

November Anniversaries

Mike & Karen Brust
Tasso & Becky Spanos
Jodi & Steve Moehring
Ed & Kathy Summers
Alan & Christie Carter

Intercessory prayer

Prayer teams are available to pray with you during Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services. At 9 a.m. they are stationed to the left of the altar near the band equipment; at 11:15 a.m. they are stationed to the right of the altar, near the piano and organ. You may seek prayer for personal cares and concerns, concerns for others or offer thanksgivings for God's blessings. The prayer team will also offer the sacrament of Holy Unction — the anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing — upon request. All prayers are confidential.

Gobble! Gobble!

It is that time of year for St. Andrew's to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner for Common Ground Free Store!

We will be purchasing turkeys from Bob Evans Restaurant on Huber Village Blvd, Westerville.

They will be carved, hot and ready to go to CGFS. We are looking for cooks and bakers to help provide mashed potatoes, dressing, vegetables (canned), rolls, pies, hot dogs/bun, lemonade, etc. Also if you want to buy frozen pies we will be willing to bake them. If you do not have room in your freezer, please let Marty know as she has a freezer at home. We know this starts a busy time of the year, this year we will also be accepting monetary donations. We also need volunteers to help operate the store.

Signup sheets are available to volunteer your time, donate food or prepare food.

Monetary donations are being accepted to purchase food and prepare food.

For more information please contact Diane Bobay at 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net, or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org, or sign up at church.



Wanted

People who like to pray for their church.

Rewards: Love, joy, inner peace, faith.

Place: The sanctuary at St. Andrew's Anglican.

Date and time: Wednesday, Nov. 11, and Nov. 25, 12-1p.m.

"What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us." (1 Corinthians 2:12)

Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage

The next meeting of the Healthy Marriage Small Group will be Friday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's,

The group will be viewing two parts of the "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" series, entitled "The #1 Key To Incredible Sex."

This study is divided into two sessions, one 39 minutes long and the other 35 minutes long, so we will view the first one and have a short discussion then view the second and finish with a more detailed sharing of all your observations and thoughts.

We'll start with an "ice breaker" around 7:20 p.m., then kick off the video at 7:30 p.m.

All married couples from St. Andrew's, as well as your married friends from outside the church, are welcome. Please RSVP to Larry and Patti Cooper, polarismarriageenrichment@gmail.com or 740-369-0832.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this funny, but informative, session!

Christmas Child _____

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the gathering area.

2. Decide if the box for a girl or boy and what age category (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14).
3. You may add one of the small stuffed animals on the table if you wish. Fill with gifts. Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Then add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid Hygiene Items: Toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

Crafts: Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

4. A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.
5. Pray. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.
6. Donate \$7 online and receive a tracking label to Follow Your Box and discover the destination of your shoebox gift.
7. Bring your shoebox back to church on Nov. 15, or no later than Nov. 22.
8. This year, Operation Christmas partnership with Hobby Lobby makes your shoebox shopping even easier! Look for signs throughout the store to find Operation Christmas Child items that are ideal to include in your box.

For more information please call Barbara Girard at 614-882-8754.

Scenes from All Saints Sunday

