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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • April 12, 2015



The Young Saints of St. Andrew's held their Alleluia banners high on Easter Sunday!



Bi-monthly Wednesday Prayer Service offered

The St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry is starting a time for parishioners (and friends) to come to the church to pray. There will be minimum structure to this service, which will take place on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The next service is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22. *Please turn to inside*

Discover St. Andrew's Orientation Sunday, May 3

The next session of "Class 101: Orientation to St. Andrew's" will be Sunday, May 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. Class 101 is an introduction to St. Andrew's, and *Please turn to inside*



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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Second Sunday of Easter · April 12-18

Sunday, April 12 — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 113; Isaiah 43:8-13; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-7

Monday, April 13 — A.M.: Psalm 1, 2, 3; P.M.: Psalm 4, 7; Daniel 1:1-21; 1 John 1:1-10; John 17:1-11

Tuesday, April 14 — A.M.: Psalm 5, 6; P.M.: Psalm 10, 11; Daniel 2:1-16; 1 John 2:1-11; John 17:12-19

Wednesday, April 15 — A.M.: Psalm 119:1-24; P.M.: Psalm 12, 13, 14; Daniel 2:17-30; 1 John 2:12-17; John 17:20-26

Thursday, April 16 — A.M.: Psalm 18:1-20; P.M.: Psalm 18:21-50; Daniel 2:31-49; 1 John 2:18-29; Luke 3:1-14

Friday, April 17 — A.M.: Psalm 16, 17; P.M.: Psalm 134, 135; Daniel 3:1-18; 1 John 3:1-10; Luke 3:15-22

Saturday, April 18 — A.M.: Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14); P.M.: Psalm 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117; Daniel 3:19-30; 1 John 3:11-18; Luke 4:1-13

Next Sunday, April 19 — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 114, 115; Daniel 4:1-18; 1 Peter 4:7-11; John 21:15-25

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · April 19; Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Collect: BCP 224

Psalm 4 (BCP 587)

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Eggoni Pushpa Lalitha** and the **Diocese of Nandyal**, one of the 22 dioceses in the Church of South India (United). Anglican missionaries from England arrived in area in 1881. Although those pioneers lived in tents and traveled by ox-drawn carts, they had established a high school by the following year. In order to determine where to build a church that would survive the ravages of the rainy season, the missionaries sent out a horse on a very rainy day. Trusting in the horse's "horse sense," the missionaries built the Church of the Holy Spirit in 1905 on the high place in Nandyal where the horse decided to stop! The church is still vibrant today and is now the cathedral of the diocese.

When the Church of South India (United) was formed in 1947 by the union of Anglican, Congregationalist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Reformed Christians in 1947, the Anglican Diocese of Nandyal opted to remain out of the union and did not join until 1963. Although the Church, with more than 4 million members, is the largest Protestant Church in India, it is still quite a minority in the largely Hindu 500 million people who live in South India. Bishop Lalitha was the only female priest in the diocese when she was consecrated as bishop on Sept. 29, 2013. She was the first woman to be bishop in the Church of South India and in the Anglican family of churches in South Asia. Please pray especially the Diocese's efforts in education (the 1882 high school is still going strong) and in outreach to the poor and oppressed.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for all new missions and parishes in formation, especially **Randy Gooder** and **Todd Durell**, and **All Souls Mission**; **Fr. Rob Cornelison** and **Cornerstone Mission** and **St. James Mission**; **Fr. Brian Wolthus** and **Hope College Mission**; **Fr. Kim Akers** and **St. George's Mission**; **Fr. Rick Leone** and **St. Luke's Mission**; and **Deacon David Frincke** and **Sanctus Mission**.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Frank** and **Jo Edda Habeker**; **Chris, Kristen, Stephen, Benjamin**, and **Lauren Haines**; the **Young Lambs**; and the **Outreach Ministries**. Please also pray for **Kaon** and **Danjela Serjani** in Albania, who serve our Lord full time through Campus Crusade for Christ, presenting the gospel to youth. Lord, please give guidance and provide the necessary finances for this couples.

Marriage Enrichment gathering Friday, April 17

The St. Andrew's Marriage Enrichment and Support Ministry continues its study of "I Love You More" by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott on Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area. All married couples and guests are welcome!

Marriage Enrichment open house April 21

Parishioners **David** and **Mary Alvarado** will host an open house for couples who want to learn more about what the Marriage Enrichment ministry is all about at their home in Westerville on Tuesday, April 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This will be a very informal gathering, and include fellowship time, followed by a short program that will introduce couples to the Marriage Enrichment community and outline the benefits of being involved. Light refreshments will be served.

This gathering is also an opportunity to gauge interest in a weekday Marriage Enrichment group for folks whose schedules prohibit them from attending the current meetings, which are normally held on the third Friday of the month. For information or directions to the Alvarado home, please contact Mary at templeton.23@buckeyemail.osu.edu or 419-366-0716.

All married couples and guests are welcome!

Lenten Mite Boxes due

If you have not turned in your Lenten Mite Box, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not pick up a mite box and still want to give to the Anglican Relief & Development Fund's work in Myanmar, you may write a check to St. Andrew's and write "mite box" in the memo section, or place cash in one of the envelopes available in the chair pockets and mark it for "mite boxes." All monies collected go to ARDF and will be sent before the end of April.

For more information, visit www.anglicanaid.net. Remember, your gift provides clean water, education, food security, and the love of Jesus for the poorest of the poor. Thank you!

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Encouraging faith: God is capable of doing so much more than you could ever imagine. The power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you! Pray accordingly ... "I want you to know about the great and mighty power that God has for us followers. It is the same wonderful power he used when he raised Christ from death and let him sit at his right side in heaven." (*Ephesians 1:19-20*) "For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me." (*Colossians 1:29*)

— From St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries

Women's Spring Sequel Sunday, April 26

Robin Field invites the women and girls in the parish to her home for fellowship and frivolity on Sunday, April 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. You are welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon, but just come!

Sign-up sheets for the "Spring Sequel" will be available at the Information Desk and in the Gathering Area. Separate directions are also available to Robin's home at 5910 Tournament Drive, Westerville.

Assorted beverages, finger food, and of course those Sea Salt Caramels, will be enjoyed.

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

Kroger Community Rewards Annual Renewal begins now!

Did you know that you can earn money for St. Andrew's while making your regular Kroger purchases? Kroger distributes rebate dollars quarterly to registered nonprofits, such as our church, based upon registered shoppers. You will still earn any in-store discounts or gas points. This charitable donation is a separate extra feature.

Whether a regular or occasional Kroger's shopper, your participation helps. We earned approximately \$1,400 in 2014!

To enroll, go to www.Krogercommunityrewards.com, and have your Kroger Plus card handy. Our number is 80910, or you may simply enter St. Andrew's Anglican Church as your selected charity. Please consider asking friends and family members in the Columbus area who are not signed up with any organization to do so for St. Andrew's. For those already registered, it's time for your annual renewal, as their new year begins May 1. Please contact **Robin Field** at 614-895-8204 with any questions. Thank you!

Spring Sale set for May 30!

Yes, we have decided to organize another Spring Sale! After much thought and prayer, we are going forward with our planning, with some changes. We will keep it short and simple so we can focus more of our time and energy on the Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale in the fall.

The date for the Spring Sale has been set for Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is the Saturday after Memorial Day. We have shortened the time by two hours this year.

As in the past, the rummage sale will be the main event. We will sell ice cream and baked goods, but will not offer spots to vendors. We will save vendor spots for fall. We need volunteers to bake some yummy treats.

In April, watch for the drop-off days and times. In the meantime, please consider what area you want to volunteer for. Areas needing you include setting up at 7 a.m.; cashiers; overseeing the sale tables; assisting customers with their purchases; answer questions; and tearing down at 1 p.m.

Remember, this is one of our community outreach projects and we need (and want) all of you to be involved!

Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex after Easter.

Discover St. Andrew's

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covers the benefits of belonging to our parish, our purpose, mission and beliefs. The class is taught by **Fr. Ron Baird**. You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org.

Child care will be provided, but we do ask that you let us know in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

This class is for anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry! Although you will be invited to join

St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. You may join at any time simply by signing and returning the Membership Covenant that is in the Participant's Manual that you will receive.

The class is also required for couples who wish to be married at St. Andrew's, and parents who wish to have their child baptized here.

Testimony Troupe presentation today

The St. Andrew's Youth Testimony Troupe will present "He is Alive: Easter Hymn" during the 9:30 a.m. service today. Participants are **Emily Brock**, daughter of **Rick** and **Kerri**; **Cat** and **Caitlyn Christy**, daughters of **Mike** and **Tiffany**; **Liam Darke**, son of **Steve** and **Laurie**; **Benjamin Emery**, son of **Eric** and **Wendy**; **Becca Roberts**, daughter of **Kim**, and niece of **Jana Lilly**; **Elizabeth Sylvester**, daughter of **Brian** and **Reneé**; **Baxter Whitehead**, son of **Eric** and **Tally**. Directors of **Tiffany Christy** and **Laurie Darke**.

The piece is from "Celebrate Life," the musical the youth have been rehearsing since earlier this year, and presents the Easter Gospel in word and song.

Thanks so much to our youth for enriching our celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter with their special offering!

2015 Harvest Festival planning underway

We're barely into spring, but our sights are already set on fall, and the 2015 Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24!



We're looking to make this year's Festival even bigger and better than last year's, which saw our largest turnout from the community yet, and we want to involve even more of our St. Andrew's families in this EPIC event. If you'd like to get in on the ground floor of planning for the Harvest Festival, please bring your great ideas and join us for the next planning meeting on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

Prayer Service

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Most of the hour will be open for simply praying to God for St. Andrew's, and whatever else is on our hearts. You may come for part or all of the time. If it's your lunch hour, please join us for as long as you can, and leave when you need to.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (*Philippians 4:6*)

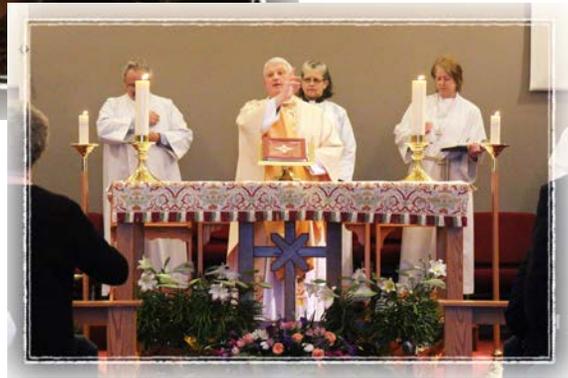
Easter!



Below, one of our youth acolytes.



At right, one of our youth ushers; and far right, from left, Austin Stout, Fr. Ron Baird, Mother Nanci James, and Ann Schnapp.



It was quite a switch from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday for usher Mike Schroeder, above left, and soloist Randy Smith, above center, who were the voices of Pilate and The Mob at Jesus' crucifixion, respectively, for "The Twelve Voices of Easter."



Above, one of our Young Saints; and at left, members of our "Calling of Levi," our 11 a.m. worship band, from left, Cherie Bryant, Dan Brill, Carlo Cherubini, Christine Brill, Ted Spradling, and Matt Spanos.