

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • April 26, 2015

Women's Spring Sequel today!

The "Spring Sequel" social for women and girls of our church is today at the home of Robin Field, 5910 Tournament Drive, Westerville. We hope you can drop by or stay the entire time from 3 to 6 p.m. for some great fellowship, assorted beverages (wines and non-alcoholic), finger food, and those sea salt caramels. Will we eat more than 2 ½ pounds this time?

You are welcome to come even if you hadn't had the opportunity to previously sign up. Directions are available at the Information Desk. This is a detached condo community; for parking, you might want to consider driving with another, as immediate street parking and parking around the corner at the clubhouse will fill up quickly! Hope to see you this afternoon!



Ryan Weiser welcomes shoppers to the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware during St. Andrew's visit there in March. See the back for details.

New to St. Andrew's? Come learn more about us next Sunday, May 3!

"Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's," an orientation to our parish, will be offered next Sunday, May 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. This class, taught by **Fr. Ron Baird**, is an introduction to St. Andrew's, and is for anyone who is interested in joining the parish, or who just wants to know more about our mission and ministry!

In Class 101 you'll learn about Our Purpose: Why we exist as a church; Our Mission: How and where we fulfill our purpose; Our Faith: What we believe and what God has done for us through his son, Jesus Christ; and Our Commitment: Who God calls us to be and what he calls us to do

You may register online at standrewspolaris.org, or by contacting **Judy Baird**, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. Child care will be provided for those families who need it, but we do ask that you let us know when you register so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Who should attend Class 101?

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry!

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St. Andrew's prayer teams available to pray with you

Because we are one in Christ, praying together for each other is a privilege that Christians enjoy. At St. Andrew's we have prayer teams available at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services to pray with you every Sunday.

Beginning today, the prayer teams will be available at a new time. Rather than offering prayer during communion, the prayer teams will now be available between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. This will alleviate crowding at the altar area where they had been stationed, and will provide for greater privacy.

After the last hymn and dismissal at the end of the 9:30 a.m. service, the prayer teams will stay at the front of the church to the right, near the altar rail. If you would like prayer and anointing for something going on in your life, please stay and go up to the team at the front of the sanctuary. They will stay to pray with you and be available through *Please turn to inside*

Violin recital today

Violin students of St. Andrew's parishioner **Susan Sommerville** will present a recital today at the church at 2 p.m. The parish is invited to come and get a glimpse of what the Suzuki method for learning violin and other string instruments is all about. It's an especially wonderful opportunity for parents who might be interested in the Suzuki program for their children, as Suzuki Music Columbus (SMC) will offer Suzuki violin lessons at St. Andrew's, beginning this fall.

Susan promises that you will be amazed at how well these kids play. The recital will last approximately 40 minutes, and be followed by goodies and conversation. Susan's students range in age from a 3-year-old beginner to advanced students, one of whom participated in SMC Tour Group's performances in Ireland last month. You need not RSVP, just show up!

For more information contact Susan at 614-846-2015 or sgsommer7@gmail.com.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fourth Sunday of Easter · April 26-May 2

Sunday, April 26 — A.M.: Psalm 63:1-8 (9-11), 98; P.M.: Psalm 103; Wisdom 1:1-15; 1 Peter 5:1-11; Matthew 7:15-29

Monday, April 27 — A.M.: Psalm 41, 52; P.M.: Psalm 44; Wisdom 1:16-2:11, 21-24; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 6:1-11

Tuesday, April 28 — A.M.: Psalm 45; P.M.: Psalm 47, 48; Wisdom 3:1-9; Colossians 1:15-23; Luke 6:12-26

Wednesday, April 29 — A.M.: Psalm 119:49-72; P.M.: Psalm 49, [53]; Wisdom 4:16-5:8; Colossians 1:24-2:7; Luke 6:27-38

Thursday, April 20 — A.M.: Psalm 50; P.M.: Psalm [59, 60] or 114, 115; Wisdom 5:9-23; Col. 2:8-23; Luke 6:39-49

Friday, May 1 — A.M.: Psalm 40, 54; P.M.: Psalm 51; Wisdom 6:12-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 7:1-17 **Feast of St. Philip & St. James** — A.M.: Psalm 119:137-160; Job 23:1-12; John 1:43-51; P.M.: Psalm 139; Proverbs 4:7-18; John 12:20-26

Saturday, May 2 — A.M.: Psalm 55; P.M.: Psalm 138, 139:1-17(18-23); Wisdom 7:1-14; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 7:18-28(29-30)31-35

Next Sunday, May 3 — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; Wisdom 7:22-8:1; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17; Matthew 7:7-14

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · May 3; Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Collect: BCP 225

Psalm 22:24-30 (BCP 610)

Gospel: John 15:1-8

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

After Communion, attributed to Symeon Metaphrastes (10th Century): "O Thou who didst gladly give me Thy flesh for nourishment; who art fire to consume the unworthy: Burn me not, O my Creator, but search out my members. Quicken my reins and my heart. Let Thy flames devour the thorns of all my transgressions. Purify my soul. Sanctify my thoughts. Knit firm my bones. Enlighten my senses. Piece me with Thy fear. Be Thou my continual shield. Watch over and preserve me from every word and deed that corrupt the soul. Purge me and wash me clean and adorn me. Order my ways, give me understanding and enlighten me. Make me the temple of Thy Holy Ghost, and no more the habitation of sin, that as from fire all evil, every passion, may flee from me, who through Holy Communion am become a place for Thy dwelling. I bring unto Thee all the saints to make intercession: The ranks of the heavenly hosts; Thy forerunner; the wise Apostles; and withal Thy pure and holy Mother. Their prayers receive, O merciful Christ, and make Thy servant a child of light. For Thou art our hallowing, Thou only art the brightness of our souls, O gracious Lord: And we rightly give glory to Thee, our Lord and our God, All the days of our life. Amen." — *From wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_after_Communion*

— *From St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries*

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop William Stokes** and the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the Diocese of New Jersey in TEC. The diocese was founded in 1785 and elected its first bishop in 1815. It is the second oldest diocese in TEC, after the Diocese of Connecticut, and now contains 150 congregations. The oldest congregation in the diocese is St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, where worship services began in 1685. Please pray especially for the diocese's ongoing outreach to survivors of Superstorm Sandy who remain homeless and give thanks for the recent opening of Charlie's House, a joint project of the diocese and Lutheran Services Ministries to provide temporary housing, and for evangelism efforts.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Ron Allen, Mother Carolyn Allen, Deacon David Frincke**, and the people of **Heartland**, Fort Wayne, IN.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Tom and Mother Nanci James; David and Jan Johnson**; the **Youth Sunday School Class**; and the **Prayer Shawl Ministry**. Please also pray for those serving in the military: God, we ask for your protection on them as they give of their lives to protect our country.

May Birthdays

Liz Craig
Jennifer Gales
Jeff Wilson
Eric Emery
Lorrie Slevin
Karen Brust
Dominic Torio
Judy Baird
Madeleine Sylvester
Doris Cook
Cherie Bryant
Seth Roach
Bill Sterling
Alan Carter
Steve Moehring
Susan Sommerville
Hope Beverick
Sara Moehring
Grace Roach
Oliver Sylvester
Jonathan Cornett
Michelle Winkelman
Mary Alvarado
Suzy Christopher
Donna Gough
Rick Brock
Ken Guenther
Caity Christy

May Anniversaries

Robert & Marianne Schmidt
Chris & Kristen Haines
Jim & Sue Thomas
Larry & Julie Baldwin
David & DeAn Williams
Frank & Marty Scott
Dave & Jan Johnson
Andrew & Kristin Lowery
Sue & Alex McKeown

Prayer teams

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the time that is between services, and during the opening music at the beginning of the 11 a.m. service.

Those who attend the 11 a.m. service may also come to the prayer teams for your prayer concerns at that time.

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven." (*James 5:14-15*)



Graduating?

We want to recognize you!

St. Andrew's would like to help mark this very special milestone in the lives of the members of our parish who are graduating from high school, college or other degree program. If you, a child or a grandchild is graduating this year, please contact **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-584-5112, ext. 3 to be included in "The Net's" graduation notes. Please let us know the name of the graduate, their relationship to you, the school they are graduating from, and their plans following graduation. If they are a college graduate, please also include their degree. Pictures are welcomed and encouraged. The preferred method of submitting photos is as jpeg images via email, but we can also use clear original photographs (copies will not reproduce well), which may be dropped in Judy's mail slot in the Gathering Area. Please label them on the back with the name of the graduate and your name.

Youth continue class on God's plan for human sexuality

St. Andrew's youth are continuing their discussion with **Fr. Ron Baird** and **Tally Whitehead** on the the Biblical view of human sexuality on Tuesdays through May 12. The goal of the class is that our youth will learn to hear God's call on this very important part of their life, and have the knowledge and information they need to make wise choices regarding dating and relationships, and ultimately, marriage and parenting, that are according to that call. Parents should have received an email early last week about the class. Details are also available on the Member Connection of the website. Youth participating in Testimony Troupe will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and youth who are coming just for the discussion on human sexuality may come at 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and snacks, followed by the discussion from 8 to 9 p.m. Youth not participating in the discussion should be picked up by 8 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Ron at ronbaird@me.com or 740-548-5112, ext. 1.

Discover St. Andrew's

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I've been Anglican/Episcopalian all my life. Do I still need to take Class 101?

If you want to join St. Andrew's, yes! Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's is our formal method of incorporation into the parish. We think it's important to know a little bit about who we are before you join our parish family. This class focuses more on the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's than it does on the Episcopal or Anglican faith tradition.

I've been coming to St. Andrew's for awhile now. Do I still need to take Class 101?

We welcome your presence with us in worship and other activities, regardless of whether you've made a formal commitment to membership at St. Andrew's. We believe, however, that there are some important reasons to make a commitment to a local church community, and this class will help you decide if that is something you'd like to do. Making a formal commitment to membership also makes you eligible to vote in parish elections and serve in positions of parish leadership.

If I take Class 101, do I have to join the parish?

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

I'd like to have my child baptized at St. Andrew's. Do I need to take Class 101?

Yes! When your child is baptized at St. Andrew's, he or she becomes a member of this parish. We believe it's important that the parents be members too, since they are covenanting to raise the child in the faith.

Should I attend Class 101 if I wish to be married at St. Andrew's?

Yes! The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the union of a woman and man in Christian marriage, is available at St. Andrew's to couples who are members of the parish. If you are considering marriage, your first step is to attend Class 101. You should then set up a time to talk with Fr. Ron to arrange for marriage preparation, and call the church office at 740-548-5112 to schedule a date for the wedding. There is no cost for the services of the clergy, or for the use of the church, to church members.

Spring Sale May 30; watch 'The Net' for details!

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 to 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 soon.

Kroger Community Rewards Renewal

Parishioners enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards program with St. Andrew's as their registered non-profit are reminded that it's time for your annual renewal, with the new year beginning May 1. Thanks to those participating, we earned approximately \$1,400 in 2014!

If you're not yet enrolled, you can help earn money for St. Andrew's while making your regular Kroger purchases simply by registering at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy, and sign up with our number, 80910, or simply enter St. Andrew's Anglican Church as your selected charity. You'll still earn any in-store discounts and gas points. Please contact **Robin Field** at 614-895-8204 with any questions. Thank you!



Serving with us for the first time during our March visit to the Common Ground Free Store were Bob Beverick, above, and his daughter, at right, along with Ryan Weiser, pictured on the front. Please consider joining them when we serve again on July 18!



Coffee Hour

Our Kitchens Saints currently have several EPIC opportunities for you to become involved in serving your parish family and our guests on Sunday morning!



First, they are looking for members to serve with them one Sunday a month during coffee hour, making sure the coffee is made, the tea caddy is replenished and the water hot, and that snacks provided by members that day are put out between services.

If you enjoy the goodies available in the Gathering Area on Sundays, you might also wish to consider contributing a breakfast snack to share once a month. The sign-up sheet for baked goods is available on the Kitchen Door. Please take a look, and add your name to the list!

The Kitchen Saints also serve throughout the year at special Parish events and receptions, so there are also opportunities to be involved on a periodic basis.

Commitment: Coffee Hour, One Sunday a month; special events and receptions, as needed.

Contact: Marty Scott, 614-284-0182 or mccott@standrewspolaris.org; Kathy Seitz, 614-882-2523 or akstz@aol.com; or Cherie Bryant, 904-254-0930 or 614-677-3739.

Sound Booth

Volunteers needed to serve one Sunday a month, or on an as-needed basis, at all three services. Duties include operating the sound board and running the PowerPoint presentation.

Commitment: One Sunday a month.

Contact: Chris Bryant, 904-254-0930/
cmbryant64@gmail.com.

St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground; next visit will be Saturday, July 18

Thank you to the volunteers from St. Andrew's who worked at and/or provided food for Common Ground Free Store on Saturday, March 21! A special thanks to St. Andrew's volunteers, including **Judy Baird, Bob Beverick** and daughter **Hope; Diane Bobay; Larry and Patti Cooper; Jim and Jackie Menke; Corkeé Miller; Ginny Ribbans; Kathy Summers;** and **Ryan Weiser.**

Thank you to the following people who provided food: **Judy Baird; Hilda Barnes; Diane Bobay; Sue McKeown; Ginny Ribbans; Frank and Marty Scott; Kathy Summers; Jon and Jacque Wallace;** and **Jim and Julie Worthington.**

St. Andrew's usually serves Saturday Memorial Day weekend, but the Free Store has decided to close for the holiday as many go to other events for the day. Thus, the next time St. Andrew's serves will be Saturday, July 18.

Remember Saturday, July 18 at Common Ground Free Store, where everyone is on Common Ground!

For more information contact Ginny Ribbans at 614-330-5304 or vrubbans@sbcglobal.net; or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or mccott@standrewspolaris.org.