

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

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Powerful Partnerships

Transforming Our World

Special offering for Nepal earthquake victims May 31

In the wake of this past week's second earthquake in Nepal, **the Most Rev. Foley Beach**, archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and president of The Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDF), is asking every ACNA parish to receive a special offering on Sunday, May 31, to help our Anglican brothers and sisters who have experienced devastating loss.

Together, Anglicans contributing to ARDF have already have raised \$40,000 to support our brothers and sisters in Nepal, but much more is needed.

More than 8,000 lives have been lost, another 20,000 people are injured, and hundreds are unaccounted for following the two earthquakes, the first one of 7.8 magnitude, and the second of 7.3 magnitude. Roads are impassable, hospitals are overcrowded and people are in despair; thousands have lost their homes and loved ones, and there are critical shortages of food, water and shelter.

The Rev. Lewis Lew, Dean of the Anglican Church of Nepal, reports that more than 8,000 homes in Anglican communities, as well as 18 Anglican Church buildings, have been destroyed. More than 30,000 people are displaced, and many are still in need of temporary shelter, food supplies and medical aid. Seventy-eight among the Anglican community have died, including **Pastor Laxman**, whom Archbishop Foley had ministered with in his village just a month ago.

St. Andrew's will be participating in the special offering on May 31. In the meantime, please continue to pray for the people of Nepal, and the medical and crisis relief workers. Please also pray that The Anglican Church in Nepal will shine for Christ in this difficult time.

Summer calendar items

If your small group or ministry regularly meets at the church but will be taking a break this summer, or meeting on a reduced schedule, please remember to call **Ruth Eller** at the Parish Office, 740-548-5112 or reller@standrewspolaris.org, so that she can adjust the parish calendar accordingly. This will free up meeting space for other activities, as well as make sure our upcoming events in "The Net" and the bulletin are published correctly, as the calendar is where those items are pulled from. Thank you for your cooperation!

Renew your Kroger Community Rewards registration now

Remember that May is renewal month for the Kroger Community Rewards program! To enroll or re-enroll with St. Andrew's as your registered non-profit, simply go to 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.

Next Sunday is Pentecost: Wear red!



St. Andrew's will celebrate Pentecost Sunday, often referred to as the "birthday" of the Church, on Sunday, May 24. We're asking everyone to wear something red — the liturgical color for the Holy Spirit — to church that day to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit that was given to the apostles on the first Pentecost. We'll also be releasing red balloons after the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services that day. The balloons lifted by the wind will represent the Holy Spirit, which blows where he will.

A special guest from Jerusalem on Pentecost!

We are pleased to announce that **the Rev. Deacon Aaron Eime** of Christ Church in the Old City of Jerusalem



The Rev. Deacon Aaron Eime

will be our guest preacher on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. Deacon Aaron, who was a featured speaker at the Annual Synod of the Anglican Diocese of

the Great Lakes in late April, will be bringing us his unique perspective on Israel and the Holy City where the gift of the Holy Spirit was first poured out upon Jesus' earliest disciples more than 2,000 years ago.

Deacon Aaron, originally from Australia, is a long-term missionary with The Church's Ministry Among Jewish People (CMJ). A gifted and dedicated teacher of the Hebraic roots of the Christian faith, he serves at Christ Church Jerusalem, the oldest Protestant Church in the Middle East, and is director of the Heritage Center at Christ Church, a center preserving the unique history and influence of the Protestant arrival into the Middle East in the 19th Century. Christ Church and the Christ Church Heritage Center are

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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Seventh Sunday of Easter · May 17-23

Sunday, May 17 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Ezekiel 3:16-27; Ephesians 2:1-10; Matthew 10:24-33,40-42

Monday, May 18 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Ezekiel 4:1-17; Hebrews 6:1-12; Luke 9:51-62

Tuesday, May 19 — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; Ezekiel 7:10-15,23b-27; Hebrews 6:13-20; Luke 10:1-17

Wednesday, May 20 — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4 (5-19) 20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; Ezekiel 11:14-25; Hebrews 7:1-17; Luke 10:17-24

Thursday, May 21 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Ezekiel 18:1-4,19-32; Hebrews 7:18-28; Luke 10:25-37

Friday, May 22 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Ezekiel 34:17-31; Hebrews 8:1-13; Luke 10:38-42

Saturday, May 23 — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); Ezekiel 43:1-12; Hebrews 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-23 **Eve of Pentecost** — P.M.: Psalm 33; Exodus 19:3-8a,16-20; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Next Sunday, May 24 (The Day of Pentecost) — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Isaiah 11:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-13; John 14:21-29

Next Sunday's Lectionary · May 24; Day of Pentecost (Year B)

Collect: BCP 227

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

A prayer of faith: Father, make your Word real for me. Give me the revelation of what Jesus bore on the cross for my wholeness and healing. I declare that by your wounds I am healed. Please cover and infuse me with your peace right now. I release my burdens into your hands. In Jesus' name, Amen. "And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you." (*Acts 3:16*)

— From *St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries*

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop L. Errol Brooks** and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Diocese of the North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba** (formerly the Diocese of Antigua and the Leeward Islands). The Diocese is one of the two mainland and six island dioceses in the Province of the Church in the West Indies. The earliest churches in the Diocese were established in the early 17th century. The Diocese includes the 12 islands of Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, Sabo, St. Barts, St. Eustatius, St. Gustas Chia, St. Martin/St. Maarten, and St. Kitts, with St. John's, Antigua, as the see city. In recent years, there has been great emphasis on the ministry in which youth are called to share, encouraging and affirming them in leading fulfilling and exemplary lives in an increasingly secular society. Give thanks for the fruits of the Diocese's recent five year focus (2009-2014) on the family. Please pray especially for the ongoing work with, and involvement of, youth in mission and ministry and for the success of the Diocesan radio station launched in August 2014.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Deacon Jerry Neuberger** and for the people of **Holy Trinity**, Milan, Ohio.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bob** and **Polly Lindemann**; the **Hokey Pokey Small Group**; and the **St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT)**.

Please also pray for those working in the computer industry: may they be good stewards of this vast technology God has given mankind the intelligence to develop.

Jerusalem guest

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mission centers set-up by CMJ. Deacon Aaron will be speaking on the "Roots of our Faith," and how our Hebrew heritage and the faith of our Old Testament forefathers applies to us as 21st century Gentile believers.

For more information about CMJ and Christ Church Jerusalem, log on to www.cmj-israel.org.

Deaths of two in parish family mourned

We are sad to share with you news of the deaths of two members of our parish family.

Robert James "Bob" Wachalec, a member of our parish for many years, both here and at St. Matthew's, died on Sunday, May 10, at his home in Mesa, Arizona.

We have no funeral details at this time, but will let you know by email and on our website when they become available.

Former St. Andrew's parishioner **Candy Hawkins** died on Wednesday, April 29. A celebration of life service was held last Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon.

While at St. Andrew's, Candy served as a Stephen Minister and an acolyte. You may read her complete obituary on the Member Connection of our website.

Please keep **Corrine Canter** and the rest of Bob's family, and Candy's children, **Bryan, Jennifer, and Todd**, as well as the rest of the Hawkins family, in your prayers as they mourn.

And please also pray for Bob and Candy as they enter their new lives in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May their souls and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Spring drop-offs set for fall rummage sale items

Although we'll not be having a rummage sale this spring, we know that many of you may be doing spring cleaning and have items you'd like to move out of the house before the Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale on Oct. 24. Accordingly, we've set up several drop-off dates this month, and still have two more days on which we'll be accepting your donations. You may drop items off at the garage behind the Parish House today, from Noon to 2 p.m., and Wednesday, May 20, from Noon to 2 p.m.

If you need to drop off items outside of these times, please let **Julie Baldwin** know by contacting her at 740-548-4331 or baldwin5@wowway.com. She'll be happy to work out another time with you!

Join our 4th of July 'Bottle Brigade!'

Help needed to label water bottles, distribute water on the 4th

Once again, the Orange Township Independence Day Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, will pass right by St. Andrew's. As usual, we'll be distributing water along the parade route, and will need your help as we serve our community by offering cold water to parade-goers on what is likely to be a hot day.

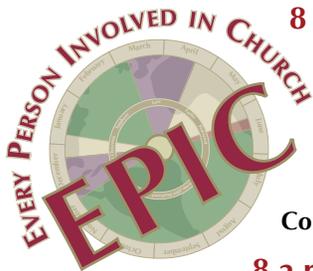
Volunteer opportunities include:

- Bottle Brigade coordinator; duties include picking up the water and delivering it to the church, and assisting with volunteer recruitment
- Wrapping water bottles with St. Andrew's labels (water and materials will be available in early June)
- Distributing water along the parade route



We also need large coolers to ice down water bottles; large wheeled coolers or child wagons for water distribution; and tents and/or cabanas for shade. Please also let us know if you have any of these to loan us for the day.

Opportunities to serve God and his Church



8 a.m. Acolytes

Two volunteers needed to serve as acolytes at the 8 a.m. service. Duties include carrying the processional cross and assisting in preparing the altar for the Eucharist. Youth as well as adults are welcome.

Commitment: One Sunday a month.

Contact: David Zak, 614-404-5949 or azdz@wowway.com.

8 a.m. Lector and chalice

There is currently an opening for a layreader and chalice on the third Sunday of the month at the 8 a.m. service. Lectors participate in the worship service by reading Scripture lessons, and leading Psalms and the Prayers of the People. Chalicists work alongside the priest, serving the wine.

Commitment: One Sunday a month.

Contact: David Zak, 614-404-5949 or azdz@wowway

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 at all three services, 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. 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 mscott@standrewspolaris.org; Kathy Seitz, 614-882-2523 or akstz@aol.com; or Cherie Bryant, 904-571-7386 of cabryant91@gmail.com

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 or cmbryant64@gmail.com.



Michelle McKenzie

Congratulations, Michelle!

Congratulations to **Michelle McKenzie**, granddaughter of St. Andrew's parishioner **Jack Reeks**, who will graduate Saturday, May 23, from Delaware Hayes High School in Delaware. Michelle will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.

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.