

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • May 3, 2015



**W**omen from all three Sunday services came together to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship at the home of Robin Field last Sunday. Above are three of our 8 o'clockers, from left, Ellie Schramm, Polly Lindemann, and Christie Carter. See more pictures on the back.

## New to St. Andrew's?

**Come learn more about us today!**

"Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's," an orientation to our parish, will be offered today, from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Parish House Conference Room. The Parish House is the white house just to the north of the church parking lot. If you've not yet registered, please feel free to come. Just let **Fr. Ron** or **Judy Baird** know this morning that you'll be attending.

Class 101, led by Fr. Ron, will introduce you to 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.

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**S**t. Andrew's is blessed with a bevy of talented musicians. Over the past several Sundays we've been lifted up by the music of our Bell Choir, at left, including director Susan Sommerville, and, visible, from left, Jan Johnson, Tiffany Christy, Christine Brill, one of our youth, Gary Sommerville, and Judy Joseph; and vocalists, below, from left, Steve Darke, Tiffany Christy, Meg and David Patton, and Laurie Darke.



**T**he Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes met for its annual Synod April 21-23. At left, our delegates, Betsy York, left, and Ginny Ribbans, second from right, are pictured with Bishop Peter Beckwith, assisting bishop in the ADGL, and his wife, Melinda. Bishop Beckwith, who visited with us last fall for Confirmation, will return to St. Andrew's in November.

# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fifth Sunday of Easter • May 3-9

**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  
**Monday, May 4** — A.M.: Psalm 56, 57, [58]; P.M.: Psalm 64, 65; Wisdom 9:1, 7-18; Colossians (3:18-4:1)2-18; Luke 7:36-50  
**Tuesday, May 5** — A.M.: Psalm 61, 62; P.M.: Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36' Wisdom 10:1-4(5-12)13-21; Romans 12:1-21; Luke 8:1-15  
**Wednesday, May 6** — A.M.: Psalm 72; P.M.: Psalm 119:73-96; Wisdom 13:1-9; Romans 13:1-14; Luke 8:16-25  
**Thursday, May 7** — A.M.: Psalm [70], 71; P.M.: Psalm 74; Wisdom 14:27-15:3; Romans 14:1-12; Luke 8:26-39  
**Friday, May 8** — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; Wisdom 16:15-17:1; Romans 14:13-23; Luke 8:40-56  
**Saturday, May 9** — A.M.: Psalm 75, 76; P.M.: Psalm 23, 27; Wisdom 19:1-8,18-22; Romans 15:1-13; Luke 9:1-17  
**Next Sunday, May 10**— A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Ecclesiastics 43:1-12,27-32; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Matthew 13:24-34

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## Next Sunday's Lectionary • May 10; Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

**Collect:** BCP 225

**Psalm 98** (BCP 727)

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

**First Reading:** Acts 10:44-48

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6

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## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

God will never run out of love for you. Immerse yourself in it! "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9). "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." (*Psalm 100:5*)

— From *St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries*

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## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Christian Ebisike** and the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Diocese of Ngbo, Nigeria**. The diocese is one of the 161 dioceses in The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). The Nigerian Church, with over 18 million members, remains the fastest growing province in the Anglican Communion and has championed mission efforts. The Diocese is located in southeastern Nigeria, north of the equator and some 400 feet above sea level. Nine primary languages are spoken in the Diocese, which is primarily agricultural, with an annual per capita income of \$1,232 in 2007. Kidnappings for ransom became commonplace some years ago and the bishop himself was kidnapped in 2010 and held for one night before being released unharmed. The Church has been silent on whether a ransom was paid. Please pray especially for the ongoing restoration of civil order, and for the Diocese's involvement in education and evangelism.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Allen Kannapell, Fr. Dean Simmer, Fr. Greg MComas** and **Fr. Emmanuel Ukaha**, and for the people of **His Church Anglican, Livonia Michigan**.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Marcia Johnson; Bill and Judy Joseph; Bill Kiel;** the **11 a.m. Adult Bible Study Group;** and for the **Renewal Ministries**. Please also pray for those in manufacturing industries: please give them Your perfect guidance, Lord, that their products be good for Your people to use.

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**Have a prayer request?** You may email your prayer requests to [prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org); call **Jacquie Wallace** at 740-369-3963; or fill out the online form on our website, [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), under the "Scripture & Prayer" dropdown menu Prayer requests may also be placed in the prayer box in the Narthex.

## 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 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*)

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## Bi-monthly Wednesday Prayer Service offered

The St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry now offers a time for parishioners (and friends) to come to the church to pray. There is minimum structure to this service, which takes 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, May 13.

Most of the hour is 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.

# A change of plans for The Spring Sale

After much thought and many prayers, it was decided to cancel The Spring Sale for this year. "This was a difficult decision for me because I truly enjoy serving the Lord in this way," says **Julie Baldwin**, who has coordinated the Sale since 2012, as well as the Harvest Festival since 2011. "We will, however, move forward by focusing our attention and devoting our efforts to the Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale."

Planning for the Harvest Festival, set for Saturday, Oct. 24, is underway, with monthly meetings being held. If you'd like to get in on the ground floor of planning for this event, please bring your great ideas and join us for the next planning session on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

We are planning for our fall event to be bigger and better than ever. Not having The Spring Sale allows us to make the fall sale even bigger, with lots more things for our buyers to choose from. Watch "The Net" for your opportunity to volunteer in one of the many areas where you will be needed. On the schedule for our 5th Annual Harvest Festival: A rummage sale; bake sale; music by "Calling of Levi," our worship band; kids' games; a pumpkin patch and hayride; 104.9 The River; free St. Andrew's meals; and more. Stay tuned! We are so excited to be planning this for you and for our community. Join us!

## Spring drop-offs set for your fall rummage sale items

If you're doing your spring cleaning, we'll still be accepting donations and have set up drop-off times. If you need to drop off outside of these times, please let Julie know by contacting her at 740-548-4331 or baldwin5@wowway.com. She'll be happy to work out another time with you.

Wednesday, May 6 • 4-6 p.m.

Sunday, May 17 • 12-2 p.m.

Monday, May 11 • 12-2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20 • 4-6 p.m.

## Brotherhood meeting schedule changed for May

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has canceled its regular meeting for May 5, which is Election Day, because several members serve as poll workers. The Brotherhood will resume its regular schedules of meetings on the first and third Tuesdays on May 19 in the Parish House Conference Room. All men of the parish are welcome to join them for prayer and Bible study.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Renew your Kroger Community Rewards registration now

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](http://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!

## Discover St. Andrew's \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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!

### 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. Do I 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?

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. Your first step is to attend Class 101. You'll then want to call the church office at 740-548-5112 to set up a time to talk with Fr. Ron to arrange for marriage preparation, and schedule a date for the wedding.

# Women's Fellowship



Two of our younger ladies pause near the dessert tray, which included those fabulous sea salt caramels.

## 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 [mScott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:mScott@standrewspolaris.org); Kathy Seitz, 614-882-2523 or [akstz@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:cmbryant64@gmail.com).

Jan Zacharis chats with Ellie Schramm



From left, Robin Field, Jane Lucas, and Lorrie Slevin

Brenda Spradling, left, and Jana Lilly



Doris Cook, left, visits with Christie Carter