

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

June 28, 2015



Join our 4th of July Bottle Brigade!

Parade day volunteers needed

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

Many thanks to all of you who took care of water to label! (And remember, if you didn't return your water today, we need it returned to the church no later than Wednesday, July 1!) We now need your help to distribute water along the parade route on July 4.

The parade begins at 10 a.m., and volunteers should be at the church no later than 9 a.m., when the roads will close following the Freedom 4-Miler, which begins at 8 a.m.

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, and bring them by Wednesday.

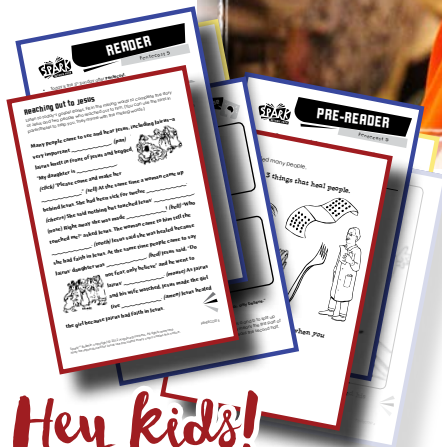
To volunteer, please contact **Judy Baird** at 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org, or **Eric Whitehead** at 740-548-1765 or ericwhitehead@yahoo.com.



Young Saints in worship

We're excited to have our Young Saints, who are currently taking a hiatus from Godly Play, join us for the entire worship service this summer! Above, two boys lift their voices with the congregation in song during the 9:30 a.m. service. We are offering a nursery and activities for 4-year-olds and younger at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, and still need volunteers to serve our youngest members one Sunday a month. If you'd enjoy some cuddle and play time with our babies and toddlers, please contact Tally Whitehead at 740-548-1765

or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org, or sign up on the sheet posted outside the Nursery.



Hey kids!

Remember to pick up your copy of the Children's Worship Bulletin at the back of the church today, and check out the new goodies in the Busy Basket!



The Bobay family enjoys "Lunch on the Lawn" last June. Come join them this year!

Join us for 'Lunch on the Lawn' today!

Please join us today from Noon to 2 p.m. under the trees at the Parish House for "Lunch on the Lawn." Bring a bag lunch for you and your family and come enjoy an informal afternoon of fellowship with your church family. Beverages will be provided by the church.

The playground is open for kids to play on, but feel free to bring any lawn games you have, as well as lawn chairs and/or blankets to spread on the ground.

Rain date will be Sunday, July 19.

Please contact Tally Whitehead with any questions at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.



Urgent Sunday ministry needs

The following ministries currently have urgent needs for Sunday morning volunteers. Take a look and consider whether God may be calling you to serve!

Chalicians & Layreaders @ 8 a.m.

There is a current need for folks to administer the chalice at the 8 a.m. service on the third Sunday of the month. Duties include reading the Scripture lessons, leading the Prayers of the People, and serving the wine at communion.

Ushers @ 9:30 a.m.

The Ushers Ministry has a current need for ushers for the 9:30 a.m. service on the third Sunday of the month. Ushers greet parishioners and help maintain an orderly flow to the worship service. They distribute bulletins, collect the offering and direct people to the altar.

To volunteer for either of the above ministries, please contact **Mike Schroeder**, mschroder9658@wowway.com or 614-895-3372.



Liberia Ministry celebration July 11

Partners in Ministry in Liberia (PIMIL), which many St. Andrew's parishioners were instrumental in starting, will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a luncheon on Saturday, July 11, at 12:30 p.m., and invites you to them. This family event will include Liberian and American food, activities for children, and a silent auction. There will also be photos and letters from PIMIL students, a speaker, and presentation showing the remarkable achievements of the ministry's Liberian students.

Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$5 per child or youth. You can obtain tickets by calling Vicky at St. John's Church, 614-846-5180, or Mother Abby Flemister, 614-891-2960.

Tickets can also be purchased at the event. All money raised will be used to fund scholarships allowing Liberian children to attend school, and assist the many orphans of the Ebola epidemic.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8), June 28-July 4

Sunday, June 28 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; 1 Samuel 10:1-16; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 21:23-32

Monday, June 29 — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; 1 Samuel 10:17-27; Acts 7:44-8:1a; Luke 22:52-62 **Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul** — A.M.: Psalm 66, Ezekiel 2:1-7, Acts 11:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 97 & 138, Isaiah 49:1-6, Galatians 2:1-9

Tuesday, June 30 — A.M.: Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123; P.M.: Psalm 124, 125, 126, [127]; 1 Samuel 11:1-15; Acts 8:1-13; Luke 22:63-71

Wednesday, July 1 — A.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; P.M.: Psalm 128, 129, 130; 1 Samuel 12:1-6, 16-25; Acts 8:14-25; Luke 23:1-12

Thursday, July 2 — A.M.: Psalm 131, 132, [133]; P.M.: Psalm 134, 135; 1 Samuel 13:5-18; Acts 8:26-40; Luke 23:13-25

Friday, July 3 — A.M.: Psalm 140, 142; P.M.: Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12); 1 Samuel 13:19-14:15; Acts 9:1-9; Luke 23:26-31

Saturday, July 4 — A.M.: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144; P.M.: Psalm 104; 1 Samuel 14:16-30; Acts 9:10-19a; Luke 23:32-43 **Independence Day** — A.M.: Psalm 33, Ecclesiasticus 10:1-8, 12-18, James 5:7-10; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32, Micah 4:1-5, Revelation 21:1-7

Next Sunday, July 5 — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 113; 1 Samuel 14:36-45; Romans 5:1-11; Matthew 22:1-14

Next Sunday's Lectionary · July 5; Proper 9 (Year B)

Collect: BCP 230

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Jesus is our advocate with God. Praying in his name means with his authority.

"In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." (*John 16:23-24*) "For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people." (*1 Timothy 2:5-6a*) "So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded." (*Hebrews 10:35*) — **St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries**

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Andrew Haruhisa Iso** and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Diocese of Osaka**, one of the 11 dioceses in the Nippon Sei Koi Kai (The Holy Catholic Church in Japan, also known as The Anglican Communion in Japan). Anglican worship in Osaka began in 1859 with the arrival of Episcopal missionaries from the U.S.A. The first General Synod of the missionary church in Japan was held in 1887, in Osaka, when the Holy Catholic Church in Japan was established. Osaka Diocese was created in 1923 and the first Japanese-born bishop of the diocese was consecrated later that year. Many of the church buildings and properties were destroyed by bombing and vandalism during World War II.

As of 2009, the Diocese had 22 churches, five mission stations, and one chapel, with some 3,000 members and 500 pupils in the various Sunday schools. Those numbers represent a very small fraction of the 11 million people who live in the Greater Osaka Area, Japan's second largest city. Despite the small size, the Diocese operates kindergartens, elementary schools, junior and senior high schools, a junior college, three universities, a maternity hospital, and homes for orphans and the elderly. Please pray especially for the Diocese's on-going work for peace and reconciliation and outreach to the poor and marginalized.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Joe Redmond, Deacon David Stiles**, and for the people of **Resurrection Church**, Franklin, Ohio

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Burt Otani; David, Meg, Robert and Jennifer Patton; Georgiana Pearson; the Young Lambs; and the Vestry**. We pray for miners; may they be in awe of the many resources You created which are found on and in this earth, and the processes available to procure them. Lord God, may they do their jobs with respect for You, the maker of earth.

Prayer for the election of a bishop

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask for the grace of discernment as our Diocesan Standing Committee engages in the task of discerning and recommending to the ACNA House of Bishops the candidates for the next Bishop.

We lift our retiring Bishop Roger Ames up to you, thanking you for his faithful stewardship as the founding Bishop of our Diocese. Continue to bless him and Gretsie in these days of transition.

May you grace us in the Diocese of the Great Lakes with the wisdom to discern and embrace the next Bishop that you have planned for us. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior and Lord who is one with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever, Amen.