

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

June 7 & 14, 2015



## Senior recognition

Above, left, Tally Whitehead, director of Spiritual Formation, introduces our recent high school graduates at the 9:30 a.m. service last Sunday. From left are John Baird, son of Fr. Ron and Judy, Gwyneth Nelson, daughter of Joe and Celia, and Catherine Christy, daughter of Mike and Tiffany. Above, Fr. Ron blesses the graduates as they embark upon a new season in life.



## Special music

Above, from left, David and Meg Patton, Tiffany Christy, and Laurie and Steve Darke present special music during Holy Communion at the 9:30 a.m. service on Trinity Sunday, May 31. Ann Schnapp, at left, accompanied them on the violin.



## Lunch on the Lawn returns this summer!

Back again this year, we will be having another "Lunch on the Lawn." Please join us on Sunday, June 28, from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. 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 swing set area is open this summer 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](mailto:twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org)

## Summer Young Saints schedule

Today will be the last day of the Godly Play school year for our Young Saints, and our summer schedule will be a bit different this year.

Our Godly Play storytellers are so faithful to teach our children every Sunday throughout the school year, and we want to reward them with some much-deserved time off. With families on vacation at various times throughout the summer months, it's typically a slow time for Sunday school, and after much thought, discussion and prayer, we've decided to take a hiatus for the next several months.

We have some exciting things coming  
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# The Daily Lectionary

## Week of the Second Sunday after Pentecost • June 7-13

**Sunday, June 7** — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; Deuteronomy 29:16-29; Revelation 12:1-12; Matthew 15:29-39  
**Monday, June 8** — A.M.: Psalm 56, 57, [58]; P.M.: Psalm 64, 65; Deuteronomy 30:1-10; 2 Corinthians 10:1-18; Luke 18:31-43  
**Tuesday, June 9** — A.M.: Psalm 61, 62; P.M.: Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Deuteronomy 30:11-20; 2 Corinthians 11:1-21a; Luke 19:1-10  
**Wednesday, June 10** — A.M.: Psalm 72; P.M.: Psalm 119:73-96; Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14; 2 Corinthians 11:21b-33; Luke 19:11-27  
**Thursday, June 11** — A.M.: Psalm [70], 71; P.M.: Psalm 74; Ecclesiasticus. 44:19-45:5; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Luke 19:28-40  
**Friday, June 12** — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38; P.M.: Psalm 73; Ecclesiasticus 45:6-16; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21; Luke 19:41-48  
**Saturday, June 13** — A.M.: Psalm 75, 76; P.M.: Psalm 23, 27; Ecclesiasticus 46:1-10; 2 Corinthians 13:1-14; Luke 20:1-8  
**Next Sunday, June 14** — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Ecclesiasticus 46:11-20; Revelation 15:1-8; Matthew 18:1-14

## Week of the Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6), June 14-20

**Sunday, June 14** — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Ecclesiasticus 46:11-20; Revelation 15:1-8; Matthew 18:1-14  
**Monday, June 15** — A.M.: Psalm 80; P.M.: Psalm 77, [79]; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Acts 1:1-14; Luke 20:9-19  
**Tuesday, June 16** — A.M.: Psalm 78:1-39; P.M.: Psalm 78:40-72; 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11; Acts 1:15-26; Luke 20:19-26  
**Wednesday, June 17** — A.M.: Psalm 119:97-120; P.M.: Psalm 81, 82; 1 Samuel 2:12-26; Acts 2:1-21; Luke 20:27-40  
**Thursday, June 18** — A.M.: Psalm [83] or 34; P.M.: Psalm 85, 86; 1 Samuel 2:27-36; Acts 2:22-36; Luke 20:41-21:4  
**Friday, June 19** — A.M.: Psalm 88; P.M.: Psalm 91, 92; 1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 2:37-47; Luke 21:5-19  
**Saturday, June 20** — A.M.: Psalm 87, 90; P.M.: Psalm 136; 1 Samuel 4:1b-11; Acts 4:32-5:11; Luke 21:20-28  
**Next Sunday, June 21** — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; 1 Samuel 4:12-22; James 1:1-18; Matthew 19:23-30

### Next Sunday's Lectionary • June 14; Proper 6 (Year B)

**Collect:** BCP 230  
**Psalm 20** (BCP 608)  
**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34  
**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

### Next Sunday's Lectionary • June 21; Proper 7 (Year B)

**Collect:** BCP 230  
**Psalm 133** (BCP 787)  
**Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41  
**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

### For the Week of June 7-13

When you pray "... in Jesus' name", or say "... through Jesus Christ our Lord" at the end of a prayer, it means that because of your belief in Jesus as God's Son, that your prayer will reach the Father because of your union with Jesus. Even though the prayer may be imperfect, it is perfected through Jesus, who is perfect. "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (*John 14:13*) "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess." (*Hebrews 4:14*)

### For the Week of June 14-20

Even if you can't really do anything about an issue, you can pray about it: Natural disasters, political issues, economic issues, justice issues, family issues. "Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive." (*1 Kings 8:30*) "Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.'" (*Matthew 8:13a*) — *St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries*

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishops Matthew Osunade and Solomon Gberegbara** and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Dioceses of Ogbomoso and Ogoni**, two of the 161 dioceses in the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). The City of Ogbomoso, founded in the mid 17th century, now has a population of 1.2 million, and contains three Anglican dioceses. The diocese is located on a plateau in southwest Nigeria. An interesting side note is that an inhabitant of the old palace, a giant tortoise, is reputed to have lived there for 324 years. The Diocese of Ogoni is located in southeast Nigeria, on the coast, in an oil-rich region. The delta land was touted for its high fertility but now, after many oil spills, much of the land is no longer useful for farming, affecting the livelihoods of many. It is estimated that it will take some 30 years of consistent cleanup to restore the land. Please pray especially for the ongoing spread of the Gospel in both dioceses and, in the case of the Ogoni Diocese, for all those affected by the oil spills and drilling.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for parishes-in-formation in the Fort Wayne, Indiana, area: **Heartland, All Souls Mission, Church of Reconciliation, Cornerstone Mission, Hope College Mission, St. George's Mission, St. James Mission, St. Luke's Mission, Sanctus Mission, and Veritas Mission.**

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Sue and Alex McKeown; Jim and Jackie Menke; the Menke Small Group;** and the **Sunday School Teachers.** Lord, please inspire engineers in designing and building, to be diligent to details, so that these projects will be safe and useful for the purposes intended.

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Edward Osuegbu** and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Diocese of Okigwe**, one of the 161 dioceses in the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). Located in southeast Nigeria, Okigwe is an urban diocese in a small city made up mostly of migrant workers from other parts of Nigeria. The surrounding hilly farmland is very productive, making the area one of the breadbaskets of Nigeria. Please pray especially for the spread and maintenance of faith among the migrants.

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## 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](mailto: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!

## News for the 'Net?' Get your articles in early!

With summer vacations upon us, we're planning one edition of "The Net" in July, which will be distributed on Sunday, July 5. If your ministry or group has events or activities that need to be publicized in July, or for the first week of August, please contact **Judy Baird** at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 as soon as possible — but no later than Wednesday, July 2.

## 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](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.

## Young Saints

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up in the fall, and this will give the Children's Ministry team time to plan and prepare. It will also give our parents the opportunity to introduce their children to church worship during a more relaxed season of the year.

We will provide special children's bulletins each week for both pre-readers and readers. The bulletins follow the Sunday lectionary, and include activities and pictures to support the lessons for the day, so that our Young Saints will be able to follow along with the service on their level. There are also things to look for in church, and for older children there is an included memory verse to reinforce the Gospel lesson for the day, with an activity to help them remember it.

You may download a sample children's bulletin for today from the Member Connection of our website. If you don't already have a login and password, or if you've forgotten yours, just let **Judy Baird** know by emailing her at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org), and she'll be happy to provide you with login details.

We'll also be re-stocking the busy basket at the back of the church with small "quiet" toys, reading material, coloring and activity books, and crayons, which children are welcome to take to their seats with them.

We will offer a nursery and activities for 4-year-olds and younger at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. We are still seeking volunteers to serve our youngest children one Sunday a month for the next three months. If you'd enjoy some cuddle and play time with our babies and toddlers, or would like to experience the awe and wonder of our pre-schoolers as they learn more about Jesus through a brief Bible lesson (easy-to-lead curriculum provided!), please contact **Tally Whitehead** at 740-548-1765 or [twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org), or sign up on the sheet posted outside the Nursery.

We look forward to seeing our children, who are such integral members of the Body of Christ here at St. Andrew's, in church with their families this summer. And mark your calendars now for Rally Sunday on Sept. 13!

## Harvest Festival planning meeting next Thursday

Memorial Day signaled the unofficial start of summer, but our sights are already set on fall, and the 2015 Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale 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, June 11, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

## Prayers

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Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Michael Bridge** and for the people of **New Life Anglican**, Flint, Michigan.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Corkeé Miller; Jodi, Steve, Sara and Emma Moehring; Joe, Celia, Patrick, Gwyneth and Elspeth Nelson; the Sunday Morning Apostles; and the Technical Services Ministry**. Please also pray for those in legal professions: May they understand that your law, Lord, is holy; and would live up to that standard in their daily work.

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

*Log in to the Member Connection of our website — [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org) — to see what EPIC opportunities are available for you to serve God and his Church!*



# More from Pentecost Sunday

