

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, September 13, 2015

## On Common Ground

### St. Andrew's to serve at Common Ground Free Store Sept. 19; food, volunteers needed

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are especially in need of volunteers and food for this visit, as many volunteers and food providers have been busy with the start of a new school year. Also, if you are unavailable in the morning, please consider coming from 1 to 3 p.m. to prepare the store for the next shopping day on Tuesday.

### Grow in Faith

Our fall discipleship program for children, youth and adults gets underway next Sunday, Sept. 20, from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Come join us as we come together as a parish family to Grow in Faith! (See details on the back page.)

Gifts," provides free clothing, household goods, books, toys and more to all in need, regardless of their situation. There are no income requirements or guidelines to meet. The store's philosophy is that everyone is on "common ground."

When St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground, we not only provide food for shoppers to have a nutritious meal, but also staff the kitchen, check-in, hospitality, Please turn to inside

To volunteer or provide food please contact **Diane Bobay** at 614-846-6921 or [bobayfamily@att.net](mailto:bobayfamily@att.net), or **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org), or sign up at church. Sign-up sheets available today.

The Common Ground Free Store, whose mission statement is "Welcoming the Community to Share in God's Love and

## Harvest Festival and Sale

Our 5th annual **St. Andrew's Harvest Festival & Sale** is a little over a month away, on Saturday, Oct. 24. We invite you to enjoy the day with us.

Come out to play, to buy, or to volunteer! Just *Come & See!*

The Festival is a wonderful way to **celebrate the bounty of God's harvest** as we **welcome our community** to St. Andrew's for a day of:

- shopping,
- food, and
- music and entertainment.

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## Women, Wine and Whatever

### Sign-up continues for women and girl's fellowship

If you haven't had the chance, you can sign up today for the "Women, Wine & Whatever" fellowship social to be at the home of **Robin Field** on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 3 to 6 p.m. You are welcome to come for all or part, but just come!

While chatting, enjoy assorted beverages (wines and non-alcoholic), finger food, and chocolate.

Sign-up sheets are at the Information Desk and in the Gathering Area, with separate directions available to 5910 Tournament Drive.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin at 614-895-8204.

## Brotherhood of St Andrew meeting resume

After our annual summer hiatus, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew resumes its regular schedule of meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the Parish House at 7:30 p.m. We will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. If any of the men and boys in the parish who have not joined us in the past were considering it, now would be the time to check it out.

Our fall study will be a series of videos on "The History of the Anglican Church." Following that, we will have another video series on Anglicanism in America. We'd be excited to have you join us.

If you have any questions, please call **Ed Summers** at 614-371-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood. We welcome all men and boys in the parish, as well as any friends who do not attend St. Andrew's but would be interested in viewing the video series.

## Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage ♥

### Healthy Marriage Small Group kicks off new study

The Healthy Marriage Small Group will kick off its fall study this coming Friday, Sept. 18, featuring "Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage" by Pastor Mark Gungor.

The group will gather at the church at 7 p.m. for fellowship, followed by the study.

This ministry is open to all married couples, and new members are eagerly welcomed. Please also feel free to bring your married friends along, regardless of whether they are members of St. Andrew's.

Come laugh with us, and learn to "immunize" your marriage against the prevalent and destructive relationship diseases that our society, and its many pressures, exposes us to.

# The Daily Lectionary

## Week of the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19), Sept. 13-19

**Sunday, Sept. 13** — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; 1 Kings 19:8-21; Acts 5:34-42; John 11:45-57 **Eve of Holy Cross** — Psalms 46, 87; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ephesians 2:11-22

**Monday, Sept. 14** — A.M.: Psalm 56, 57, [58]; P.M.: Psalm 64, 65; 1 Kings 21:1-16; 1 Corinthians 1:1-19; Matthew 4:1-11 **Holy Cross Day** — A.M.: Psalm 66, Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:11-17; P.M.: Psalm 118, Genesis 3:1-15. 1 Peter 3:17-22

**Tuesday, Sept. 15** — A.M.: Psalm 61, 62; P.M.: Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36; 1 Kings 21:17-29; 1 Corinthians 1:20-31; Matthew 4:12-17

**Wednesday, Sept. 16** — A.M.: Psalm 72; P.M.: Psalm 119:73-96; 1 Kings 22:1-28; 1 Corinthians 2:1-13; Matthew 4:18-25

**Thursday, Sept. 17** — A.M.: Psalm [70], 71; P.M.: Psalm 74; 1 Kings 22:29-45; 1 Corinthians 2:14-3:15; Matthew 5:1-10

**Friday, Sept. 18** — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38; P.M.: Psalm 73; 2 Kings 1:2-17; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:11-16

**Saturday, Sept. 19** — A.M.: Psalm 75, 76; P.M.: Psalm 23, 27; 2 Kings 2:1-18; 1 Corinthians 4:1-7; Matthew 5:17-20

**Next Sunday, Sept. 20** — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; 2 Kings 4:8-37; Acts 9:10-31; Luke 3:7-18

### Next Sunday's Lectionary • September 20; Proper 20 (Year B)

**Collect:** BCP 234

**Psalm 1** (BCP 585)

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 11:18-20

**Second Reading:** James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible! (*Author Anonymous*) "In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." (*Ephesians 3:12*) "For with God nothing will be impossible." (*Luke 1:37*)

— *St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries*

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop John Tarrant** and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Diocese of South Dakota**. Created in 1871 as the Missionary District of Niobrara, the Diocese of South Dakota was officially inaugurated in 1971. It now has 79 congregations: 76 in South Dakota, two in Nebraska, and one in Minnesota. Native Americans comprise about half of the Diocese's 12,000 baptized members, with 54 congregations located in one of the nine Native American reservations in South Dakota. The Diocese also has two congregations composed of Sudanese immigrants. A high priority of the bishop has been for the church to have a positive impact on the alarmingly high rate of suicides on reservations. Please pray especially for the church's outreach to the most vulnerable people in its boundaries, that the Light of Christ may shine ever more brightly in the midst of despair and desperation, and for evangelism and education.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Mike Kraynak, Fr. Mark Scotton, Fr. Dean Cole, Fr. Chuck Irish, Mother Kathleen Rankin, Deacon Beverly Scipio, Deacon Tom Hare, and Deacon Rachel Hare**, and for the people of **St. Luke's**, Akron, Ohio.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Matt, Joanna, Ben and Meg Spanos; George and Brenda Spradling; Ted and Daphne Spradling and Madison Martin**; the **Young Lambs** Sunday school class; and for the **Drama Ministry**. Please also pray for parents: Lord, please give them wisdom in raising their children, and true love which comes from you.

## Prayer teams available to prayer with you on Sundays

Prayer teams are available to pray with you during Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services. At 9 a.m. they are stationed to the left of the altar near the band equipment; at 11:15 they are stationed to the right of the altar, near the piano and organ. You may seek prayer for personal cares and concerns, concerns for others or offer thanksgivings for God's blessings. The prayer team will also offer the sacrament of Holy Unction — the anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing — upon request. All prayers are confidential.

## Women's weekday

### Bible study begins Oct. 6

**Tally Whitehead**, director of spiritual formation, will lead a new women's weekday Bible study, beginning Oct. 6.

The group, which will meet on the first and third Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Parish House, will begin with "Fight Back With Joy," a six-week study by Margaret Feinberg

"Fight Back With Joy" is designed to help you embrace a life that's richer and fuller than you've ever known before — a life radiant with joy. Learn to practice joy, defiant joy. Sooner or later, we find ourselves on the battlefield of life and struggle to know how to respond.

Celebrate More. Regret Less. Stare Down Your Greatest Fears.

For more information, please contact Tally at [twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org).

## Prayer for selection of next diocesan Bishop

The Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes is asking parishioners to pray the following prayer at 1 p.m. every day between now and the Extraordinary Synod in Akron Oct. 1-3. During the Synod, delegates will select three candidates from among those nominated. Those names will be then be submitted to the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church in North America, which will elect our next Bishop.

Information on the process, including how you can nominate a candidate for Bishop, is available at the Information Desk in the Narthex today, and is available online at [www.adglsynod.com](http://www.adglsynod.com).

*Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask for the grace of discernment as our ADGL Standing Committee engages in the task of shepherding our diocese through the process of discerning 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 ADGL with the wisdom to discern and embrace the next Bishop that you have planned for the ADGL. 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.*

## Deryck Richardson to serve on Kairos team Sept. 17-20

Our own **Deryck Richardson** will be a part of the Kairos prison ministry team that will be going into the North Central Correctional Center in Marion Sept. 17-20.

Deryck expresses his appreciation for the 26 dozen cookies and \$410 in cash and checks contributed by members of our parish. "St. Andrews rocks!," Deryck says. "To God be the glory, may the Holy Spirit have his way, and may the love of Jesus shine throughout this preparation weekend and the Kairos weekend!"

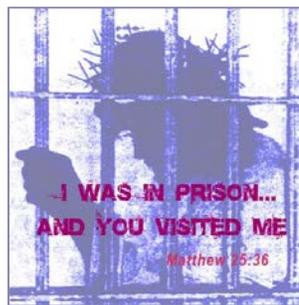
"I am so very moved and grateful for the response of the Body. I have just finished writing out all the meal tickets provided by St. Andrews members. There are many on the prayer vigil as well. I am so very blessed."

Please continue to keep Deryck and his fellow team members in your prayers. Here are some specific ways you can pray:

- for the residents/inmates;
- for the Kairos team members;
- for all the other inmates/residents at the prison;
- for all of the guards, prison staff, administration, and prison volunteers;
- for the families of the prisoners; those hurt by the actions of the prisoners, directly and indirectly, and all those with any contact with the residents.

If you can commit to a half hour of prayer at any time starting at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17 and ending at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20, and please let Deryck know the specific time so that he can place you on the prayer vigil list (only first names will appear on the master list put up for the residents to see). You may contact him at [nddjc@aol.com](mailto:nddjc@aol.com).

"Kairos" ("God's Special Time") is an international ecumenical Christian prison ministry designed to manifest the love of God in Jesus Christ to prisoners. For more on Kairos, please go to [kairosOhio.org](http://kairosOhio.org).



## Mother Nanci thanks parish for support of the 'Twelve Voices' ministry

After 18 years of leading the "Twelve Voices" dramatic presentations that came to be a St. Andrew's tradition at Christmas and Easter, **Mother Nanci James** is stepping down as the ministry's director.

"This is a wonderful ministry blessed with many helpful and talented volunteers," Mother Nanci says.

"My deepest thanks to all of you who have participated in this ministry over the years. You have given me many cherished memories while you served the Lord we love."

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## Common Ground

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and check-out areas, and help with sorting clothes and stocking racks and shelves. The store is located at 193 E. Central Ave., Delaware, and is open Tuesdays, from 6 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays, from 6 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and help is always needed on these days, as well. For more information, go to [www.commongroundfreestore.org](http://www.commongroundfreestore.org) or e-mail [volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org](mailto:volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org).

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## Harvest Festival

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### Shopping

We begin the day at 9 a.m. with our famous Rummage Sale. Watch "The Net" for rummage sale item drop-off dates

We have a mix of old and new vendors, including Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Stampin' Up, Ever Skincare, Wilson's Wares, Paparizzi, and Upcycle. We have room for a lot more vendors. See **Linda** or **Randy Smith**, or pick up a card at the Information Desk, for information on how to lease a space.

### Food

We'll fire up the grill at 11 a.m., serving **free** hot dogs, chips and soda or water, as well as S'mores? Thanks to **Lori** and **Phil Cornett** for coordinating the food.

The bake sale is back, too. To all of our talented bakers, we're looking for decorative goodies, as well as plain old chocolate chip cookies, brownies, rice treats, or whatever you choose to make. **Lorrie Slevin** is co-chairing the bake sale with **Julie Baldwin**. See one of them for the bake sale form, or pick one up at the church.

### Music & Entertainment

104.9 The River will be back, playing their hits from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and our own worship band, "Calling of Levi," will play from 1 to 2 p.m. Entertainment also includes a pumpkin patch for the kids from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; kids' games starting at 11 a.m.; and face painting by St. Andrew's parishioner **Aaron**

**Thomas**. And we're excited to announce that **Jeff Schramm** will return with his farm animals, including alpacas, a miniature donkey, micro-mini Teacup pigs, and more!

**Rachel Cherubini** and **Diane Bobay** have lots of ideas to keep our little ones busy, but really need volunteers to oversee some of the games. The more games we offer, the more fun the kids will have! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

### Raffle

Raffle ticket sales are underway now. Buy your tickets, and take a packet or two to sell to co-workers. The tickets are \$5 each or a pack of five for \$20. Prizes are: Top Prize, a \$500 Visa Gift Card; second prize, a \$150 Kroger Gift Card; and third prize, a \$50 Bath & Body Works Gift Card and a \$50 Max & Erma's gift card. See **Randy Smith** for your tickets.

### St. Andrew's Shirts and Hats

We are taking orders for shirts and hats on Sundays through Sept. 27. Samples, along with order details, are in the Narthex. Please see **Julie Baldwin** to place an order or for more information.

### Volunteers

As you can see, we have a lot planned, and we need your help! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities, with sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

"We'd love to see everyone involved, and it is not too late to volunteer," says **Julie Baldwin**, Harvest Festival coordinator. "Come spend the day with us!"

# Growing in Faith together

Our new worship service times allow for a return to a dedicated time in between Sunday service for discipleship for all ages, with a more consistent class structure and graded classes for all of our children, and a greater focus on fellowship. Here's a look at what's in store this fall, beginning next Sunday, Sept. 20, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.



## Children

**Godly Play** — A Montessori-based approach to religious education, featuring Bible stories and lessons about the liturgy of the church told using multi-sensory materials, followed by a period of wondering together. Each child is then invited to respond individually to the story through play (or work) with the lesson materials, an art response or another activity. Our Young Saints will focus this year on heroes of the Old Testament, with lessons on the sacraments and liturgy of the Church woven throughout the year.



**Young Lambs (Toddlers & Pre-school)** / Room 107 (Church)  
**Jan Zacharias**, Godly Play storyteller/teacher



## Youth

**re:form: Ancestors** — A youth Bible study uncovering the unpolished and unexpected faith ancestors from the Old and New Testaments.



**Pre-K & Kindergarten** / Room 106 (Church)  
**Karen Brust**, Godly Play storyteller/teacher



**1st & 2nd Grade** / Room 101 (Church)  
**Rachel Cherubini**, Godly Play storyteller/teacher



**3rd & 4th Grade** / Room 102 (Church)  
**Joanna Spanos**, Godly Play storyteller/teacher



## Tweens

We'll engage our pre-teens through lessons from **Connect**, which presents God's big story through videos, Bible exploration, and hand-on projects, with some **Godly Play** stories woven in.

**5th & 6th Grade** / Room 202 (Parish House) / **Pokey Gales & Ana Hill Grum**, teachers

**7th - 12th Grade** / Room 201 (Parish House)  
**Deitrich Stallworth**, above, and **Lori Cornett**, above right, facilitators.



## Adults

### The Church Year:

**Recovering the Rhythm of Life** — A six-week look at how adopting the pattern of the Church year can help restore balance to your life. We'll focus on liturgical time; seasons of the Church year; Saints Days and Lesser Feasts and Fasts; and what it means to keep the Sabbath holy. Colors, customs, and prayers for each season will be covered.

**Fr. Ron Baird**, facilitator / Sanctuary

Grab a cup of coffee or tea and a snack from the Gathering Area, and join us at 10:15 on Sunday morning in the Sanctuary, beginning Sept. 20!