

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, September 27, 2015



Our 5th annual **St. Andrew's Harvest Festival & Sale** is about 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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Common Ground Celebrating nine years of community service

In celebration of nine years of serving residents of Delaware County, the Common Ground Free Store is hosting a Birthday Party and Fund-raiser at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO) on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

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Women's 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. The series 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
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Our Godly Play year began anew last Sunday, and with it came a review of the Circle of the Church Year lesson, which reminds our Young Saints that each year, beginning with Advent, Christians move through a circle of memory and expectation to open themselves to the presence of God. In the Godly Play classroom we pay attention to this circle of movement, using a wooden calendar or cloth hanging that has colored blocks for each Sunday of the year and an arrow that moves from Sunday to Sunday. The calendar at right shows that we are in the great green growing time between Pentecost and the Advent. Above, left, two of our Young Saints match miniature liturgical hangings and chasubles with the colors of the church year, and at right, one sets a miniature chasuble, which she calls "Fr. Ron's uniform," on the classroom prayer table. See more photos on the back.



Informational meeting on offer to purchase portion of church property today

Fr. Ron and the Vestry encourage your attendance at an Informational Meeting at 1 p.m. today in the Sanctuary to learn more about the Letter of Intent from Paramount Senior Living of Pittsburgh to purchase 10 acres of the church's property, and their proposed use of the property.

After our announcement this past weekend that we had received the offer, and the Vestry's meeting on Monday night, we learned that there is some confusion and concern surrounding the sale of the property. Members and regular attenders should
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Vestry Elections Nov. 1

On Sunday, Nov. 1, the Parish will elect four members to serve three-year terms — from 2016 through 2017 — on the St. Andrew's Vestry. Vestry's overall responsibilities include visioning, overseeing the direction of the Parish, and promoting our purpose and mission. If you're interested in serving your parish on Vestry, please speak with Senior Warden Robin Field about what's involved, and
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Honoring our beloved pets

We are inviting parishioners to submit a picture of pets they have lost in the past year for publication in the Oct. 4 edition of "The Net." Please submit your pictures, along with your pet's name, date of birth or adoption and death, and your name, preferably electronically, to Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org, no later than Wednesday, Sept. 30. If you don't have e-mail access or a digital picture, you may
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then pick up a Vestry candidate form in the Narthex, or download the form from the Member Connection of our website (standrewspolaris.org). You may also enter another parishioner's name into nomination, provided you have their prior permission.

Candidate forms must be filled out and returned to the parish office no later than Sunday, Oct. 11 to allow the completed forms to be prepared and distributed to the parish two weeks prior to the election.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21), Sept. 27-Oct. 3

Sunday, Sept. 27 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; 2 Kings 17:1-18; Acts 9:36-43; Luke 5:1-11

Monday, Sept. 28 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; 2 Kings 17:24-41; 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Matthew 6:25-34

Tuesday, Sept. 29 — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; 2 Chronicles 29:1-3, 30:1(2-9)10-27; 1 Corinthians 7:32-40; Matthew 7:1-12 **Feast of St. Michael & All Angels** — A.M.: Psalms 8 & 148, Job 38:1-7; Hebrews 1:1-14; P.M.: Psalm 14 & 150 or 104, Daniel 12:1-3 or 2 Kings 6:8-17, Mark 13:21-27 or Revelation 5:1-14

Wednesday, Sept. 30 — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; 2 Kings 18:9-25; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Matthew 7:13-21

Thursday, Oct. 1 — A.M.: **Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; 2 Kings 18:28-37; 1 Corinthians 9:1-15; Matthew 7:22-29**

Friday, Oct. 2 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; 2 Kings 19:1-20; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Matthew 8:1-17

Saturday, Oct. 3 — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; 2 Kings 19:21-36; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Matthew 8:18-27

Next Sunday, Oct. 4 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; 2 Kings 20:1-21; Acts 12:1-17; Luke 7:11-17 **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** — Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 11:25-30; Psalm 148:7-14 or Psalm 121

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop James Waggoner and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Spokane, USA. The diocese covers 35,000 square miles in Eastern Washington State and North Idaho. Missionary work in the area began in the mid-1860's and the Diocese of Spokane was inaugurated in 1964. The diocese now has some 6,000 members in 38 congregations. Please pray especially for all those affected by several wildfires within the diocesan boundaries and for evangelism.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. David Hudspeth, Mother Colleen Dewey, and the people of St. Mathews, Lapeer, Michigan.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Brian, Reneé, Madeleine, Avery, Elizabeth, Isabella, Caroline and Oliver Sylvester; Donnie, Heather, Garrison, Braydon, Kaelynn and Aubryn Teeter; Aaron and Monique Thomas; Jim and Sue Thomas; the Youth Sunday School Class; and for the Fellowship Ministries. Please also pray for volunteers: May they serve the Lord in love as they serve others.

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.

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.

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have received an email, or a letter if we have no email addresses on file for you, late this week to outline the process that has brought us to this point, and to help the congregation better understand that process. Copies of that letter are also available in the Narthex. This afternoon's meeting will allow you to hear more from Paramount about their plans. We know that this is short notice, but when we learned that J Cox, Paramount's owner, will be in the Columbus area this weekend, we believed it would be beneficial for our congregation to meet him, and hear from him directly his vision for the property.

October Birthdays

Michelle Sattler
Alex Seyerle
Wendy Emery
Fr. Ron Baird
Jim Thomas
Jacquie Wallace
Jane Anosike
Judy Carlos
Reagan Weiser
Jennifer Patton
Jackie Menke
Phil Anosike
Glory Roach
Mercy Roach
Ana Hill Grum
Lauren Haines
Corkeé Miller
Bob Wilson
Hannah Cornett
Terri Wilkinson
Mackenzie Cherubini
Robin Field
Laurie Darke
Amber Zak
Stace Torio
Pat Schmitz
Debby Wilson
Sarita Seagrave
Michael Schroeder

October Anniversaries

Eric & Wendy Emery
Bob & Debby Wilson
Larry & Patti Cooper
Matt & Joanna Spanos
Reed & Lorrie Slevin

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

God never has to pay over-due fines. The answers to prayers come at the time God knows is exactly right. "At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting — it will happen!" (*Habakkuk 2:3*)

— St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries

Harvest Festival: Shopping, food, music *and* fun!

Here's a glance at what's happening at our 5th annual Harvest Festival on Oct. 24. Take a look and see where you might join in!



Rummage Sale

We begin the day at 9 a.m. with our **FAMOUS RUMMAGE SALE**. Do you have things in your basement or garage that you've been meaning to clear out? If so, now's the time! We're looking for donations of good used household items, furniture, electronics, toys, etc. that are in good, working condition. (*Please note: For this sale, we won't be accepting clothing.*) We'll be accepting items at the garage immediately behind the Parish House on the following days:

- Sunday, Oct. 4, Noon - 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 7, Noon - 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 11, Noon - 2 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 12, Noon - 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct 14, Noon - 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct 18, Noon - 2 p.m.



Vendors Market

We have a mix of **OLD AND NEW VENDORS**, including Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Stampin' Up, Ever Skincare, Wilson's Wares, Papparizzi, 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? Lori and Phil Cornett are coordinating the food.



Calling all bakers!

Do you love to bake? Do you have a favorite recipe to share? We are hoping for **ALL KINDS OF GOODIES** to sell at our 5th Annual Harvest Festival. The traditional brownies, cookies and rice treats are always popular, as well as anything that is Halloween or fall related. Goodies should be bagged individually, and dropped off at the church on Friday, Oct. 23, by 5 p.m., or Saturday, Oct. 24, by 8 a.m. 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

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.



Fun & Games

Entertainment also includes a **PUMPKIN PATCH** for the kids from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; **KID'S GAMES** starting at 11 a.m.; **FACE PAINTING** by St. Andrew's parishioner Aaron Thomas; and **FARM ANIMALS**, with the return of Jeff Schramm of Circle G Alpaca Farm of Alexandria, who will bring along his crowd-pleasing alpacas and more, including a miniature donkey, and micro-mini Teacup pigs!

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

Today is the **LAST DAY TO ORDER SHIRTS & HATS** with the St. Andrew's logo. Order forms and samples are in the Narthex. Money is due with the order, please. Please see Julie Baldwin to place an order or for 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!

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drop pictures and info in her mail slot in the Gathering Area.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated worldwide on Oct. 4, commemorates the life of Francis, who was born into a wealthy Italian family around 1181, and gave up his worldly possessions to follow Jesus Christ and serve the poor. His love for nature is legendary, and he is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Women's Bible study

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struggle to know how to respond. Come learn to celebrate more; regret less; and stare down your greatest fears.

For more information, please contact Tally at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

Common Ground celebration

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Titled "Celebrate!," this event's festivities include a silent auction, a fashion show, and a 50/50 drawing. Hors d'oeuvres and a coffee bar will be offered to patrons, and the evening will be emceed by Tom Bosco, WSYX ABC-6 personality and Delaware County resident.

All evening proceeds benefit the Common Ground Free Store, which allows patrons to "shop" for clothing, household items, life supplies, and more from merchandise donated by area residents and businesses. These items are offered at no charge to shoppers who are in need. Additionally, the Free Store offers a meal (which can be eaten on site or taken to go). Patrons may eat until they're full, and no one is turned away.

Celebration! is open to the public, and tickets, at \$25 each, may be purchased by calling Marty Scott at 614-284-0182. RSVPs must be received by Oct. 2.

Grow in Faith



Where do I go today?

Young Lambs (Toddlers & Pre-school), Room 107 (Church)

Pre-K & Kindergarten, Room 106 (Church)

1st & 2nd Grade, Room 101 (Church)

3rd & 4th Grade, Room 102 (Church)

5th & 6th Grade, Room 202 (Parish House)

7th - 12th Grade, Room 201 (Parish House)

Adults, Sanctuary

With our "Grow in Faith" time now between services, we are asking parents to pick up their pre-school and elementary age children at the close of class at 11 a.m. For the safety of all of our Young Saints, children will only be allowed to leave their classroom with a parent or grandparent.

Fifth- and 6th-Graders meeting at the Parish House will be escorted to the Parish House after the 9 a.m. service, and back to the church to meet their parents after class. Youth may return to the church, or meet their parents in the parking lot after class, on their own. Note: Tweens and youth who will be attending the 11:15 a.m. service after class may go directly to the Parish House at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Group starts Oct. 6

Our fall kick-off for Youth Group will be Tuesday, Oct. 6, with a campfire for youth and parents. For this night only, we will begin at 7 p.m. at the fire pit near the playground at church. We will provide the s'mores stuff and bottled water. We ask you bring a chair and a marshmallow skewer. If families want to bring younger siblings, that's fine for this event, as we will end around 8 p.m.

We will then plan to meet regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Our meeting will go from 7:30 to 8:30, with the last half hour just being hang-out and fun time, in case some students need to leave earlier.

We want to encourage any dads to come join the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting in the Parish House, as we will meet simultaneously with them.

Fr. Ron and Tally Whitehead will be taking turns leading again, and of course we'll have snacks!