

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, September 6, 2015



Cub Scout Car Wash

One of our Young Saints and a member of Cub Scout Pack 139, which is sponsored by St. Andrew's, dries a car at the Pack's Car Wash on August 22. Pack 139 will have its Rain Gutter Regatta at the church on Monday, Sept. 14, and den meetings resume on Sept. 28. Watch the weekly bulletin for other upcoming meetings. The church's Pack liaison is Burt Otani.



Flapjacks will fly on Rally Sunday!



We're excited to announce that world-renowned Chris Cakes of Ohio will join us for Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 13!

Chris Cakes, which formerly held the Guinness World Record for "Fastest Flipper," has been featured on the Food Channel and has served four United

States presidents. On Rally Day they'll be bringing their tasty pancakes — also known as "flying flapjacks" — to St. Andrew's. And yes, they really toss them on your plate!

Please join us from 10 to 11 a.m. on Rally Day for breakfast — and the Chris Cakes pancake-palooza!

Rally Day will kick off our fall schedule, including our Young Saints' return to Godly Play for the coming school year, as well as our all-new adult forum. Similar to last year, Rally Day will focus on discipleship for children, youth and adults, as well as ministry.

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Teachers ready to greet Young Saints

Members of the St. Andrew's Children's and Youth Ministry team gathered this past Thursday to celebrate how God moved among our Young Saints this past year, and to turn their attention to the coming year. They included, pictured above, from left, Karen Brust, Ana Hill, and Jan Zacharias; and at left, from left, Jackie Menke, Joanna Spanos, and Dietrich Stallsworth. See next Sunday's "Net" for more info about our 2015-2016 discipleship program.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18), Sept. 6-12

Sunday, Sept. 6 — A.M.: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98; P.M.: Psalm 103; 1 Kings 12:21-33; Acts 4:18-31; John 10:31-42
Monday, Sept. 7 — A.M.: Psalm 41, 52; P.M.: Psalm 44; 1 Kings 13:1-10; Philippians 1:1-11; Mark 15:40-47
Tuesday, Sept. 8 — A.M.: Psalm 45; P.M.: Psalm 47, 48; 1 Kings 16:23-34; Philippians 1:12-30; Mark 16:1-8(9-20)
Wednesday, Sept. 9 — A.M.: Psalm 119:49-72; P.M.: Psalm 49, [53]; 1 Kings 17:1-24; Phil. 2:1-11; Matt. 2:1-12
Thursday, Sept. 10 — A.M.: Psalm 50; P.M.: Psalm [59, 60] or 8, 84; 1 Kings 18:1-19; Phil. 2:12-30; Matthew 2:13-23
Friday, Sept. 11 — A.M.: Psalm 40, 54; P.M.: Psalm 51; 1 Kings 18:20-40; Phil. 3:1-16; Matthew 3:1-12
Saturday, Sept. 12 — A.M.: Psalm 55; P.M.: Psalm 138, 139:1-17(18-23); 1 Kings 18:41-19:8; Philippians 3:17-4:7; Matthew 3:13-17
Next 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

Next Sunday's Lectionary • September 13; Proper 19 (Year B)

Collect: BCP 233

Psalm 19 (BCP 606)

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Prayer is the way we express our dependence on God. "Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, [Jesus] gave thanks and broke the loaves." (*Mark 6:41*) "The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord raises those who are brought down; the Lord loves the righteous." (*Psalm 146:8*). — *St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries*

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Alwin Samuel** and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Diocese of Sialkot, Pakistan**. The diocese is one of the eight dioceses in the Church of Pakistan (United). The Church was formed in 1970 by the union of Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and Presbyterians and now numbers some 800,000. Pakistani Christians include only 1.5 percent of the country's 180 million people. Despite being a minority targeted by Islamist extremists via bombings, imprisonment, and other forms of persecution, Christians remain steadfast in faith and their numbers are growing.

The Diocese of Sialkot has more than 40,000 members in 45 congregations and 28 house fellowships. The Diocese is located in a major industrial urban center, where 60-70 percent of the world's hand-sewn soccer balls are made. The climate is humid and subtropical, with average high temperatures of 104 degrees F in June. Please pray especially for all persecuted Christians and other minorities, for the Diocesan Christian channel "Praise and Prayer" launched in July, and for the new high school buildings opened in June.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Christian Peterson**, and the people of **St. Barnabas**, Covington, Kentucky; and for **Fr. Jeremy Lile** and the people of **City of Hope**, Akron, Ohio.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Randy and Linda Smith; Shawn, Nikki, Braeden and Kiera Snead; Gary and Susan Sommerville;** the **Women's Small Group;** and for the **Discipleship Ministries**. Please also pray for those in construction: Lord Jesus, you worked as a carpenter constructing objects from wood: Guide all construction workers to understand the purpose of what they are building, and to do the job with good quality, for your glory.

Weekday prayer service Wednesday, Sept. 9

Attendance has been low at the prayer services on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Come join in this Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 12 Noon in the Sanctuary. What would you like the Lord to do? "[Jesus] asked him, 'What do you want Me to do for you?'" (*Luke 18:40b-41*)

Rally Day

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Parents will have an opportunity to meet their child's teacher for the coming year, and register them for class. Adults will be able to sign up for the first of our adult forums, "The Church Year: Recovering the Rhythm of Life," which will be led by Fr. Ron Baird.

We'll once again be highlighting the various groups and ministries in the church, and you'll have an opportunity to meet many of our ministry team leaders, who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about where and how you can plug in to grow your faith, and serve God in our parish and in our community, as well as connect with others in your church family.

We hope you'll join us on Rally Day, Sept. 13, for a morning of worship, fellowship, food and fun!

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.

Kairos prison ministry takes love of Christ into prison

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. There are a variety of ways you can support the team as they share the love of Christ with inmates there. We commend to you the following letter from Deryck, and ask that you prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to reach out to support Deryck, his fellow team members, and the men they will be ministering to during the weekend.

The following requires some reading and involves requests of my family and friends within the Christian community. Friends outside of that community are welcome to read on, but you may find it of little interest to you. To the Christians, while I tend to be hesitant about making requests, I feel moved to ask for your help and I would greatly appreciate your assistance in any way(s) possible.

“Kairos” (“God’s Special Time”) is an international ecumenical Christian prison ministry designed to manifest the love of God in Jesus Christ to prisoners. The current team includes members from a variety of Christian denominations, including Methodist, Anglican, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Baptist, Pentecostal, etc.. Kairos involves intensive and extensive preparation for the team of Christians going into the prisons so that we can more effectively share that love and saving grace while in the prison. (Only men go into the male prisons and only women into the female prisons.) Then, over a long weekend (Thursday afternoon - Sunday afternoon), there will be 40 hours of face-to-face contacts with 36 prisoners (residents) selected by the chaplain/warden.

The level of violence in prisons and the recidivism rate have both been shown to decline within two years after a Kairos weekend. (For more on Kairos, if interested, please go to kairosOhio.org.)

After much prayer, deliberation, and discussions with my wife, I am now being trained as part of the team that will be going into the North Central Correctional Center September 17-20. I am really excited about this opportunity to serve and would greatly appreciate your help.

You can help in many ways:

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

Please let me know if you can commit to a half hour of prayer at any time starting at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17 and ending at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20, and please let me know the specific time so that I can place it on the prayer vigil list (only first names will appear on the master list put up for the residents to see).

Prayers from Kairos veterans (you know who you are) are especially solicited. (As Friday and Saturday will be 13-hour days with the residents, and I very much doubt that there will be nap time 😊, I especially ask for your prayers for my stamina!)

2. Baking cookies. The Kairos volunteers are responsible for providing at least two dozen cookies to each of the

3,000 residents and staff at the prison, along with multiple dozens to each resident-participant. I have committed

to providing 100 dozen cookies (they wanted 200 dozen from each of us but I quailed at the amount) and would appreciate any help that you can give. An essential part of the cookie preparation is that prayers need to be offered up for the residents, staff, and Kairos team members as the cookies are being baked. The cookies need to be 2-3 inches in diameter, chocolate chip is preferred (and the prison will not accept any cookies with raisins or other fruit in them or sprinkled sugar on them), and bagged in clear zip lock one-gallon bags, two dozen (exactly) to the bag. The deadline for cookies to be received is Sunday, Sept. 6. A pick-up can be arranged for that Sunday afternoon within the Columbus area. Or, you can drop them off at my office (1425 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, Suite 204, Columbus, OH 43229; telephone 614-888-5255) between 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10. Although I'd love to see you and thank you face to face, I'll have a box labeled “Kairos Cookies” in the reception room so that you don't have to wait until I'm between appointments. If baking, please let me know how many dozens of cookies to expect and, if you drop them off, a note to let me know who they're from.

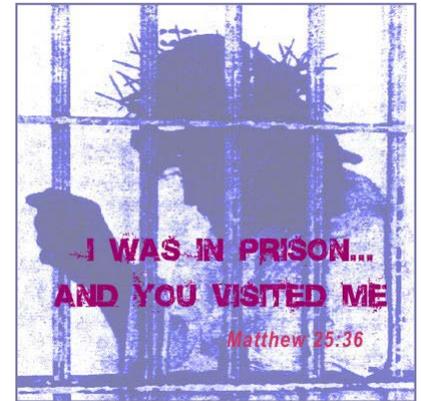
3. The Kairos volunteers are also responsible for providing all the meals, other food and drinks, and supplies given to the residents over the weekend. The costs amount to a couple hundred dollars per participant. If you feel so moved and would like to contribute, you can send me a check, made out to “Kairos of Ohio” with “NCCS #15” (for the 15th Kairos at North Central Correctional Center) in the memo line.

If sending a check, please send to me at my office: 1425 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, Suite 204, Columbus, Ohio 43229. You can also choose to purchase a meal for a resident for \$5/meal over the weekend. (I am told that the residents are really touched when they see that someone they don't know has paid for a meal for them; only your first name will be printed on the meal card.) Any monetary donations should be sent to arrive at the above address by Thursday, Sept. 10, and are tax deductible.

4. Did I mention prayer? That's the most important way that you can help.

If you've made it this far, thanks for **your** stamina in reading. Thanks so much, also, for your consideration.

Pax,
Deryck
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Harvest Festival: Shopping, food, music and fun!

The Harvest Festival Planning Committee has been working hard to organize our biggest event yet. We are so excited to bring you St. Andrew's 5th Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We want you to enjoy the day with us. Come out to play, to buy, or to volunteer! Just *Come & See!* On the agenda is a fun-filled day of shopping, food and entertainment.

Shopping

We begin the day at 9 a.m. with our famous Rummage Sale. The garage is already full and we still have more drop off dates to set! More on those dates later. Do some shopping for yourself, or start your Christmas shopping early. We're sure you can find something that you want or need. Speaking of shopping, we have some old and some new vendors setting up their tables. A preview includes Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Stampin' Up, Ever Skincare, Wilson's Wares, Papparizzi, and Upcycle. We have room for a lot more vendors. If you know someone who may want a booth, please see **Linda** or **Randy Smith**, or pick up a card at the Information Desk, to get info on how to participate.

Food

At 11 a.m. we fire up the grill offering **free** hot dogs, chips and soda or water. How about some S'mores? Yum! Share a meal with us. Thanks to **Lori** and **Phil Cornett**, who will be grilling those amazing dogs for us and for cookin' up the S'mores.

The bake sale is back, too. So many of you have lots of talent to make tasty goodies and make them look good, too! We want you to do that again! We are looking for the 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 form to complete so we can keep track of what's coming in.

Entertainment

Entertainment for the day 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**. 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. Keep an eye on "The Net" and our website for even more fun activities!

The pumpkin patch runs Kids' games start at 11 a.m. **Rachel Cherubini** and **Diane Bobay** have lots of ideas to keep our little ones busy, but they really need volunteers to oversee some of the games. Please consider helping out in the kids area. The more games we offer, the more fun the kids will have. We need you! The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Raffle

Our raffle sales begin today. 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. The prizes (yes, more than one!) 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. There will be four winners this year. See **Randy Smith** for your tickets.

St. Andrew's Shirts and Hats

Starting today, we are taking orders for shirts and have added hats to the mix. Samples of shirts and hats, along with order forms, are in the Narthex.

Please see **Julie Baldwin** to place an order or for more information.

The polo shirts for men and women have been discontinued; however, a supply of women's shirts in a few colors is still available. The button down in long sleeve and short sleeve are available in assorted colors for men and women.

Julie will take orders on Sundays through Sept. 27. The short sleeve button down is \$25; the long sleeve is \$26. Hats are \$20. The discontinued women's polo is \$20.

Volunteer Opportunities

We have a lot planned and we need your help. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Come spend the day with us!

If you have a St. Andrew's shirt, please wear it with your name tag. This year, we have ordered leis for all the volunteers to wear, too, to help us stand out in the crowd for questions or assistance of any kind from anyone. We need to be easily recognizable as a member of the church who is willing and ready to help. The leis should accomplish this. The leis can be picked up and dropped off at the cashier stand. If you are volunteering, please wear one all day. They are festive and fun. Thanks to **Robin** and **Dan Field** for researching and finding these.

Julie Baldwin, Harvest Festival coordinator, thanks everyone who has helped organize this event with her. "Thanks to **Judy Baird, Larry Baldwin, Christie Carter, Rachel and Carlo Cherubini, Phil Cornett, Dan and Robin Field, Lorrie Slevin, Linda** and **Randy Smith, Eric Whitehead,**" Julie says. "You guys are awesome!"

"These are the people who have attended meetings and have brought some great ideas to the table. We have worked together as a team to bring to our community our best and biggest (as of yet) Harvest Festival," she adds.

We want everyone involved and it is not too late for you. If you want to get involved, see Julie and she will put you to work!

Sign-Ups begin today for 'Women, Wine, and Whatever'

Robin Field invites the women and girls in the parish to her home on Sunday, Sept. 20, for an open house style fellowship from 3 to 6 p.m. Come for all or part, but just come!

While chatting, enjoy some beverages (wine and non-alcoholic), finger foods, and sea salt caramels.

Sign-up sheets are available at the Information Desk and in the Gathering Area. Separate directions are also available to 5910 Tournament Drive, Westerville. If you have any questions, please contact Robin at 614-895-8204.

