

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

July 2015

Men and Boys Brats Bash August 11

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is happy to announce the annual Men and Boys Brats Bash will be held on August 11 on the grounds between the church and the Parish House. Food will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m., and food service will continue as long as the brats supply holds out.

Sign-up sheets will be available throughout the church starting on the first Sunday in July. There is no cost for attending, although a free-will donation will be accepted. We just need you to sign up so that we'll have a good idea of how much food to purchase.

More details will follow as we get closer to the event. We look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any questions please contact **Ed Summers** at 614-371-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood.

Vendors welcome!

St. Andrew's is seeking Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24, with a Rummage Sale followed by an afternoon hayride and pumpkin beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you are a craftsman or artist, and a vendor, please email festivals@standrewspolaris.org or call 740.548.5112 to request an information packet. We hope to see you!

Saturday, Oct. 24 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Community Outreach • Fun • Fellowship

St. Andrew's at Common Ground Saturday, July 18; food and volunteers needed

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, July 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are especially in need of volunteers and food for this visit, as its summertime and many volunteers and food providers will be on vacation. Also, if you are unavailable in the morning, your help would be appreciated from 1 to 3 p.m. to prepare the store for the next shopping day on Tuesday.

To volunteer or provide food please contact **Diane Bobay** at 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net, or **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or @standrewspolaris.org, or sign up at church. Sign-up sheets will be available on the first two Sundays in July.

The Common Ground Free Store, whose mission statement is "Welcoming the Community to Share in God's Love and 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 serve at Common Ground, we not only provide food for shoppers to have a nutritious meal, but also staff the kitchen, check-in, hospitality, and check-out area, 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. Help is always needed on these days, as well. For more information, log on to www.commongroundfreestore.org or e-mail **Sherri Fitzpatrick**, volunteer manager at volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org.

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Help us recruit vendors for 2015 Harvest Festival!

Planning is underway for the 2015 Harvest Festival, set for Saturday, Oct. 24, and we need your help to promote the Vendors Market that will be a part of the day! Fold-over business cards are available at the Information Desk in the Narthex. If you plan to attend any festivals or Farmer's Markets this summer, please take a hand full of cards to distribute to your favorite vendors. The cards include all of the information vendors need to request an information packet. If you have any questions, please contact **Linda Smith**, Vendors Market coordinator, at 740-417-4702 or festivals@standrewspolaris.org

While we're thick in the middle of summer, our sights are already set on fall, and the 2015 Harvest Festival 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.

Please bring your great ideas and join us for the next planning meeting on Thursday, June 30, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area, and watch "The Net" and our website for ways that you can get involved!

Local outreach offerings to defray Festival expenses

Each Sunday the loose offering goes to local and international outreach, with the second Sunday's offerings designated for outreach to our community. Between now and October, the local outreach collection will go to help defray costs associated with our annual Harvest Festival. The Festival is our largest outreach event of the year, as we invite our community to join us for an afternoon of fall fun, festivity, and free food.

The year's Festival — our fifth annual — will present an awesome opportunity to celebrate the bounty of *Please turn to inside*

SALT Leadership Conference August 22

The next St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at from 9 a.m. to Noon at the church. We're delighted that **Pastor Mike Weaver** will return to lead us in another wonderful mini-retreat for all leaders and servers at St. Andrew's.

Mike is an ordained Lutheran pastor, currently serving at All Saints Lutheran Church, in Worthington, and a professional improviser. As he did last August, Mike will share his unique perspective and gifts with us in an entertaining and engaging conference. You'll have an opportunity to meet Pastor Mike before the conference, as he will be our guest preacher on Sunday, August 3.

All ministry leaders, including Sunday school teachers, are encouraged to attend! Others interested in learning about how to lead like Jesus are also welcome.

A light continental breakfast will be served. Watch "The Net" and the Member Connection of our website for further details, including registration information.

Liberia Ministry celebration July 11

Partners in Ministry in Liberia (PIMIL), which many St. Andrew's parishioners were instrumental in starting, will celebrate it's 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.

Common Ground

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Many, many thanks to **Ginny Ribbans** for her dedication to the Common Ground Free Store. Ginny is moving to Florida to be with her grandchildren, and of course her son and daughter-in-law. Since her retirement, Ginny has coordinated St. Andrew's involvement with providing food and volunteers for the Free Store every other month on the third Saturday. And she never misses a beat. She also has coordinated a Thanksgiving dinner with all the bells and whistles each November. She has made St. Andrew's famous not only for its macaroni and cheese, but also its taco salad. Ginny, we will miss you more than you can know.

Thank you to **Diane Bobay** for stepping up and volunteering to coordinate St. Andrew's involvement with the Common Ground Free Store. If you have not met Diane, she and her family attend the 11 a.m. service.

Pictured on the front: Serving at the Common Ground Free Store during our last visit in March were, top to bottom, Ginny Ribbans, Diane Bobay, one of our youth, Corke Miller and Jim Menke, and Ryan Weiser. Come join them when we return to Common Ground on July 18!

Local outreach

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God's harvest, while reaching out to our community with the Good News of the love and grace of Jesus Christ. We pray that we will be effective witnesses that day through our hospitality and the message in our contemporary worship band's music.

Expenses include food and beverages, giveaway items, prizes for children's games, pumpkins for the hayride and pumpkin patch, publicity, and other associated expenses.

Profits from the Rummage Sale and Vendor's Market held in conjunction with the Harvest Festival are earmarked for ministry at St. Andrew's, so the more we can raise for Festival expenses through donations, the more we can designate for ministry.

Checks to help defray Harvest Festival expenses may be made payable to St. Andrew's, with "Harvest Festival" in the memo section.

July Birthdays

Chin Osmond
Ben Spanos
Val Serback
Elizabeth Sylvester
Theresa Gilligan
Jane Lucas
Kevin Marinov
Megan Schmitz
Alli Girard
Benjamin Emery
Mike Buehner
Bob DeMooy
Keever Whitehead
Ethan Weiser
Chuck Waddell
Kathie Graff
Madison Torio
Lori Cornett
David Williams
Randy Smith
Pokey Gales
Elspeth Nelson
Judith Birdsall-Taylor
Carlo Cherubini

July Anniversaries

Jim & Ronda Reeves
Ryan & Erica Weiser
Bob & Amy Beverick
Jim & Carolyn Connors
Steve & Laurie Darke
Ron & Judy Baird
Tony & Melissa Gutierrez
Jon & Jacquie Wallace
Phil & Lori Cornett

August Birthdays

Susannah Reeves
Mike Romey
Bob Lindemann
Jake Anthony
George Spradling
Tony Gutierrez
Patti Cooper
Ginny Ribbans
Ryan Weiser
Corrine Canter
Stephen Haines
Hilda Barnes
Josh Gutierrez
Kara Atkinson
Dan McNelis
Terry Yoakum
Karen Osmond
Renee Sylvester
Jim Worthington
Dan Brill
Bill Fieger
Genevieve Cherubini
Aaron Thomas
John McGuirl
William Grim
Debbie Sterling
Betsy York
Matt Schmitz
Jason Anthony

August Anniversaries

Dick & Mary Alice Busick
Gary & Susan Sommerville
Scott & Pokey Gales
Alan & Kathy Seitz

Married couples invited to summer picnic

The Polaris Area Marriage Enrichment Community is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our summer picnic for all married couples on Saturday, July 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the home of **Donny** and **Heather Teeter** in Sunbury! This event is open to all married couples, regardless of whether you have participated in the Marriage Enrichment Community in the past and consider yourselves members or not, so invite all your married friends. We will take two minutes during the event to explain our ministry and invite them to participate in our fall study.

This will be a "pot luck" picnic, with the community providing the meats. We will be grilling hot-dogs and hamburgers and we hope those of you who come will bring side dishes, desserts and beverages that you like in quantities to share. Children are welcome and a swimming pool is available so bring swimsuits, as appropriate. We also will try to have lawn games available, but if you have one that you really like, bring it too.

Donny and Heather's home located at 222 Hawthorne Road, Sunbury. Please RSVP by July 22nd by contacting Donny and Heather by sending an e-mail to polarismarriageenrichment@gmail.com. Your RSVP will help us to determine how many hot dogs and hamburgers and buns to buy.

Young Saints on new summer schedule

Just a reminder to parents and children that our Young Saints are taking a summer hiatus to give our faithful Godly Play storytellers, who teach our children every Sunday throughout the school year, some much-deserved time off. This also gives our Children's Ministry team time to plan and prepare for some exciting things coming up in the fall, and gives our parents the opportunity to introduce their children to church worship during a more relaxed season of the year.

We are providing 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.

We've also re-stocked 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 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!

Nursery and toddler's activities offered; volunteers needed

We are offering 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. **We have several openings remaining, and are especially in need of help in the nursery on July 26 in the nursery.** Contact **Tally Whitehead**, 740-548-1765 or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org, to volunteer, or sign up on the sheet posted outside the Nursery door.

Fr. Ron on vacation in July

Fr. Ron and **Judy Baird** will be on vacation during the month of July. Their first Sunday back will be August 2.

During Fr. Ron's absence, **Mother Nanci James** will provide for emergency pastoral care needs. You may reach her at 614-895-0144 or njames@standrewspolaris.org. Administrative issues will be addressed by **Ruth Eller**, our business manager. Please also contact Ruth with calendar items for the bulletin. All items for the bulletin are due no later than Wednesday of the week preceding the Sunday in which the item will appear. As previously announced, today's edition of "The Net" will be the only one in July. Please keep a copy handy to refer to throughout the month!

All other issues will be handled by Senior Warden **Robin Field**, 614-895-8204 or sheba16@aol.com, or Junior Warden **Eric Whitehead**, 740-548-1765 or ericwhitehead@yahoo.com.

St. Andrew's Prayer Chain Annual Meeting July 25

The St. Andrew's Prayer Chain's Annual Meeting will be Saturday, July 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

This meeting is for all members, as well as those who may be interested in learning more about, or joining, the Prayer Chain. For more information, please contact **Jacquie Wallace** at 740-369-3963 or revjswallace@aol.com.

Wednesday Prayer Services continue over summer

The next few Wednesday Prayer Services will be July 8, July 22, and August 12 at 12 Noon in the Sanctuary. Come, pray, and notice what God accomplishes!

"His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord."
" (Ephesians 3:10-11)

Orientation to St. Andrew's set for Sunday, August 30

The next session of "Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's," an orientation to our parish, will be Sunday, August 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. This class, led by **Fr. Ron Baird**, is an introduction to St. Andrew's, and is for anyone who is interested in joining the parish, or who just wants to know more about our mission and ministry!

You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. Child care will be provided, but we do ask that you let us know in advance if you need it so we can arrange for a sitter.

No 'Lunch on the Lawn' in July

Sunday, June 26 turned out to be an okay day for a picnic, however, due of the inclement weather the day before, a lot of people assumed it was canceled or had other plans anyway.

Since the weather has been extremely cold and wet even into July, we are not planning another Lunch on the Lawn for July 19. Last year, we ended up canceling our July date because of rain. That being said, we may plan a Lunch on the Lawn in August if we finally get some dry, summer weather.

Watch for updates in "The Net" in August.



Dancing with joy

Children dance with joy before the Lord during the closing song at the 11 a.m. service on the last Sunday in June.

'EPIC' opportunities to serve God and his Church!

With the arrival of summer comes vacation time for many of our regular Sunday morning volunteers. We have several opportunities this summer for you to serve God and his Church. Please take a look at the needs below and prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to get involved.

Acolytes @ 8 a.m.

Two volunteers needed to serve as acolytes at the 8 a.m. service. Duties include carrying the processional cross and assisting in preparing the altar for the Eucharist. Youth as well as adults are welcome.

Commitment: One Sunday a month.

Contact: David Zak, 614-404-5949 / azdz@wowway.com.

Altar Guild

Volunteers are needed to serve one week a month for any of the three Sunday services. Volunteers are also needed to care for the altar linens, including laundering and ironing (Ellie Schramm could use your help, and will provide training!); and help with holidays, weddings, funerals and baptisms. Young daughters are also invited to help serve as Junior Altar Guild members.

Commitment: One Sunday a month and for about an hour the Saturday before to set up.

Contact: Wini Cloran, 614-271-3837 / wcloran@gmail.com.

Chalichists & Layreaders @ 8 a.m.

There is a current need chalicists and layreaders at the 8 a.m. service on the third Sunday of the month.

Duties: Read the Scripture lessons, lead the Prayers of the People, and serve the wine at communion.

Contact: Mike Schroeder, mschroeder9658@wowway.com / 614-895-3372.

Coffee Hour

Our Kitchens Saints are looking for members to serve with them one Sunday a month at all three services to make sure the coffee is made, the tea caddy is replenished and the water hot, and that snacks provided by members that day are put out between services.

If you enjoy the goodies available in the Gathering Area on Sundays, you might also wish to consider contributing a breakfast snack to share. The sign-up sheet for baked goods is available on the Kitchen Door. Please take a look, and add your name to the list!

Commitment: Coffee Hour, One Sunday a month; special events and receptions, as needed.

Contact: Marty Scott, 614-284-0182 / mscott@standrewspolaris.org; Kathy Seitz, 614-882-2523 / akstz@aol.com; or Cherie Bryant / 904-571-7386 of cabryant91@gmail.com.

Nursery volunteers

We have a current urgent need for volunteers to serve our youngest members in the Nursery! This is an ideal ministry for grandmothers and grandfathers with grandchildren out of town who would like to get some cuddle time!

Commitment: Sunday a month at either the 9:30 or 11 a.m. service. There is a speaker in the Nursery, so you won't have to miss hearing the sermon, and children join their parents for Communion, so you'll be able to receive Communion, too.

Contact: Tally Whitehead, 740-548-1765 / twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

Sound Booth

Volunteers needed to serve one Sunday a month, or on an as-needed basis, at all three services. Duties include operating the sound board and running the PowerPoint presentation.

Commitment: One Sunday a month.

Contact: Chris Bryant, 904-254-0930 / cmbryant64@gmail.com.

Ushers @ 9:30 a.m.

Ushers are needed for the 9:30 a.m. service on the third Sunday of the month.

Duties: 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.

Contact: Mike Schroeder, mschroeder9658@wowway.com.

Young Lambs volunteers

Young Saints in elementary school are joining their parents in church this summer, but we're planning to offer activities for toddlers 4-years-old and younger during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. service. This is a wonderful opportunity 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!).

Commitment: One Sunday a month at the 9:30 a.m. service. You'll be done in time for Communion.

Contacts: Tally Whitehead, 740-548-1765 / twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

