

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

October 30, 2016



## Team gives moving presentation on mission trip to Haiti

The St. Andrew's Outreach Team welcomed Dan Girard and three young adults from North Park Church of Christ in Columbus on Oct. 16. We were blessed to have been able to donate to their mission trip to Haiti. Dan along with his daughter and three other youth from North Park, gave very emotional presentations during the Adult Forum.



It warmed everyone's hearts to hear these witnesses for Jesus Christ. One of the beauties of this presentation was that the three young adults are still high school students, and the "long timers" of St. Andrew's remember Dan, son of George and

Barbara Girard, growing up in our church.

When will they go back to Haiti? Hopefully in four years when money is raised. As we all know, "Everything is possible with God!" Please take a look at the posters of their trip, which are on display in the Gathering Area through today.



## Pledge Sunday, Vestry elections next week

Pledge Sunday, when we will ask you to turn in your pledges to the 2017 General Fund, will be Sunday, Nov. 6. You should have received the 2017 stewardship brochure and pledge card in the mail this week. If you didn't get it, please watch your mailbox for it on Monday. Please take time to read through the booklet, and prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give toward his work in this place in the coming year, discuss it with your family if necessary, and come prepared on Nov. 5 and Nov. 6 to respond to that call.

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## All Saints memorial roll Nov. 5 and Nov. 6

The Feast of All Saints is observed by the Church on Nov. 1 in honor of all the saints of God, known and unknown, and in recognition that in Christ, all Christians are gathered into one Body, the Church; that the separation of those saints who have died and gone before us from those who remain is only a physical one, not a spiritual one.

At St. Andrew's, we'll be commemorating the Feast of All Saints during our worship services on Saturday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 6 by remembering parishioners, family members and friends who have died since last All Saints Day. Members of St. Andrew's who've died in the past year will automatically be included, but if you've lost a loved one since November 2015 we also invite you to submit their name to be read in church and included in "The Net" that day. To submit a name for the All Saints roll, please contact Judy Baird at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 with the name and date of death of the person you would like to remember no later than Wednesday, Nov. 2.



**Remember that Shoeboxes are due Nov. 13!**

# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26) Oct. 30-Nov. 5

**Sunday, October 30** — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 8, 84; Ecclesiasticus 36:1-17; 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13; Matthew 18:21-35

**Monday, October 31** — A.M.: Psalm 56, 57, [58]; P.M.: Psalm 64, 65; Ecclesiasticus 38:24-34; Revelation 14:1-13; Luke 12:49-59 **Eve of All Saints** — PM: Psalm 34; Wisdom 3:1-9; Revelation 21:1-4,22-22:5

**Tuesday, November 1** — A.M.: Psalm 61, 62; P.M.: Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Ecclesiasticus 43:1-22; Revelation 14:14-15:8; Luke 13:1-9

**Wednesday, November 2** — A.M.: Psalm 72; P.M.: Psalm 119:73-96; Ecclesiasticus 43:23-33; Revelation 16:1-11; Luke 13:10-17

**Thursday, November 3** — A.M.: Psalm [70], 71; P.M.: Psalm 74; Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15; Rev. 16:12-21; Luke 13:18-30

**Friday, November 4** — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38; P.M.: Psalm 73; Ecclesiasticus 50:1,11-24; Revelation 17:1-18; Luke 13:31-35

**Saturday, November 5** — A.M.: Psalm 75, 76; P.M.: Psalm 23, 27; Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12; Revelation 18:1-14; Luke 14:1-11

**Next Sunday, November 6** — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Ecclesiasticus 51:13-22; 1 Corinthians 14:1-12; Matthew 20:1-16

Next Sunday's Lectionary · November 4 (Pentecost 25, Proper 27, Year C)

**First Reading:** Job 19:23-27a

**Psalm 98** (BCP 727)

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-38

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Nicholas Dill and the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the Anglican Diocese of Bermuda.

Anglican worship in Bermuda began in 1609 after an English ship, with settlers bound for Virginia, was deliberately steered onto a reef in order to avoid its sinking and the settlers and crew were all able to get ashore safely. St. George's Town is the oldest continuously inhabited English town in the Americas and St. Peter's Church, consecrated in 1611, is the oldest Anglican (also the oldest Protestant) church in continuous service in the New World. The Anglican Church is the largest denomination in Bermuda but numbers have been falling and those declaring no church affiliation have greatly increased in numbers in the last (2010) census.

The Diocese of Bermuda consists of approximately 186 islands, covering nine ecclesiastical parishes, in the north Atlantic Ocean, about 665 miles east southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. It is a British Overseas Territory and the Diocese is an extraprovincial diocese of Canterbury, England.

Please pray especially for more vocations (they have one ordinand and are desperate for more priests), for mission to those who have left the Church, and for outreach to youth.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. David Metsinger and the people of Fellowship of the Savior, Perry, New York.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Eric, Tally, Taylor, Baxter, Keever and Sommer Whitehead; Pete and Terri Wilkinson; David and De An Williams; the Sunday Morning Apostles; and for the Nursery Supervisors. Please also pray for those in banking and financial occupations: may they give to God what belongs to God.

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

"Am I as full of the extravagance of love to Jesus Christ as I was in the beginning, when I went out of my way to prove my devotion to Him? Does He find me recalling the time when I did not care for anything but Himself? Am I there now, or have I become wise over loving Him? Am I so in love with Him that I take no account of where I go? Or am I watching for the respect due to me, weighing how much service I ought to give?" — *Oswald Chambers, in My Utmost for His Highest*. "I thank my God, always mentioning you in my prayers, whenever I hear of your love and faith, which you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints,=" (*Philemon 1:4-5*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

## Final Confirmation class Nov. 13; adults invited

The final session of the youth confirmation class will be Sunday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the church. Fr. Ron Baird also asks adults interested in being confirmed or received, as well as those who wish to reaffirm their baptismal vows, when Bishop Ron Jackson visits on Nov. 20 to attend this class, as well. The class will feature a discussion of a rule of life for Christians, and there will be a rehearsal for the confirmation service.

For more information, or if you wish to be confirmed, received or to reaffirm your baptismal vows, please contact Fr. Ron at 740-548-5112, ext. 1, or ronbaird@me.com.

## St. Andrew's to participate in Angel Tree program

For their Christmas Project this year, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is participating in the Angel Tree Program for the Common Ground Free Store. Tags be hung on a tree at St. Andrew's, and everyone is invited to take a tag, purchase a gift or gift card, and deliver the gift card to Marty Scott or Diane Bobay and the unwrapped gift back to St. Andrew's by Sunday, Nov. 20.

Common Ground is asking that gifts (cards or packages) be around a \$20 value and suggestions are on the back of each card. You are not limited to these ideas, however.

This will provide the best chance to distribute evenly in the community. Gifts will be distributed at the Common Ground Free Store event, "Miracle on William Street," Saturday, Dec. 3.

## Pledge Sunday

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On Nov. 6, Vestry members will be available in the Gathering Area to answer any questions you may have about the budget. More information is also provided in a detailed line item budget available at the Information Desk in the Narthex. For more information please call the Parish Office at 740-548-5112.

We'll be lifting our pledge intentions up to God during the Offertory at all three services on Saturday, Nov. 5, and Sunday, Nov. 6.

Also next Sunday, we'll be electing four Vestry members, each to serve a three-year term beginning in January. Candidates are Karen Osmond, Burt Otani, Steve Sattler and Jon Wallace. Candidate profiles are available in the Narthex.