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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

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All Saints Sunday was a fitting day for Fr. Ron Baird to dedicate the Lamb of God and Four Gospels banners (top) in memory of Bob Lindemann, and the Baptism banner (inset) in memory of Georgiana Pearson. Bob and Georgiana, who both died in January, served our parish over many years, and these banners serve in grateful thanksgiving for their lives and ministry among us.

Bishop Jackson to visit St. Andrew's Nov. 19 & 20

We're pleased to announce that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ronald Jackson, who was consecrated as the second bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes in April, will make his first official visit to St. Andrew's on Saturday, Nov. 19, and Sunday, Nov. 20.

It is appropriate that all baptized Christians make a mature profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Adults and mature youth who have not yet been confirmed are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when the bishop visits. In addition, members who have joined St. Andrew's in the past year (or any member) who would like to renew their baptismal vows before the Bishop are invited you to do so. (See information about rehearsal for the service in the article on the back page.)

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Angel Tree tags went fast; gift cards still needed

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's thanks the people who took tags from the Christmas tree for participating in the Angel Tree Program for the Common Ground Free Store. Gifts will be distributed at the event, "Miracle on William Street" the first Saturday in December.

Since the gift tags went very fast, you may still participate by purchasing a \$20 gift card (Wal-Mart, Meijer, etc.).

For those who took tags, remember that gifts are *not* to be wrapped, and should be placed under the Christmas tree in the Gathering Area with tag attached. Please give any gift cards to either Diane Bobay or Marty Scott. Gifts and gift cards are due at St. Andrew's next Sunday, Nov. 20.

Welcome your new Vestry members

Please welcome your new Vestry members, elected by the parish last Sunday. They are Karen Osmond, Burt Otani, Steve Sattler, and Jon Wallace

Jon Wallace is an incumbent, and Steve Sattler is returning to Vestry after a break of several years. Karen and Burt are new to Vestry. Each will serve a three-year term, beginning in January 2017.

2017 pledge drive at \$286,882 to date

Sixty-five (66) families have responded to the 2017 General Fund stewardship drive, pledging \$285,882 as of this Saturday.

Our goal is \$460,000, which means we have \$173,118 yet to raise. If you are among those who have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so today so the Vestry can finalize the 2017 budget.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to Christ's mission at St. Andrew's Anglican Church!

Financial Peace University begins January 8; sign up now!

Millions of people have gone through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) and learned God's ways of handling money. They've worked a plan, rewritten their stories, and changed their futures.

We're pleased to be bringing this life-changing program to St. Andrew's on Sundays, Jan. 8 through March 5, at 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University consists of a nine-week curriculum taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey, and will be facilitated by Ryan Weiser. It incorporates small group discussions that help encourage accountability and discipleship. Groups meet once a week for 90 minutes, and the course is just as fun as it is practical!

Registration and course materials are required. Please contact Rachel Cherubini at rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 2, for additional details or to register.



For more information regarding the Financial Peace University course please check out www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the 26th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28) • Nov. 13-19

Sunday, November 13 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Habakkuk. 1:1-4(5-11)12-2:1; Philippians 3:13-4:1; Matthew 23:13-24

Monday, November 14 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Habakkuk 2:1-4,9-20; James 2:14-26; Luke 16:19-31

Tuesday, November 15 — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; Habakkuk 3:1-10(11-15)16-18; James 3:1-12; Luke 17:1-10

Wednesday, November 16 — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; Malachi 1:1,6-14; James 3:13-4:12; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 17 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Malachi 2:1-16; James 4:13-5:6; Luke 17:20-37

Friday, November 18 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Malachi 3:1-12; James 5:7-12; Luke 18:1-8

Saturday, November 19 — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; Malachi 3:13-4:6; James 5:13-20; Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday, November 20 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Zechariah 9:9-16; 1 Peter 3:13-22; Matthew 21:1-13

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Next Sunday's Lectionary • November 20 (Last Sunday in Pentecost, Year C)

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46 (BCP 649)

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Carlos Lopez-Lozano and the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of La Iglesia Espanola Reformada Episcopal (IERE), The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain.

IERE was founded in 1868 when a group of priests, under the leadership of Fr. Juan Cabrera, left the Roman Catholic Church and adopted the model of the early Spanish church. In 1880 the Episcopal Church in the United States sent a missionary-bishop of Mexico to visit Spain and contributed in organizing the scattered congregations into the IERE. Fr. Cabrera was elected to be the first bishop at a synod held in Seville later in 1880 but was not immediately consecrated and the (Episcopal) Bishop of Mexico was given jurisdiction over the Spanish churches. In 1894, Fr. Cabrera was finally consecrated as bishop by bishops of the (Anglican) Church of Ireland. The IERE remained without a bishop for a time after Cabrera died and was placed under the authority of the Church of Ireland.

The church developed quickly, mainly in rural areas, and became very popular in central and north-west Spain, with an important social program and a large number of schools. During the Civil War of 1936-39 the church suffered greatly. The persecution lasted during most of General Franco's dictatorship (1939-1975). No formal ceremonies other than those of the Roman Catholic Church were permitted. In 1954, another bishop was consecrated for IERE and the church experienced a resurgence despite the legal restrictions. Only after the Second Vatican Council and the law on religious liberty in 1967 did the church have true freedom of worship. In 1980 the IERE became an extra-provincial diocese under the metropolitan authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Church now has 20 parishes with some 5,000 members. Despite its small size, it has had robust outreach programs and recently provided food and clothing to over 10,000 refugees.

Please pray especially for continued outreach to refugees and youth, along with general evangelism.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Greg Heath and the people of White Fields Anglican, Mentor, Ohio; and for Fr. Andrew Counts, CoJ, and the people of Company of Jesus, Huntington, West Virginia.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Jim and Julie Worthington; Karolyn and Terry Yoakum; the Senior Saints Small Group; and the Acolyte Ministry. Please also pray for those who work in cold weather: may God warm them with His love and give them respite when needed to come in, out of the cold.

'Celebrate Marriage' anniversary dinner Nov. 19

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group will host a dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19, for all members of St. Andrew's who celebrated wedding anniversaries this fall (August through November). The event will be held in the Gathering Area following the 5 p.m. Saturday service. Serving will begin at 7 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex today. For more information, please contact Larry and Patti Cooper at celebratemarriagegroup@gmail.com or 740-369-0832.

Rehearsal for youth and adult confirmands tonight

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.

Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

This Thanksgiving, take a few moments before the turkey-day rush to center yourself in Christ, from whom all blessings flow, by attending the annual Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 24. This will be a quiet service of about half an hour in length. Toss the turkey in the oven, and come as you are — apron and all! And bring your family and friends!

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Seek the calm and serenity a relationship with Jesus can give you. "He replied, 'Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?' Then He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea. And there was a great calm." (*Matthew 8:26*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Bishop Jackson

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If you desire to be confirmed, received into the Anglican Church, or wish to renew your baptismal vows, please contact the parish office at 740-548-5112, or mail@standrewspolaris.org.