



# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Second Sunday in Epiphany · Jan. 17-23

**Sunday, Jan. 17** — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 114, 115; Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23; Ephesians 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19

**Monday, Jan. 18** — A.M.: Psalm 25; P.M.: Psalm 9, 15; Genesis 8:6-22; Hebrews 4:14-5:6; John 2:23-3:15 **Confession of St. Peter** — A.M.: Psalm 66 & 67, Ezekiel 3:4-11, Acts 10:34-44; P.M.: Psalm 118; Ezekiel 34:11-16; John 21:15-22

**Tuesday, Jan. 19** — A.M.: Psalm 26, 28; P.M.: Psalm 36, 39; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 5:7-14; John 3:16-21

**Wednesday, Jan. 20** — A.M.: Psalm 38; P.M.: Psalm 119:25-48; Genesis 9:18-29; Hebrews 6:1-12; John 3:22-36

**Thursday, Jan. 21** — A.M.: Psalm 37:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 37:19-42; Genesis 11:1-9; Hebrews 6:13-20; John 4:1-15

**Friday, Jan. 22** — A.M.: Psalm 31; P.M.: Psalm 35; Genesis 11:27-12:8; Hebrews 7:1-17; John 4:16-26

**Saturday, Jan. 23** — A.M.: Psalm 30, 32; P.M.: Psalm 42, 43; Genesis 12:9-13:1; Hebrews 7:18-28; John 4:27-42

**Next Sunday, Jan. 24** — A.M.: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98; P.M.: Psalm 103; Genesis 13:2-18; Galatians 2:1-10; Mark 7:31-37

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**Collect:** BCP 215

**Psalm 19** (BCP 606)

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Moderator Paul Sarker and for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the Church of Bangladesh. Anglican worship in the area began in the late 19th Century. The civil war in Pakistan in 1971 ended with East Pakistan becoming an independent Bangladesh. The Church of Bangladesh is one of the four United Churches in the Anglican Communion and was formed in 1971 by the merger of Anglicans and British Presbyterians (churches planted by American Presbyterian missionaries remain separate from the Church of Bangladesh).

The Church has three dioceses with some 16,000 members in a country that is 89 percent Muslim, 10 percent Hindu, and the remaining 1 percent split between Christians and Buddhists. Bangladeshis have a tradition of religious tolerance but, in recent years, small groups of more radical Muslims have sought to deprive Christians of civil rights (e.g. access to community wells).

Bangladesh is located in the northeast part of the Indian subcontinent, in a river delta region prone to flooding and cyclones. It is the most densely populated agricultural country in the world. Despite its small size, the Church of Bangladesh is heavily invested in relief and social programs and focuses on rural areas and the poorest sectors of society, irrespective of religion or caste. The Church operates two hospitals, 10 clinics, four nursery schools, 24 primary schools, seven secondary schools, two trade schools and a crafts center, some operated with the help of the two Anglican women's religious orders in the country.

Please pray especially for the church's continued work with the destitute, the oppressed, and with evangelism.

Following the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Dr. Mark Zimmerman and the people of the Diocese of the Southwest.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. David Harnish and the people of All Saints Anglican Church, Rochester, New York.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Judy and Chuck Carlos; Pat Carpenter; Alan and Christie Carter; the Menke Small Group; and the Community Garden Ministry. Please also pray for those in manufacturing industries; please give them your perfect guidance, Lord, that their products be good for your people to use.

**Winter weather notice:** Please remember to check our website before heading out for events and activities at the church if weather conditions are deteriorating, or if there are snow emergencies in Delaware or Franklin counties. If a cancellation affects a majority of the congregation, we will also send a parish-wide e-mail. Church service cancellations will also be posted on local TV stations.

## New mid-week Healthy Marriage group meets Jan. 20

The Healthy Marriage Small Group ministry is ringing in the new year with an abundance of new! The ministry starts a new study this month *and* will add a new meeting night each month.

The new study will be "Love and Respect" by Dr. Emerson and Sarah Eggerich. And for the first time, two Healthy Marriage Small Groups will be offered, to meet the needs of couples who may not be able to attend on Friday nights. The first group met this past Friday, and the second will meet this coming Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Parish House. Both groups will use the same study.

For more information, please contact Larry and Patti Cooper at 740-369-0832.

## Next weekday prayer service Wednesday, Jan. 27

Got a few minutes around noontime on Wednesdays? Come join us in praying at church in the sanctuary from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. on Jan. 27.

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." (*James 4:8a*)

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

With an open mind, look for what God is doing around you. Then tell others! "You have heard these things; look at them all. Will you not admit them? From now on I will tell you of new things, of hidden things unknown to you." (*Isaiah 48:6*) "Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it." (*Jeremiah 33:9*)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

## Shrove Tuesday

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know how many guests to plan for.

Once again this year the Pancake Supper is hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in conjunction with the Kitchen Ministry.

If you have any questions, you can contact Ed Summers at 614-371-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood.

# Lent is coming!

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 10 at 12 Noon and 7 p.m., and once again we'll be offering a five-week Lenten Study Program on Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 16. With programs for adults, youth and children,

our hope is that families will come together to make this Lent a time of discipleship, fellowship and worship in preparation for Jesus's sacrifice on the cross, which opened the door to eternal life for us and for all who know him, and

choose to follow him and call him Lord. While further details will be provided within the next several weeks, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex today for the study, as well as food for the soup and salad supper, which will precede the study, at 6:15 p.m.

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## Bob Lindemann

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their children Peter, Emily and Leila, and the rest of the Lindemann family in your prayers as they mourn the sudden loss of their beloved husband, father and grandfather. Please also pray for Bob as he enters his new life in the nearer presence of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. May his soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Further details, including Bob's complete obituary, will be provided on our website

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## Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's

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- Our Mission: How and where we fulfill our purpose;
- Our Faith: What we believe and what God has done for us through his son, Jesus Christ; and
- Our Commitment: Who God calls us to be and what he calls us to do.

You may register online at [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), or by contacting Judy Baird, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org). Child care will be provided for those families who need it, but we do ask that you let us know when you register so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

## Class 101 FAQs

### Who should attend Class 101?

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or who just wants to know more about our mission and ministry!

### I've been Anglican/Episcopalian all my life. Do I still need to take Class 101?

If you want to join St. Andrew's, yes! Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's is our formal method of incorporation into the parish. We think it's important to know a little bit about who we are before you join our parish family. This class focuses more on the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's than it does on the Episcopal or Anglican faith tradition.

### I've been coming to St. Andrew's for awhile now. Do I still need to take Class 101?

We welcome your presence with us in worship and other activities, regardless of whether you've made a formal commitment to membership at St. Andrew's. We believe, however, that there are some important reasons to make a commitment to a local church community, and this class will help you decide if that is something you'd like to do. Making a formal commitment to membership also makes you eligible to vote in parish elections and serve in positions of parish leadership.

### If I take Class 101, do I have to join the parish?

Although you will be invited to join St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. Once you complete the class, you may join the parish at any time simply by signing and returning the Membership Covenant that is in the Participant's Manual that you will receive.

### I'd like to have my child baptized at St. Andrew's. Do I need to take Class 101?

Yes! When your child is baptized at St. Andrew's, he or she becomes a member of this parish. We believe it's important that the parents be members too, since they are covenanting to raise the child in the faith.

### Should I attend Class 101 if I wish to be married at St. Andrew's?

Yes! The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the union of a woman and man in Christian marriage, is available at St. Andrew's to couples who are members of the parish. If you are considering marriage, your first step is to attend Class 101. You should then set up a time to talk with Fr. Ron to arrange for marriage preparation, and call the church office at 740-548-5112 to schedule a date for the wedding.

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## Prayers sought for the Whitehead family

We are sad to share with you news of the death this past Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, of Susan Whitehead, mother of parishioner and Vestry member Eric Whitehead. Please keep Eric and Tally, their children Taylor, Baxter, Keever and Sommer, Eric's father Bruce, and sisters Heather and Nancy in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. And please pray also for Susan as she enters her new life in the nearer presence of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. May her soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 408 E. 24th St., Bryan, TX 77803.

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## Former parishioner Larry Harper dies

We are sad to learn of the death of former St. Andrew's parishioner Larry Harper this past Wednesday, Jan. 13. Larry, most recently of Streetsboro, Ohio, lived in Ravenna, Ohio, for most of his life, and spent time in Columbus, during which time he attended St. Matthew's, and then St. Andrew's, with his wife, Mary, who preceded him in death.

Please keep Larry's daughters Linda, Cheryl and Sandra, along with the rest of the Harper family, in your prayers as they mourn his loss. And please also pray for Larry as he enters his new life in the nearer presence of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. May his soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at Shorts Spicer Crislip Funeral Home Ravenna Chapel, 141 N. Meridian St, Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

You may read Larry's complete obituary on our website.



**W**hat a glorious Christmas celebration we had here at St. Andrew's! While we're still in the season of Epiphany, we'll be taking a look back at some of the festivities ... and some of the preparations for the festivities. Here's a look at some of the activities on the fourth Sunday in Advent. Above, Amy Beverick and daughter place poinsettias at the altar during the Altar Guild's "greening" of the church following the 11:15 a.m. service; at right, Karen Brust completes the Godly Play lesson on Advent for our toddlers, pre-schoolers and kindergartners; and two children sing "This Little Light of Mine" during Children's Chapel.



## Haiti mission

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At St. Andrew's each Sunday's loose offerings are designated for specific outreach ministries, with the fourth Sundays earmarked for International Outreach. We are blessed to be able to designate fourth Sundays over the next three months to Daniel and Maddie for their trip to Haiti.

While Daniel and Maddie feel they have been blessed with this great opportunity, they expressed that they need a lot of support. Maddie states the best way we can help is by lots of prayer for a safe and wonderful trip, not just for her and her dad, but for the rest of the youth group going as well.

Another way we can help is financially. If you feel led to partner with and support them on their trip to Haiti, please consider contributing on Sunday, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, or March 27. If you wish to write a check, please mark it "Haiti Trip."

Anything Daniel and Maddie raise above \$4,000 for the cost of their travel will go toward building a house for a child they support in Haiti.

For more information, contact me at 614-284-0182 or [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org), or talk to the proud parents and grandparents, George and Barbara.

## Ministry reports due Feb. 10

It's that time of year again! If you are a leader of a ministry or group, or an officer of the church, your ministry reports for inclusion in the 2015 Annual Report are due **no later than Wednesday, Feb. .**

The 2015 Annual Report will be made available to the parish on Feb. 21 in preparation for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 28.

Ministry leaders may download an electronic copy of the report form, which includes a suggested outline for your report. A hard copy of the form is available in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Judy Baird at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.