

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 27 & 28, 2016

Cookies anyone? Support sought for upcoming Kairos prison ministry weekend

Our own Deryck Richardson will be serving on another Kairos weekend March 17-20. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to help provide for the needs of others this Lent by supporting Deryck and his fellow Kairos team members as they take the love of Christ inside North Central Correctional Center in Marion.

Each member of the North Central Correctional Complex Kairos #16 team is responsible for raising \$200 to provide
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Annual Meeting Sunday, Feb. 28

The Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You'll have an opportunity to hear from Fr. Ron Baird and Vestry officers about the state of the parish in 2015, and look ahead to what's planned for 2016. We'll also be having a discussion centered around how we might draw more young families from our community to St. Andrew's.

Come out to hear what God is doing in our midst and what he has planned for us for the future! Child care will be available.

Chili Cook-off set for before Annual Meeting

The annual St. Andrew's Chili Cook-off, hosted by our Youth Group, is Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m., right before the Annual Parish Meeting. Come on out and enjoy some fellowship and food, and vote for your favorite chili!

Outreach meeting next Sunday

If you're interested in outreach to our community and beyond, including internationally, you're invited to attend a Parish Outreach Team meeting next Sunday, March 6, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All volunteers and food providers for the Common Ground Free Store are especially encouraged to attend, as we'll be talking how we might best serve the Free Store in the future. For more information please contact Marty Scott at msscott@standrewspolaris.org or 614-284-0182.



Marty Scott, Outreach Team coordinator at St. Andrew's, with Daniel Girard and daughter, whose upcoming mission trip to Haiti will be supported in part by our parish. See details inside.

Ultimate Questions

THE MEANING OF LIFE, THE UNIVERSE *And* EVERYTHING

LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM *With* Soup & Salad Supper
Tuesdays in Lent • 6:15-8 p.m.
February 16-March 15



The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Third Sunday in Lent • Feb. 28–March 5

Sunday, Feb. 28 — A.M.: Psalm 93, 96; P.M.: Psalm 34; Genesis 44:1-17; Romans 8:1-10; John 5:25-29

Monday, Feb. 29 — A.M.: Psalm 80; P.M.: Psalm 77, [79]; Genesis 44:18-34; 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Mark 5:21-43

Tuesday, March 1 — A.M.: Psalm 78:1-39; 78:40-72; Genesis 45:1-15; 1 Corinthians 7:32-40; Mark 6:1-13

Wednesday, March 2 — A.M.: Psalm 119:97-120; P.M.: Psalm 81, 82; Genesis 45:16-28; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 6:13-29

Thursday, March 3 — A.M.: Psalm [83] or 42, 43; P.M.: Psalm 85, 86; Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34; 1 Corinthians 9:1-15; Mark 6:30-46

Friday, March 4 — A.M.: Psalm 95* & 88, P.M.: Psalm 91, 92; Genesis 47:1-26; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 6:47-56

Saturday, March 5 — A.M.: Psalm 87, 90; P.M.: Psalm 136; Genesis 47:27-48:7; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Mark 7:1-23

Next Sunday, March 6 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Genesis 48:8-22; Romans 8:11-25; John 6:27-40

* For the invitatory

Next Sunday's Lectionary • March 6; The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Year C)

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32 (BCP 624)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Archbishop Henri Isingoma and for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity of Province de L'Eglise Du Congo (Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo). Ugandan evangelist and priest Apolo Kivebulaya established an Anglican presence in the Congo in 1896. He was so successful, by the grace of God, that he converted a local chief who had been so bitterly opposed to him that he was responsible for Fr. Apolo spending a lengthy time in prison before he was exonerated from trumped-up charges of murder. (Following a vision of Jesus in 1921, Fr. Apolo devoted the rest of his life to evangelizing the Batwa, commonly known as Pygmies, and is now known as the Evangelist to the Pygmies.)

Anglican evangelization in the Congo progressed on a larger scale in the 1970s and the Church became an autonomous province of the Anglican Communion in 1992, with five dioceses. The Church now contains nine dioceses and some 500,000 members across both the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of the Congo. It is one of the primarily French-speaking provinces. Please pray especially for continued evangelism and outreach to youth with the Good News.

Following the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Canon Don Adger and Anglican 1000.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Michael Henry, Deacon Brian Shone and for the people of Christ the King, Kokomo, Indiana.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Sara Fabian; Bill and Emily Fieger family; the Early Birds Small Group Bible Study; and the Finance Team. Please also pray for those in medical fields; may they remember all the people they treat are creations and children of the living God.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

As you grow in character during Lent, ask God how to love others more, realizing that we need each other. "... so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." (*Romans 12:5*) "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." (*Ephesians 4:16*)—*From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team.*

Women's Bible study to begin March 1

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study Group, which was postponed this past week because of inclement weather, will begin a new video series this coming Tuesday, March 1. They will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., at the Parish House. Feel free to come to any or all of the sessions, and you're welcome to bring a friend.

The women will be studying and discussing *Wonderstruck: Awaken to the nearness of God*, a seven-week session by Margaret Feinberg. This study provides practical steps, challenging questions, intimate stories, and Biblical insights for anyone who wants to live astounded by God and walk in the fullness of all he offers.

For those interested in doing the daily devotional studies that accompany the series, the *Wonderstruck* booklet is available at LifeWay bookstores, but not required. For more information or questions, feel free to contact Tally Whitehead at 614-578-7897.

March Birthdays

Lesley DeBella
Marsha Weber
Dick Busick
Bruce Vanderhoff
Jo Edda Habeker
Amy Beverick
Celia Nelson
Christian Emery
Rebecca Roberts
Joanna Spanos
Marianne Schmidt
Nadya Richardson
Joe Nelson
Sommer Whitehead
Caroline Bobay
Bonnie Freeman
Tiernan Stallsworth
Tom James
George Girard
Christine Brill
Gavin Stallsworth
Jim Connors
Monique Winkelman
Edward Yorke
Carolyn Connors
Brian Sylvester

March Anniversaries

Deryck & Nadya Richardson
Dave & Marilyn Barnes
Steve & Michelle Sattler
Eric & Tally Whitehead

Sacred Ground Kitchen Ministry needs you!

The mission of the Sacred Grounds Kitchen Ministry is to create a welcoming atmosphere where members of St. Andrew's and our guests can relax and join in fellowship. This is done by providing coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cappuccino, along with popcorn and a variety of pastries and baked goods, on Sunday mornings. It's a pleasure to provide this service and it's a great way to meet people! Christ continues to bless us with an

abundance of "goodies" every Sunday to share with all. Thanks be to God! Thanks to all the people who signed up for a particular Sunday to provide a variety of different food items. The sign-up sheet is always on the kitchen door, and we invite you to contribute your favorite goodies on the Sundays that are open.

A special thanks to the Eric Emery family and the Tom Girard family, as they make the popcorn on Sunday

mornings. The popcorn is enjoyed by all, both young and old!

In 2015, Jana Lilly, Jane Lucas and John McGuirl joined the Kitchen Ministry. The ministry then set up a system where John McGuirl is team leader the 1st Sunday; Jane Lucas is team leader 2nd Sunday; Kathy Seitz is team leader 3rd Sunday; Jana Lilly is team leader on the 4th Sunday; and Frank Scott is team leader 5th Sunday. Their responsibilities are to make coffee, set up the table and bring out goodies after the children are done with Chapel in the Gathering Area.

Cherie Bryant and Marty Scott, with the help of Frank Scott, are responsible for the 11 a.m. service and clean-up afterward. Thanks to Judy Baird, Chris Bryant and Tally Whitehead for helping with the clean-up after the last service.

We are in need of people to sign up to assist with on of the teams each Sunday. The commitment is only one Sunday a month, and the more people there are the less work there is for everyone!

Many thanks to all who help make this ministry a success! For more information please contact Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.



Easter Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings

The Altar Guild is now accepting contributions toward flowers to decorate the altar and sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to make a gift in any amount in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, an event or a blessing, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Please note Altar Guild in the memo section of your check. Cash gifts should be placed in an envelope, along with this form. You may also fill out this form on the Member Connection of the website.

Enclosed is a gift of \$_____ toward altar decorations for Easter.

Please print all information exactly as you would like it to appear in the Easter bulletin.

This gift is given by (please print):

Please contact me at the follow e-mail address or phone number with questions:

In memory of (please print):

In thanksgiving for (please print):

For more information, please contact Ellie Schramm, 614-846-0711 or ellieschramm@live.com **Deadline: Sunday, March 20.**

Donations sought for Easter Egg Hunt

Don't miss the annual St. Andrew's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26, at 11 a.m. on the lawn of the church! Bring your friends and family, and join the fun!

We are now accepting donations of small individually wrapped candies or small Christian-themed items such as stickers to place inside the eggs. These may be placed in the bin in the Narthex marked "Easter Egg Donations" no later than Palm Sunday, March 20.

We also need volunteers to help with the hunt on March 26, including a few folks to come out early (around 10 a.m.) to roll out the eggs. If you would like to help with the Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.