

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

August 14, 2016

Pledges to Capital Campaign top \$365,000

With all but 13 pledges in, our 2016 Capital Campaign, "Living Water from the Fountain of Faith," stands at just over \$365,000! This means we are within \$35,000, or at 91%, of our goal of \$400,000.

Living Water
FROM THE
Fountain
OF FAITH

Most of the monies raised through this three-year campaign will be earmarked for salary and benefits for a Youth and Family Life Minister. Achieving our campaign goal will allow us to call a person to this ministry sometime in 2017, with their salary assured for the next seven years.

If you've not yet had a chance to look through the campaign brochure, please take some time to do so, and prayerfully consider what God may be calling you to pledge to this campaign. Additional copies of the campaign booklet and pledge cards are available in the Narthex. If you wish to turn in your pledge card today, you may fold it, place it in one of the envelopes provided in the back pocket of the chair in front of you, and place it in the offering basket. If you have further questions, please see a member of the Vestry. Their names and contact information are on the bulletin board to the right just inside the Gathering Area.

How should I designate my Capital Fund gift?

We want to remind you that all Capital Campaign gifts are now being recorded in the new three-year Capital Fund account, which began July 1. To assure that your gifts to the "Living Water from the Fountain of Faith" campaign are properly credited, please mark them for the Capital Fund. If you've designated your Capital Fund gifts in any other way, including for "Youth Leader" or "Youth," but intended them to go toward the new campaign, please contact Rachel Cherubini, business manager, at 740-548-5112 or rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org so that she can make sure they are properly recorded. You may also contact Rachel with any other questions about your Capital Fund pledge.

SALT leadership gathering August 28

We invite everyone involved in church ministries to come out for our annual St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference on Sunday, August 28, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the church. This year we've moved to a Sunday afternoon, which hopefully will accommodate more people who work or have kids' activities on Saturday mornings.

In the past our SALT emphasis has been to take time to fellowship and worship with one another, and then spend time
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Above, Danielle Tranchina sorts clothes on racks at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware during St. Andrew's most recent visit there



on July 16; and at left, Corkeé Miller, Pete Wilkinson, and one of our youth work the check-out counter. Read more about our July visit in next week's edition of "The Net," and plan to join us when we serve next on Saturday, Sept. 17!

Common Ground 'Birthday Party' August 26

Commemorating 10 years of serving residents of Delaware County, the Common Ground Free Store is hosting a Birthday Party and Fund-raiser at the historic Barn at Stratford on Friday, August 26, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The Barn at Stratford is located at 2690 Stratford Rd., just south of the City of Delaware on U.S. 23, about 20 minutes north of Columbus.

Titled "Fashions & Fixin's," this event's festivities include a raffle, silent auction, and fashion show. Food will be provided by City Barbeque, beverages will be available, and the evening will be emceed by Tom Bosco, WSYX ABC-6 personality and Delaware County resident.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Common
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Men & Boys Brats Bash August 23

The annual Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, on the Parish House lawn. All men and boys of the parish are invited, and your male guests are welcome! Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until the food is gone.

Please sign up online or at the church so the Brotherhood will know how much food to prepare. For additional information, please contact Ed Summers on 614-371-1649, or talk to any member of the Brotherhood.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15) · August 14-20

Sunday, August 14 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Judges 16:15-31; 2 Corinthians 13:1-11; Mark 5:25-34

Monday, August 15 — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; Judges 17:1-13; Acts 7:44-8:1a; John 5:19-29 **Feast of St. Mary the Virgin** — AM: Psalms 113 & 115, 1 Samuel 2:1-10, John 2:1-12; P.M.: Psalm 45, or 138 & 149, Jeremiah 31:1-14 or Zechariah 2:10-13, John 19:23-27 or Acts 1:6-14

Tuesday, August 16 — A.M.: Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123; P.M.: Psalm 124, 125, 126, [127]; Judges 18:1-15; Acts 8:1-13; John 5:30-47

Wednesday, August 17 — A.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; P.M.: Psalm 128, 129, 130; Judges 18:16-31; Acts 8:14-25; John 6:1-15

Thursday, August 18 — A.M.: Psalm 131, 132, [133]; P.M.: Psalm 134, 135; Job 1:1-22; Acts 8:26-40; John 6:16-27

Friday, August 19 — A.M.: Psalm 140, 142; P.M.: Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12); Job 2:1-13; Acts 9:1-9; John 6:27-40

Saturday, August 20 — A.M.: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144; P.M.: Psalm 104; Job 3:1-26; Acts 9:10-19a; John 6:41-51

Next Sunday, August 21 — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 113; Job 4:1-6,12-21; Revelation 4:1-11; Mark 6:1-6a

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · August 21 (Pentecost 14, Proper 16, Year C)

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6 (BCP 683)

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Archbishop Dr. Thabo Makgoba and the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity of The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for our own Fr. Ron Baird, Mother Nanci James, Fr. Ed Steele, Fr. Will Verhoff, the Rev. Ernie Tracy, Deacon Becky, and the people of St. Andrew's, Lewis Center.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Frank and Marty Scott; Alan and Kathy Seitz; the Sunday Morning Adult Forum; and the Youth Ministries.

Please also pray for those who care for children, that God will grant them love and patience, remembering that children are a heritage from him, and that the kingdom of God belongs to them.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

If you ever doubt that God exists, keep looking for him and asking him anyway. He will show you himself. "And without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He exists and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (*Hebrews 11:6*) "But at the end of the days, I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honored Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and whose kingdom endures from generation to generation." (*Daniel 4:34*)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

SALT leadership gathering

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focusing on different aspects of leadership. While we've been blessed to have Pastor Mike Weaver in the past to encourage teamwork and cooperation through improv activities, this year we're doing something a bit different. We will once again have a light snack and fellowship time, plus a short time of worship, but the main component of the conference will be a hands-on ministry development time.

We plan to break up into smaller groups by ministry, so members can work together on their yearly planning and goals. The timing of the conference coincides with church budgetary planning for the upcoming year as well. We hope everyone can prioritize this one afternoon by marking your calendars now to attend, especially ministry leaders who will help guide their groups through this process!

Online registration is now open, and there is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions please see Tally Whitehead at church or email her at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org

Mid-week prayer services continue over summer

The next mid-week prayer service will be Wednesday, August 24, from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night." (*Psalms 1:2*)

Common Ground

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Ground Free Store, which allows patrons to "shop" for clothing, household items, life supplies, and more from merchandise donated by area residents and businesses. These items are offered at no charge to shoppers who are in need.

Additionally, the Free Store offers a meal, which can be eaten on-site or taken to go. Patrons may eat until they're full, and no one is turned away.

"Fashions & Fixin's" is open to the public. Tickets at \$35, or \$65 for two, are available by calling Marty Scott at 614-284-0182. RSVPs must be received by August 22.

About The Barn at Stratford

The Barn at Stratford, also known as the Garth-Oberlander Barn, is preserved by the Delaware Historical Society, which maintains community access. The stone-end bank barn was built around 1848 and was two stories tall, with the main portion measuring 84 feet by 36 feet. It is a fine example of a Sweitzer Forebay barn, a type traditionally associated with the middle Atlantic area of early America, specifically Pennsylvania.

The foundation and stone end walls were laid of squared and coursed limestone rubble from the plentiful deposits of limestone at and near the surface in the immediate area and visible at the banks of the nearby river.

The massive timber structural elements, many of which can easily be seen from inside the barn, are the hand-hewn products of the first growth surrounding forest, which was being cleared at a rapid pace at that time

The roof, now covered with standing seam metal from the late 19th Century, was originally of wood shingles.

Come out and see this beautiful community resource, while supporting the Common Ground Free Store! More details are available at www.commongroundfreestore.org.