

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

August 21, 2016

SALT leadership gathering next Sunday

We invite everyone involved in church ministries to come out for our annual St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference next **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.

You may register online at standrewspolaris.org, by filling out the form in today's bulletin insert, or by signing up at the Information Desk in the Narthex. For more information, please see Tally Whitehead at church or contact her at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 614-578-7897.

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Coming up

Cub Scout car wash next Saturday

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Common Ground celebration Friday

The Common Ground Free Store will host a birthday celebration commemorating 10 years of service to residents of Delaware County on Friday, August 26. **See inside for details.**

'Celebrate Marriage' August 30

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group will begin its new study on Tuesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish House, and invites all married couples to join them. **See the back page for details.**

Teacher dinner Thursday Sept. 8

Young Saints teachers, classroom helpers, and nursery care providers are invited to a dinner Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Parish House. The evening will be both a celebration of ministry, and a time to share information about the coming year. **Watch "The Net" and your email for more information.**

Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 11

Our fall discipleship program will kick off with Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 11. **Watch "The Net" and our website for details, and plan to join the fun!**

Women's fellowship gathering Sept. 25

Ladies, it's time for our annual get-together! Robin Field invites the women and girls of the parish to her home for a few hours of fellowship and frivolity that we call "Women, Wine & Whatever" on Sunday, Sept. 25. **See inside for details!**

Annual Men & Boys Brats Bash this Tuesday!

The annual Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be this coming 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.

If you plan to attend but haven't yet signed up you may let us know by signing up at the Information Desk in the Narthex today, or online at standrewspolaris.org. This will let 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.



Two of our Youth Saints distribute water along South Old State Road on the 4th of July. One said, "What if all these people we gave water to came to church? That would be so cool!" It would be very cool!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16) · August 21-27

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

Monday, August 22 — A.M.: Psalm 1, 2, 3; P.M.: Psalm 4, 7; Job 4:1,5:1-11,17-21,26-27; Acts 9:19b-31; John 6:52-59

Tuesday, August 23 — A.M.: Psalm 5, 6; P.M.: Psalm 10, 11; Job 6:1-4,8-15,21; Acts 9:32-43; John 6:60-71

Wednesday, August 24 — A.M.: Psalm 119:1-24; P.M.: Psalm 12, 13, 14; Job 6:1,7:1-21; Acts 10:1-16; John 7:1-13 **St. Bartholomew** — A.M.: Psalm 86, Genesis 28:10-17, John 1:43-51; P.M. Psalm 15 & 67, Isaiah 66:1-2,18-23, 1 Peter 5:1-11

Thursday, August 25 — A.M.: Psalm 18:1-20; P.M.: Psalm 18:21-50; Job 8:1-10, 20-22; Acts 10:17-33; John 7:14-36

Friday, August 26 — A.M.: Psalm 16, 17; PM Psalm 22; Job 9:1-15,32-35; Acts 10:34-48; John 7:37-52

Saturday, August 27 — A.M.: Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14); P.M.: Psalm 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117; Job 9:1,10:1-9,16-22; Acts 11:1-18; John 8:12-20

Next Sunday, August 28 — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 114, 115; Job 11:1-9,13-20; Revelation 5:1-14; Matthew 5:1-12

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · August 28 (Pentecost 15, Proper 17, Year C)

First Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 112 (BCP 755)

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Presiding Bishop Hector Munoz and the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity of The Anglican Church of South America.

The church began as a mission to peoples untouched by evangelism in Patagonia in the 1840s. (The South America Missionary Society continues to minister to indigenous peoples today.) Anglican worship in the area was expanded by British immigrants in the 19th century. Initially under the metropolitan authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury, some South American dioceses were granted greater autonomy in 1974 and, in 1981, became a new Province known as The Anglican Church of the Southern Cone of America until the name was changed in 2014 to The Anglican Church of South America. The Province had 25,000 members in seven dioceses in 2014, making it numerically one of the smallest provinces in the Anglican Communion. The Province includes the countries of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay. Over the past few years, there have been reports of increasing growth (with 120 people confirmed at one service in northern Argentina last year) and three indigenous missionary bishops (the first indigenous Peruvians to be so elevated) were consecrated in Peru in July 2015 and another three in Argentina in June 2016.

Please pray especially for the continued spread of the Gospel in the area covered by the Province.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. PT Morgan, Fr. Jon Back, and the people of St. Anne's, Anderson, Indiana.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for the Bob and Alex Seyerle; Kathy Seyerle families; the Young Lambs Class; and for Cub Scout Pack #139.

Please also pray for religious vocations: Guide and sanctify, we pray, those whom you call to follow you under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience that, by their prayer and service they may enrich your Church, and by their life and worship may glorify your name.

Prayer teams available on Sunday mornings

Prayer teams are available to pray with you during Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services. At 9 a.m. they are stationed to the left of the altar near the band equipment; at 11:15 a.m. they are stationed to the right of the

altar, near the piano and organ. You may seek prayer for personal cares and concerns, concerns for others or offer thanksgivings for God's blessings. The prayer team will also offer the sacrament of Holy Unction — the anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing.

Women's Bible Study resumes Tuesday, Sept. 6

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Parish House Conference Room.

The group, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, focuses on Bible study, fellowship, and prayer.

All women of the church are welcome to attend, and may feel free to come to any or all of the sessions, and you're welcome to bring a friend. On Sept. 6, the group will be discussing plans for the fall, so this is a great time for new people to join! For more information or questions, please contact Tally Whitehead at 614-578-7897.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, August 25

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." (*Psalm 1:2*)

SALT

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In the past our SALT emphasis has been to take time to fellowship and worship with one another, and then spend time 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!

Cub Scout car wash next Saturday, August 27

Cub Scout Pack 139 will have a car wash next Saturday, August 27, from 9 a.m. to Noon in the church parking lot. Come out and support our Scouts, and drive away with a clean car!

Pack 139 is sponsored by St. Andrew's, and meets on Mondays at the church during the school year. As part of their service to the church they have graciously designated proceeds from the car wash to St. Andrew's.

Watch the weekly bulletin for upcoming Scout meetings. The church's Pack liaison is Burt Otani.

Wine, Women & Whatever' Sunday, Sept. 25

Ladies, it's time for our annual get-together! Robin Field invites the women and girls of the parish to her home for a few hours of fellowship and frivolity that we call "Wine, Women & Whatever." Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 25. Come for all or come for part of the afternoon, but just come!

There will be assorted beverages, finger foods, and chocolates.

Sign-up sheets and directions will be available in the coming weeks. Please contact Robin at 614-895-8204 with any questions.

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 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.

Capital Campaign nears \$360,000

With all but 13 pledges in, our 2016 Capital Campaign,

"Living Water from the Fountain of Faith," stands at \$358,578.

Please note that this is a correction from the total given in last week's edition of "The Net." Due to a computer calculation error, we mistakenly reported that the campaign had topped \$365,000.

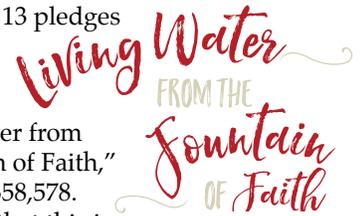
We are now within \$41,422, or at nearly 90 percent, of our goal of \$400,000.

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.

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.



'Celebrate Marriage' small group to begin new study August 30

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group will begin its new study on Tuesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish House, and invites all married couples to join them. They will be doing the "For Couples Only" study, based on the book by Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn, and recommended by Tally Whitehead, St. Andrew's director of discipleship ministries. Tally is also a research assistant for Shaunti, and collaborated with the best-selling author on the book, "The Good News About Marriage: Debunking Discouraging Myths About Marriage and Divorce."

The second and fourth Tuesdays are new meeting nights for the group, formerly known as the Healthy Marriage Small Group. The two groups that have been meeting on Wednesdays and Fridays will now meet together twice a month. They hope that the new meeting time will allow couples who were unable to attend on Wednesdays and Fridays to participate. Meeting dates through the end of the



The Celebrate Marriage Small Group met in July for a picnic at the church, and discussion of its plans for fall, which include a change in meeting night (see details at left). Pictured, clockwise, from left, are Ernie and Candy Tracy, Mary Steele, Fr. Wil Verhoff, Julie and Larry Baldwin, Rob and Marianne Schmidt, Fr. Ed Steele, and Patti and Larry Cooper.

year are August 30, Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22, and Dec. 13. The group will gather for fellowship at 6:30 p.m., followed by the study.

For more information, please contact Larry and Patti Cooper at celebratemarriagegroup@gmail.com or 740-369-0832

A fun time for all while serving others in Christ's name

St. Andrew's served at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, July 16, cooking and serving a meal and staffing the store. This was



our first visit since the new makeover of the Common Ground Free Store. What a great time we had serving our brothers and sisters in Christ and noticing all the positives changes! Thanks be to God!

We served our famous taco



At left, Ben Tranchina; and above, Terri and Pete Wilkinson.

salad, loved by everyone, along with numerous other items. Yummy! Thank you to the following people who prepared food and or donated to this blessed menu: Sue McKeown, Corkeé Miller, Karen Osmond, Ann Schnapp, Frank and Marty Scott, Kathy Summers, Fr. Wil Verhoff, Jon and Jacquie Wallace Family, Pete and Terri Wilkinson, and all who contributed money for food.

Thank you also to the volunteers from St. Andrew's who managed the store: Larry and Patty Cooper, Corkeé Miller, Burt Otani, Frank and Marty Scott; Ben, Danielle, Nick and Alex Tranchina; Fr. Wil Verhoff; and Pete and Terri Wilkinson. It was Terri's first time at Common Ground Free Store, and she thoroughly enjoyed it and did a wonderful job.

St. Andrew's next time to serve will be Saturday, Sept. 16, so mark your calendars and come to join the fun!