

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

September 25, 2016

Well done,
good & faithful
servant!



Tom James was recognized by the congregation last week following his retirement as choir director. From top, Randy Smith presents Tom a gift on behalf of the choir and his parish family, Fr. Ron pronounces a blessing; Randy and Tom embrace; and Tom accepts a heartfelt standing ovation from the congregation.



The Inside Story

Fall is officially here, and with it a wealth of opportunities at St. Andrew's for fellowship, discipleship, worship, and service. Here's a glance at some the activities coming up. You'll read more inside today's edition of "The Net."

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN 3 WEEKS!

Plans are in full swing for the 6th Annual St. Andrew's Harvest Festival, which is just three weeks away, on Saturday, Oct. 15. Join the Harvest Festival Planning Team on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in Room 102 as they put the finishing touches on the day!

WINE, WOMEN AND WHATEVER TODAY

The "Wine, Women & Whatever" social for women and girls is this Sunday, Sept. 25, at the home of Robin Field.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE SEPT. 27

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OCT. 1

The St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE OCT. 8

Join the Prayer Ministry for prayer for our country at the Delaware County Courthouse at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8.

CLASS 101 SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Our next membership class will be Sunday, Oct. 9, from 2 to 5 p.m.

VESTRY ELECTIONS NOV. 5 AND 6

Candidate forms for those desiring to seek election to the St. Andrew's Vestry area available today. Elections are Saturday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 6.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21) Sept. 25-Oct. 1

Sunday, September 25 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Hosea 2:2-14; James 3:1-13; Matthew 13:44-52
Monday, September 26 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Hosea 2:14-23; Acts 20:17-38; Luke 5:1-11
Tuesday, September 27 — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95]; Hosea 4:1-10; Acts 21:1-14; Luke 5:12-26
Wednesday, September 28 — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; Hosea 4:11-19; Acts 21:15-26; Luke 5:27-39
Thursday, September 29 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Hosea 5:8-6:6; Acts 21:27-36; Luke 6:1-11 **Feast of St. Michael & All Angels** — A.M.: Psalms 8 & 148, Job 38:1-7, Hebrews 1:1-14; P.M.: Psalm 34, 150 or 104, Daniel 12:1-3 or 2 Kings 6:8-17, Mark 13:21-27 or Revelation 5:1-14
Friday, September 30 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Hosea 10:1-15; Acts 21:37-22:16; Luke 6:12-26
Saturday, October 1 — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; Hosea 11:1-9; Acts 22:17-29; Luke 6:27-38
Next Sunday, October 2 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Hosea 13:4-14; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16; Matthew 14:1-12

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Archbishop Dr. Barry Morgan and the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity of The Church in Wales.

Christianity in Wales can be traced back to the second century and an organized episcopal church has had a continuous existence in Wales since that time. Wales became a refuge for other Britons following the pagan Anglo-Saxon invasion of what became England. The Welsh refused to co-operate with Augustine of Canterbury's mission to the Anglo-Saxons. However, a combination of other Celtic dioceses reconciling with the See of Rome and the English conquest of Wales meant that from the Middle Ages, the Welsh dioceses were part of the Province of Canterbury and also in communion with the See of Rome until the English Reformation.

From the time of Henry VIII, Wales had been absorbed into England as a legal entity and the established church in Wales was the Church of England. The Welsh were part of the Church of England until disestablishment of the four Welsh dioceses in 1920. Two additional dioceses were inaugurated later that decade.

Following steep declines in membership in the mid and late 19th and early 20th centuries, the Church in Wales has experienced significant growth in recent years. It is again the largest denomination in Wales, with some 350,000 members and affiliates in 1,500 congregations. Education has always been a priority and the Church operates 170 schools. Please pray especially for continued growth and evangelism and for outreach to youth.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Dan Conley, OSM, and the people of St. Matthew's, Nashville, Ohio.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Ed and Mary Steele; Bill and Debbie Sterling; Ed and Kathy Summers; the 4th & 5th Grade Godly Play class; and the Fellowship Ministries.

Please also pray for volunteers: may they serve the Lord in love as they serve others.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Praying persistently for something will focus your attention, clarify your request, test your faith, and prepare your heart for the answer. "I pray that out of his glorious riches [the Father] may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being. ..." (*Ephesians 3:16*) "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken." (*Psalms 16:8*). — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Mid-week Prayer Service Sept. 28

Discover the mission God has given you. Come to the Wednesday Prayer Service on Sept. 28, in the Sanctuary from 12 Noon to 1 p.m.

"Then go quickly and tell his disciples: He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you ..." (*Matthew 28:7a*)

Prayer for our country at the Courthouse Oct. 8

As a result of the prayer meeting that was held in June at the Delaware County Courthouse, St. Andrew's Anglican Church will again conduct a prayer meeting on the steps of the Courthouse on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to pray for the stability of the nation following the Nov. 8 election.

All parish members are encouraged to attend this opportunity to pray for the welfare of our country. For further information, please contact Fr. Wil Verhoff, 740-602-8810.

Prayers sought for the Schnapp family

We're sad to share with you news of the death last Saturday of Marilyn Baumgartner, mother of St. Andrew's parishioner Ann Schnapp. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Clearcreek Chapel in Miamisburg, Ohio. Interment will be in Lakeside Memorial Garden at a later date. You may read Marilyn's complete obituary on the Member Connection of our website.

Please keep Ann and her family, including her sister Susan and brother Douglas, in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother. And please also pray for Marilyn as she begins her new 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.

October Birthdays

Michelle Sattler
Alex Seyerle Bob Wilson
Wendy Emery Hannah Cornett
Ron Baird Terri Wilkinson
Jim Thomas Mackenzie Cherubini
Jacquie Wallace Robin Field
Jane Anosike Nick Tranchina
Judy Carlos Laurie Darke
Reagan Weiser Pat Schmitz
Jennifer Patton Anna Atkinson
Jackie Menke Debby Wilson
Phil Anosike Michael Schroeder
Ana Grum
Corkeé Miller

October Anniversaries

Eric & Wendy Emery
Bob & Debby Wilson
Larry & Patti Cooper
Matt & Joanna Spanos
Reed & Lorrie Slevin

St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals Saturday, Oct. 1

Our annual St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. on the church grounds. We invite you to bring your four-legged friends (on leashes or in kennels or crates for their safety, please!) to be blessed that day.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated worldwide on Oct. 4, commemorates the life of Francis, who was born into a wealthy Italian family around 1181, and gave up his worldly possessions to follow Jesus Christ and serve the poor. His love for nature is legendary, and he is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment.

We'll once again accept donations for the Delaware County Humane Society to benefit the animals at their facility who are awaiting placement in loving homes. When you bring your pet to the Animal Blessing, please consider bringing a donation for the Humane Society. Items on the Humane Society's current "wish list" include:

- 🐾 Clumping Cat Litter (urgent)
- 🐾 Dog Leashes (heavy duty)
- 🐾 Purina Cat/Kitten Food (dry)
- 🐾 Small litter boxes
- 🐾 Dog training treats
- 🐾 8 Ounce Stainless Steel Pet Bowls
- 🐾 Live Capture Traps (medium)
- 🐾 Cat Nip
- 🐾 Gas Gift Cards (for transporting of animals)
- 🐾 Denta-Stix
- 🐾 KMR Kitten Milk Replacement Powder

St. Andrew's annual Pet Memorial section remembering pets lost in the past year will be printed on Oct. 9, the Sunday following the Feast of St. Francis. Watch for details in "The Net" next week.

Orientation to St. Andrew's Sunday, Oct. 9

The next session of "Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's" will be Sunday, Oct. 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Parish House. Class 101, which is led by Fr. Ron Baird, is an introduction to St. Andrew's, and covers the benefits of belonging to our parish, our purpose, mission and beliefs.

This class is for anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or who just wants to know more about our mission and ministry! Although you will be invited to join St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. You may join at any time simply by signing and returning the Membership Covenant that is in the Participant's Manual.

In Class 101 you'll learn about:

- Our Purpose: Why we exist as a church;
- 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, or by contacting Judy Baird, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. Child care will be provided, but we do ask that you let us know in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Wine, Women & Whatever this Sunday!

The "Wine, Women & Whatever" open house type social for women and girls of the church is this Sunday, Sept. 25, at the home of Robin Field, 5910 Tournament Drive, Westerville. You are welcome to come for all or part, but just come between 2-5 PM for some great fellowship, assorted beverages (wines and non-alcoholic), finger food, and chocolate!

You are welcome to come even if you haven't had the chance to previously sign up.

Maps are available at the Information Desk. For a good parking space, you might want to consider driving with another, as immediate street parking and parking around the corner at the clubhouse will fill up quickly! If you have any questions, please contact Robin at 614-895-8204.

Vestry Elections Nov. 5 & 6

On Saturday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 6, the Parish will vote to elect four members to serve three-year terms — from 2017 through 2019 — on our St. Andrew's Vestry. Vestry's overall responsibilities include visioning, overseeing the direction of the Parish, and promoting our purpose and mission. They meet monthly on the third Monday evening.

If you're interested in serving your parish on Vestry, please speak with a current Vestry member about what's involved, or talk with Fr. Ron. Vestry names and contact information are listed in the Member Connection of our website, standrewspolaris.org, and on the bulletin board just inside the Gathering Area to the right.

Vestry candidate forms are at the Welcoming Desk in the narthex and can also be downloaded from our Member Connection.

Candidate forms must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than Sunday, Oct. 16, to allow the forms to be prepared and available to the parish two weeks prior to the election, as our bylaws require.

Celebrate Marriage Group meets Sept. 27

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Parish House. The group will gather from 6:30 to 7 p.m. for fellowship and snacks, and a game from 7 to 7:30 p.m., and will continue their study of "For Couples Only," based on the book by Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. They're only on Session 3 of the study, so this is a great time for married couples to join them and invite other couples who'd like to "celebrate marriage!"

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

A Kairos update from Deryck Richardson

Due to health concerns, Deryck Richardson has had to withdraw from being a part of the Kairos team at North Central Correctional Institution Sept. 30-Oct. 2. He appreciates your prayers, is recovering, and will still pick up and deliver to the Kairos team, with gratitude, any cookies left at the church before noon on Sunday, Sept. 25. Please continue to pray for the Kairos team, the inmates, and the prison staff.

Harvest Festival in three weeks!

Our 6th annual **St. Andrew's Harvest Festival & Sale** is just three weeks away, on Saturday, Oct. 15. We hope to make this year's event bigger and better than ever, and we need your help to do it! Volunteer sign-ups begin today, so please take a look at the sign-up poster in the Narthex and see where you can join in the fun! 🍃 The Festival is a wonderful way to **celebrate the bounty of God's harvest** as we **welcome our community** to St. Andrew's for a day of shopping, food, music, and entertainment.



Raffle ticket sales underway now 🍃

Raffle tickets go on sale today. Buy your tickets, and take a book or two to sell to friends and family! The tickets are \$5 each, or a booklet of five for \$20. Top prize is a \$500 Visa gift card; second place prize, a \$150 Kroger gift card; and third and fourth place prizes, a \$50 Bath & Body Works gift card and a \$50 California Pizza Kitchen gift card.

Vendors Market 🍃

We're still seeking vendors for our **Vendors Market**, and have extended the \$25 table rental fee. Pick up a flyer at the Information Desk for details, and take a few flyers to share with your friends and favorite craftspeople!

Rummage sale 🍃

We'll begin the day at 9 a.m. with our famous **Rummage Sale**, and are now accepting donations of household items, furniture, electronics, toys, etc. that are in good, working condition. You may drop items off at the garage immediately behind the Parish House on these dates: **Sunday, Sept. 18, 12 to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday,**

Youth interested in confirmation should let Fr. Ron know ASAP!

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.

Youth who wish to be confirmed must have first completed the catechism class with Fr. Ron. While a class is not currently on the calendar we'll be more than glad to schedule one if there are enough youth interested in attending. Please let Fr. Ron know as soon as possible if you'd like to take the class in preparation for being confirmed in November. You may contact him at rbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 1.

Adults who desire to be confirmed, or who wish to renew your baptismal vows, may let us know by contacting the parish office at 740-548-5112, or email mail@standrewspolaris.org.

Sept. 25, 12 to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free Food 🍃

At 11 a.m., we'll **fire up the grill** and will be serving **free** hot dogs, chips and soda and water.

Bake Sale 🍃

We're hoping our **Bake Sale** brings out St. Andrew's best bakers. If you're among them, please consider contributing your tasty goodies. Traditional brownies, cookies and rice treats are always popular, as well as anything that is Halloween or fall related. Watch "The Net" for details.

Music & Entertainment 🍃

We'll have **music** throughout the day, with 104.9 The River on hand to bring us their top contemporary Christian songs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and our own worship band, "**Calling of Levi**," will play from 12 to 1:45 p.m. We have a new treat in store this year, with Vaud-Villities performing at 11 a.m.

Fun & Games 🍃

There will be **fun & games** aplenty for kids of all ages, including, of course, our kid-pleasing **Hayride & Pumpkin Patch**.

For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Lori Cornett, Harvest Festival coordinator, at lori_cornett@olsd.us or 614-218-9882. 🍃

An invitation for St. Andrew's to sing at Carnegie Hall!

Are you interested in singing at Carnegie Hall? On Feb. 18, 2017, conductor Mark Hayes is guest conducting his very own Requiem, and we have been given the opportunity to sing as part of the mass choir. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to form a small choral group that will travel to New York City and sing on stage.



Hayes has set a 35-minute work in Latin and English, incorporating compositional techniques such as fugal development, chant-like sections, a cappella passages, mixed meter, percussive rhythms and elegant melodies that truly illuminate this sacred text.

Conductor Mark Hayes, left, with St. Andrew's parishioner Steve Darke

There is a cost associated with the performance package, which is being put on by Mid-Americas production. The cost is \$799, which covers rehearsal time/venue, performance, and an afterglow event. If you are interested, please contact Steve Darke at Stephen.m.darke@gmail.com