

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • August 13, 2017

SALT leadership gathering August 27

All ministry leader, as well as others involved in church ministries, are invited to come out for our annual St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference on Sunday, August 28, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the church.

This year we'll be following up on the mission and goals we set last year, as well as looking forward to goals for the coming year. We'll also focus a bit on feedback from the Annual Meeting and Lenten series on how to be more inviting and inclusive of people into our lives and ministries, to be a more connected and vibrant community.

We will once again have snacks, swag, fellowship and fun, plus a short time of worship.

Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash Sept 7

The annual Brotherhood of St. Andrew's annual Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash will Thursday, Sept. 7, on the lawn between the Parish House and the church. Festivities commence at 5 p.m. and food will be served from around 5:30 until our supply (or the chef!) is exhausted.

We are having the Bash in September in hopes that more can attend since August is proving to be so busy with back-to-school activities and late vacations. All men and boys of the parish are invited. Please feel free to bring guests from outside the parish.

Please turn to back

Remember that we're now accepting vendors and food trucks for our 7th Annual Harvest Festival, set for Saturday, Sept. 30. If you'd like to participate, please pick up a form at the Information Desk. Please also consider taking a supply of info cards and/or forms to pass out to your favorite vendors or food trucks!



We hope everyone can prioritize this one afternoon by marking your calendars now to attend! Come ready to focus not so much on outcomes as to enjoy the conversation and journey with each other as we unite for our mission to "transform the world through Christ, one heart at a time!"

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, director of Christian Formation, at church or email her at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry met this past Tuesday to discuss a renewed vision for the group, which knits and crochets shawls and other items for people of all ages and walks of life who could use a comforting touch. That touch is made manifest in a cozy item that's been lovingly and prayerfully made by hand, in hope that the person receiving it will know that they are wrapped in the loving embrace of Jesus. In addition to traditional prayer shawls, the group will be branching out to items including scarves for those in need, baby blankets for baptisms, and small teddy bears with a miniature blanket. Shawls will be provided as needs are made known to the ministry. To make a request simply email prayershawls@standrewspolaris.org, call the parish office at 740-548-5112, or see one of the Prayer Shawl Ministry members, including, above from left, Theresa Gilligan, Sue McKeown, Marty Scott and Jeni Jerrell. If you love to knit or crochet and would like to participate in this ministry please contact Marty Scott at mScott@standrewspolaris.org or 614-284-0182 for details. You may make items from the comfort of your home.

Thanks to donors to Via De Cristo!

Christine and Dan Brill and Fr. Wil Verhoff want to thank St. Andrew's Church for the generous contributions to the Via de Cristo weekends during the month of August. Enough money was raised to cover both Dan's and Fr. Wil's participation, as well as to help others with the cost of attendance. Dan attended the Men's Weekend last weekend, and Sue McKeown will be attending the Women's Weekend later this month, at which Fr. Wil will serve as a spiritual director.

There are time blocks still available for anyone who is able to pray for the spiritual success of the individuals participating on the women's weekend. The form to sign up for available praying times is at the Information Desk in the Narthex.

Lectionary readings available online and at the Info Desk

Did you know that the Scripture readings from the Daily Lectionary that normally appears each week in "The Net" are also available on our website? Simply go to standrewspolaris.org and select "The Daily Lectionary" from the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu at the top of the page. You don't need to be logged in to access the page, which provides direct links to each day's passages on Bible Gateway.

From the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu you may also access the Sunday Lectionary, which provides links to the readings for the coming Sunday, which is a helpful tool especially for lectors.

For space reasons the Daily Lectionary and next Sunday's readings are available this week in the literature rack on the Information Desk where the bulletins are located.

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Archbishop Michael Fepe and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Remo, one of the 170 dioceses in The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Anglican worship in Nigeria began in 1842 and the Church there now has over 18 million members. In 1892, Methodist and Anglican missionaries were the first Christians to arrive in the area now covered by the Diocese of Remo. While welcomed by the king, the missionaries were met with great suspicion and distaste by the population, who viewed Christianity as a threat to their idol worship. However, the Diocese reports "With God working with them and confirming the gospel message with signs and wonders, the group of churches in Remoland (grew and) was constituted into a Provisional District Church Council in 1913."

The Diocese was created in 1984 and has grown from 10 priests and 31 churches then to 80 priests and 70 churches now, with five more priests and two more deacons ordained in June 2017. The Diocese operates a School of Theology for lay leaders and primary and secondary schools.

The Diocese exists in a tropical area in south western Nigeria and includes both towns and rural areas with an economy based on both agriculture and industry.

Please pray especially for evangelism and outreach to youth.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. Mike Kraynak, Fr. Dean Cole, the Rev. Kathleen Rankin, the Rev. Andrea Orchard, Deacon Beverly Scipio, Deacon Tom Hare, Deacon Rachel Hare, Deacon Jane Roberts, and the people of St. Luke's, Akron.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Michael Schroeder; Frank and Mary Scott; the Sisters in the Spirit Small; and our Youth Ministries.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Like we bask in the sun, we can relish resting in God's presence. "The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day." (Proverbs 4:18) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Summertime at Common Ground

While summertime is vacation time for many, members of St. Andrew's stepped up to volunteer and supply food at the Common Ground Free Store in July.

A special thanks to our volunteers, Larry and Patti Cooper; Jeni Jerrell; Corkeè Miller; Frank and Marty Scott; Kathy Summers; Ben, Danielle, Alex and Nick Tranchina; Jan Zacharias and her friend Karen. Corkeè did an excellent job being the "bouncer." She may be small but she is mighty!

A big thank you to the food preparers, Kerri Brock; the Cherubini family; Patti Cooper; Jeni Jerrell; Sue McKeown; Karen Osmond; Ann Schnapp; Frank and Marty Scott; Kathy Summers; Danielle Tranchina; and Pete and Terri Wilkinson.

As always, we served St. Andrew's "world renown" taco salad, and for a change in pace we offered had barbecue chicken wings.

St. Andrew's next time to serve is Sept. 16. Please mark your calendars and come and join in the fun!

For more information, please contact Diane Bobay at 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Brats Bash

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The only thing we ask is that you acknowledge on the sign-up sheet the number of folks in your party so that we can purchase the proper amount of supplies. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church beginning on August 13.

As usual we will have brats, hot dogs, baked beans and all the trimmings. The dinner is free, but we will be taking up a donation to help pay for the food ... if you are so inclined. Although we will supply soft drinks and water, please feel free to BYOB.

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