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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

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In Christ's
body we're all
connected to each
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Ephesians
4:25

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Sacred Stories

Lori Cornett presents "The Exile and Return," one of the sacred stories that our Young Saints will hear this fall, during Godly Play Core Training at First Community Church in Columbus the last weekend in August. Lori, who will be the lead storyteller in our 3rd through 6th Grade Godly Play classroom, participated in the three-day training along with Judy Baird. Both received certificates of completion of Godly Play Core Training. Our Young Saints return to their Godly Play classrooms next Sunday, Sept. 17, when Fr. Ron Baird will also be introducing a new topic — "The Eucharist as Biblical Worship" — in the Sunday Forum. Come *Grow in Faith* with us this fall between Sunday services, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.!

See Harvest Festival news on the back!

St. Andrew's serves at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware this coming Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. See inside for details, and check the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk in the Narthex to see how you can serve with us!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost · Sept. 10-16

Sunday, Sept. 10 — A.M.: Psalms 50, 51, 52; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32; Luke 9:46-62
P.M.: Psalms 53, 54, 55; Daniel 6:1-23 (24-28); Matthew 7:15-29

Monday, Sept. 11 — A.M.: Psalms 56, 57, 58; Jeremiah 42 (43); Philippians 3
P.M.: Psalms 59, 60, 61; Jeremiah 44 (45); John 12. 1-19

Tuesday, Sept. 12 — A.M.: Psalms 62, 63, 64; Jeremiah 46 (47); Philippians 4
P.M.: Psalms 65, 66, 67; Jeremiah 48 (49); John 12:20-50

Wednesday, Sept. 13 — A.M.: Psalms 68; Jeremiah 50; Colossians 1:1-20 P.M.:
Psalms 69, 70; Jeremiah 51; John 13

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — A.M.: Psalms 71, 72; Ezekiel 1:1-14; Colossians 1:21—2:7
P.M.: Psalm 73, 74; Ezekiel 1:15-28; John 14

Friday, Sept. 15 — A.M.: Psalms 75, 76, 77; Ezekiel 2; Colossians 2:8-19 P.M.:
Psalm 78; Ezekiel 3:1-14; John 15

Saturday, Sept. 16 — A.M.: Psalms 79, 80, 81; Ezekiel 3:15-27; Colossians
2:20—3:11 P.M.: Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85; Ezekiel 8; John 16

Sunday, Sept. 17 — A.M.: Psalms 86, 87, 88; Ezekiel 33:1-11; Luke 10:1-24
P.M.: Psalm 89; Proverbs 1:20-33; Matthew 11:2-19

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · Sept. 17 (Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 **Psalm 103:1-14** (BCP 733)

Second Reading: Romans 14:5-12 **Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Archbishop James Wong Yin Song and the clergy and people of the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and the Diocese of Seychelles.

The Province of the Indian Ocean, covering Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles, was founded in 1973, combining two bishoprics. The Anglican mission began in Mauritius in 1810, after the capture of the island from the French. Missionaries were then sent to the other islands. In 1874, the Diocese of Madagascar was founded and divided into three in 1969, with two more dioceses created in 2003. The number of Anglicans in Madagascar began to grow rapidly in 1991, with the advent of the Anglican Decade of Evangelism. The Diocese of the Seychelles was divided from the Diocese of Mauritius and Seychelles in 1973 and consists of four parishes, each with churches, chapels, and mission districts. The Province now has 8 dioceses with 505,000 members and operates schools, dispensaries, orphanages, training centers, and nursing homes.

Please pray especially for continued evangelism and outreach to youth and the aged.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. Lee McLeod, Dcn. Jesse Alexander, and the people of St. Aidan's. Nicholasville, KY.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Gary and Susan Sommerville; Matt, Joanna, Ben and Meg Spanos; our Youth and Children's Ministries; and our Adult Forum.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

When God asks you to do something, it's because he needs that done, and he wants you to do it. "There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." (1 Corinthians 12:5-6) "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58b) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

St. Andrew's at Common Ground Saturday, Sept. 16

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware this coming Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you're unavailable that morning, please consider coming from 1 to 3 p.m. to prepare the store for the next shopping day the following Tuesday. To volunteer or provide food please contact Diane Bobay, 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net, or Marty Scott, 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org, or sign up at the Information Desk today, or on our website — standrewspolaris.org.

ARDF collecting for hurricane relief

The Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDF) is now collecting contributions toward relief efforts in states affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. If you'd like to contribute to hurricane relief efforts through ARDF you may write a check payable to St. Andrew's with "ARDF" in the memo section and place it in the offering basket this weekend. We'll forward your gift, along with others made through the church, on to ARDF.

Please continue to keep all those affected by the hurricanes in your prayers.

Brotherhood resumes meetings Tuesday, Sept. 19

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew resumes its regularly scheduled meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 19. As usual, they will meet at the Parish House from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month. This schedule will run through the first Tuesday in June, 2018.

Women's Bible Study resumes Tuesday, Sept. 19

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study small group will resume their regular meetings on Sept. 19. The group, which is facilitated by Tally Whitehead, director of spiritual formation, meets on the first and third Tuesdays, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., at the Parish House.

Rally Day marks start of fall discipleship program

Rally Day celebrates the start of our fall discipleship program for children, youth and adults, as we embark upon a new year of connecting with God through his sacred story of salvation, and connecting with one another as we grow in faith through worship, discipleship, fellowship, and service. The theme for the coming year — **Connect with God ... Connect with his story ... Connect with one another** — is drawn from Ephesians 4:25: “In Christ’s body we’re all connected to each other.”

Next Sunday, Sept. 17, children will return to their Godly Play classrooms; our youth in 7th through 9th grades will resume their Bible studies; and Fr. Ron Baird will introduce a new Sunday Forum topic for high school youth and adults. But today we have pancakes! Chris Cakes, the “flying flapjacks” folks, are back again this year, so grab your plates and get ready for the great pancake toss.

Today also is our first-ever “Bring a Friend to Church” Sunday, so be sure to introduce yourself to new faces, and connect with some new friends!

A number of our ministries leaders will be out and about during breakfast today to share information and offer opportunities to serve Christ and his Church, and our community.

What to expect next week

Our Young Saints — toddlers through 9th Grade — will be focusing on the foundational faith stories of the Bible. Children in pre-school through 6th grade will once again

Celebrate Marriage group begins new study Sept. 12

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group will begin a new study, “Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage,” on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room.

In this video study, author Mark Gungor makes learning the dynamics of male/female relationships fun, effective, and memorable. Sessions include “The Tale of Two Brains,” “How to Stay Married and Not Kill Anybody,” and more.

To give more people the opportunity to participate, each session will be offered twice a month on the following schedule:

Session 1: Tuesday, Sept. 12 and Thursday, Sept. 21 (repeat)

Session 2: Thursday, Oct. 5 and Tuesday, Oct. 10 (repeat)

Session 3: Thursday, Oct. 19 and Tuesday, Oct. 24 (repeat)

Session 4: Thursday, Nov. 9 and Tuesday, Nov. 14 (repeat)

Session 5: Tuesday, Nov. 28 and Thursday, Dec. 7 (repeat)

Session 6: Tuesday, Dec. 12 and Thursday, Dec. 21 (repeat)

All married couples are welcome!

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

experience sacred stories, with lessons on the sacraments and liturgy woven throughout the school year, in Godly Play. Godly Play is a Montessori-based approach to religious education featuring Bible stories, lessons about the liturgy of the church, and the parables of Jesus, all told using multi-sensory materials. A period of wondering together about the day’s lesson follows, and each child is then invited to reflect individually on the story through “Godly Play” — working with the lesson materials, an art response, or another activity.

Our middle school-early high school students will be using a new Sparkhouse curriculum called “Echo The Story.” High school students, who usually have a busy fall, are invited to join Father Ron in the Sanctuary for his series on “The Eucharist as Biblical Worship.” Throughout the year we’ll also be offering short classes exclusively for high schoolers on various topics. We’ll update youth and their parents about these opportunities later in the fall.

Children’s Chapel resumes today

Children’s Chapel resumes during the 9 a.m. Sunday service, with Jackie Menke and her team leading children in worship through music, prayer and Bible lessons. Children accompany their parents to church, gather after the reading of the Gospel for Chapel, and return at “The Peace.”



SALT gathering Sunday, Sept. 24

The annual St. Andrew’s Leadership Touchstone (SALT) gathering will be Sunday, Sept. 24, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the church. We’re asking ministry leaders to gather with their teams before then to evaluate the goals they set at last year’s SALT conference and to develop their goals for the coming year. To help you come prepared on Sept. 24 to share your evaluations and new goals we’ve provided a goal sheet template, available at the Information Desk in the Narthex, as well as on our website.

We’ll also focus on feedback from the Annual Meeting and Lenten series, and look at ways to connect with one another and welcome others into our ministries, our church, and our lives.

We will once again have snacks, swag, fellowship and fun, plus a short time of worship. Come and enjoy the fellowship as we unite in our mission to “transform the world through Christ, one heart at a time!”

Anyone involved in ministry at St. Andrew’s, or who would like to be, is invited to attend. You may register online at standrewspolaris.org, or sign up at the Information Desk in the Narthex at church. If you have any questions please see Tally Whitehead, director of Christian Formation, at church or email her at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

Harvest Festival Saturday, Sept. 30!

The countdown is on for our 7th annual **St. Andrew's Harvest Festival & Sale** on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.!

Turtles and snakes and geckos, oh my!

We're excited to share with you that we have a new addition to our entertainment line-up this year. **The Turtle Lady** (AKA Nancy Lockard of Columbus) will be visiting us with an assortment of animals from the reptile and amphibian world from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids (and grown-ups, too!) will have an opportunity to get up-close and hands-on with an assortment of turtles, bearded dragons, corn snakes, geckos and more, and learn all about them in a fun, interactive way.

The Turtle Lady has been passionate about turtles since childhood, when she rescued "TuTu," her first turtle. Since 1998, she has presented more than 4,000 turtle programs in 150 cities throughout Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana.

Also on tap for the day: Our annual **Rummage Sale and Bake Sale**, beginning at 9 a.m.; our popular **Hayride and Pumpkin Patch**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; **"Touch a Truck"** with Delaware County EMS, from 10 to 11 a.m.; and **face painting** by Margi McGuire.

We'll once again be joined by **104.9 The River**, from 10 a.m. to Noon. **Matt Spanos** and **Amanda LaHue**, members of "Calling of Levi," our contemporary worship band, will perform from 12 to 12:45 p.m.; and **Randy Smith**, a member of the St. Andrew's Choir, will perform from 1 to 1:50 p.m.

While we already have a variety of vendors, we're still accepting applications. Fliers and information cards with all of the details are available at the Information Desk. Be sure to take a few to share with your friends and favorite craftspeople!

Another Festival first are **hot dog and taco carts**, which will offer a variety of yummy food.

Raffle tickets now available 🍀

Tickets for our annual raffle go on sale this weekend after each service. Plan to buy your tickets, and take a book or two to sell to friends and family! The tickets are \$5 each, or \$20 for a booklet of five. Top prize is a \$500 Visa gift card; second place prize, a \$150 Kroger gift card; and third and fourth place prizes, a \$50 gift card to California Pizza Kitchen, and \$50 Bath and Body Works gift card.

Rummage sale drop-off dates 🍂

We're now accepting donations of household items, furniture, electronics, toys, etc. that are in good, working condition for the Rummage Sale. You may drop items off at the garage immediately behind the Parish House on these dates: Sunday, **Sept. 10**, from 12 to 2 p.m.; Tuesday, **Sept. 12**, from 12 to 2 p.m.; Friday, **Sept. 15**, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Sunday, **Sept. 17**, from 12 to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, **Sept. 20**, from 5 to 7 p.m.; and Friday, **Sept. 22**, from 5 to 7 p.m.



Help us welcome our community on Sept. 30!

Our annual Harvest 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 fun. The Festival planning team has been hard at work behind the scenes attending to all the details, and we now need your help to ensure a successful day.

We need folks beginning at 7 a.m. to set up, volunteers to serve as greeters, cashiers, and crowd overseers, and others to tear down and clean up from 2 to 4 p.m. Please take a look at the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to see where you can join in the fun! You may also sign up online through Sign Up Genius by visiting our website, standrewspolaris.org and clicking on "Harvest Festival Volunteers."

There is also a sign-up sheet for the Bake Sale, along with a list of recommended goodies that sell well each year.

Tables and tents needed

We need long tables and pop-up tents for the day of the Festival. If you have a table or tent that you can loan us, please let us know on Sign Up Genius (see above) or on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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

Welcome today's guest vocalist

We are pleased to welcome to St. Andrew's this morning Carri Hainline, a wonderful soprano and friend of Laurie Darke, organist and choir director, whom she met through her participation in Vaudvillities.

Carri will present a vocal solo, "In Heaven's Eyes," during the Offertory at the 9 a.m. service. She will be accompanied by Laurie on the piano.