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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Sept. 17, 2017

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.



Carpenter AND Apprentice

One of our Young Saints helps Mike Brust put together a new shelving unit for one of our Godly Play classrooms last Saturday in preparation for the opening of our fall "Grow in Faith" time today. See the fruits of their labor inside. *(Photo courtesy of Karen Brust)*

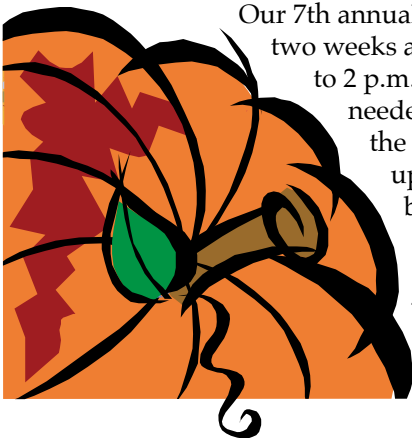
Harvest Festival volunteers needed

Our 7th annual St. Andrew's Harvest Festival & Sale is just two weeks away, on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and we need your help! Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas, from getting ready for the Rummage Sale this week and next, to setting up and tearing down — and everything in between — on the day of the Festival.





Advance help needed for Rummage Sale

Julie Baldwin, Rummage Sale coordinator, needs some helping hands in the garage behind the Parish House, both to accept

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-  Fall discipleship kicks off today
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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Sept. 17-23

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

Monday, Sept. 18 — A.M.: Psalms 90, 91, 92; Ezekiel 9; Colossians 3:12—4:1
P.M.: Psalms 93 & 94; Ezekiel 11:1-13; John 17

Tuesday, Sept. 19 — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96, 97; Ezekiel 12:1-16; Colossians 4:2-18
P.M.: Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101; Ezekiel 12:17-28; John 18:1-27

Wednesday, Sept. 20 — A.M.: Psalms 102 & 103; Ezekiel 13:1-16; Philemon
P.M.: Psalm 104; Ezekiel 14; John 18:28-end

Thursday, Sept. 21 — A.M.: Psalm 105; Ezekiel 17; 1 Thessalonians 1 P.M.: Psalm 106; Ezekiel 20:1-26; John 19:1-30

Friday, Sept. 22 — A.M.: Psalm 107; Ezekiel 20:27-44; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
P.M.: Psalms 108 & 109; Ezekiel 22:23-31; John 19:31-42

Saturday, Sept. 23 — A.M.: Psalms 110, 111, 112 & 113; Ezekiel 24:15-27;
1 Thessalonians 2:17—3:1-end P.M.: Psalms 114 & 115; Ezekiel 28:1-19; John 20

Sunday, Sept. 24 — A.M.: Psalms 116, 117 & 118; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 11:37-
end P.M.: Psalm 119:1-32; Proverbs 8:1-17; Matthew 11:20-30

Next Sunday's Lectionary • Sept. 24

(Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:14-21 (BCP 802)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bishop Peter Eagles and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Sodor and Man, in the Church of England.

Tradition holds that St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, was driven by a storm to the Isle of Man, lying between Scotland and Ireland, in 444 A.D. while on his second voyage to Ireland. He stayed there three years and was able to convert many of the pagan islanders to Christianity. The Norwegian Diocese of Sodor (derived from the Norse term meaning the Southern Isles) was established in 1154. Norway controlled the diocese until 1266 when it was ceded to Scotland and thence to the kings of England in 1334. The Isle of Man was never incorporated into England and retains a large degree of independence under the British Crown. It has its own legislature, the Tynwald, of which the bishop is a member of the upper house. The bishop is appointed by the British Crown, on recommendation of the Church of England and the diocese is a part of the Church of England.

The Rev. Wilbert Audrey's fictional Thomas the Tank Engine comes from the Isle of Sodor.

Originally much larger, the diocese is now restricted to the Isle of Man and adjacent islets and is the smallest in the Church of England, serving the 89,000 people who live within the diocesan boundaries. There are 15 parishes and 43 churches.

Please pray especially for continued evangelism, outreach to youth and the aged, and for the about-to-be-appointed youth and young adult missionary.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for own Fr. Ron Baird, Mother Nancy James, Fr. Ed Steele, Fr. Ernie Tracy, Fr. Wil Verhoff, Deacon Becki Spanos, and the people of St. Andrew's.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Tasso Spanos family; the George Spradling family; the St. Andrew's Choir; and Common Ground Free Store Ministries.

Brotherhood Of St. Andrew announces fall study schedule

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will resume regularly scheduled meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 19. We encourage all men and boys in the parish to join us. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Parish House at 7:30 p.m. Our meetings generally run about an hour and a half.

We are pleased to announce our fall study will be "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players." This is a video series that will take an in-depth look at the ministries of some of the Church's most influential early leaders. Fr. Ron Baird will be facilitating the study.

We invite you on this journey. You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English revival. And through HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Please come and check us out, and if you like what you see, stay with us!

Women's small group begins new study Tuesday

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study small group begins a new study 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. All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to attend.

Prayer encouragement

Heaven is not made up in our thoughts or ideas. It is a real place. "I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband." (*Revelation 21:2*) " '... your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.' " (*Matthew 6:10*) — From the *St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Are you ready for the Harvest Festival?

Schedule of Events

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Rummage Sale, Vendors Market, & Bake Sale
10-11 a.m.	“Touch a Truck” with Delaware County EMS
10 a.m. - Noon	104.9 The River
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Kid’s Games
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Food Carts (Tacos, Hot Dogs & more for sale)
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	The Turtle Lady (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.)
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Face Painting by Margi McGuire
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Hayrides & Pumpkin Patch
12-12:45 p.m.	Matt Spanos & Amanda LaHue from Calling of Levi, St. Andrew’s contemporary worship band
1-1:50 p.m.	Music and entertainment by Randy Smith of the St. Andrew’s Choir

Vendor & Exhibits 🍃

- PartyLite Candles & Home Decor
- Diversion Dance Collective Dance Studio
- Polish Pottery
- Nan’s Microwaveable Cozies
- Perfectly Posh
- Thrivent Financial
- Chicano’s Sweet Treats and Good Eats
- Scentsy
- Fred Astair Dance Studio
- Lesley DeBella’s soy candles and Christmas crafts
- Norwex
- Fierce Fox Designs (wood signs; painted glass)
- Hooked for Life (crochet designs)
- Premier Jewelry
- DeMassimo’s Authentic Sauces (Classic Italian, Pizza & Arrabbiata sauces from family recipes)
- Origami Owl
- Boy Scout Pack 139 Popcorn

We’re still accepting vendor applications, but hurry because time is getting short! Fliers and information cards with all of the details are available at the Information Desk. Feel free to take a few to share with your friends and favorite craftspeople! You may also contact Rachel Cherubini at 740-548-5112 or rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org for more information.



Harvest Festival Bake Sale

Sign up at the Harvest Festival table to donate homemade goodies!

- If your baked goods contain a common allergen such as lactose, tree nuts or gluten, please indicate this when you sign up
- As our Bake Sale takes place outside, please avoid bringing goodies that may melt in the sun (such as icing, chocolate candy, etc.) Thank you!
- Please individually wrap all items
- We'll be collecting your homemade treats on Friday, Sept. 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Parish House.

Homemade goodies needed

(These are the things we've found that sell well year-after-year!)

- Breads & Cakes
- Trail Mix/"Puppy Chow"
- Cookies & Bars
- Other Treats

Thank you for sharing your culinary expertise!



Rummage Sale drop-off dates

We're now taking 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. 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.

Remember to contact Julie Baldwin at baldwin5@wowway.com or 740-548-4331 if you can help with drop-off and pre-Festival prep for the Rummage Sale!



Harvest Festival volunteers

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items on upcoming drop-off dates, and to sort and price Rummage Sale items in the days leading up to the sale. Remaining drop-off dates are 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. If you can help Julie on any of those dates, or the following week as she prepares items for the sale, please contact her as soon as possible at baldwin5@wowway.com or 740-548-4331.

Volunteer opportunities on the day of the Festival

We still have quite a few time slots open on the day of the Festival, beginning with set-up from 7 to 9 a.m., and continuing throughout the day for positions including welcome tent greeters, cashiers, crowd overseers, and parking lot attendants. If you're unable to volunteer earlier in the day, please consider coming for tear-down from 2 to 4 p.m. It's a gift to the people who've been working

Please join us in prayer for our Harvest Festival!

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.

We moved the Festival up several weeks this year in hopes of having better weather than we've had the past several years. Please join us in praying for a beautiful fall day, as well as that the road construction in front of the church might move along quickly in the next several weeks, or at least that Festival visitors will be able to navigate our drive without problems.

Raffle canceled this year

After selling just one book of tickets last Sunday, the Harvest Festival Raffle has been canceled for this year. We'll still be having a free drawing for an opportunity to win one of several prizes that have been donated by area business, so come on out on the day of the Festival and put your name in the hat ... or the fish bowl ... or whatever we draw from!



For more information about the 2017 Harvest Festival, or to volunteer to help, please contact Lori Cornett, Harvest Festival coordinator, at lori_cornett@olsd.us or 614-218-9882.



the entire day to have a fresh team of people come in to handle tear-down and clean-up duties at the end!

Please take a look at the sign-up board in the Narthex at church to see where you can serve on the day of the Festival, or sign up online through Sign Up Genius by visiting our website, standrewspolaris.org and clicking on "Harvest Festival Volunteers."

Loaner 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.



See the flip side for places to serve at the Harvest Festival!

Fall discipleship program kicks off today

Today is 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."

Children in Godly Play — toddlers through 6th Grade — will start the fall with a look at the Circle of the Church Year and an overview of The Holy Family, before embarking upon a series of Old Testament stories beginning with Creation and the Flood and the Ark, and following the movement of God's people and his relationship with them, beginning with Abraham and Sarah. They'll prepare for the coming of the Christ child in Advent, and after Christmas will explore the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, and hear the parables of Jesus.

Youth in 7th through 9th Grade will be using a new Sparkhouse curriculum called "Echo The Story." Beginning with Creation, they'll find meaning and identity in the stories of the Bible.

Youth in 10th through 12th Grade are invited to join our adults in the Sanctuary for Father Ron's new 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 has also resumed 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."



This little helper places the Parable of the Good Shepherd materials on the new shelves in Room 107, where she and our other Young Saints in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade will gather for Godly Play beginning today. Children in 3rd through 6th Grade will meet in Room 102, and youth in 7th through 9th Grade will meet upstairs in the Parish House.



Above, Jim and Jackie Menke move cubbies and chairs back into the classrooms after they were newly carpeted the week before last.

A lot going on behind the scenes!



At left, Dan Brill moves robes back into the choir room after it was carpeted.



At left, Dan Brill, Larry Cooper and Carlo Cherubini repair the Sacristy cabinet after it was moved to make way for new carpet. Above, Chris and Cherie Bryant shore up the playground.

It's a Brats Bash!



Enjoying the annual Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash, hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Thursday, Sept. 7, are clockwise from upper left, one young man who is sure enjoying those brats; Steve Darke and sons; Eric Emery and Fr. Wil Verhoff; Carlo Cherubini and Ryan Weiser; Larry Cooper, serving Fr. Ernie Tracy, George Girard, and Alan Carter; Dan Field, Ed Summers and Jon Wallace; Bill Joseph; and Chef Phil Cornett.