

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Oct. 8, 2017



It was a nature kind of day at the Harvest Festival last Saturday! Above, a child pats a turtle shown by The Turtle Lady; and at left, one of our Young Saints talks with Sue Hagar of Preservation Parks of Delaware. See more Festival photos on the back.

Vestry Elections Nov. 4 & 5; candidate forms due Oct. 18

On Saturday, Nov. 4 and Sunday, Nov. 5, the Parish will vote to elect four members to serve three-year terms — from 2018 through 2020 — 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 on 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 available at the Information Desk in the Narthex and can also be downloaded from the main page of our website, standrewspolaris.org. Candidate forms must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than Wednesday, Oct. 18, to allow the forms to be prepared and available to the parish two weeks prior to the election, as our bylaws require.

Julie Baldwin to share experiences from El Salvador mission trip today

This past July many of you supported Julie Baldwin on her mission trip to El Salvador, either financially or through donations of supplies. We're excited to share with you that Julie will be giving a presentation on her trip during the Sunday Forum today from 10:15 to 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come and hear from Julie as she shares her experiences, and learn how God was at work during her trip!

Christmas already?

Outreach Committee announces projects

We've barely turned the calendar to fall and the St. Andrew's Outreach Committee is already turning its thoughts to Christmas! See inside for information about our annual participation in Operation Christmas Child, the shoebox project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse; Miracle on William Street, the Common Ground Free Store's Christmas party for shoppers and their families; and a special project sponsored by our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Also inside today

Youth news, including tonight's campfire • Diaper drive for Common Ground • Ministry Connections: Volunteers needed

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Oct. 8-14

Sunday, Oct. 8 — A.M.: Psalms 38, 39, 40; Proverbs 31:10-31; Luke 12:22-34
P.M.: Psalms 41, 42, 43; Jonah 3 & 4; Matthew 13:44-58

Monday, Oct. 9 — A.M.: Psalms 44, 45, 46; Ezra 9; Titus 1:1—2:8 P.M.: Psalms 47, 48, 49; Ezra 10:1-19; Hebrews 10:19-39

Tuesday, Oct. 10 — A.M.: Psalms 50, 51, 52; Nehemiah 1; Titus 2:9—3:15 P.M.: Psalms 53, 54, 55; Nehemiah 2; Hebrews 11:1-16

Wednesday, Oct. 11 — A.M.: Psalms 56, 57, 58; Nehemiah 4; 2 Timothy 1 P.M.: 59, 60, 61; Nehemiah 5; Hebrews 11:17-40

Thursday, Oct. 12 — A.M.: Psalms 62, 63, 64; Nehemiah 6:1—7:4; 2 Timothy 2 P.M.: Psalms 65, 66, 67; Nehemiah 8; Hebrews 12:1-13

Friday, Oct. 13 — A.M.: Psalms 68; Nehemiah 9:1-23; 2 Timothy 3 P.M.: Psalms 69, 70; Nehemiah 9:24-38; Hebrews 12:14-29

Saturday, Oct. 14 — A.M.: Psalms 71, 72; Nehemiah (12:27-47) 13; 2 Timothy 4 P.M.: Psalm 73, 74; Daniel 1; Hebrews 13

Next Sunday, Oct. 15 — A.M.: Psalms 75, 76, 77; Wisdom 2; Luke 12:35-59
P.M.: Psalm 78; Ecclesiasticus 4:11-28; Matthew 14:13-33

Next Sunday's Lectionary • Oct. 15 (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23 (BCP 612)

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishops Alan Smith, Richard Atkinson, and Michael Beasley, and the clergy, religious, and people of the Diocese of St. Albans in The Church of England.

The earliest missionary bishop for the area dates back to AD 656 and the cathedral church dates back to 1077, when it was built as an abbey church. The Diocese of St. Albans is itself relatively new in England, dating back to 1877, when it was divided from the Diocese of Rochester. St. Albans was then itself later divided in 1914 when the Diocese of Chelmsford was founded.

The diocese is located near London and contains both small rural communities and large urban centers, with a total of 1.6 million people living within the diocesan boundaries. There are 400 churches in 335 parishes with 280 clergy and 177 Readers. More than 30,000, including 6,000 children, attend services each week. At Christmas, attendance surges to 97,000. Last year, 11 priests and 11 deacons were ordained.

The diocese operates 136 academies and schools, educating over 27,500 students, with more schools in the pipeline. The diocese is also a significant provider of youth services and social services.

Please pray especially for the teachers and students and for evangelism.

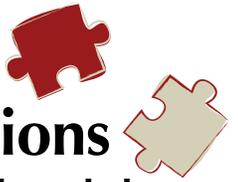
Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. Tony Bender and the people of St. Patrick, Westfield, Indiana.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Brian, René, Madeleine, Avery, Elizabeth, Isabella, Caroline and Oliver Sylvester; Jim and Sue Thomas; our Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Class; and our Finance Team.

Wednesday Noon Prayer

A weekday Prayer Service is held in the Sanctuary at noon every Wednesday. Prayer is offered with special intention for our parish, the city, the state, the nation and the world, as well as for individual prayer needs. All are welcome!

Ministry Connections



Volunteers still needed to serve in Nursery ministry

Thanks so much to those who have answered our appeal for volunteers to serve our youngest members in the Nursery on Sunday mornings! We still have a few time slots to fill, so please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you to this ministry. There is a speaker in the Nursery, so you won't have to miss hearing the sermon, and children join their parents for Communion, so you'll be able to receive Communion, too. Please contact Tally Whitehead, twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-1765, to volunteer!

Chalichists needed

There are currently open positions for chalicists on the third Sunday of the month at the 11:15 a.m. service, and on fifth Sundays at the 9 a.m. service. If you're interested in serving in this way at Christ's altar, please contact Mike Schroeder at 614-895-3372 or mschroeder9658@wowway.com.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

When it seems you can't do anything more about that problem that won't go away or isn't solved, it's time to let God continue on. "But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay." (*Psalm 40:17*) "With God we will gain the victory, and he will trample down our enemies." (*Psalm 60:12*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Have a prayer request?

You may email your prayer requests to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org, or fill out the online form on our website, standrewspolaris.org, under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu. Prayer requests may also be placed in the prayer box in the Narthex.



National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child, the shoebox project, will be Sunday, Nov. 12, through Sunday, Nov. 19. Watch for more information to follow!

Calling all needles and hooks for a new and special Christmas project!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is making winter scarves to donate to the Common Ground Free Store at its Christmas party in December, so we need to make from five to seven dozen. If you or anyone you know can start making these winter scarves, please join us for this special project.

The dimensions for adult scarves is 4 to 6 inches wide by 36 to 48 inches long. The smaller dimensions (4 inches by 30 to 36 inches) are for children. A big bin of yarn is available at the Parish House in mostly primary colors (red, green, blue, and some yellow) for use by those making these scarves. These colors would be very appropriate for the Christmas party and the kids! You may pick up yarn during regular office hours if you wish to use it.

All donations need to be brought to the Parish House by Friday, Nov. 17, so that they can be blessed and transported to Common Ground. Please contact Jeni Jerrell at 740-879-4119 or jeanettemjerrell@gmail.com for more information.

Common Ground Christmas party Dec. 2

The Common Ground Free Store is gearing up for Miracle on William Street, an event so many of the Common Ground families have come to count on to make Christmas such a magical time for their children. The doors will open on Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. to Noon and 2 to 5 p.m. to provide new toys and gifts for families with children.

Local Girl Scout Troops are bringing crafts; "Peace of Cake" is returning for the ever-popular cupcake decorating; there will be live music, punch and cookies, gift wrapping, and, of course, an appearance by Santa (familiar to St. Andrew's as St. Nicholas!).

Ways you can help

- Volunteer to haul toys and event set-up/ decorating on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Event operations on Saturday Dec. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon, and/or 1:30 to 5 p.m.
- Clean-up crew on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 5:15 p.m. until it's all cleaned up!
- Host a toy/supply drive. Tickets showing a specific age group with gift ideas, or supplies needed to aid in wrapping all of these gifts, will be provided.

Please email volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org or call 740-417-1285 if you, your family, or a group would like to be a part of Miracle on William Street 2017!

Youth campfire this evening

The annual fall campfire for St. Andrew's youth and their parents will be this evening, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. around the fire pit on the church lawn. All of the ingredients for s'mores will be provided. Youth are encouraged to bring chairs, marshmallow roasting sticks, and items for games they may want to play.

If the weather looks iffy this afternoon, please check your email for information about a possible rain postponement.

Candidate for Youth and Family Life Pastor position to visit Oct. 14-15

Next weekend we will welcome to St. Andrew's Shane Tucker, a candidate for the position of Youth and Family Life Pastor. Shane will preach at all three services, so we encourage everyone, especially all of our youth and their parents, to try to attend at least one service.

There will also be a meet and greet with Shane in between the Sunday morning services to give youth and parents the opportunity to get to know him and his family, and to ask any questions they may have.

Special appeal for diapers for the Common Ground Free Store

When St. Andrew's served at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware last month there was a desperate need for size 4 diapers. To help meet this need, the Outreach Committee is issuing an appeal for donations of baby diapers, especially in size 4. Diapers may be placed in the basket behind the Information Desk where there are other items to go to the Free Store. If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please make a check payable to St. Andrew's with "CGFS diapers" in the memo section, or place your donation in one of the envelopes in the pew and mark it for CGFS diapers. Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering basket.

A study by Huggies, Yale and the National Diaper Bank reveals that one out of three families have difficulty providing enough diapers for their children. This has health consequences as children are often left unchanged, and creates emotional stress for parents. The average cost of diapers per child is \$18 per week, or \$936 per year

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.

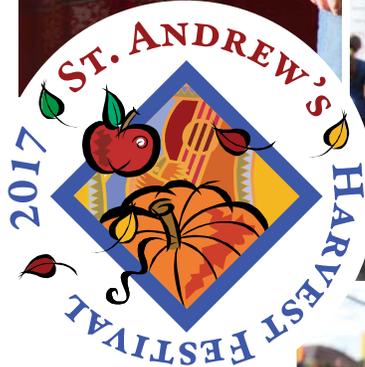
Celebrate Marriage Small Group continues 'Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage' study

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group continues its study, "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage," on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. This will be a repeat of the second of six sessions for those who were unable to attend the group's meeting on Oct. 5. All married couples are welcome!

So many pictures, and so little space! Here are just a few of the photos from three of the fall's biggest events at St. Andrew's: Last Saturday's Harvest Festival; the St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) gathering; and Rally Day and Chris Cakes' flying flapjacks. See next week's edition of "The Net" for even more from our fabulous fall!



At left, Lori Cornett, Harvest Festival coordinator, and Eric Whitehead, senior warden and Festival committee member.



At right, one of our Young Saints is Halloween ready after having her face painted by Margi McGuire.



Above, Nancy Lockard, The Turtle Lady of Columbus; and at left, Rachel Cherubini helping children at the pumpkin bean bag toss.



Above, Donna Gough, Christie Carter and Mary Alice Busick at SALT; and at right, Joe Pate lands a pancake on Rally Day while, from left, Jean Duncan, George Girard and Joe's wife Mary Ann look on.

