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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Oct. 15, 2017



Hayrides & pumpkins Festival favorites

One of the most popular features of the St. Andrew's Harvest Festival each year is the hayride and pumpkin patch, and this year was no exception. At top, left, is our youngest Festival volunteer, who signed up early to help set up the pumpkin patch; and at right, Larry Baldwin, our hayride driver, gives him a hand with one of the heavier pumpkins while Dan Brill, background, carries more pumpkins from the trailer to the "patch." Bottom, two of our youth take up their regular hayride posts, helping little ones on and off the trailer, and assuring their safety. Ask them how many trips they've made to the "back forty" over the years, and how bumpy the ride is!

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 the 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 our parish on Vestry please speak with a current Vestry member about what's involved,

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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Oct. 15-21

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

Monday, Oct. 16 — A.M.: Psalms 79, 80, 81; Daniel 2:1-24; James 1:1-11 P.M.:
Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85; Daniel 2:25-49; James 1:12-27

Tuesday, Oct. 17 — A.M.: Psalms 86, 87, 88; Daniel 4:1-18; James 2:1-13 P.M.:
Psalm 89; Daniel 4:19-37; James 2:14-end

Wednesday, Oct. 18 — A.M.: Psalms 90, 91, 92; Daniel 7:(1-8) 9-28 (8); James 3
P.M.: Psalms 93 & 94; Daniel 9; James 4

Thursday, Oct. 19 — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96, 97; Daniel 10 (11); James 5 P.M.:
Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101; Daniel 12; 1 Peter 1:1-12

Friday, Oct. 20 — A.M.: Psalms 102 & 103; Esther 1; 1 Peter 1:13-25 P.M.: Psalm
104; Esther 2; 1 Peter 2:1-10

Saturday, Oct. 21 — A.M.: Psalm 105; Esther 3; 1 Peter 2:11—3:7 P.M.: Psalm
106; Esther 4 & 5; 1 Peter 3:8-22

Sunday, Oct. 22 — A.M.: Psalm 107; Wisdom 4:7-17; Luke 13:18-35 P.M.: Psalms
108 & 109; Ecclesiasticus 4:29—6:1; Matthew 16:13-28

Next Sunday's Lectionary • Oct. 22 (Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96 (BCP 725)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-22

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bishop Ellinah Wamukoya and the clergy, religious, and people of the Diocese of Swaziland in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa is the oldest in Africa. British Anglicans met for worship in Cape Town after 1806, with the first Bishop appointed in 1847. The 28 dioceses of the Province extend beyond the Republic of South Africa and include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (St. Helena and Tristan da Cunha), Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland, and Angola.

The Diocese of Swaziland was created in 1968 by the division of the Diocese of Zululand and Swaziland shortly after the Kingdom of Swaziland regained its independence earlier that year after having been a British protectorate since 1903. Swaziland, one of the smallest nations in Africa, is landlocked and bordered by Mozambique and South Africa. It is an absolute monarchy and, by tradition, the king reigns along with his mother (or a ritual substitute), but also has an elected legislature. Employment is mainly in agriculture and manufacturing. Although small in area, the climate and topography are quite diverse, ranging from cool highlands to hot and dry lowlands. The current population is 1.3 million with the largest town being just over 100,000.

The diocese began with seven parishes and 22 priests and now has 24 parishes with 46 clergy and 8,000 regular attendees. The current bishop is the first woman to be elected bishop in any of the 12 Anglican provinces in Africa. The diocese operates primary schools, a high school, and 15 "care points" around the country where children are fed and cared for daily.

Please pray especially for evangelism, the clean water and sustainable diocese's agriculture projects, and for outreach to youth and young adults.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Rev. Heather Ghormley and the people of Tree of Life, South Bend, Indiana.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. Ernie and Candy Tracy; Ben, Danielle, Nick and Alex Tranchina; our 3rd through 6th Grade Godly Play class; the Sisters in the Spirit small group; and our Youth Ministry.

Family Life Pastor candidate visits today

Today we welcome to St. Andrew's Shane Tucker, a candidate for the position of Youth and Family Life Pastor. Shane will be preaching at all three weekend services. Youth and their parents will have an opportunity to get to know Shane and ask any questions they may have during a meet and greet between Sunday services at the church.

Sunday Forum continues

Fr. Ron Baird's series on "The Eucharist as Biblical Worship" continues today during the Sunday Forum from 10:15 to 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The series is a look at the various parts of the liturgy, where they came from, and how understanding their meaning can enhance our worship of God. This week's teaching focuses on the Nicene Creed.

Women's Bible Study Group meets Tuesday, Oct. 17

The Women's Bible Study Group continues its study of "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado this coming Tuesday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in the Parish House Conference Room. The groups meet on the first and third Monday of the month. All women of the parish and their friends are invited!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew to meet this coming Tuesday

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men and boys in the parish to join them for their current study of "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players." This video series, facilitated by Fr. Ron Baird, takes an in-depth look at some of the Church's most influential early leaders. The Brotherhood meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

When we delight in God, it overflows in praise! "Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands." (Psalm 112:1) "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ..." (2 Corinthians 1:3)

— From the St. Andrew's
Prayer Ministries Team

Children's All Saints Procession Sunday, Oct. 29

Our annual All Saints Procession will be Sunday, Oct. 29. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and participate in the

All- Saints Procession during the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

Fr. Ron Baird will give a short homily on the origin and real meaning of Halloween — All Hallow's Eve — and the meaning of All Saints Day. There will be treats at both Sunday services — and yes, on Saturday, too!



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 mscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Vestry elections

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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. 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.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection Nov. 12-19

St. Andrew's will collect shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 19.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The tangible in Operation Christmas Child is a shoebox filled with small gifts and goodies to bring hope to a child whose life has too often been marked by heartache.



Barbara Girard coordinates St. Andrew's participation in this annual project, and information is now available in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact Barbara at 614-882-8754 or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org.

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.

Nursery volunteers still needed

We still have a few time slots to fill in the Nursery, so please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you to this ministry. Contact: Tally Whitehead, twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-1765.

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. Contact: Mike Schroeder, 614-895-3372 or mschroeder9658@wowway.com.

Celebrate Marriage meets Thursday, Oct. 19

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group continues its study, "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage," on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. This will be the third of six sessions, and will repeat on Tuesday, Oct. 24, for those unable to attend on this date. All married couples are welcome!

Festival volunteers



Below, Randy Smith of the St. Andrew's Choir singing the oldies.



Top, Ryan Bobay, and bottom, from left, Patti and Larry Cooper and Carlo Cherubini

Below, Amanda LaHue and Matt Spanos of Calling of Levi, the St. Andrew's contemporary worship band



Above, Danielle Tranchina, left, and Christine Brill

