

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Oct. 22, 2017

Stewardship materials in the mail this week; pledge cards due Nov. 5

Please watch your home mailbox this coming week for stewardship materials for the 2018 General Fund pledge campaign. We ask that you take time to read through the stewardship brochure, which outlines details of the 2018 operating budget, and prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give toward his work in this place in the coming year.

We'll lift up our pledges to God during the Offertory at services on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5. If you have questions after reading the brochure, or want more information, please call the Parish Office at 740-548-5112.

The Great Family

After telling the Godly Play story of the covenant God established with Abraham, Lori Cornett shares with some of our Young Saints that we are part of a great family that has become "as many as the stars in the sky and the grains of sand in the desert."



All Saints roll to be read Nov. 5

Nov. 1 is the traditional observance of All Saint's Day in the Church, when Christians remember those who have died.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5, we'll once again be remembering parishioners who have died since last All Saints Day. In addition, if you have a loved one who has died since November 2016, we invite you to submit their name to be read in church and included in "The Net" that day, too.

To submit a name for the All Saints roll, please contact Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 with the name and date of death of the person you would like to remember, and their relationship to you, no later than Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Vestry candidate profiles available

Five people have stepped forward to run for Vestry in the upcoming election. They are Christie Carter, Eric Emery, Nikki Snead, Ryan Weiser, and Pete Wilkinson. Candidate profiles are available in the Narthex today, and on the Member Connection of our website.

The parish will be electing four Vestry members, each to serve a three-year term beginning in January. The election will take place during the announcement period at worship services on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5.

Children's All Saints Procession next Sunday

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 Hallows' Eve — and the meaning of All Saints Day. There will be treats at both Sunday services — and yes, on Saturday, too!



The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost • Oct. 22-28

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

Monday, Oct. 23 — A.M.: Psalms 110, 111, 112 & 113; Esther 6 & 7;
1 Peter 4:1-11 P.M.: Psalms 114 & 115; Esther 8 (9 & 10); 1 Peter 4:12-19

Tuesday, Oct. 24 — A.M.: Psalms 116, 117 & 118; Ecclesiasticus 1; 1 Peter 5
P.M.: Psalm 119:1-32; Ecclesiasticus 2:1-23 (24-26); 1 John 1:1—2:6

Wednesday, Oct. 25 — A.M.: Psalm 119:33-72; Ecclesiasticus 3; 1 John 2:7-17
P.M.: Psalm 119:73-104; Ecclesiasticus 4; 1 John 2:18-29

Thursday, Oct. 26 — A.M.: Psalms 119:105-144; Ecclesiasticus 5; 1 John 3:1-18
P.M.: 119:145-176; Ecclesiasticus 6:1—7:14; 1 John 3: 19—4:6

Friday, Oct. 27 — A.M.: Psalms 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 & 125; Ecclesiasticus
7:15-end; 1 John 4:7-end Psalms 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 & 131; Ecclesiasticus 8;
1 John 5

Saturday, Oct. 28 — A.M.: Psalms 132, 133, 134, 135; Ecclesiasticus 9 (10);
2 John P.M.: Psalms 136, 137 & 138; Ecclesiasticus (11) 12; 3 John

Sunday, Oct. 29 — A.M.: Psalms 139 & 140; Wisdom 6:1-21; Luke 14:15-end
P.M.: Psalm 141, 142, 143; Ecclesiasticus 11:7-28; Matthew 18:1-20

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Next Sunday's Lectionary • Oct. 29
(Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

First Reading: Exodus 22:21-27 **Psalm 1** (BCP 585)
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-46

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bishops Leonard Dawea and Alfred Hou and the clergy, religious, and people of the Diocese of Temotu in the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

The Missionary Diocese of Melansia was founded in 1861. After 118 years of missionary association with the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the Church of the Province of Melanesia was formed in 1975. The Province encompasses the Republic of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, and the French Trust Territory of New Caledonia, both sovereign island nations in the South Pacific; all together, there are 850,000 people living within the area covered by the Province. The Church now has nine dioceses. The Church of Melanesia is the home of the largest Anglican religious community in the world: the Melanesian Brotherhood, founded in 1925 by a Melanesian and now with some 6,000 members.

The Diocese of Temotu is named after the government province of Temotu, in the easternmost part of the Solomon Islands; the latter consist of two parallel chains of islands, covering 346 square miles, running northwest to southeast and lying to the east of Papua New Guinea. Temotu is the most remote island group in the Solomons and had a population of 21,000 in 2009.

In one of the islands, Ambae, neighboring the Temotu group, the Manaro Volcano has recently become active enough to cause the evacuation of the entire 11,000 population to neighboring islands last month. The Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia, George Takeli, recently reported that acid rain, caused by volcanic activity, "has caused extensive damage to household garden crops" on Ambae.

Please pray especially for evangelism, those relocated from Ambae and those sheltering them, and for outreach to youth and young adults.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. David Metsinger and the people of Fellowship of the Savior, Perry, New York.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bruce, Peggy, Sarah, Peter, and Hannah Vanderhoff; Fr. Wil Verhoff; our 7th - 9th Grade Bible Study class; and our Youth Ministry.

Prayers sought for Sterling family

We're sad to share with you news of the death on Monday, Oct. 2, of Mabel Welch Sterling, mother of parishioner Bill Sterling.

At 99, Mabel had seen the world, including Australia, Hollandia and the Philippines, where as a sergeant she was stationed during World War I with the Women's Army Corp (WAC). She returned home to work with Veterans Affairs before being called back for the Korean War. She met her husband, Robert, who was a captain at Fort Lee, and later left the service to join him in Okinawa, Germany, and Utah, where Bill and his brother Keith were born.

Continuing her service to our country, she later worked for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development until her retirement.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 7, in Fishersville, Va. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Shenandoah, PO Box 215, Fishersville, Va. 22939.

Please keep Bill and his wife Debbie, their children, Kim and Kyle, along with the rest of Mabel's family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt.

And please also pray for Mabel as she enters her new life in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May her soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

In the stillness when it's just You and me

I can be candid, I can be free
To express what I'm feeling and going through

I don't have to hide anything from You.

(First verse) by Katy Kauffman
(thoughts-about-god.com/poems_/kk_stillness)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer

Family Life Pastor candidate visits today

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

Diapers for Common Ground shoppers

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.

Outreach Team welcomes new member

The St. Andrew's Outreach Commission is pleased to welcome aboard their team Jeni Jerrell, who joined after the SALT conference. If you are interested in this committee, please contact any member for more information. Members include Diane Bobay, Eric Emery, Theresa Gilligan, Barbara Girard, Donna Gough, Jeni Jerrell, Sue McKeown, Jackie Menke, Jim Menke, Corkeè Miller, Frank Scott, Marty Scott, Ann Schnapp, Kathy Summers, Fr. Wil Verhoff, and Pete Wilkinson.

Sunday Forum on the Eucharist continues

Fr. Ron Baird's series on "The Eucharist as Biblical Worship" continues 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.

Celebrate Marriage meets Tuesday, Oct. 24

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group continues its study, "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage," on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room.

This is a repeat of the third of six sessions for those unable to attend previously. All married couples are welcome!

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

How to pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox

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 been too often marked by heartache.



How to Pack Your Shoebox:

- Pick up a shoebox from the Operation Christmas Child display in the Gathering Area.
- You may include one of the small stuffed animals by the display for your box if you so desire.
- Affix one of the boy or girl labels on box, which are also by the display.
- Fill with gifts: Fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- Pray: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- Include a \$9 donation for shipping costs.

Next week we will write about gift suggestions. For more information please contact Barbara Girard at 614-882-8754.

Do you knit or crochet? Join this special Christmas scarves project!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is making winter scarves to donate to the Common Ground Free Store for giving as gifts 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-

Parish serves at Free Store Sept. 16; gears up for Nov. 18

St. Andrew's served at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, Sept. 16. It was a beautiful day and we all enjoyed working together and serving our brothers and sisters in Christ. We were fulfilling the St. Andrew's Outreach Mission: "To treat our neighbors with respect and humanity while responding to their needs, bringing them one step closer to Christ."

Mary, the store manager, recognized the fact that St. Andrew's members always come with a smile on their faces to truly serve, and the store is very thankful.

Thanks to all the food providers, including Judy Baird; the Bobay family; the Cherubini family; Larry and Patti Cooper; Jeni Jerrell; Sue McKeown; Karen Osmond; Frank and Marty Scott; Kathy Seitz; Kathy Summers; Fr. Wil Verhoff; Jon Wallace; and Peter and Terri Wilkinson.

These folks prepared or provided the well-known St. Andrew's Taco Salad, hot dogs, coney dogs, sloppy joes, scalloped potatoes, lemonade, and cookies, along with Judy's famous Goulash.

Thank you to the following for



Jan Zacharias sorts household goods in preparation for display on the shelves at the Common Ground Free Store during St. Andrew's recent visit there.

volunteering; Judy Baird; Ryan, Diane, Caroline and Sophia Bobay; Alan Carter; Larry and Patti Cooper; Frank and Marty Scott; Kathy Summers; Peter Wilkinson; and Jan Zacharias with her two friends, Karen and Joan.

The next time we serve is Nov. 18, so please mark your calendars and join in the fun and friendship! For more information please contact Diane Bobay at 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or mscott@

Popular Financial Peace program returns in January

We're excited to announce that Financial Peace University will be returning to St. Andrew's Sunday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. Sign up now!

Financial Peace University is a nine-week course taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey and will be facilitated by Ryan Weiser. It incorporates small group discussions that help encourage accountability and discipleship. Groups meet once a week for 90 minutes, and the course is just as fun as it is practical!

Registration is required and course materials must be purchased. Please contact Rachel Cherubini, parish business manager, at 740-548-5112 or rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org, for additional details.

For more information visit www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/

Harvest Festival drawing winners announced

Congratulations to Matt Spanos and Mara Habak, our winners in the prize drawing at this year's Harvest Festival. Matt won the \$50 gift certificate donated by California Pizza Kitchen, and Mara won the \$35 gift certificate and pail of goodies donated by Texas Roadhouse Grill.

Congratulations also to Chris Bryant and Jonathan Owen on being the winners of the Thrivent Financial-themed gift baskets at the Harvest Festival. Chris took home the California wine assortment, while Jonathan won the golf accessory package. (Christine Brill attests that the winners were chosen in her absence while she was on vacation and without bias!)



Above, Eric Whitehead, senior warden and a member of the Harvest Festival Planning Team, presents Matt Spanos with the \$50 gift certificate donated by California Pizza Kitchen.