

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Oct. 29, 2017

Pledge Sunday, Vestry elections next week

Pledge Sunday, when we will ask you to turn in your pledges to the 2018 General Fund, will be Sunday, Nov. 5. You should have received the 2018 stewardship brochure and pledge card in the mail this week. Please take time to read through the booklet, and prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give toward his work in this place in the coming year, discuss it with your family if necessary, and come prepared on Nov. 5 (or Nov. 4 if you attend the Saturday evening service) to respond to that call.

Vestry members will be available in the Gathering Area on Nov. 5 to answer any questions you may have about the budget. More information is also provided in a detailed line item budget available at the Information Desk in the Narthex. For more information please call the Parish Office at 740-548-5112.

Also next Saturday and Sunday, we'll be electing four Vestry members, each to serve a three-year term beginning in January. Candidates are Christie Carter, Eric Emery, Nikki Snead, Ryan Weiser, and Pete Wilkinson. Candidate profiles are available in the Narthex and on the Member Connection of our website, standrewspolaris.org.



Knit or crochet? Join the Christmas scarves project!

Calling all hooks and needles! The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs your help to make from five to seven dozen winter scarves to be given as gifts at the Common Ground Free Store Christmas party in December. Please contact Jeni Jerrell, 740-879-4119 or jeanettemjerrell@gmail.com, for more information.

New phone service to save parish \$4,000

We are in the process of switching from conventional phone service at the Parish House to Grasshopper, which will save the parish \$4,000 a year. Calls made to the church phone number — 740-548-5112 — will be forwarded to staff cell phones. Once you hear the greeting you may press 1 for Rachel Cherubini in the office; 2 for Fr. Ron Baird; and 3 for Judy Baird. We appreciate your patience during this transition!

Fall back next Sunday!

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, unless you want to be really early for church the next day! And enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

All Saints roll to be read Nov. 4 and Nov. 5

The Feast of All Saints is observed by the Church on Nov. 1 in honor of all the saints of God, known and unknown, and in recognition that in Christ, all Christians are gathered into one Body, the Church; that the separation of those saints who have died and gone before us from those who remain is only a physical one, not a spiritual one.

At St. Andrew's, we'll be commemorating the Feast of All Saints during our worship services on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5, by remembering parishioners, family members and friends who have died since last All Saints Day. Members of St. Andrew's who've died in the past year will automatically be included, but if you've lost a loved one since November 2016 we also invite you to submit their name to be read in church and included in "The Net" that day.

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.



Columbus Area Operation Christmas Child 're-tiring' vehicle

Columbus Area Operation Christmas Child needs new tires for its ministry vehicle, a retired 1985 Ford ambulance recently donated by a small Lancaster bike sales and repair business.

Unfortunately, the vehicle was parked for several years before being donated, and all six tires have dry-rot. They are hoping to "re-tire" the ambulance by the second week in November so that it can make its maiden journey over a 3,608-square-mile area (just larger than the country of Puerto Rico!) in central Ohio. They expect to collect and transport more than 50,000 Christmas Child shoebox gifts that will impact thousands upon thousands of children! That's a lot of love and a lot of shoeboxes — all filled with toys, hygiene

items, school supplies, and clothing — collected for children in need!

In addition to making its runs during National Collection Week, the ministry also transports promotional materials, and participates in community events.

With your kind and generous donations, the ministry can fulfill the destiny of the vintage ambulance and the massive collection of gifts of love for children in need. This ambulance can transport 874 shoeboxes at a time, versus the 100 to 200 boxes able to be transported in passenger vehicle.

To donate go to "gofundme.com" and search for "RE-TIRE the Retired Ambulance — OCC." GoFundMe is a personal fundraising website that has helped thousands of people raise

millions of dollars for the things that matter to them most.

Brochures for Operation Christmas Child are available on the table in the Gathering area. The brochure will give you ideas on what to pack and what *not* to pack.

This information is also available at samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

St. Andrew's collection dates are Sunday, Nov. 12 through Sunday Nov. 19. You may also visit hobbylobby.com and get a coupon for 40 percent off one regular item to pack.

For more information please contact Barbara Girard (614)882-8754 or Marty Scott (614)284-0182.

For more news from St. Andrew's to go standrewspolaris.org & check our events calendar in the bulletin!

The Daily Lectionary

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

Sunday, Oct. 29 — A.M.: Psalms 139 & 140; Wisdom 6:1-21; Luke 14:15-35 P.M.: Psalm 141, 142, 143; Ecclesiasticus 11:7-28; Matthew 18:1-20

Monday, Oct. 30 — A.M.: Psalms 144, 145 & 146; 1 Maccabees 1:1-19; Acts 1 P.M.: Psalms 147, 148, 149 & 150; 1 Maccabees 1:20-40; Acts 2:1-21

Tuesday, Oct. 31 — A.M.: Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125; 1 Maccabees 1:41-64; Acts 2:22-47 P.M.: Psalm 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, & 134; 1 Maccabees 2:1-28; Acts 3:1—4:4

Wednesday, Nov. 1 — A.M.: Psalms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5; 1 Maccabees 2:29-48; Acts 4:5-31 P.M.: Psalms 6, 7, & 8; 1 Maccabees 2:49-70; Acts 4:32—5:11

All Saints Day — Ecclesiasticus 44:1-14 or Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 149; Revelation 7:9-17 or Ephesians 1:(11-14)15-23; Matthew 5:1-12 or Luke 6:20-26 (27-36)

Thursday, Nov. 2 — A.M.: Psalms 9, 10, 11; 1 Maccabees 3:1-26; Acts 5:12-42 P.M.: Psalms 12, 13, 14; 1 Maccabees 3:27-41; Acts 6:1—7:16

Friday, Nov. 3 — A.M.: Psalms 15, 16, 17; 1 Maccabees 4:1-25; Acts 7:17-34 P.M.: Psalm 18; 1 Maccabees 4:26-35; Acts 7:35—8:4

Saturday, Nov. 4 — A.M.: Psalms 19, 20, 21; 1 Maccabees 4:36-61; Acts 8:4-25 P.M.: Psalms 22, 23; 1 Maccabees 6:1-17; Acts 8:26-end

Sunday, Nov. 5 — A.M.: Psalms 24, 25, 26; Wisdom 7:15—8:1; Luke 15:1-10 P.M.: Psalms 27, 28, 29; Ecclesiasticus 15:11-20; Matthew 21:12-32

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Next Sunday's Lectionary • Nov. 5

(Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

OT: Micah 3:5-12 **NT:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-20

Psalm 43 (BCP 644) **Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Thoughts from Satan are temptations. Thoughts from God are inspirations. "Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'" (Matthew 16:23) "Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope." (Psalm 119:49)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

November Birthdays

Caroline Sylvester	Julie Worthington	Adelaide Kilbourne
John Baird	Dave Johnson	Connor Darke
Nancy Renshaw	Jim Menke	Eric Whitehead
Nanci James	Meg Spanos	Christie Carter
Ben Tranchina	Diane Bobay	Larry Baldwin
Jana Lilly	Marilyn Barnes	Patrick Nelson

November Anniversaries

Mike & Karen Brust
Tony & Krista Lung
Jodi & Steve Moehring
Ed & Kathy Summers
Alan & Christie Carter

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bishop Samuel Clement and the clergy, religious, and people of the Diocese of Thoothukudi-Nazareth; and for Bishop Jayaraj Christdoss and the clergy, religious, and people of the Diocese of Tirunelveli, both in The Church of South India (United).

The church was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church (itself a union of Congregational and Presbyterian/Reformed traditions), the southern Anglican dioceses of the Church of India, Burma, Ceylon, and the Methodist Church in South India. It is one of the four United churches in the Anglican Communion and, with four million members in 24 dioceses, is the largest Protestant church in India. As a united church, in addition to being a full member of the Anglican Communion, the Church of South India is also a member of other global Christian communions, including the World Methodist Council and the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

Both dioceses are located in the state of Tamil Nadu (literally "Land of the Tamils"), one of the 29 states in India. The state is located in the southernmost part of the Indian subcontinent and has the largest urban population (49 percent) of any state in India, with over seven million living in the capital, Chennai (formerly Madras), alone. The terrain ranges from hills to fertile coastal plains and the land is dependent on the monsoon rains. The land has been continuously inhabited by literate peoples for at least 3,800 years, as scripts have been found dating back that far. The population is 87 percent Hindu, six percent Christian, 6 percent Muslim, and one percent Jain, and has a literacy rate of 80 percent. The state has the largest population of elephants in India.

The first Indian bishop came from the Diocese of Tirunelveli. The diocese has 687 churches, 101 priests, and 186,000 members. Education is a high priority and the diocese operates 323 primary schools, 13 secondary schools, six colleges, and three teachers' training institutes.

The Diocese of Thoothukudi-Nazareth was carved out of the Diocese of Tirunelveli in 2003 and now has 513 congregations, 109 priests, 117, 898 communicants, and operates 242 elementary and several secondary schools.

Please pray especially for more vocations in each diocese; for continued evangelism; that peace, Godly love, and reconciliation will prevail in the dissensions in Thoothukudi-Nazareth; and for on-going outreach to youth and the poor and oppressed.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. David Smith and Westside Anglican Fellowship, Cleveland, Ohio.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Chuck and Joyce Waddell; Jon and Jacquie Wallace; the Sisters in the Spirit Small Group; and our Kitchen Saints.

Women's Bible Study meeting Oct. 31

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study small group will meet this Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Parish House. This meeting was re-scheduled from the third Tuesday when the church parking lot was inaccessible due to construction.