

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Nov. 12, 2017

## Christmas Child shoebox deadline next Sunday!

National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is Nov. 12-19, so please remember to bring your filled shoeboxes no later than next Sunday!

Boxes, as well as flyers with all the information you need to fill a shoebox for a child in need, are available in the Narthex. Also remember that you can "Follow Your Box" by making a donation online to help cover shipping and other program costs. You'll receive a special label to put on your box that will allow you to learn the country where your gift will be delivered into the hands of a child. You may go to [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/) and follow the directions, or you may read the FAQ for additional information. Please remember that your donation of \$9 must be paid online to track your shoebox.

For more information, please contact Marty Scott at [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-284-0182.



## St. Andrew's to serve at Common Ground Nov. 18

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We'll be serving our famous taco salad and hamburger goulash, which shoppers look forward to every time we visit!

Sign-up sheets for both volunteers and food providers are in the Narthex at church. For more information please contact Diane Bobay at 614-846-6921 or [bobayfamily@att.net](mailto:bobayfamily@att.net), or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or [msscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:msscott@standrewspolaris.org).

## Bishop Jackson to visit Dec. 9 & 10

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Ronald Jackson, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, will visit St. Andrew's on Saturday, Dec. 9, and Sunday, Dec. 10.

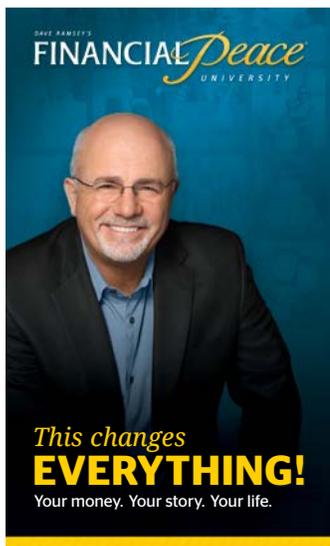
It is appropriate that all baptized Christians make a mature profession of faith in Jesus Christ. If you are an adult or mature youth who has not yet been confirmed, we invite you to receive this Sacrament when the Bishop visits.

Anyone who would like to renew their baptismal vows before the Bishop, or be received into the Anglican branch of Christ's One, Holy, and Apostolic Church is invited to do so.

If you desire to be confirmed, or wish to renew your baptismal vows, please let us know no later than Sunday, Nov. 26, by contacting the parish office at [mail@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:mail@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.

## Financial Peace returns in January; sign up now!

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



Millions of people have gone through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) and learned God's ways of handling money. They've worked a plan, rewritten their stories, and changed their futures.

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](mailto:rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org), for additional details.

For more information visit [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/)

## Welcome your new Vestry Members

Please welcome your new Vestry members, elected by the parish last Sunday. They are Christie Carter, Eric Emery, Nikki Snead, and Ryan Weiser.

All are new to Vestry, and each will serve a three-year term, beginning in January 2018.

## 2018 pledge drive at \$+(-\$-. to date

Sixty-b]y families have responded to the 2018 General Fund stewardship drive, pledging \$305,256 as of this Saturday.

Our goal is \$440,200, which means we have \$134,944 yet to raise. If you are among those who have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so today so the Vestry can finalize the 2018 budget.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to Christ's mission at St. Andrew's Anglican Church!

## New sign-up sheet for coffee hour goodies posted

The coffee hour sign-up sheet has been updated through Feb. 4, and is always on the kitchen door in the Gathering Area. Please consider signing up to bring "goodies" for Sunday mornings!

The mission of Sacred Grounds' Coffee Hour is to create a welcoming atmosphere where members of

*Please turn to back*

# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost • Nov. 12-18

**Sunday, Nov. 12** — A.M.: Psalms 62, 63, 64; 2 Esdras 16:53-67; Luke 17:1-10  
P.M.: Psalms 65, 66, 67; Baruch 3:1-14; Matthew 21:33-46

**Monday, Nov. 13** — A.M.: Psalms 68; Ecclesiasticus 14:20—15:10; Acts 15:22-35  
P.M.: Psalms 69, 70; Ecclesiasticus 16:1-14; Acts 15:36—16:5

**Tuesday, Nov. 14** — A.M.: Psalms 71, 72; Ecclesiasticus 16:17-30; Acts 16:6-40  
P.M.: Psalm 73, 74; Ecclesiasticus 17:1-24; Acts 17:1-15

**Wednesday, Nov. 15** — A.M.: Psalms 75, 76, 77; Ecclesiasticus 18:15-end; Acts 17:16-34  
P.M.: Psalm 78; Ecclesiasticus 19:13-30; Acts 18:1-23

**Thursday, Nov. 16** — A.M.: Psalms 79, 80, 81; Ecclesiasticus 20:1-20; Acts 18:24—19:7  
P.M.: Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85; Ecclesiasticus 20:21-31; Acts 19:8-20

**Friday, Nov. 17** — A.M.: Psalms 86, 87, 88; Ecclesiasticus 21:1-17; Acts 19:21-42  
P.M.: Psalm 89; Ecclesiasticus 22:6-22; Acts 20:1-16

**Saturday, Nov. 18** — A.M.: Psalms 90, 91, 92; Ecclesiasticus 22:27—23:15; Acts 20:17-37  
P.M.: Psalms 93 & 94; Ecclesiasticus 24:1-22; Acts 21:1-16

**Sunday, Nov. 19** — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96, 97; Prayer of Manasseh; Luke 20:1-19  
P.M.: Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101; Baruch 4:36—5:9; Matthew 23:1-22

## Next Sunday's Lectionary • Nov. 19 (Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

**First Reading:** Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

**Psalm 90:1-12** (BCP 717)

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10

**Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

## Prayers for the Church

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Bishop Cyril Odutemu and the clergy, religious, and people of the Diocese of Ughelli in The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Anglican chaplains first arrived in Nigeria in 1842 and the first native-born bishop was consecrated in 1864. The church grew rapidly and the division of the Province of West Africa in 1979 formed the Province of Nigeria and the Province of West Africa. During the 1990s, nine missionary Bishops were consecrated in Nigeria and dedicated themselves to evangelism in the predominantly Muslim northern Nigeria. Hundreds of languages are spoken in Nigeria. The Church of Nigeria is still the largest, in terms of active members, member church in the Anglican Communion, with 18 million baptized congregants (out of a total population of 140 million) and it is still growing quickly.

The Diocese of Ughelli is named after a town of some 85,000 people in south central Nigeria, just north of the equator and within a few scores of miles of the Atlantic Ocean. The town has been governed by a traditional ruler since the early 1400s. It was originally an agricultural center but has now diversified with the discovery of large deposits of oil and gas nearby. The climate is hot (equatorial humid) and the elevation seldom rises above 40 feet above sea level. Recently, there has been one confirmed case of infection by the monkey pox virus in an area close to Ughelli.

The diocese was founded in 1998 and is very active in education; the girls' boarding school is highly acclaimed.

Please pray especially for more vocations; for continued evangelism; for containment of the monkey pox virus; and for on-going outreach to youth and the poor and oppressed.

**Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer:** Fr. William Eavenson and the people of Mission Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Eric, Tally, Taylor, Baxter, Keever and Sommer Whitehead; Pete and Terri Wilkinson; the Senior Saints Small Group; and our Nursery volunteers.

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

God will still love you completely even if you get angry with him or doubt him. "The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down." (Psalm 145:14) "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

**Anniversary CELEBRATION**

YOU ARE WELCOME

The congregation is invited to join Deacon Becky and Tasso Spanos for a reception in celebration of their wedding anniversary. They will celebrate 56 years of marriage on Veterans Day.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12**  
12:30 - 2 P.M.  
IN THE GATHERING AREA

BRING YOUR BEST WISHES,  
BUT NO GIFTS PLEASE.

## Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

This Thanksgiving, take a few moments before the turkey-day rush to center yourself in Christ, from whom all blessings flow, by attending the annual Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 23. This will be a quiet service of about half an hour in length. Toss the turkey in the oven, and come as you are — apron and all! And bring your family and friends!

## Coffee hour

*Continued from the front*

St. Andrew's and guests can relax and join in fellowship.

In addition to our regular coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cappuccino, and popcorn, we continue to be blessed with an abundance of pastries and baked goods provided by parishioners on Sunday mornings. Your help in making sure we continue to provide this service is appreciated!

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