

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • Nov. 19, 2017

## 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. This can be especially meaningful for members who have joined St. Andrew's since the Bishop's last visit.

If you desire to be confirmed, or wish to renew your baptismal vows, please let us know by Sunday, Nov. 26. You may contact the parish office at [mail@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:mail@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.

## Welcome new members!

Please welcome our new members, who will be introduced during the 9 a.m. service. They are Jean Duncan; Pat Linder; Tony and Krista Lung and family; and Joe and Mary Ann Pate.

## 2018 pledge drive at \$343,916

Seventy-nine families have responded to the 2018 General Fund stewardship drive, pledging \$343,916 as of this Saturday.

Our goal is \$440,200, which means we have \$96,284 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 at their meeting this Monday.

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



## Warmth for a cold winter's night (and day)

Jeni Jerrell holds a basket containing some of the dozens of winter scarves members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and others have knitted after they were blessed by Fr. Ron during the 9 a.m. service last Sunday. The scarves are gifts for the Common Ground Free Store's Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 2. This is not the only way members of St. Andrew's are participating in the annual event; a certain saint who will also be making an appearance here at St. Andrew's on Sunday, Dec. 3, will be on hand for gift-giving and pictures with children.



## 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!

# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost • Nov. 19-25

**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

**Monday, Nov. 20** — A.M.: Psalms 102 & 103; Ecclesiasticus 24:23-34; Acts 21:17-36  
P.M.: Psalm 104; Ecclesiasticus 31:1-11; Acts 21:37—22:22

**Tuesday, Nov. 21** — A.M.: Psalm 105; Ecclesiasticus 34:9-31; Acts 22:23—23:11  
P.M.: Psalm 106; Ecclesiasticus 35; Acts 23:12-35

**Wednesday, Nov. 22** — A.M.: Psalm 107; Ecclesiasticus 37:1-15; Acts 24:1-23  
P.M.: Psalms 108 & 109; Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14; Acts 24:24—25:12

**Thursday, Nov. 23** — A.M.: Psalms 110, 111, 112 & 113; Ecclesiasticus 39:1-11;  
Acts 25:13-27 P.M.: Psalms 114 & 115; Ecclesiasticus 39:13-35; Acts 26

**Thanksgiving Day** — A.M.: Deuteronomy 8; Psalm 65:1-8 (9-14) P.M.: James 1:17-27;  
Matthew 6:25-33

**Friday, Nov. 24** — A.M.: Psalms 116, 117 & 118; Ecclesiasticus 43:1-12; Acts 27:1-26  
P.M.: Psalm 119:1-32; Ecclesiasticus 50: 1-24; Acts 27:27-44

**Saturday, Nov. 25** — A.M.: Psalm 119:33-72; Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12; Acts 28:1-15  
P.M.: Psalm 119:73-104; Ecclesiasticus 51:13-30; Acts 28:16-31

**Sunday, Nov. 26** — A.M.: Psalms 119:105-144; Ecclesiasticus 11 & 12; Hebrews  
11:1-16; P.M.: 119:145-176; Malachi 3:13—4:5; Hebrews 11:17—12:2

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**Next Sunday's Lectionary • Nov. 26 (Last Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-20

**Psalm 95** (BCP 724)

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

## Prayers for the Church

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Bishop Prince Antai and the clergy, religious, and people of the Diocese of Uyo in The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

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 Uyo is named after the capital city of the state of Akwa Ibom, one of the 36 states in Nigeria. The state is rich in oil and health care is free. The city had a population of 555,000 in 2006 and has been transformed from a backwater town with very poor infrastructure into a modern city with well developed infrastructure. The state is located in the south eastern corner of Nigeria and has a tropical monsoon climate. The people are predominantly Christian. (Nigeria itself has the largest Christian population of any African country, with over 85 million in 2012.)

The diocese is one of the 161 dioceses in Nigeria. There is little specific information about the diocese or its work on the internet. Please pray especially for evangelism and for outreach to youth and the poor.

**Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Cycle of Prayer:** The clergy and people of Messiah Anglican Church, Stanford, Kentucky.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** David and De An Williams family; the Bob and Debby Wilson; Jeff Wilson; Monique Winkelman; and our Acolytes and Altar Guild.

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

The responsibility we have of obeying God is motivated by our love for him, and his love for us. "But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them." (1 John 2:5a) "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love." (John 15:9-10)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

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**Have a prayer request? Email [prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org); fill out the online form on our website, [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu; or place your written request in the prayer box in the Narthex.**

## Parish mourns death of Corkeè Miller

We're sad to share with you news of the death this past Tuesday of St. Andrew's parishioner Corkeè Miller.

Corkeè attended the 8 a.m. Sunday service for many years and most recently attended the 5 p.m. Saturday service, although she sometimes worshiped at the 9 a.m. Sunday service. She was a member of the Early Birds/ Disciples Day by Day Small Group and the Outreach Team, and most always volunteered with us at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware.

Please keep all who loved Corkeè in your prayers as they mourn her loss. And please also pray for Corkeè 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.

The funeral will be held sometime after Thanksgiving, and we'll let you know exact details as soon as we have them.



## Financial Peace returns in January

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions?

With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you *can* take control of your money and start planning for your future. And we're offering the class here at St. Andrew's starting Sunday, Jan. 7.

Financial Peace University is a nine-week course taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey and will be facilitated by St. Andrew's parishioner 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/)