

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • December 24 &  
Sunday, December 31, 2017



A Nativity Tableau

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## Christmas morning Eucharist & brunch

A Christmas morning Eucharist followed by brunch, which has become a tradition at St. Andrew's, will be offered again this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend either just the service, which will begin at 9:30 a.m., or both the service and the brunch, which will follow at 10 a.m. A sign-up sheet for the brunch is available at the Information Desk. Those attending are asked to bring a breakfast type dish.

You may also sign up by contacting Jackie Menke at 614-895-0786.

Start the New Year off right,  
and experience financial peace  
in 2018! **Classes start Sunday,  
January 7 at 6 p.m. at  
St. Andrew's. Sign up now!**

See inside for details.

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# The Daily Lectionary

## Week of the Fourth Sunday in Advent • Dec. 24-

**Sunday, December 24** — A.M.: Psalms 116, 117 & 118; Isaiah 35; 31-46 P.M.: Psalm 119:1-32; Isaiah 40:1-11; Luke 1:26-45 **Christm**  
Zechariah 2:10-23; Hebrews 2:10-18

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25** — A.M.: Psalm 119:33-72,  
7; Matthew 1: (1-17) 18-25 P.M.: Psalm 119:73-104; Isaiah 7;10-1  
John 4:7-21

**Tuesday, December 26 (St. Stephen's Day)** — A.M.: Psalm 119:105-144; Genesis  
4:1-10; Acts 6 P.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; 2 Chronicles 24:15-22; Acts 7: 59—8:8

**Wednesday, December 27 (Feast of St. John the Evangelist)** — A.M.: Psalms 120,  
121, 122, 123, 124 & 125; Exodus 33:9-23; John 13: 21-35 P.M.: Psalms 126,  
127, 128, 129, 130 & 131; Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 John 5:1-12

**Thursday, December 28 (Feast of the Holy Innocents)** — A.M.: Psalms 132,  
133, 134, 135; Baruch 4:21-27; Revelation 6:9-11 P.M.: Psalms 136, 137  
& 138; Jeremiah 31:1-17; Matthew 18:1-10

**Friday, December 29** — A.M.: Psalms 139 & 140; Ruth 1:1-18; John 1:14-18  
P.M.: Psalm 141, 142, 143; Ruth 1:19—2:13; Matthew 11:2-6

**Saturday, December 30** — A.M.: Psalms 144, 145 & 146; Ruth 2:14-23; John  
3:16-21 P.M.: Psalms 147, 148, 149 & 150; Ruth 3; Matthew 16:13-20

## Week of the First Sunday of Christmas • Dec. 31-Jan. 6

**Sunday, December 31** — A.M.: Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 & 126;  
Ruth 4:1-17 (18-21); John 6:41-58 P.M.: Psalm 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133,  
& 134; Micah 4:8—5:4; Luke 22:24-30

**Monday, January 1** — A.M.: Psalms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5; Genesis 17:1-13; 1 Romans  
2:7-29 P.M.: Psalms 6, 7, & 8; Deuteronomy 30; Colossians 2:8-15

**Tuesday, January 2** — A.M.: Psalms 9, 10, 11; Isaiah 63:1-6; Matthew 1:18-25  
P.M.: Psalms 12, 13, 14; Isaiah 63:7-19; 1 Thessalonians 1

**Wednesday, January 3** — A.M.: Psalms 15, 16, 17; Isaiah 64; Matthew 2:19-23  
P.M.: Psalm 18; Isaiah 65:1-16; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

**Thursday, January 4** — A.M.: Psalms 19, 20, 21; Isaiah 65:17-25; Matthew  
3:1—4:11; P.M.: Psalms 22, 23; Isaiah 66:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20—3:1-13

**Friday, January 5** — A.M.: Psalms 24, 25, 26; Isaiah 66:10-24; Matthew 4:  
12—5:16; P.M.: Psalms 27, 28, 29; Isaiah 60:1-7; Romans 15:8-21

**Saturday, January 6 (Feast of the Epiphany)** — A.M.: Psalms 30, 31; Isaiah 49:1-  
13; Luke 3. 15-22 (23-28) P.M.: Psalms 32, 33, 34; Isaiah 60: 9-22; John 2:1-11

**Sunday, January 7** — A.M.: Psalms 35, 36; Isaiah 42:1-12; John 4:1-26 (27-  
42) P.M.: Psalm 37; Isaiah 61; Matthew 2

## Next Sunday's Lectionary • Dec. 31 (First Sunday of Christmas, Year B)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 61:10-62:5

**Psalms 147**

**Second Reading:** Galatians 3:23-4:7

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

## Sunday Lectionary • Jan. 7 (First Sunday of Epiphany, Year B)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-9

**Psalms 72:1-11**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:1-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love, and the future to God's providence. (*St. Augustine: <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/994001-trust-the-past-to-god-s-mercy-the-present-to-god-s>*)

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.” (*Isaiah 9:6-7a*)

— St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

## Prayers for the Church

**Anglican Church in North America:**  
Bishop Amos Fagbamiye and the  
clergy, religious, and people of the  
Anglican Diocese of the Trinity, one  
of the 20 dioceses in the Anglican  
Church in North America (ACNA).

The diocese had its beginning  
in 2005 as an outreach from the  
Church of Nigeria (Anglican  
Communion) for orthodox Anglicans  
in North America. It became the  
first missionary diocese of the  
Convocation of Anglicans in North  
America (CANA). The diocese was  
one of the founding jurisdictions  
for the ACNA in June 2009 and was  
released by the Church of Nigeria so  
that it could become fully integrated  
with, and under the jurisdiction of,  
the ACNA.

Unlike other dioceses in the ACNA,  
the Diocese of the Trinity is non-  
geographical and includes 52  
churches in 19 U.S. states spread  
from coast to coast (California,  
Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia,  
Illinois, Indiana, Maryland,  
Massachusetts, Michigan,  
Missouri, New Jersey, New York,  
North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma,  
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,  
Washington, and Wisconsin) and  
five Canadian provinces (Alberta,  
British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario,  
and Saskatchewan). The website  
describes the diocese as operating  
“as a missionary, evangelical, and  
church planting mission / movement”  
with the mission “to build a Christ-  
centered, multicultural, multiracial,  
Bible-based church that believes in  
the apostolic teaching and is sensitive  
to human needs.”

The great majority of the  
congregations are culturally Nigerian  
but, as the mission statement  
indicates, the congregations are open  
to, and welcoming of, all people.

Please pray especially for ongoing  
evangelism and continued joy and  
exuberance in worship.

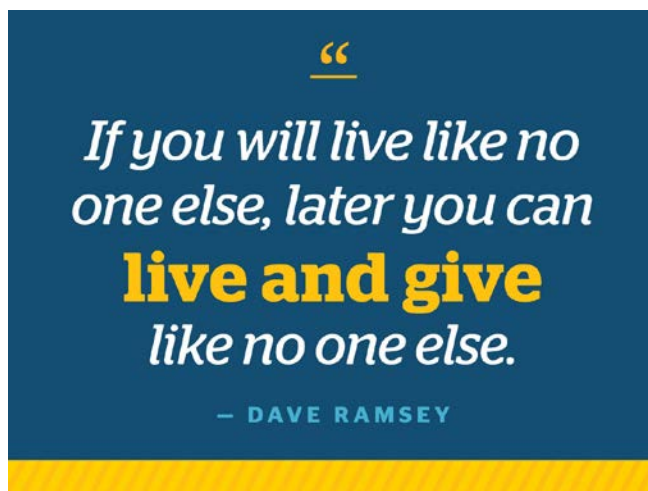
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Fr.  
Rick Terry and the people of Good  
Shepherd Anglican Fellowship,  
Chillicothe.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Larry and  
Julie Baldwin; Dave and Marilyn  
Barnes; the Sunday Morning Apostles  
small group; and Cub Scout Pack  
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# Financial Peace University begins Jan. 7 at St. Andrew's

Start the New Year off right, and experience financial peace in 2018!

St. Andrew's is pleased to once again be hosting the Financial Peace University, beginning Sunday, Jan. 7, at 6 p.m. FPU is a nine-week curriculum created by Dave Ramsey, and will be facilitated by St. Andrew's parishioner Ryan Weiser, CFP®.



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.

The course 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!

Go to [fpucentral.com/classes/1051022/registration](http://fpucentral.com/classes/1051022/registration) to sign up today!

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.

## Important electronic giving announcement

We want to remind you, as announced in the 2018 stewardship brochure, that we will be discontinuing our affiliation with E-Giving, a third-party payment service, as of Dec. 31.

Most banks now allow their customers to set up automatic payments in advance on a recurring schedule, such as weekly, bi-weekly or monthly, at no cost to you or the church. We encourage parishioners who have been taking advantage of E-Giving to instead make electronic payments through your bank.

Discontinuing E-Giving will save the parish \$1,200 annually in fees charged for automated bank withdrawals and credit card transactions.

## Holiday office closing

The parish office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 through Tuesday, Jan. 2, to allow our staff to enjoy the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their families. Regular office hours will resume Wednesday, Jan. 3.

If you have questions about your year-end giving, or have any other urgent church-related business to conduct during the time the office is closed, please call the office at 740-548-5112, ext. 1 and leave a voice mail message, and someone will return your call. Fr. Ron may be reached in case of emergency at 740-548-5112, ext. 2 or 614-961-7012.

**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.**

## No Wednesday Noon Prayer Service Dec. 27

The Wednesday Prayer Service will not be held on Dec. 27, due to the holidays. The next prayer service will be on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

## Winter weather notice

Jack Frost has made his way to Central Ohio, and it's cold out there! Please remember to check our website before heading out for events and activities at the church if weather conditions are deteriorating, if roads are in poor driving condition or if there are snow emergencies in Delaware or Franklin counties. (Please note that all events and activities at the church are canceled if there is a Level 3 snow emergency in Delaware County and/or Orange Township.)

If a cancellation affects a majority of the congregation, we will also send a parish-wide e-mail. Church service cancellations will also be posted on local TV stations.

## Common Ground Jan. 20

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, Jan. 20, when St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware. Watch "The Net" for details!

## January Birthdays

Reed Slevin  
Tally Whitehead  
Pete Wilkinson  
John Osmond  
Frank Scott  
Jenny Marinov  
Brenda Spradling  
Kiera Snead  
David Warner  
Karolyn Yoakum  
Justin Anthony  
Trina Anthony  
Fr. Wil Verhoff  
Didi Loseth  
Cole Beverick  
Amanda LaHue  
Ellie Schramm  
Baxter Whitehead  
Emelie Deslauriers  
Alex McKeown  
David Patton  
Chris Bryant  
Bella Oxenham  
Tom Girard

## January Anniversaries

Fr. Ernie and Candy Tracy  
Tom & Mother Nanci James

# Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols



The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at the 9 a.m. service on Dec. 17 was a wonderful addition to our Advent observance in preparation for the incarnation of our Lord at Christmas. Thanks so much to Laurie Darke, who arranged and directed the presentation; to our choir and string musicians; to our youth, who did such an amazing job reading the lessons; and to our children, who presented a lovely Nativity tableau that brought the Christmas story alive for us!



A special thanks to Nick Tranchina, who assisted Judy Baird with photographing the Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols. Watch "The Net" and our website for more pictures of this and other Advent and Christmas festivities.