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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

January 15, 2017



At left, Larry Cooper lights his candle before "Silent Night" on Christmas Eve; below, Carlo Cherubini and Jeff Wilson with our contemporary worship band at the 5 p.m. service.



More
Christmas!

St. Andrew's to serve at Common Ground Jan. 21

St. Andrew's will supply food and volunteers for the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, Jan. 21. Please reserve the date if you are able to help supply food and/or volunteer.

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will be St. Andrew's first time to serve in 2017, and we are especially in need of volunteers and food for this visit, as sometimes the weather can be unpredictable. If you are unavailable in the morning, please consider coming from 1 to 3 p.m. to prepare the store for the next shopping day on the following Tuesday.

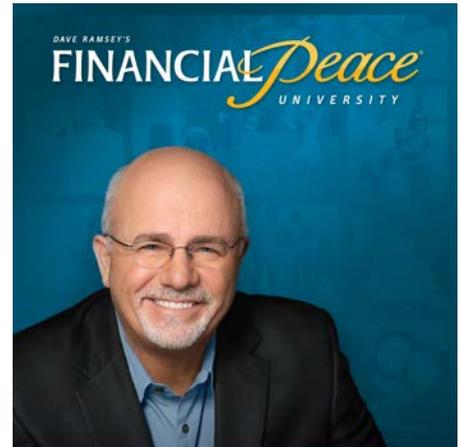
To volunteer or provide food please contact Diane Bobay at 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org, or sign up at church. Sign-up sheets will be available on today and next Sunday in the Narthex.

The Common Ground Free Store welcomes the community to share in God's love and gifts by providing free clothing, household goods, books, toys and more to all *Read more inside*

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.



This changes
EVERYTHING!

Your money. Your story. Your life.

Start the New Year off right, and experience financial peace in 2017! **There's still time to sign up** for classes on Sundays at 6:30 p.m., now through March 5.

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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Second Sunday of Epiphany · Jan. 15-21

Sunday, January 15 — A.M.: Psalms 75, 76, 77; Amos 3; John 6:22-40 P.M.: Psalms 78; Isaiah 44:6-23; Mark 1:35-45

Monday, January 16 — A.M.: Psalms 79, 80, 81; Hosea 11; Matthew 12:22-50 P.M.: Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85; Hosea 12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Tuesday, January 17 — A.M.: Psalms 86, 87, 88; Hosea 13:1-14 (15-16); Matthew 13:1-23 P.M.: Psalms 89; Hosea 14; 1 Corinthians 1:26—2:16

Wednesday, January 18 — A.M.: Psalms 90, 91, 92; Zephaniah 1; Matthew 13: 24-43 P.M.: 93 & 94; Zephaniah 2; 1 Corinthians 3

Thursday, January 19 — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96, 97; Zephaniah 3; Matthew 13: 44-58 P.M.: Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101; Nahum 1; 1 Corinthians 4:1-17

Friday, January 20 — A.M.: Psalms 102 & 103; Nahum 2; Matthew 14 P.M.:104; Nahum 3; 1 Corinthians 4:18—5:15

Saturday, January 21 — A.M.: Psalm 105; Habakkuk 1; Matthew 15:1-28 P.M.: Psalm 106; Habakkuk 2; 1 Corinthians 6

Next Sunday, January 22 — A.M.: Psalm 107; Amos 5: 6-24; John 6:41-71 P.M.: Psalms 108 & 109; Isaiah 46:3-13; Mark 7:24-37

Next Sunday's Lectionary · January 22, (The Third Sunday of Epiphany Year A)

First Reading: Amos 3:1-11

Psalm 139:1-16 (BCP 794)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-22

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Luke Kenichi Muto and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kyushu in the Anglican Episcopal Church in Japan.

The Diocese is named after, and located on, the third largest, and southwestern-most, island in the Japanese archipelago and is one of the 11 dioceses in the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (literally, the "Holy Catholic Church in Japan," as the early Anglican and Episcopal missionaries named the new church). The Church was one of the first Protestant churches to be formed after Japan opened its borders to the world in 1854 after 200 years of isolation. Missionaries were sent to Japan from The Episcopal Church, The Church of England, and the Anglican Church of Canada. The first Japanese priest was ordained in 1889. In events leading up to World War II, all foreign missionaries were expelled from Japan in 1941. The Church came under very close government scrutiny after the then Archbishop of Canterbury condemned the Japanese invasion of China. During WW II, the Church was under strong government pressure to join a united Protestant church but resisted by and large.

The Church became completely self-supporting in 1972 and now has some 60,000 members in about 300 churches spread throughout the islands. Although small in numbers, the Church supports over 200 educational, medical, and social welfare institutions, including eight colleges/universities.

The island of Kyushu is a mountainous one containing Japan's most active volcano (Mount Aso, 5,220 feet). Part of the island is subtropical and agriculture is the mainstay of the economy there, while other parts are known for heavy industry. The Diocese was a primary center for aid after two very powerful earthquakes shook the island in April 2016.

Please pray especially for on-going evangelism and social outreach.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Mark Scotton, Fr. Sean Ewing, Deacon Beverly Scipio, and the people of the Anglican Church of the Transfiguration, Cleveland.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Pat Carpenter; Alan and Christie Carter; and the Youth Sunday School Class and Youth Group.

Women's Bible Study resumes Tuesday, Jan. 17

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study Group will reconvene for Bible study on Tuesday, Jan. 17. All women of the parish are welcome!

Ministry reports due Feb. 8

It's that time of year again! If you are a leader of a ministry or group, or an officer of the church, your ministry reports for inclusion in the 2016 Annual Report are due no later than Wednesday, Feb. 8. The 2015 Annual Report will be made available to the parish on Feb. 19 in preparation for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 28. Ministry leaders may download an electronic copy of the report form, which includes a suggested outline for your report, from the "Forms and Downloads" tab at standrewspolaris.org. A hard copy of the form is available in the Narthex. You may also download a copy of the 2015 Annual Report from the "Forms and Downloads" tab if you'd like to see what your ministry submitted last year.

For more information, please contact Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.

Common Ground

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in need, regardless of their situation. There are no income requirements or guidelines to meet.

When St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground we not only provide food for shoppers to have a nutritious meal, but also staff the kitchen, check-in, hospitality, and check-out area, and help with sorting clothes and stocking racks and shelves.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

God will sometimes give us revelations little by little, and sometimes suddenly like a surprise. "I foretold the former things long ago, my mouth announced them and I made them known; then suddenly I acted, and they came to pass." (*Isaiah 48:3*) "... the things God has prepared for those who love him—these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God." (*1 Corinthians 2:9b-10*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries*