

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

January 22, 2017



Two sisters after the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service

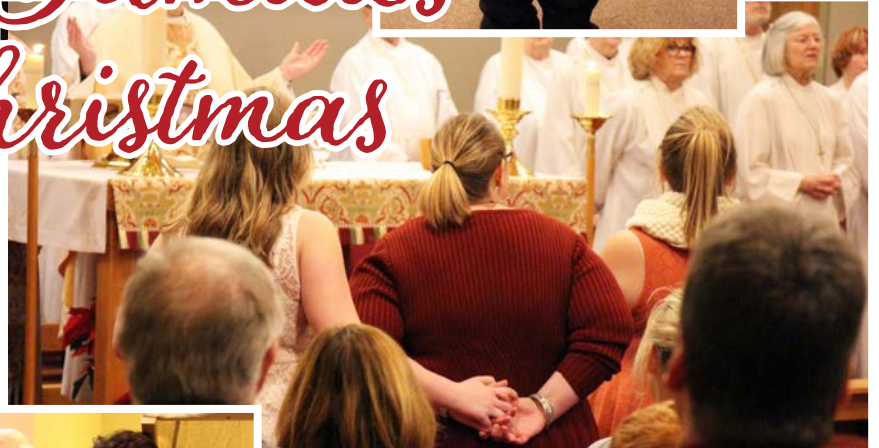


Handing out birthday cupcakes for Jesus to children after the 5:30 service.

## Faces & Families of Christmas



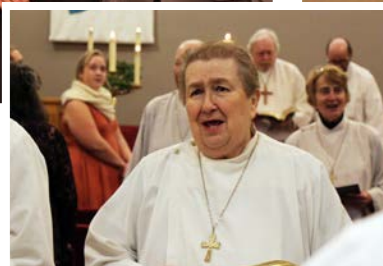
Above, a boy shows off his new cowboy boots during Fr. Ron's children's sermon at the 5:30 p.m. service while his brother looks on. At right, the Schmitz family leaves the 8 p.m. service.



Above, Jodi Moehring and daughters clasp hands during the Eucharist at the 8 p.m. service.



At left, Joyce Waddell reads from Scripture at the 8 p.m. service; and below, Randy Smith sings a solo with the choir during the 8 p.m. service.



At left, Cherie Bryant and Matt Spanos with Calling of Levi, our contemporary worship band, at the 5:30 p.m. service. Above, Donna Gough and the choir during the recessional at the 8 p.m. service

# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Third Sunday of Epiphany · Jan. 22-28

**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

**Monday, January 23** — A.M.: Psalms 110, 111, 112 & 113; Habakkuk 3; 1 Corinthians 7 P.M.: Psalms 114 & 115; Malachi 1; 1 Corinthians 8

**Tuesday, January 24** — A.M.: Psalms 116, 117 & 118; Malachi 2:1-16; 1 Corinthians 9 P.M.: Psalm 119:1-32; Malachi 2:17—3:12; 1 Corinthians 10:1—11:1

**Wednesday, January 25** — A.M.: Psalm 119:33-72; Malachi 3:13-18; 4:1-5; 1 Corinthians 11:2-34 P.M.: Psalm 119:73-104; Obadiah; 1 Corinthians 12:1-27  
**Conversion of St. Paul** — A.M.: Psalm 19, Isaiah 45:18-25, Philippians 3:4b-11; P.M.: Psalm 119:89-112, Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10, Acts 9:1-22

**Thursday, January 26** — A.M.: Psalm 119:105-144; Joel 1; 1 Corinthians 12: 27—13:13 P.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; Joel 2:1-14; 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

**Friday, January 27** — A.M.: Psalms 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 & 125; Joel 2:15-32; 1 Corinthians 14:20-40 P.M.: Psalms 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 & 131; Joel 3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-34

**Saturday, January 28** — A.M.: Psalms 132, 133, 134, 135; Jonah 1 & 2; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 P.M.: Psalms 136, 137 & 138; Jonah 3 & 4; 1 Corinthians 16

**Next Sunday, January 29** — A.M.: Psalms 139 & 140; Amos 7; John 7:53—8:11 P.M.: Psalm 141, 142, 143; Isaiah 54:1-14; Luke 13:1-17

Next Sunday's Lectionary · January 29, (The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Year A)

**First Reading:** Micah 6:1-8

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Psalm 37:1-11** (BCP 633)

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

## Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Mathayo Kasagara and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Lake Rukwa in the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Anglican worship in the area covered by Tanzania began in 1864 and the national church now claims over 2.5 million members.

The Diocese of Lake Rukwa is one of 27 dioceses in Tanzania, and is located in the remote and extreme south western part of the country where earthquakes are quite frequent. The diocese is primarily rural with 68% of the population below the poverty line in 2011 but with an encouraging 65% literacy rate for girls and 76% for boys in 2015 in a population of over one million. There is a huge refugee population, primarily from Burundi.

The congregation at the newly designated cathedral was averaging 30 in 2010 when the diocese began and has grown to a regular Sunday attendance of 300, with a new and much larger cathedral under construction. Traditional local beliefs are strong in the area and Islam influential. Membership in the diocese has grown from 2,500 in 2010 to 6,500 now.

In the national church, the average parish consists of 600-1,500 members but parish membership can be as low as 30-50 in this missionary area. The bishop's message to the small congregations is the same as Christ's in Luke 12:32: "Fear not little flock".

The primary emphases in the diocese are evangelism, strengthening believers, care of orphans and other vulnerable children, and developing income-generating environmental conservation programs such as bee-keeping. Please pray especially for on-going evangelism, for good stewardship of natural resources, and for orphans and refugees.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Martin Gornik, the Rev. Pam Buck, Fr. Scott Buck, Deacon Chris Millard, Deacon Adam Loose, and the people of Apostles Anglican Church Lexington, Ky.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Carlo, Rachel, Genevieve and Mackenzie Cherubin; John & Brenda Clarridge; the Sunday Morning Adult Forum, and the Finance Team.

## 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](http://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](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 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.

## Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Position yourself for success--on your knees in prayer. "...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth," (*Philippians 2:10*) "Incline my heart unto Your testimonies, and not for unjust gain." (*Psalms 119:36*) — From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team