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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 5, 2017

Ernie Tracy to be ordained deacon Tuesday, Feb. 7

The Rev. Ernie Tracy, a retired United Methodist pastor who has been attending St. Andrew's since 2012, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate in the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Tuesday, Feb. 7. The ordination will be at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Anglican Church, 1446 South Main Street, Akron. Please keep Ernie and his wife Candy, who is one of our Children's Chapel leaders, in your prayers as they embark upon this new ministry. We look forward to having Ernie, who has been preaching and teaching at St. Andrew's, take a more active role at the Christ's altar here at St. Andrew's.

Annual Meeting Feb. 26

The Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be an opportunity to hear from Fr. Ron Baird and members of the Vestry about the state of the parish in 2016, and look ahead to what's planned for 2017. It's also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the 2016 Annual Report, which will be available on Sunday, Feb. 19. Child care will be available.

Ministry leaders are reminded that their reports are due Wednesday, Feb. 8!

Chili Cook-off set for before Annual Meeting

It is time for the annual St. Andrew's Youth Group Chili Cook-off! This year's event will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and Fan Favorite, as well as a prize for the most unusual recipe.

If you are planning to attend or to enter a chili into the contest, please sign up on the sign-up at the Information Deks. You may also sign up online at standrewspolaris.org.

For more information, please contact Karen Osmond, 614-975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com.



Steve and Michelle Sattler and son volunteered at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware for the first time when St. Andrew's served there on Saturday, Jan. 21. We invite you to join them when we serve there next on Saturday, March 18!

St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground

St. Andrew's provided volunteers and food for the Common Ground Free Store (CGFS) for the first time in the new year on Saturday, Jan. 21. The parish provided an awesome lunch consisting of chili dogs with or without cheese; hot dogs; sloppy joes; taco salads; chicken and noodles; macaroni and cheese; cookies and brownies; goodies from Panera Bread; sandwiches, salads, and desserts from Ohio Wesleyan University; and milk, coffee, and lemonade.

Many thanks to the volunteers from St. Andrew's who worked at and/or provided food for Common Ground that day. A special thanks to St. Andrew's volunteers, including Mary Alvarado; Diane and Sophia Bobay; Larry and Patti Cooper; Eric, Benjamin and Christian Emery; Emily Fieger; Corkeè Miller; Frank and Marty Scott; Kathy Summers; Danielle, Nick, and Alex Tranchina; Fr. Wil Verhoff; Pete Wilkinson;

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 28

Please note Feb. 28 on your calendar, when the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will once again sponsor our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. We will be preparing for the Lenten season by feasting on pancakes, sausages, and all the traditional side dishes. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (or until the food runs out, whichever comes first). As in the past, the supper will be held in the Gathering Area of the church. There is no charge for the food, however, a free-will offering will be accepted to cover the expenses of the supper. Sign-up sheets will be available

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Lent is coming, and with it our annual Lenten Study Program!

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services on March 1 at 12 Noon and 7 p.m., and once again we'll be offering a five-week Lenten Study Program on Tuesdays, beginning March 7. With programs for adults, youth and children, our hope is that families will come together to make this Lent a time of discipleship, fellowship and worship in preparation for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, which opened the door to eternal life for us and for all who know him, and choose to follow him and call him Lord.

Further details will be provided within the next several weeks for the study, as well as for the soup and salad supper, which will precede the study at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Services this month on Feb. 8, Feb. 22

Wednesday Prayer Services this month will be Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 in the Sanctuary at church from 12 to 1 p.m. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God." (*Matthew 5:8-9*)

Stations of the Cross to be offered Fridays in Lent

Fr. Wil Verhoff will be offering the Stations of the Cross to be prayed by all who attend on Friday evenings during Lent. The service will be held at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary at St. Andrew's, with a potluck supper following at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area. If you plan to stay for supper, please bring a dish to share. For further information, please call Fr. Wil at 704-602-8810. A sign up sheet for potluck contributions will be at the Information Desk weekly.

'Celebrate Marriage' anniversary dinner Feb. 11

The Celebrate Marriage Small Group will host a dinner on Saturday, Feb. 11, for all couples at St. Andrew's who celebrated wedding anniversaries this winter (December through February). The event will be held at the church at 7 p.m., and will feature a showing of the movie "The War Room." Snacks and finger food (popcorn, cookies, etc) will be available for couples to enjoy. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Larry and Patti Cooper at celebratemarriagegroup@gmail.com or 740-369-0832.

Missionaries to Middle East to visit Feb. 19

Joel and Elizabeth, missionaries to the Middle East, where they serve God by loving and serving Muslims, will speak at St. Andrew's on World Mission Sunday on Feb. 19 during the Adult Forum at 10:15. Joel, who is in the ordination process with the Anglican Church in North America, is a Columbus native. Watch "The Net" and our website for further details.

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop Paul Yagusuk and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Lomega, one of the 41 dioceses in the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan.

The first major Anglican missionary work in the Sudan began in 1899 and was blessed with numerous conversions, particularly in the southern part of the country. By 1974, the church had grown sufficiently to separate from the Diocese of Egypt and the Sudan and form an independent province, with four dioceses, of the Anglican Communion.

The Church played a prominent role in the peace process ending the Second Sudanese Civil War and leading to the creation of an independent South Sudan in 2011. Sadly, South Sudan, the world's newest nation, has been embroiled in a civil war of its own for the past three years, resulting in the displacement of over 2.3 million people.

Please pray especially for sustained peace and reconciliation and for all those whose lives have been disrupted by the war.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Gene Sherman, Fr. Bob Andrew, and the people of Christ Church Westshore Bay Village, Ohio.

Follow the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Doris Cook; Larry and Patti Cooper; the Hokey Pokey Small Group; and the Greeters Ministry.

Read more about the Church in Sudan, and see this week's Daily Lectionary, at standrewspolaris.org, under the "Scripture and Prayer" menu tab at the top of the page.

Women's Bible Study Feb. 7

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Parish House. All women of the parish are welcome.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

In order to become more Christlike, we must be faithful in praying. "When He had sent them away, He departed to a mountain to pray." (*Mark 6:46*) "But as He who has called you is holy, so be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy.'" (*1 Peter 1:15-16*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Harlem Wizards show to benefit 'Libraries for Liberia'

The Harlem Wizards will perform at Westerville Central High School Monday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. to benefit "Libraries for Liberia." Tickets are available at the door, which opens at 5:30 p.m.

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and first-timers Steve, Michelle and Ian Sattler. Thank you to the following people who provided food or donated money for food: Pat Carpenter, Emily Fieger, Sue McKeown, Jackie Menke, Corke Miller, Karen Osmond, Burt Otani, the Scott family, Kathy Seitz, Kathy Summers, Danielle Tranchina, the Wallace family, and the Wilkinson family.

Our next time to serve at Common Ground will be Saturday, March 18. We are always accepting monetary donations for food and dinnerware products. You may place your donations in your pledge envelope or the envelopes found on the back of the chairs in front of you. Please remember to mark envelopes for "Common Ground Food."

For more information, contact Diane Bobay at 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Pancake Supper

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throughout the church beginning Sunday, Feb 5. If you are able to attend, please sign up so we know how many to expect. That enables us to provide the right amount of food. We hope to see you all there! Any questions can be directed to Ed Summers at 614-371-1649, or to any member of the Brotherhood.