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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday • April 23, 2017



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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Second Sunday of Easter · April 23-29

Sunday, April 23 — Psalms 110, 111, 112 & 113; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Luke 24:13-35
Psalms 114 & 115; Exodus 15:1-18; John 20:24-31

Monday, April 24 — Psalms 116, 117 & 118; Deuteronomy 1: (1-2) 3-18; Acts 1:1-14
P.M.: Psalms 119:1-32; Deuteronomy 1:19-46; Acts 1:15-26

Tuesday, April 25 — A.M.: Psalms 119:33-72; Deuteronomy 2:1-25; Acts 2:1-21 P.M.:
Psalm 119:73-104; Deuteronomy 2:26—3:5; Acts 2:22-47

Wednesday, April 26 — A.M.: Psalms 119:105-144; Deuteronomy 3:(6-17) 1829; Acts
3:1—4:4 P.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; Deuteronomy 4:1-24; Acts 4:5-31

Thursday, April 27 — A.M.: Psalms 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 & 125; Deuteronomy
4:41-49; Acts 4:32—5:11 Psalms 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 & 131; Deuteronomy 5:1-
21; Acts 5:12-42

Friday, April 28 — A.M.: Psalms 132, 133, 134, 135; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; Acts
6:1-7, 16 P.M.: Psalms 136, 137 & 138; Deuteronomy 6; Acts 7:17-34

Saturday, April 29 — A.M.: Psalms 139 & 140; Deuteronomy 7:1-11; Acts 7:35—8:4
P.M.: Psalm 141, 142, 143; Deuteronomy 7:12-26; Acts 8:4-25

Sunday, April 30 — A.M.: Psalms 144, 145 & 146; Numbers 13:1, 2, 17- 33; Mark
5:21-43; P.M.: Psalms 147, 148, 149 & 150; Deuteronomy 4:25-40; John 21:1-14

Next Sunday's Lectionary · April 30 (Third Sunday in Easter, Year A)

First Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-47 **Psalm 116:10-17** (BCP 759)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-25 **Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Bishop Julius Gicheru and the clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Murang'a South, one of the 33 dioceses in The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Anglican missionaries first arrived in Kenya in 1844, with the first Africans ordained to the priesthood in 1885. Mass conversions occurred as early as 1910. The first Kenyan Bishops were consecrated in 1955. The Church became part of the Province of East Africa, established in 1960, but by 1970 Kenya and Tanzania were divided into separate Provinces. The Church now counts five million members.

The Diocese of Murang'a South was carved from the Diocese of Mt. Kenya Central in September 2013, and began operation in January 2014. The area served by the Diocese is mainly agrarian. The main economic activities include tea farming, dairy farming, commercial chicken rearing as well as pig rearing. The lower zone of the Diocese has also embraced integrated farming where in addition to coffee they are also practicing dairy farming.

Bishop Gicheru is the first bishop of the diocese, having been consecrated on May 25, 2014 in a service that was attended by more than 8,000 people.

Please pray especially for on-going evangelism and for the vibrant youth ministries.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Fr. Ron Allen, Deacon Carolyn Allen, Deacon David Frincke, Fr. Justin Clifton, Deacon Christine Clifton, and the people of Heartland and St Luke the Healer, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Dave and Jan Johnson; Bill and Judy Joseph; the Sunday Morning Apostle Small Group; and the staff of St. Andrew's.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Our Lord is alive and on the heavenly throne with God! "He is not here. For He has risen, as He said." (*Matthew 28:6a*) "Let us then come with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (*Hebrews 4:16*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Looking for something to do this afternoon? Check out these two shows!

Looking for a fun way to wrap up the weekend? Consider one of these two events this afternoon that feature members of our parish family!

Two St. Andrew's youth will take the stage, and a third will be working behind the scenes, in the weekend's final presentation of "Shrek: The Musical," at 2 p.m. at Olentangy High School, 675 Lewis Center Road, just east of Route 23.

Baxter Whitehead, son of Eric and Tally, has the lead as the green ogre himself, and Hope Beverick, daughter of Bob and Amy, is also in the cast. Elspeth Nelson, daughter of Celia and Joe, will be working with costumes.

"Shrek: The Musical" brings to life the adventures of Shrek and the fast-talking and loyal Donkey as they embark upon an adventure to reclaim the ogre's once happy existence after his home in the swamp is invaded by a band of newly homeless fairy-tale creatures. In the process they must rescue the lovely Princess Fiona.

Four members of our Choir — Steve and Laurie Darke, Randy Smith, and Lesley DeBella — will perform in Vaud-villities' spring variety show, "Diamond Jubilee," at 2:30 p.m. at the Northland Performing Arts Center, 441 Tamarack Blvd., Columbus.

The show is a salute in song and dance to 75 years of Vaud-villities, the country's longest-running show of it's kind.

Wednesday Noon Prayer Service offered every week

The Weekday Prayer Service is now being held weekly at noon on Wednesdays. The prayer service is held in the Sanctuary for the intention of our parish, the city, the state, the nation and the world. Please also feel free to bring any individual prayer needs you have to the service.

For more information, please contact Ann Schnapp, acbs2@hotmail.com or 614-890-5896; or Fr. Wil Verhoff, wilfredverhoff@yahoo.com or 740-602-8810.

Notaries to witness healthcare documents

Didi Loseth and several others from St. Andrew's who are notary publics will be available for the remaining sessions of the Adult Forum on end-of-life issues to witness anyone who wishes to sign their Health Care Power of Attorney and/or their Living Will. They will be available before and after the 9 a.m. service, as well as immediately after the Adult Forum, which is held from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on Sundays, and before the start of the 11:15 a.m. service.

'Matthew 25' mite boxes due today

If you gave alms this Lent to the Matthew 25 Initiative, which serves "the least of these" (*Matthew 25:40*), and haven't yet turned in your mite box, please put it in the offering basket today! If your offering is with a check rather than the mite box, please put "Matthew 25 Initiative" in the notes portion so that your offering can be credited to the appropriate account.

Kroger Community Rewards now automatically renew!

Kroger now automatically renews your participation and selected charity in its Columbus area Community Rewards program, making it easier than ever for those of you who already support St. Andrew's in this way to continue that support!

For those who have not yet signed up, you can earn money for St. Andrew's while making your regular purchases! Kroger distributes rebate dollars quarterly to registered non-profits, such as our church, based upon registered shoppers. You will still earn any in-store discounts or gas points; this charitable donation is a separate extra feature. We received \$396 for the quarter ending January 31!

Whether a regular or occasional Kroger's shopper, your participation helps. And, your non-member church friends can sign up, too!

To enroll, have your Kroger Plus card handy and go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Our number is 80910, or enter St. Andrew's Anglican Church as your selected charity. Please contact Robin Field with any questions. Thank you!



St. Andrew's parishioner Julie Baldwin, pictured above after the Easter Vigil placing lilies at the altar in preparation for our celebration of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, will be making her first mission trip this summer to El Salvador. We, her church family, can be a part of making Julie's trip a success with our prayers, and through contributions to the fourth Sunday loose offering, which is designated monthly to International Outreach. The loose offering on the fourth Sunday in April, May and June will be earmarked to support Julie in her mission. (And yes, that Julie's hubby Larry on the ladder behind her, re-hanging the risen Christ banner!)

About today's loose offering

Julie Baldwin plans summer mission trip

Julie Baldwin is excited to share good news with her St. Andrew's family. This summer, she is going on her first missionary trip to El Salvador.

Not only is it a first for Julie, but she will be the first St. Andrew's parishioner to make such a trip. We're pleased to announce that the fourth Sunday loose offering, which is designated monthly for International Outreach, will be earmarked over the next three months, beginning today, to support Julie on her mission trip.

"I have been invited to go with 10 to 12 others to minister to the local families and spread the good news of Jesus," Julie says. "We will be working with families in the area through the community church. We will be taking supplies with us, as well. There is always a need for school supplies and hygiene items.

"So, as I am busy planning for this long awaited trip, your prayers are so welcome!"

Please see Julie if you want to know more!

On the front

Clockwise, from upper left, Doris Cook gets a friendly greeting from Marty Scott as she selects an Easter egg following the 9 a.m. service; our Young Saints wave their Alleluia banners as they process into the church after Children's Chapel; a child poses in front of the altar, then takes time to smell the flowers; Amanda LaHue sings at the 11:15 a.m. service while Ted Spradling, in the background, plays drums; the congregation joins in song at the close of the 9 a.m. service; two young friends dance with joy during the last worship song at the 11 a.m. service; and Fr. Ron Baird offers the "gifts of God for the people of God" at the 9 a.m. service.

