



Christie Carter

Parish mourns death of Christie Carter

It's with deep sadness that we share with you news of the sudden death on Christmas Day of Christie Carter. Christie, with her husband Alan, was a founding member of St. Andrew's, and was currently serving our parish as a member of our Vestry. She also served as a small group leader, and was involved in fellowship, hospitality and discipleship ministries.

Please keep Alan, as well as Christie's mother Louise, in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their beloved wife and daughter. And pray also for Christie as she begins her new life in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May her soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her.

The Service of Christian Burial will be Saturday, Jan. 5, at 12 Noon at St. Andrew's, with visitation an hour before the service, from 11 a.m. to Noon.

Informational meeting for 2019 Holy Land pilgrimage Sunday, Jan. 6

Fr. Ron Baird is planning to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this coming year. Flyers with details of the pilgrimage are available at the Information Desk in the Narthex. Fr. Ron will hold an informational meeting to answer any questions during the Adult Forum from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6.

The 11-day trip will depart Columbus for New York on Monday, May 27, where we'll take an overnight flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. We'll return on Thursday, June 6.

The pilgrimage will take us from Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, to his boyhood home of Nazareth. We'll visit Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee, where he began his earthly ministry and called his first disciples. And in the Holy City of Jerusalem we'll walk the Via Dolorosa, following in our Lord's footsteps to the Cross of Golgotha, and finally to the place of the empty tomb, where the angel proclaimed that "He is not here. He is risen!"

Come join us on this awe-inspiring and life-changing journey!

Reminder for year-end pledges and gifts

Parishioners are reminded that cash and/or check donations to the church need to be made today to be included on your 2018 pledge statement for tax purposes. For more information, please contact Rachel Cherubini, business manager, at 740-548-5112, Ext. 1, or by email at rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org.



Children take time out from dress rehearsals for the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Dec. 22 to make Christmas cards for residents at the Inn at Bear Trail on South Old State Road. See photos of all of our Christmas festivities in "The Net" next Sunday.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the First Sunday of Christmas · Dec. 30-Jan. 5

Sunday, Dec. 30 — A.M.: Psalm 146; Wisdom 10; Revelation 21:15—22:5
P.M.: Psalm 147; Song of Songs/Song of Solomon 7; Luke 23:50—24:12

Monday, Dec. 31 — A.M.: Psalm 148; Wisdom 11; Revelation 22:6-21
P.M.: Psalms 149, 150; Song of Songs/Song of Solomon 8; Luke 24:13-53

Tuesday, Jan. 1 (Feast of the Holy Name) — A.M.: Psalms 1,2; Genesis 1; John 1:1-28
P.M.: Psalms 3, 4; Galatians 1; Luke 2:8-21

Wednesday, Jan. 2 — A.M.: Psalms 5,6; Genesis 2; John 1:29-51
P.M.: Psalm 7; Jeremiah 1; Galatians 2

Thursday, Jan. 3 — A.M.: Psalm 9; Genesis 3; John 2
P.M.: Psalm 10; Jeremiah 2; Galatians 3

Friday, Jan. 4 — A.M.: Psalms 8, 11; Genesis 4; John 3:1-21
P.M.: Psalms 15, 16; Jeremiah 3; Galatians 4

Saturday, Jan. 5 — A.M.: Psalms 12, 13, 14; Genesis 5; John 3:22-36
P.M.: Psalm 17; Jeremiah 4; Galatians 5

Next Sunday, Jan. 6 (Feast of the Epiphany) — Psalms 96, 97; Genesis 6;
Matthew 2:1-12
P.M.: Psalms 67, 72; Jeremiah 5; John 2:1-12

Note: If you don't have an English Standard Version of the Bible with the Apocrypha, we suggest you look up the passages from the book of Wisdom from the New Revised Standard Version at biblegateway.com.

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Next Sunday · Jan. 6
(The Feast of the Epiphany, Year C)

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-9

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: The Rt. Rev. Maimbo Mndolwa, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Anglican Province of Tanzania.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: Bishop Ron & Patty Jackson.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Ryan, Diane, Caroline and Sophia Bobay; Dan and Christine Brill; the Tuesday Morning Women's Small Group; and Cub Scout Pack #139.

Encouragement for your prayer time

Have you found the baby Jesus in the manger? "So [the shepherds] hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger." (Luke 2:16) "So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35b)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

Need a meal or know someone who does?

Our new and growing food ministry has meals ready for distribution to those who need them. They're ideal for people living alone, going through a time of financial hardship, recovering from surgery or illness, or who have had a death in their family. To request a meal for yourself or others, please contact Rachel Cherubini at 740-548-5112, ext. 1, or rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org.

Rachel is also working with local schools and organizations that serve people in need to distribute meals through those channels.

Volunteers needed to serve in the Nursery

We have a current urgent need for volunteers to serve our youngest members in the Nursery! This is an ideal ministry for grandparents with grandchildren out of town who would like to get some cuddle time!

We especially need volunteers for the first and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9 a.m. service, and the first Sunday of the month at the 11:15 a.m. service.

There is a speaker in the Nursery, so you won't have to miss hearing the sermon, and children join their parents for Communion, so you'll be able to receive Communion, too.

Please contact Tally Whitehead at 740-548-5112, ext. 5, or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org for more information or to volunteer.

January Birthdays

Reed Slevin

Tally Whitehead

Pete Wilkinson

John Osmond

Laura Tabbut

Frank Scott

Jenny Marinov

Brenda Spradling

Kiera Snead

David Warner

Karolyn Yoakum

Justin Anthony

Trina Anthony

Lillian Rife

Fr. Wil Verhoff

Didi Loseth

Cole Beverick

Amanda Oxenham

Baxter Whitehead

Emelie Deslauriers

Alex McKeown

David Patton

Fr. Shane Tucker

Chris Bryant

Bella Oxenham

Tom Girard

January Anniversaries

Fr. Ernie Tracy and Candy Tracy

Tom & Mother Nanci James

Prayer intercessors available on Sundays

Prayer teams are available to pray with you during Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services. At 9 a.m., they are stationed to the left of the altar near the band equipment; at 11:15 a.m., they are stationed to the right of the altar, near the piano. You may seek prayer for personal cares and concerns, concerns for others or offer thanksgivings for God's blessings.