

Harvest Festival next Saturday, Sept. 29

The 2018 Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale is just a week away! If you've

not yet not had the opportunity to volunteer, please stop by the signup table in the Narthex and see where you can serve as we celebrate the bounty of God's harvest and welcome our community to St. Andrew's for a day of shopping, food, music, and fun. Complete details a

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Harvest Festival Schedule of Events

Raffle drawing

Saturday, Sept. 29

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 9:30-10:30 10:30 - 12:15 10:30 - 11 11 -11:45 11 a.m. - Noon 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Rummage Sale, Vendors Market, & Bake Sale
Randy Smith of the St. Andrew's Choir sings the oldies
104.9 The River
Fred Astair Dance Studios demonstration
Diversion Dance Collective demonstration
"Touch a Truck" with the Orange Township Fire Department
Food Vendors: Holy Taco, KB Dawgs, & Graeter's Ice Cream
Kid's games & activities, including inflatables
Hayrides & Pumpkin Patch
Calling of Levi, St. Andrew's contemporary worship band



Standing for Truth

Joel Penton of Stand for Truth pauses for a photo with Tony Gutierrez and son between services last Sunday. Joel shared during the Sunday Forum about how the ministry is reaching thousands of students in public middle and senior high schools across the country with the Gospel message. Log on to sftoutreach.org to learn more.

'Wine, Women & Whatever' today!

The "Wine, Women & Whatever" open house type social for women and girls of the church is this Sunday, Sept. 23 at the home of Robin Field, 5910 Tournament Drive, Westerville. You are welcome to come for all or part, but just come between 2 and 5 p.m. for some great fellowship, assorted beverages (wines and non-alcoholic), snacks, and chocolate!

You are welcome to come even if you haven't had the chance to previously sign up.

For a good parking space, you might want to consider driving with another, as immediate street parking and parking around the corner at the clubhouse will fill up quickly!

If you have any questions, please contact Robin at 614-895-8204.

Youth campfire tonight

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will kick off the new program year with a campfire around the fire pit in the church yard on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All Middle School and High School students and their parents are invited.

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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the 18th Sunday of Pentecost · Sept. 23-29

Sunday, Sept. 23 — A.M.: Psalms 61, 62; 1 Kings 13; Hebrews 12:1-17 P.M.: Psalms 65, 67; Zechariah 3; Matthew 17:1-23

Monday, Sept. 24 — A.M.: Psalm 68:1-18; 1 Kings 14; Hebrews 12:18-29 P.M.: Psalm 68:19-36; Zechariah 4; Matthew 17:24—18:14

Tuesday, Sept. 25 — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-19; 2 Chronicles 12; Hebrews 13 P.M.: Psalm 69:20-38; Zechariah 5; Matthew 18:15-35

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — A.M.: Psalm 66; 2 Chronicles 13; James 1 P.M.: Psalms 70, 72; Zechariah 6; Matthew 19:1-15

Thursday, Sept. 27 — A.M.: Psalm 71; 2 Chronicles 14; James 2:1-13

P.M.: Psalm 73; Zechariah 7; Matthew 19:16-20:16

Friday, Sept. 28 — A.M.: Psalm 74; 2 Chronicles 15; James 2:14-26 P.M.: Psalms 75, 76; Zechariah 8; Matthew 20:17-34

Saturday, Sept. 29 (Feast of St. Michael and All Angels) — A.M.: Psalm 77; Revelation 12:7-12; James 3 P.M.: Psalms 79, 82; Zechariah 9; Matthew 21:1-22

Next Sunday, Sept. 30 — A.M.: Psalm 78:1-17; 2 Chronicles 16; James 4 P.M.: Psalm 78:18-39; Zechariah 10; Matthew 21:23-46

Next Sunday's Lectionary · Sept. 30 (Pentecost 19, Year B)

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6,10-17,24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

Second Reading: James 4:7-5:6 **Gospel:** Mark 9:38-48

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Please pray for the College of Bishops Meeting, Jan. 7-11, 2019.

The College of Bishops oversees and guards the worship and doctrine of the Church. It meets every January and June. All ACNA bishops (diocesans, assistants, etc.) are members of the College of Bishops and there are currently 50 members, all of whom are automatically included in the Assembly. Diocesan bishops, in addition, are members of Provincial Council and may be elected to serve on Executive Council. (*Source: ACNA website.*)

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: Fr. PT Morgan, Fr. Jon Back and the people of St. Anne's, Anderson, Indiana.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Fr. Shane, Christy, Neve, Aiden, Keely, and Liam Tucker; Bruce, Peggy, Sarah, Peter, and Hannah Vanderhoff; the Young Lambs class; and our upcoming Harvest Festival.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Are you "praying" attention? "If I have walked with falsehood or my foot has hurried after deceit — let God weigh me in honest scales and he will know that I am blameless, ... s" (Job 31:5-6) "Uphold me, and I will be delivered; I will always have regard for your decrees." (Psalm 119:117) — From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

Prayer Service at noon every Wednesday

A weekday Prayer Service is held in the Sanctuary at noon every Wednesday. Prayer is offered with special intention for our parish, the city, the state, the nation and the world, as well as for individual prayer needs. All are welcome!

Parish mourns death of Bill Joseph

It's with deep sadness that we share with you news of the death on Wednesday of St. Andrew's parishioner Bill Joseph.

We ask for your prayers for Bill's wife Judy, their children, and the rest of the Joseph family as they mourn the loss of their beloved husband and father. And please also pray for Bill as he enters his new life in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May his soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

A service of Christian burial will be held at St. Andrew's on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m.

You may read Bill's obituary at www. hillfuneral.com.

Aspire women's event coming up Sunday, Oct. 14

Parishioner Danielle Tranchina is hoping to organize a group of women from St. Andrew's to attend Aspire Columbus together on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Aspire Columbus is a one-night, three-hour event just for women, and is full of laughter, learning, stories, and music. The event will be held at Powell United Methodist Church, 825 East Olentangy St. in Powell.

VIP tickets are from \$35 to \$50, with early entry at 4 p.m., and a Q&A with all speakers and artists, and your choice of seats. General Admission tickets are from \$25 to \$30, with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. The event itself will begin at 5 p.m.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to: http://aspirewomensevents.com/columbus-oh/

Please contact Danielle at 740-938-4600 or tranchina@att.net, or Tally Whitehead at 740-548-5112, ext. 5 or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org, if you are interested in attending.

Have a prayer request? You may email your prayer requests to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org, or fill out the online form on our website, standrewspolaris.org, under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu. Prayer requests may also be placed in the prayer box in the Narthex.

Vestry candidate forms due Oct. 14; election first weekend in November

On Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4, the Parish will vote to elect four members to serve three-year terms — from 2019 through 2021 — on the St. Andrew's Vestry. Vestry's overall responsibilities include visioning, overseeing the direction of the Parish, and promoting our purpose and mission. They meet monthly on the third Monday evening.

If you're interested in serving our parish on Vestry please speak with a current Vestry member about what's involved, or talk with Fr. Ron. Vestry names and contact information are listed on the Member Connection of our website, standrewspolaris.org, and on the wall just inside the Gathering Area to the right.

Vestry candidate forms are available at the Information Desk in the Narthex and can also be downloaded from the main page of our website, standrewspolaris. org. Candidate forms must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than Sunday, Oct. 14. This will allow the forms to be prepared and available to the parish on Sunday, Oct. 21, which is two weeks prior to the election, as our bylaws require.

The first Sunday in November is also Pledge Sunday, when we'll lift up to God our pledges to the 2019 General Fund. Watch for stewardship materials in mid-October.

'BootCamp' men's retreat Nov. 8-11

Have you ever felt like there must be more to life than this? You may have been a follower of Jesus for a few years, or for most of your life, but may be wondering if God might be bigger than you've known him to be thus far. You may have also questioned at times if he has more for you, as you walk and work with him, than you've experienced to date. Or you may have asked God to help you be the husband, the father, the son, brother or friend that he created you to be, but lacked the vision and encouragement to move in that direction. Wherever you find yourself ... you're in good company with a band of brothers who are on that same journey.

This Nov. 8-11 men from our parish, along with some from other churches, will gather at Eagles Wings Lodge in southern Ohio's Hocking Hills. We'll have ample opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors with a lake, hiking trails, a shooting range, ping pong table and hot tub ... but there's so much more in store. "Boot Camp BASIC" is a weekend designed to help men live more fully alive in Christ. The content for the weekend is based on Dr. John Eldredge's popular book, "Wild at Heart." Eldredge and his wife Staci lead an organization called Ransomed Heart through which they write, speak and facilitate events such as this retreat all over the world.

If you're interested and would like more information, or if you'd like to sign up, please get in touch with Fr. Shane Tucker at stucker@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 4. There are about five spaces left on a first come-first served basis. Friends are welcome, as well. The cost, including accommodation and food, is \$265 before Oct. 1. Scholarships are available. Join us for what promises to be an epic experience and a milestone in our journey of faith as sons of our Father.

Youth campfire

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Please contact Fr. Shane Tucker, Youth and Family Life pastor, at stucker@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 4, for more information.

Harvest Festival yard signs available today

Harvest Festival yard signs are available today in the Narthex.
Please take a sign for your yard, or take a few signs to place around the Lewis Center area.



Because the signs don't have a specific date, but simply say "This Saturday," we'll be able to use them from year-to-year. If you take a sign please return it as soon as possible after next week.

Thank you for helping us get the word out about the Festival!

Are you on Facebook? If so, please share our Harvest Festival Facebook event, or copy our cover photo at facebook.com/ standrewsanglican/ to your page, to let your friends know about the Harvest Festival! Please also share it to any local Facebook groups that you may belong to, or download a flyer from our website, standrewspolaris.org, to share with family and friends.

Men invited to series of 'Fire Pit Nights' this fall

Men of the parish, and their friends, are invited to "Fire Pit Night," an informal time to connect and converse, on the second and fourth Tuesdays this fall, from 8 to 10 p.m. The location may vary, so please contact Fr. Shane Tucker at stucker@ standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 4 for more info.

Welsh hymn sing Oct. 21

The Welsh Society of Central Ohio will hold it's 70th annual Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh hymn sing) at Central College Presbyterian Church, on Sunday Oct. 21st at 2:30 p.m. A Te Bach (small tea) will follow.

The church is located at 975 S. Sunbury Rd, Westerville.

Opportunities to serve at the Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered to serve at next Saturday's Harvest Festival & Sale! You'll see from the schedule below that there are still a number of opportunities to join the fun! We especially need folks to help clean up at the end of the day.

If you can help during any of the open time slots, please sign up today at the table in the Narthex to the left as you exit the Sanctuary, or contact Lori Cornett, Harvest Festival coordinator, at lori_cornett@olsd.us or 614-218-9882. You may also sign up online through SignUp Genius by visiting our website, standrewspolaris.org.



Pop-up tents needed

We need pop-up tents for the day of the Festival. If you have a tent that you can loan us, please click on the link on the home page of our website, standrewspolaris.org, or sign-up board in the Narthex. Tents may be dropped off at the Parish House from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. any day this week, or on Friday, Sept. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.



Homemade goodies wanted for Bake Sale

If you love to bake we'd love to showcase your culinary skills! We need homemade goodies for the Bake Sale, which is always a Harvest Festival favorite.

Items that have sold well year-afteryear include:

- Breads & Cakes
- Trail Mix/"Puppy Chow"
- Cookies & Bars
- Other Treats

Baked goods may be dropped off at the Parish House on Friday, Sept.28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Raffle tickets available today

We're now selling tickets for a chance to win a prize package that includes four tickets to the *For King and Country* Christmas Concert with Zach Williams on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Schottenstein Center, and a \$50 Cameron Mitchell Restaurants gift card (\$235 total value). Tickets are \$3 each, or four for \$10. Plan to buy your tickets now, and take some to sell to friends and family! Proceeds help defray the cost of the Festival.

Please join us in prayer for our Harvest Festival!

Please join us in praying for a beautiful fall day for our Harvest Festival next week; for volunteers to fill all of the positions remaining open; that all those in attendance have a blessed and safe day; and that we will be effective witnesses of God's amazing love and grace.