



## Altar Guild accepting memorial contributions for Easter flowers

The Altar Guild is now accepting contributions toward flowers to decorate the altar and sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to make a gift in any amount in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, an event or a blessing, please complete the form in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with your check made payable to St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Please note Altar

Guild in the memo section of your check. Cash gifts should be placed in an envelope, along with this form. You may also submit your form online through the Member Connection of our Web site. For more information, please contact **Ellie Schramm**, 614-846-0711 or [ellieschramm@insight.rr.com](mailto:ellieschramm@insight.rr.com). The deadline for submitting forms is **Sunday, March 28**.

## Women to view 'Passion of the Christ' March 27

The St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship group will meet at the home of **Pam Dunlap**, 186 Oakwood Court, Westerville, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 to view *The Passion of the Christ*. A light lunch will be served, so please sign up in the Gathering Area so Pam and friends will know how many to plan for. This is a wonderful opportunity for women to see Mel Gibson's moving portrayal of the events surrounding the crucifixion of Christ again, or for the first time, before the beginning of Holy week. A discussion will follow the viewing. For more information, please contact Pam at [pldunlap2006@yahoo.com](mailto:pldunlap2006@yahoo.com) or 614-776-1385.

## Alpha Course explores basics of Christianity

**Steve and Beth Myers** are hosting *The Alpha Course* on Sundays at 6 p.m. at their home. This 10-week course began March 7. Co-hosts are **Fr. Ric** and **Val Bowser**.

This practical exploration of the Christianity will present the basic principles of the faith in a relaxed, informal and non-threatening setting. For people who are new to St. Andrew's or to the Christian faith, this would be a great way to get involved in a small group where you can grow deeper in the faith. For members of St. Andrew's who have already attended an Alpha Course, or who are currently involved in a small group, this is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends or family members who may be seeking to know more about the Christian faith, or whom you would like to introduce to Jesus Christ. For more information, please e-mail [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org). You may also contact Steve and Beth at 614-505-6334 or [bethmyers510@gmail.com](mailto:bethmyers510@gmail.com).

## Discover Spiritual Maturity March 21, 28

Would you like some tools to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus? If so, then *Class 201: Discover Spiritual Maturity* is for you! Class 201, an introduction to the essential habits for spiritual growth, will be held in two sessions, Sunday, March 21, and Sunday, March 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Gathering Area. Facilitators will be **Fr. Kevin** and **Dondra Maney**.

You'll learn how to select a Bible and how to read the Scriptures; how to draw near to God in prayer; why gathering with other Christians to worship God is important, and how to get the most from Sunday worship; why gathering on a regular basis with a small group of Christian friends who will hold you accountable to the spiritual goals you've developed for your life is important; how the practice of Christian giving — as defined by the Biblical tithe — can help you put God first in your life.

Class 101: Discover Membership and/or membership at St. Andrew's is a pre-requisite. Register online on the Member Connection, or by calling the parish office at 614-423-4250.

## Thank you for the cookies!

*"I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks." (Wm. Shakespeare, Twelfth Night)*

**Gary and Susan Sommerville** are deeply grateful and honored by the generous donation of 78 dozen cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry weekend at North Central Correctional Institution from March 18 – 21. Some of you we have thanked personally; and would thank all of you with a BIG hug if we knew who you were! Please pray for the fisherman and their catch during the weekend. Stories will be forthcoming after the fishing expedition is complete. We promise the stories will be true; no fish tales told on these pages.

## Morning Prayer on Fridays

Each Friday in Lent, St. Andrew's is offering the service of Morning Prayer, at 9:30 a.m., and Stations of the Cross at 10 a.m. Both are held in the Sanctuary. *The Last Days of Jesus* Bible study follows at 11 a.m.

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

The Week of the Fourth Sunday in Lent • March 14-20

**Sunday, March 14** — Psalms 66, 67/19, 46; Genesis 48:8-22; Romans 8:11-25; John 6:27-40

**Monday, March 15** — Psalms 89:1-18/89:19-52; Genesis 49:1-28; 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1; Mark 7:24-37

**Tuesday, March 16** — Psalms 97, 99, [100]/94, [95]; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Mark 8:1-10

**Wednesday, March 17** — Psalms 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30/119:121-144; Genesis 50:15-26; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Mark 8:11-26 **Feast of St. Patrick** — Psalm 97:1-2, 7-12; Ezekiel 36:33-38; 1 Thessalonians 2:2b-12; Matthew 28:16-20

**Thursday, March 18** — Psalms 69:1-23(24-30)31-38/73; Exodus 1:6-22; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Mark 8:27-9:1

**Friday, March 19** — Psalms 95 & 102/107:1-32; Exodus 2:1-22; 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3; Mark 9:2-13 **Feast of St. Joseph** — A.M.: Psalm 132; Isaiah 63:7-16; Matthew 1:18-25; PM: Psalm 34; 2 Chronicles 6:12-17; Ephesians 3:14-21

**Saturday, March 20** — Psalms 107:33-43/108:1-6(7-13); 33; Exodus 2:23-3:15; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Mark 9:14-29

**Note:** *The first set of Psalms are intended for the morning, and the second set for the evening.*

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## Youth challenged to 'Take the Journey' in Holy Week; 30-hour Famine April 23-24

Members of the St. Andrew's Youth Group are challenged to "Take the Journey" during Holy Week and Easter, April 1-4, by attending four church services in one week! Please plan to join your Youth Group leaders as they attend the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday services. Following each service, the youth will have a short discussion.

In addition, the Youth Group is planning an overnight following the evening Maundy Thursday service, March 25, until the Good Friday service at noon the next day. The theme will be "Staying up with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane." On top of having fun, the youth will also be doing a small service project for the church for Easter Sunday. Adult chaperones are needed for the overnight. If you would be interested in helping out, please contact **Karen Osmond**, 614-975-0878 or [khosmond@gmail.com](mailto:khosmond@gmail.com), or **Emelie Deslauriers**, 614-425-3973 or [ecdeslauriers@gmail.com](mailto:ecdeslauriers@gmail.com).

On Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, the Youth Group will be participating in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine to raise funds for children in third-world countries. Today is "kick-off" Sunday for the event, with a short video to be shown during youth Sunday School at 11 a.m. During the 30-Hour Famine, the kids will refrain from eating for 30 hours (juice and water will be available) while learning about third world countries and how World Vision assists children and adults in those countries. More information about the program can be found at [30hourfamine.org](http://30hourfamine.org). Of course, we will also have fun with games, etc.!

Please log on to the Member Connection of our Web site for additional information about these and other upcoming Youth Group activities, including ministry opportunities and the Spaghetti-to-Go Sale in April.

## St. Andrew's to serve at Common Ground March 20

On Saturday, March 20, St. Andrew's will embark upon a new outreach ministry: serving at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware. We will be operating the store, and also providing lunch for shoppers. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and St. Andrew's needs to supply six people, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Two of our volunteers will work kitchen duty and the rest will help the shoppers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry on the 20th, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-657-8340 or [vribbans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vribbans@sbcglobal.net). St. Andrew's will be serving at Common Ground on the third Saturday of every other month (odd months). Individuals will be needed each time we serve.

There is also a basket in the Narthex for donations for the Free Store. A list of needed items is available on the Member Connection of the Web site.

The Common Ground Free Store is a partnership between churches, businesses, civic organizations and caring citizens. This ministry believes God's mercy doesn't come with a price tag. They have established a warm and welcoming store, run by volunteers, where everything is available to everyone free of charge—from clothing, shoes, diapers and linens, to small appliances, books and toys. There are no income requirements, no questions and no scrutiny — only the support of people who care. Everyone is on "common ground".

## St. Patrick's Day fund-raiser to benefit Common Ground

Common Ground Free Store will host *An Emerald Isle Evening* on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Delaware Township Hall, 2590 Liberty Road, Delaware. The menu will feature a traditional Irish supper, music and games. Tickets for the fund-raiser will be \$25 for couples, or \$12 for individuals. Please call 740-816-3491 or 740-816-7827 for reservations.

## Mailboxes ready to use!

The mailboxes in the Gathering Area are now ready to use! Currently, we have temporary labels, but we are working on a permanent solution. Many thanks to **Don Bender** for constructing the boxes! There should be slots for each active and regular attender family in the parish. If you don't see your name, please contact the church office at 614-423-4250 and we'll provide you with a slot.

Please remember that the mailboxes are for parish and ministry use. You are welcome to leave personal messages and greetings for people in their mail slot, but please do not use them to promote non-church business. If you have any questions about whether information is suitable for distribution via the mailboxes, please contact **Judy Baird**, [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-423-4250, ext. 103, or **Marty Scott**, [mscott@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:mscott@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-901-0564.

## Easter Egg Hunt April 3

Don't miss the annual St. Andrew's Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Moms Group, on Saturday, April 3 beginning at 2 p.m. Members and guests are welcome to participate and may RSVP on-line or sign up in the Gathering Area, beginning Sunday, March 7. If you would like to help plan the Easter Egg Hunt, please e-mail **Suzy Christopher**, [suzy\\_christopher@hotmail.com](mailto:suzy_christopher@hotmail.com) or 614-933-9099.

The Moms Group is also accepting donations of individually wrapped candies or other small items, such as stickers, to place inside the eggs. These may be placed in the basket marked "Easter Egg Donations" in the Gathering Area.

Volunteers are also needed to help "stuff" the eggs on Tuesday, March 30 in the Gathering Area, and for set-up at 1 p.m. on the day of the Easter Egg Hunt. Both are fairly easy jobs, with plenty of fellowship!

## 'Voices of Easter' needs you!

**Nanci James**, coordinator of our Drama Ministry, is still in need of two men to bring us the Easter "voices" of Cleopas and The Centurion at the 7 p.m. service on Maundy Thursday, April 1. If you'd like to participate in this special offering to our Lord, which is also a blessing to our congregation, please contact Nanci at 614-895-0144 or [nanci@otterbein.edu](mailto:nanci@otterbein.edu) ASAP.