

Discover Spiritual Maturity begins today

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 (Bible study, prayer, worship, Christian fellowship and Christian giving) begins today, and continues next Sunday, March 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Gathering Area. Facilitators will be **Fr. Kevin** and **Dondra Maney**. Class 101: Discover Membership and/or membership at St. Andrew's is a pre-requisite. Register on the insert in today's bulletin.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, 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 or 614-933-9099.

The Moms Group is 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 hide the eggs at 1 p.m. on the day of the Easter Egg Hunt. It's a fairly easy job, with plenty of fellowship!

Common Ground announces needs for spring

Thanks to all who volunteered Saturday at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware. St. Andrew's will be serving again May 15, so please mark it on your calendars!

Common Ground is now only clothing only for spring and summer clothes. If you have winter clothes, please hold them until further notice. Items can be left in the Common Grounds Free Store basket at the church. The greatest needs at this time include children's and teens' clothing; men's clothing; extra-large clothing; maternity clothing; shoes of all sizes; housewares, including linens (blankets, sheets, towels), sets of dishes, sets of cups, glasses, silverware, coffee makers, toasters, etc.; new socks and underwear; diapers, especially sizes 3, 4 & 5; and toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) The store is also in need of coffee, quart bags, gallon bags, hot dogs and masking tape.

For more information, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614.657.8340 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net.

Youth Group overnight on Maundy Thursday

Members of the St. Andrew's Youth Group will be "Staying Up with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane" on Maundy Thursday, April 1 with an overnight at the church. The event will begin following the Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m., and conclude with the Good Friday Liturgy at noon the next day.

The overnight is part of the Youth Group's "Take the Journey" challenge during Holy Week and Easter. Youth are invited to join their 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 to having some fun at the overnight, the youth will be stuffing eggs for Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt as a ministry to the church.

Youth are also reminded to mark their calendars for the "30-Hour Famine" on Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24.

Revised service schedule announced for Good Friday

Morning Prayer on Fridays will continue through March 26 at 9:30 a.m. On Good Friday, April 1, there will be a different schedule to accommodate the Good Friday services. The Friday morning Lenten Bible Study will meet from 9 to 10:30 p.m. on that day, followed by Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m., and the Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 11 a.m. and the Good Friday Liturgy at 12 Noon.

Teacher's Dinner April 10

Children's Ministry teachers and their spouses are invited to a Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, April 10 at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Area. This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow teachers, and to meet and fellowship with **Val Bowser**, our new Children's Ministry coordinator, and her husband, **Ric**. Come and hear some of the great things Val has planned!

Family Life Seminar May 15

Fr. Ric and **Val Bowser** of Family Counseling Ministries will lead a Family Life Seminar on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Andrew's. Please watch *The Net* and the St. Andrew's Web site, www.standrewspolaris.org, for additional information.

Worship

ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8 a.m.	31	Total	225
9:30 a.m.	139	Average YTD.....	231
11 a.m.	44	Unctions.....	14
5 p.m.....	11		

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

The Week of the Fifth Sunday in Lent • March 21-27

Sunday, March 21 — Psalms 118/145; Exodus 3:16-4:12; Romans 12:1-21; John 8:46-59

Monday, March 22 — Psalms 31/35; Exodus 4:10-20(21-26)27-31; 1 Corinthians 14:1-19; Mark 9:30-41

Tuesday, March 23 — Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123/124, 125, 126, [127]; Exodus 5:1-6:1; 1 Corinthians 14:20-33a,39-40; Mark 9:42-50

Wednesday, March 24 — Psalms 119:145-176/128, 129, 130; Exodus 7:8-24; 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6; Mark 10:1-16

Thursday, March 25 — Psalms 131, 132, [133]/140, 142; Exodus 7:25-8:19; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18; Mark 10:17-31 **The Annunciation** — A.M.: Psalm 85, 87; Isaiah 52:7-12; Hebrews 2:5-10 P.M.: Psalms 110:1-5(6-7),132; Wisdom 9:1-12; John 1:9-14

Friday, March 26 — Psalms 95& 22/141, 143:1-11(12); Exodus 9:13-35; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12; Mark 10:32-45

Saturday, March 27 — Psalms 137:1-6(7-9), 144/42, 43; Exodus 10:21-11:8; 2 Corinthians 4:13-18; Mark 10:46-52

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

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

March 21, 2010

Holy Week begins next week with Palm Sunday

Triumph in Jerusalem ... then sadness

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 5, with the celebration of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, known as Palm — or Passion — Sunday. The palms we carry and the tone of the service signify this note of triumph, yet there is that underlying theme of sadness that permeates the service. This sadness is particularly emphasized in the reading of the Passion Narrative.

With this service, in the blessing and distribution of the palms, we begin our journey through Holy Week. We trace the footsteps of our Savior through the streets of Jerusalem, to the upper room where the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist was initiated. We stand by helpless during the arrest, and then we march to the Cross and the pain of Good Friday. We experience the despair of Holy Saturday and the vigil of hope in the Resurrection of Easter Day on the eve of that hallowed festival. We journey with our Savior because we seem, in him, to find resurrection to a new life; a life of grace.

If you would experience the true joy of the Resurrection on Easter Day, you must walk the pilgrimage of Holy Week. Make a commitment to yourself now that you will faithfully attend Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Walk the road to Calvary and beyond. Experience the sufferings of our Lord and his disciples. Experience the joy that the new life of the Resurrection meant for them, and claim it as a reality for your own life! — by Fr. Ron Baird

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 or 614-776-1385.

Easter memorials and thanksgivings due next Sunday

The Altar Guild is now accepting contributions toward flowers to decorate the altar and sanctuary for Easter. See details in the insert in today's bulletin.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

THURSDAY • APRIL 1

Maundy Thursday Services, 12 Noon and 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar; The Voice of Easter at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY • APRIL 2

Morning Prayer, 10:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross, 11 a.m.

Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon

Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY • APRIL 3

Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m.

Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY • APRIL 4

Easter Services, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

'Voices of Easter' set for Maundy Thursday

Nanci James, director of our Drama Ministry, has cast all three of this year's voices for the dramatic readings of *The Twelve Voices of Easter*. Come out on Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. and hear the voices of The Centurion, the Voice of Affirmation, brought to us by **Larry Cooper**; Cleopas, the Voice of Assurance, by **Steve Darke**, and Thomas, the Voice of Doubt, by **Deryck Richardson**. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and family to join us for this moving presentation from the "eye-witnesses" to the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The readings are based on Holy Scripture: The Centurion, Matthew 27:54; Cleopas, Luke 24:13-40, and Thomas, John 20:19-29.

Chaperones needed for Youth overnight April 1

Adult chaperones, both men and women, are needed for the Youth Group overnight. Please contact **Karen Osmond**, 614-975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com, or **Emelie Deslauriers**, 614-425-3973 or ecdeslauriers@gmail.com to volunteer.