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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

July 11, 2010

St. Andrew's to participate in Common Ground's 'Praise Jam'

St. Andrew's will support the Common Ground Free Store's annual fund-raiser, "Praise Jam 5", with a booth at the event on Saturday, August 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"Praise Jam" is a wonderful afternoon of praise music, food, chili and pie-baking contests, and booths where agencies, businesses and organizations can share information and provide a free kids' activity. It's an opportunity to share the Free Store journey and to encourage support for the mission.

This is a wonderful opportunity for St. Andrew's to make ourselves known in Delaware County. We are seeking volunteers to help on August 7 with the set-up and take-down of our booth, as well as manning the booth, passing out brochures and providing a small children's activity.

Common Ground is also seeking bakers to provide brownies, cookies and other baked goods.

We are also seeking volunteers to help promote St. Andrew's Church and "Praise Jam 5" at Westerville's 5th Friday event on July 23, and Delaware's 1st Friday event on August 6.

Volunteers also needed on Saturday, July 17

Volunteers are also needed for the next St. Andrew's service opportunity at Common Ground on Saturday, July 17.

If you are interested in serving at Common Ground Free Store Ministries or at Praise Jam 5, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-657-8340 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net or **Marty Scott**, 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Common Ground Free Store Ministries is a partnership between churches, businesses, civic organizations and caring citizens that 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. The store's philosophy is that everyone is on "common ground."

Parish picnic Saturday, July 24

The Children's Ministries Sunday School program will host a parish-wide summer picnic on Saturday, July 24 at 12 noon at the church. This is an event for the entire parish — young and young-at-heart. All are welcome to come, join in the fun and fellowship — and bring your friends and family, too!

Please sign up in the Gathering Area. Families with last names beginning with the letters A-H are asked to bring a salad; I-P, a covered dish, and Q-Z, a dessert. For more information please contact **Val Bowser** at 330-573-8519 or ricnval@gmail.com.

Children learning about People of God this summer

Did you know that Sunday School is continuing throughout the summer? This summer, the children of St. Andrew's are learning about key figures among the People of God such as Sarah, Moses, Samuel, and Daniel. They are also getting acquainted with some new teachers who have joined the Sunday School Department this summer in an effort to give our "regular" teachers some much needed time off.

A big thank you to all teachers and helpers who committed so much time and en-

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Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash August 19

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will host the annual **Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash** on Thursday, August 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m. As it has been for the last two years, the event will be held at the home of **Tom Dunlap**, 186 Oakwood Court, Westerville. Sign-up sheets, along with maps, and more details will be available in the coming weeks. Guests are welcome.

The annual Men and Boys Brats Bash honors long-time parishioner **Dave Cook**, who hosted the event for many years.

For more information, please contact **Ed Summers**, 614-939-1649 or eesummers@sbcglobal.net.

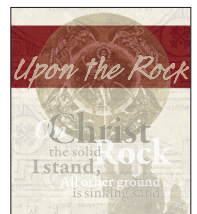
Building Fund pledges stand at \$434,606

With 115 pledges to the "Upon the Rock" building fund campaign, the parish has raised \$434,606, putting us \$24,606 over our goal of \$410,000!

Fr. Ron Baird, rector, expresses his gratitude to the parish for their commitment to the ministry Christ has called us to in this place. "Your extraordinary support will help us achieve God's plans for our future together, as we continue on our mission to transform the world through Christ — one heart at a time.," Fr. Ron says. "Your Vestry and I thank all of you who have pledged to this campaign, and praise God for his blessings upon us."

Nineteen (19) pledges remain outstanding. Even though we have exceeded our goal, we still need to hear from those who have not yet turned in their pledge cards. There is invariably some shrinkage in pledges, as people move out of town, or families' situations change. Having a comfortable cushion will cover such contingencies, and should pledges come in as anticipated, will

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Lifeguard, chaperones needed for youth retreat

The St. Andrew's Youth Group is in need of a lifeguard to accompany the youth on their annual Summer Youth Retreat. The retreat will be held Friday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, August 15 at Cedar Hills Camp and Conference Center in Painesville, Ohio. The youth are also in desperate need of chaperones for this year's retreat. So far, they only have three confirmed chaperones. If possible, they would like to have one other female chaperone and two male chaperones. If there is any way that you can accompany us on the youth retreat this year, it would be much appreciated. The retreat is August 13-15.

If you are a lifeguard and are willing and able to accompany the youth so they can enjoy the swimming pool at the camp and conference center, or are willing to help chaperone, please contact **Karen Osmond**, 614-975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com, or **Emelie Deslauriers**, 614-425-3973 or ecdeslauriers@gmail.com.

St. Andrew's youth to serve at 'Heart-to-Heart' July 17

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will assist with the Salvation Army's Heart-to-Heart program on Saturday, July 17, cooking hotdogs and then going out on their Heart-to-Heart Wagon into a neighborhood and serving them to those in need. Youth should plan on arriving at the church by 1:30 p.m., in order to be at the Salvation Army's Worthington location by 2 p.m. Youth may be picked up back at the church at approximately 7:30 p.m. Rides will be provided if necessary. Chaperone are needed. If you are able to chaperone, or if you have any questions, please contact Karen Osmond at khosmond@gmail.com or 614-975-0878.

Children learning

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ergy to the children during the 2009-2010 school year. We hope you have a wonderful summer and hope to see you back in the fall. A big thank you, as well, to our new "staff" who have made it possible for our children's program to continue throughout the summer months. We are very grateful for your willingness to fill in the gaps.

"Parents, please be sure to express your personal thanks to the teachers and helpers for their input into your children's lives. We are all working together in the building of these precious little lives," say Val Bowser, director of Children's Ministries. "May God richly bless all of you."

Teachers this summer at 9:30 a.m. are **Jan Zacharias**, Young Lambs (18-months-3-years-old); **Karen Brust**, **Ann Bultema** and **Allison Quayle**, Level I (3 1/2 - Kindergarten); **Jeanne** and **Lauren Quayle**, Level II (1st - 3rd Grade); and **Judy Baird**, Level III, 4th-5th Grade). Teachers at 11 a.m. are **Jo Edda Habeker**, Youth Lambs; **Colette McNelis** and **Marcie Smith**, Level I; and **Kara McNelis** and **Suzy Christopher**, Level II.

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Many people have asked us to recommend a pattern for daily Bible reading, and while there are many good methods for reading the Bible, we commend to you the Daily Lectionary from the *Book of Common Prayer*. We include in the weekly newsletter the readings from the Daily Lectionary. Reading suggestions are found on page 934 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Week of the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost • July 11-17

Sunday, July 11 — Psalms 148, 149, 150/114, 115; Joshua 1:1-18; Acts 21:3-15; Mark 1:21-27

Monday, July 12 — Psalms 25/9, 15; Joshua 2:1-14; Romans 11:1-12; Matthew 25:1-13

Tuesday, July 13 — Psalms 26, 28/36, 39; Joshua 2:15-24; Romans 11:13-24; Matthew 25:14-30

Wednesday, July 14 — Psalms 38/119:25-48; Joshua 3:1-13; Romans 11:25-36; Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday, July 15 — Psalms 37:1-18/37:19-42; Joshua 3:14-4:7; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 26:1-16

Friday, July 16 — Psalms 31/35; Joshua 4:19-5:1,10-15; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 26:17-25

Saturday, July 17 — Psalms 30, 32/42, 43; Joshua 6:1-14; Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 26:26-35

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

Kenny Purner chosen for Harmony Camp

Kenny Purner, son of **Julie Purner** and grandson of **Donna Gough**, has been selected to represent Big Walnut High School at "Harmony Camp" at The Ohio State University, August 11-14. Harmony Camp is a four-day camp for high school students interested in vocal performance.

The camp is a crash course in the intricacies of four-part, a cappella harmony (barbershop music) and also provides instruction in technique and stage presence. Students will also have an opportunity to sing with and learn from talented performers.

At the close of camp on Saturday, August 14 the students will present the Harmony Camp 2010 show at 7:30 p.m. at Franklin County Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 300 West Broad St., Columbus. Tickets are \$20, or \$25 if you wish to attend the pre-performance picnic. For more information, visit www.harmonycamp.org.

Lost and found

Be sure to check the Lost and Found box in the Gathering Area for any items that might belong to you. There are several umbrellas, hats, gloves, jackets, and even a coffee mug or two. Items not claimed within a few weeks will be donated to charity.

Statements in your mail slots

Please check your mail slot in the Gathering Area for your 2nd quarter giving statements, which were distributed this week.

Building Fund

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allow us to pay off the second mortgage on our property earlier and get a head start on our plans for the next phase of our plans for this property.

If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. The 3-year pledge period began July 1. Extra pledge cards, along with extra copies of the campaign brochure, are available in the Narthex.

This campaign calls for us to raise funds to pay off the \$350,000 second mortgage held by Polaris Assembly of God. Also included in the campaign are funds to hire an architect to design plans for future construction of a new worship facility.