

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

July 18, 2010

St. Andrew's worship band to perform at Praise Jam 5

The St. Andrew's worship band will perform at "Praise Jam 5" to benefit the Common Ground Free Store on Saturday, August 7. Currently, our band is scheduled to perform at 3:45 p.m., but according to Praise Jam's Facebook page, the schedule is subject to change. "We would love to have our St. Andrew's family come out (to hear us)," says **Matt Spanos**, worship leader, "but also for them to come and hear the other music groups who will be playing all day."

The event runs from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Mingo Park, 500 East Lincoln Ave., Delaware. In the event of rain, "Praise Jam 5" will be held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds Coliseum, 236 Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware.

"Praise Jam" is a wonderful afternoon of praise music, food, chili and pie-baking contests, and booths where agencies, businesses and organizations 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.

In addition to the band's participation, St. Andrew's will participate with an information booth, and will be offering a "fishing pond" with prizes for the children. 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 to help with the set-up and take-down of our booth, as well as manning the booth.

Common Ground is also seeking bakers to provide brownies, cookies and other baked goods. It's also not too late to enter the chili cook-off and pie-baking contest.

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

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-657-8340 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net or **Marty Scott**, mscott@standrewspolaris.org or 614-284-0182.

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."

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 energy to the children during the 2009-2010 school year. We hope you have a wonder-

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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!

You may sign up in the Gathering Area, through the Member Connection of the web site or on Facebook. 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.

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. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area, or online, so that we will know how many people to prepare for. 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 \$438,206

With 116 pledges to the "Upon the Rock" building fund campaign, the parish has raised \$438,206.01, putting us \$28,206 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

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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.

Children learning

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ful 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," says **Val Bowser**, director of Children's Ministries.

Building Fund

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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."

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 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.

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • July 18-25

Sunday, July 18 — Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98/103; Joshua 6:15-27; Acts 22:30-23:11; Mark 2:1-12

Monday, July 19 — Psalms 41, 52/44; Joshua 7:1-13; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 26:36-46

Tuesday, July 20 — Psalms 45/47, 48; Joshua 8:1-22; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 26:47-56

Wednesday, July 21 — Psalms 119:49-72/49, [53]; Joshua 8:30-35; Romans 14:13-23; Matthew 26:57-68

Thursday, July 22 — Psalms 50/[59, 60] or 66, 67; Joshua 9:3-21; Romans 15:1-13; Matthew 26:69-75 **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene** — A.M.: Psalm 116; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Mark 15:14-20 P.M.: Psalm 30, 149; Exodus 15:19-21; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Friday, July 23 — Psalms 40, 54/51; Joshua 9:22-10:15; Romans 15:14-24; Matthew 27:1-10

Saturday, July 24 — Psalms 55/138, 139:1-17(18-23); Joshua 23:1-16; Romans 15:25-33; Matthew 27:11-23

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

Volunteers needed to pull weeds

With all of the rain we've had this summer, the weeds on the church property are growing, well, like weeds! If you have some time to volunteer this week, please pull on your gardening gloves and stop by the church to pull weeds wherever you see them. Any help will be appreciated!

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.

Nursery Ministry needs folks to cuddle babies

The St. Andrew's nursery, which serves babies and toddlers at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, is in need of volunteers to love and nurture our youngest members and guests. If you love babies and want to cuddle, please consider serving these little ones once a month. To volunteer, you may sign-up on the sheet outside the nursery, or contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

With Sunday School offered for toddlers and up, and parents welcome to keep their babies with them if they wish, there are some Sundays when we don't have children in the Nursery, but we always want to be ready to welcome for those whom God brings to us.

Prayers for the Church

Each week during the Prayers of the People, St. Andrew's prays for churches and clergy in the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes (ADGL). So that we may get to better know our fellow Anglicans in our own diocese and across the world, and uphold them in prayer corporately and individually, we are including these prayer requests in the *Net*, as space permits.

Please pray this week for **Prime Bishop Edward Malecchan** and the bishops, clergy and people of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. The church includes 125,000 members in six dioceses and focuses on mission to the unbaptized, primarily tribal and indigenous people in isolated areas of the country. The church has been very active in building churches, and a pioneer in building schools, hospitals and clinics in those areas. Please pray especially for the continuing mission of the Church.

Please also pray for the bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes, especially **Fr. Chris** and **Bonnie Connor** and **Deacon Dennis** and **Yvonne Henkle**.