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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

August 5, 2018

Sunday morning Adult Forum to look at four principles of ministry

Fr. Ed Steele will begin a four-week look at the principles of ministry during the Adult Forum from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on Sundays, beginning today.

Based on Morgan Noyes' exposition of 2 Timothy for the Interpreter's Bible Commentary, the study will focus on this verse: "As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." (2 Timothy 4:5, RSV)

From this verse, Noyes identified what he called "The Four Principles for
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Sunday morning ministry training with Father Ron in August

Fr. Ron Baird will be holding worship service training on Saturday mornings in August at the church. All lay people currently serving, as well as folks who might be interested in participating, including our youth, are invited and strongly encourage to attend. Training will be held on the following schedule:

- August 11, 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Greeters and Ushers
- August 18, 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Lay Readers and Chalcists
- August 25, 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Acolytes

For more information and to let us know you'll be attending, contact Fr. Ron at rbaird@standrewspolaris.org or Tally at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

Restaurant fundraisers to help defray costs of Harvest Festival

Plans are in full swing for the 2018 Harvest Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29. To help cover the cost of the event, now in its eighth year, the Harvest Festival organizing team arranged four restaurant fundraisers this summer.

Fundraisers were held in July at Max & Erma's in Westerville and Qdoba on Polaris Parkway. In August, the following restaurants will donate a percentage of sales from members and friends of St. Andrew's on designated days:

- California Pizza Kitchen at Polaris Fashion Place, Sunday, August 12, 20%
- City Barbeque, 8491 Sancus Blvd., Thursday, August 30, 25%

Watch for an email this coming week with a flyer for the California Pizza Kitchen event, and check at the Information Desk next Sunday for a flyer with details about the City Barbeque fundraiser.

Plan now to come out in support of the Harvest Festival, which is our largest community outreach event of the year. You eat, St. Andrew's benefits, and someone else will do the dishes! Funds raised will go primarily toward children's activities.

Common Ground fundraiser Saturday, August 11

The Common Ground Free Store's annual fundraiser, "Fashions & Fixin's," will be this coming Saturday, August 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Homestead of Radnor at 2866 State Route 203 in Radnor, which is about seven miles north of Delaware.

Tickets are \$40 each and include dinner, a silent and live auction, and a fashion show using clothing from the Free Store and stories of success. Log on to eventbrite.com/e/fashions-and-fixins-tickets-47334540886 for further details and to purchase tickets.

Daughters gathering supplies for teachers

The Daughters of the Holy Cross (DOHC) invite you to help them, help teachers, help their students. The Daughters are asking for assistance in gathering just four much-needed items:



Pencils, glue sticks, Expo Dry Erase Markers and Expo Dry Erasers.



Items may be placed in the donation bin in the Gathering Area on Sundays through August 12. If you would like the Daughters to pick up the items for you, make a check out to the church and on the memo line write DOHC.

Please contact Bonnie Freeman, 614-356-0861, with questions.



Men & Boys Brats Bash August 30

The annual Dave Cook Memorial Brats Dinner will be Thursday, August 30, at 5:30 p.m. All men and boys, please note that date on your calendar!

Sign-up sheets are now posted at the church. As in past years, all food, soft drinks, and coffee will be provided. (Feel free to BYOB.) We do ask that you sign up in advance, along with the number of folks in your party, so that we are able to plan appropriately.

This is a great opportunity for a relaxed evening of food and fun, and to get together with those men and boys who attend the various services. You may certainly invite your friends and neighbors who don't attend church at St. Andrew's.

This event will be rain or shine. If the weather cooperates, we will hold the dinner on the lawn between the church and the parish house. If the weather is inclement, we will dine in the Gathering Area of the church. If you have any questions, or need further information, call Ed Summers at 614-371-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost • August 5-11

Sunday, August 5 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; 1 Samuel 25:1-19,23-25,32-42; Philippians 2:1-11 P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Hosea 3; John 7:53—8:30

Monday, August 6 (Feast of the Transfiguration) — A.M.: Psalm 27; Philippians 2:12-end; Luke 9:28-36 P.M.: Psalm 80; Hosea 4; John 8:31-59

Tuesday, August 7 — A.M.: Psalm 90; 1 Samuel 26; Philippians 3 P.M.: Psalm 91; Hosea 5; John 9

Wednesday, August 8 — A.M.: Psalms 92, 93; 1 Samuel 27; Philippians 4 P.M.: Psalm 94; Hosea 6; John 10:1-21

Thursday, August 9 — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96; 1 Samuel 28; Colossians 1:1-20 P.M.: Psalms 97, 98; Hosea 7; John 10:22-42

Friday, August 10 — A.M.: Psalms 99, 100, 101; 1 Samuel 29; Colossians 1:21—2:7 P.M.: Psalm 102; Hosea 8; John 11:1-44

Saturday, August 11 — A.M.: Psalm 103; 1 Samuel 30:1-25; Colossians 2:8-19 P.M.: Psalm 104; Hosea 9; John 11:45-57

Next Sunday, August 12 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; 1 Samuel 31; Colossians 2:20—3:11 P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Hosea 10; John 12:1-19

Next Sunday's Lectionary • August 12 (Pentecost 11, Year B)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Psalm 34:8-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel: John 6:37-51

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Bishop William Ilgenfritz, his wife Lois Jean; Assisting Bishop Richard Lipka, his wife Susan; Assisting Bishop Winfield Mott, his wife Margaret; and the clergy, religious, and people of The Missionary Diocese of All Saints.

Forward in Faith North America is a fellowship of people and churches who embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ and uphold the Evangelical Faith and Catholic Order which is the inheritance of the Anglican Way.

In 2009, this fellowship gave birth to a new diocese within the Anglican Church in North America, The Missionary Diocese of All Saints. The Bishop, William H. Ilgenfritz, who has the distinction of being the first bishop consecrated by the ACNA, recently wrote, "We started this Missionary Diocese with nothing but the grace of God: no congregations, no church planters, and no money. We started exactly where God wanted us — totally dependent on His Providing. And the providing has begun."

Since 2009, the Diocese has grown to 35 parishes in 14 American states: Washington, Arizona, Texas, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida, New York, Colorado, New Mexico, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, in addition to ministries in Latin America and Africa. It includes, since April 6, 2016, the Convocation of the West, formerly the Diocese of the West of the Reformed Episcopal Church. It was accepted as a full diocese in the ACNA in June 2013. The see city is Berlin, Maryland. The Diocese recognizes the ministry of only male priests. (*Sources: Diocesan website and Wikipedia.*)

Please pray especially for ongoing evangelism and outreach to youth.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: Fr. Christopher Peterson and the people of St. Barnabas, Covington, Kentucky; and for Fr. Jeremy Lile, Fr. Eric Harmon, and the people of City Hope, Akron, Ohio.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Bob and Alex Seyerle; Bob & Alex Seyerle; Kathy Seyerle; Lorrie and Reed Slevin; the St. Andrew's Bell Choir; and the Kitchen Saints Ministry.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

There are more than 5,000 promises from God in the Bible. "Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses." (1 Kings 8:56) "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' on Christ. (2 Corinthians 1:20)

— St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

Adult forum

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Churchmen," which Fr. Ed refers to as purpose, sacrifice, evangelism, and faithfulness. The study will examine and apply each of these principles to the task of ministry in the postmodern church.

"We are experiencing a change in the world, which is affecting everything we do, and all of those we do it with," Fr. Ed says. The challenge for those of use involved in ministry, he adds, is to find ways to effectively convey the good news of the Word of God to a world that no longer converses in absolutes.

"There must be a sound understanding of the purpose of ministry; there must be an acceptance that such ministry will include sacrifice on the part of the minister involved; there must be a deep desire for evangelism and relational ministry; there must be a faithfulness to stick to the task," Fr. Ed says.

Today, the Forum will examine the purpose of ministry, which is quite simple: "Our task is to share the love of God that comes to us in the person of Jesus Christ. Ministry has no purpose aside from this," Fr. Ed says.

Next week, Fr. Ed will look at the principle of sacrifice, and what it means to offer ourselves in the service of God, which can sometimes bring scorn and ridicule. The question, then, is what are we willing to endure to effectively convey the love of Christ to a hurting world?

In Week 3, Fr. Ed will address the principle of evangelism, and in Week 4, the principle of faithfulness.