

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

October 25, 2020

All Saints weekend brings pledge drive, Vestry election

Next Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 1, we'll lift up to God our pledges to the 2021 General Fund. Members should receive the 2021 stewardship brochure and pledge card in the mail this week. Please take time to read through the booklet, and prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give toward his work in this place in the coming year, discuss it with your family if necessary, and come prepared to respond to that call.

More information will be provided in a detailed line item budget available for download from the Member Connection. Watch your email for a link, or call the Parish Office at 740-548-5112, ext. 1, for a physical copy.

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Ron Baird or one of our Vestry members.

We'll also be electing Vestry members next Saturday and Sunday. Candidates are incumbents Eric Emery, Tony Gutierrez, Nikki Snead, and Ryan Weiser. The link to the candidate profiles was available in this week's "eNet Mail," and the profile is also available under the "Files" tab of the "St. Andrew's Members" group on the Member Connection by [clicking here](#). You will need to be logged in.

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These young masked men from our Youth Group caught up at the 11:15 a.m. service on Oct. 11 with an old friend, who was visiting with his parents and big brother from Texas, where their family moved in late 2018.

All Saints roll to be read Nov. 1

Nov. 1 is the traditional observance of All Saints Day in the Church, when Christians remember those who have died. This year All Saints Day falls on Sunday, and we'll be remembering parishioners who have died since last All Saints Day at services that morning, as well as at the Saturday evening service on Oct. 31.

In addition, if you have a loved one or friend who has died since November 2019, we invite you to submit their name to be read in church and included in "The Net" on All Saints Day, too.

[Click here](#) to submit a name for the All Saints roll. You may also contact Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 with the name of the person you would like to remember, their relationship to you, and their date of death if you know it. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, Oct. 29. If your loved one was a member of St. Andrew's you don't need to submit their name because we already have the necessary information in our files.

Children's All Saints Procession next Sunday

Calling all Goblins, scary or saintly! Parents should have received an email from Karen Brust this past week about our annual All Saints Day celebration next Sunday, Nov. 1. This year we'll once again be having our traditional All Saints costume parade at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, but in a socially distanced way. If your family will be in church next Sunday we invite

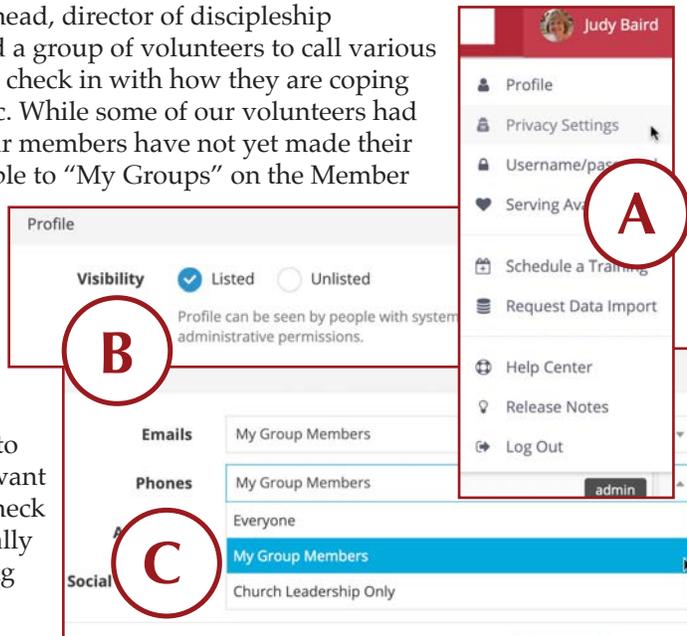
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Update your privacy settings to connect with fellow parishioners

In June, Tally Whitehead, director of discipleship ministries, organized a group of volunteers to call various parish members and check in with how they are coping during the pandemic. While some of our volunteers had luck, a number of our members have not yet made their phone numbers visible to “My Groups” on the Member Connection of our website.

This means that volunteers were unable to contact a good chunk of the church.

As we move back into colder weather, we want to renew efforts to check in on people, especially if they are not coming to church because of COVID concerns.



Some parish members may unknowingly have their phone number blocked to others on the website directory, since by default only your name and email address is visible. We encourage you to make as much information as you feel comfortable sharing—especially contact information—visible to “My Groups” so that our Member Connection will be a vibrant online community. “My Groups” includes the “St. Andrew’s Members” group, which all adult members of the parish are a part of. To check your privacy settings, [click here](#) to log in to the Member Connection, and select “Privacy Settings” from the drop-down menu under your name in the upper right corner of your dashboard. (A) Make sure you are “Listed” to appear in the online directory, (B) then select “My Group Members” from the drop-down menu next to “Phones.” (C)

For those who prefer not to receive calls from the Connection Team, you may contact Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 to sign up for our “Do Not Call” list. This is only a request to not receive calls from church members on the parish Connections Team. You will continue to receive communications from the church office and staff. Again, this team of volunteers is being organized to simply check in and see how people are doing, nothing more.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are open to receiving calls from a parish member sometime over the next few weeks, provided we have enough volunteers on our Connection Team. Thank you all in advance for your attention and prompt response to this update.

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Bishop Derek Jones and his wife Connie; Bishop Mark Nordstrom and his wife Christine; Bishop Michael Williams and his wife Becky; and the Diocese of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: Fr. Bryan Holton and the people of St. John’s Anglican Church, Canton, Ohio.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Alan and Kathy Seitz; Bob and Alex Seyerle; Reed and Lorrie Slevin; the Level I Godly Play Class; and our Children’s Chapel leaders.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Twenty-first

Sunday in Pentecost • Oct. 25-31

Sunday, Oct. 25 — A.M.: Psalm 136; 2 Kings 14; Acts 4:5-31 P.M.: Psalms 137, 138; Isaiah 7; Mark 7:1-23

Monday, Oct. 26 — A.M.: Psalm 139; 2 Chronicles 26; Acts 4:32—5:11 P.M.: Psalms 141, 142; Isaiah 8; Mark 7:24—8:10

Tuesday, Oct. 27 — A.M.: Psalm 140; 2 Kings 15:1-29; Acts 5:12-42 P.M.: Psalm 143; Isaiah 9; Mark 8:11-38

Wednesday, Oct. 28 (Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude) — A.M.: Psalm 144; Acts 6:1—7:16; John 14:15-31 P.M.: Psalm 145; Isaiah 10; Mark 9:1-29

Thursday, Oct. 29 — A.M.: Psalm 146; 2 Kings 16; Acts 7:17-34 P.M.: Psalm 147; Isaiah 11; Mark 9:30-50

Friday, Oct. 30 — A.M.: Psalm 148; 2 Kings 17:1-28,41; Acts 7:35—8:3 P.M.: Psalms 149, 150; Isaiah 12; Mark 10:1-31

Saturday, Oct. 31 — A.M.: Psalm 2; 2 Chronicles 28; Acts 8:4-25 P.M.: Psalms 3, 4; Isaiah 13; Mark 10:32-52

Next Sunday, Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) — A.M.: Psalms 1, 15; Hebrews 11:32—12:2; Acts 8:26-40 P.M.: Psalm 34; Isaiah 14; Revelation 19:1-16

Next Sunday’s Lectionary

All Saints Day • November 1

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-14 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); Revelation 7:9-17 (11:15)

Psalm 149 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Encouragement for your time with God

You don’t have to wear a mask to visit with God. “All my longings lie open before you, Lord; my sighing is not hidden from you.” (*Psalm 38:9*) “I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands.” (*Psalm 119:131*) — *From the St. Andrew’s Prayer Ministry Team*

Children learn about “The Ten Best Ways’ this week

In today’s Godly Play story, children learn about “The Ten Best Ways” to live.

God was with Moses at Mount Sinai several times. First God was with Moses at the burning bush when he revealed to Moses the name of God. God was also present when giving Moses the Ten Commandments to give to the People.

God gave the Ten commandments to Moses; Moses gave them to the People; and the People of God gave them to us.

The link to view the video on our Young Saints YouTube channel was available in this week’s “eNet Mail,” and in an document titled “Godly Play Video Index” under the [“Files” tab of the “St. Andrew’s e-Net” group](#) on the Member Connection. The Parent Page and other lesson resources will be available under the “Files” tab on Sunday. You will need to log in.

If your child hasn’t yet received Godly Play materials for this fall’s Old Testament stories, please [email us](#) to let us know and we’ll make arrangements to get them to you. Also remember that materials related to the week’s lesson are available in the children’s meaningful work boxes on Sunday mornings.



“The Ten Best Ways” to live are so important that they’re kept in a heart-shaped box. Patterns for children to make their own Ten Commandments are available with today’s Parent Page” under the [“Files” tab of the “St. Andrew’s e-Net” group](#).

Join us on YouTube at 9 a.m. to 11:15

To join us via livestream on Sundays, [click here](#) to go directly to our YouTube channel, or search for us on your YouTube app by “Saint Andrew’s Anglican Church.”

You’ll also find this link on the home page slider of our public website—[standrewspolaris.org](#). When we’re live, clicking the “Watch our Worship Livestream” button will take you directly to the service. Otherwise, it will take you to our YouTube channel.

We encourage you to subscribe to our channel by [clicking here](#), then clicking on the red “Subscribe” button. We’ve mentioned before that YouTube doesn’t seem to link the current Sunday’s video to the main page of our channel after the livestream until Monday. As a subscriber you’ll be able to see all of our videos—including those for the current Sunday—anytime you click on “St. Andrew’s” in your Subscriptions feed.

Please note that this channel is different from our Young Saints channel where we post our Godly Play videos. The church channel is public, while Godly Play requires videos of their lessons to be private, and available only to those provided with the link.

Service bulletin available for download

This week’s service bulletin is available by [clicking here](#). This is a helpful resource for those of you who are joining us online, as it provides all of our worship materials—including the order of service, the Scripture readings and Psalm for the day, and the service of Holy Eucharist—in a single PDF file.

Children’s All Saints Procession

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your children to wear their Halloween costumes; if you’re unable to join us in person, we ask that you send us a picture of your child in costume that we can share on the slides during the service. This way, all of our children are able to participate!

Please [click here](#) to upload your child’s picture by Thursday, Oct. 29, to assure that we have time to prepare the slide presentation for All Saints Day. You don’t need to be logged in to the Member Connections to submit your photo(s).

Sharing the love of Christ's in Ohio prisons

We want to remind you that the deadline for writing Christmas cards to Ohio prisoners is just around the corner. Donna Gough needs your cards **no later than Sunday, Nov. 22**, but earlier is better.

Ohio prisoners are experiencing extreme isolation because of COVID-19 concerns, and this is expected to continue through Christmas. Although no one can make a personal visit, we are invited to join with the statewide Cards for Christ ministry in sending every incarcerated person in Ohio a Christmas card! To share the love of Christ with each and every prison inmate in this way will require seventy thousand cards!

For further details, please contact Donna at 614-948-3833 or goughdonna@aol.com.

You may also read more about this project—including the “dos and don'ts” for writing and preparing your cards—in the document titled “Cards for Christ” on the [“Files” tab of the “St. Andrew's e-Net” group](#)

Have a prayer request? Fill out the online form at standrewspolaris.org under the “Scripture & Prayer” drop-down menu (you don't need to log in to submit a prayer request); or call us at 740-548-5112, ext. 1, and we'll pass your request along to the Prayer Chain.

The Prayer Chain would also like to hear your praise reports, which you can share on the same form.

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See the back page to learn how you can bring hope and joy to children across the world this Christmas!

Please return your shoeboxes to the church by Sunday, Nov. 15!

PACK A SHOEBOX!
SEND GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY AROUND THE WORLD

Blessing millions of children in the middle of a pandemic

Yes, we can bless many by filling an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Many are desperately looking for comfort and peace, and we can help them find eternal hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Shoeboxes and all necessary information will be available from a volunteer at the Information Desk between services on Sunday mornings and at the Saturday evening service.

If you are not comfortable shopping for gift items right now, you may want to build a personalized shoebox online at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

For more information, or to make arrangements to pick up shoeboxes outside of regular service times, please call, text or email Marty Scott at msscott@standrewspolaris.org or 614-284-0182, or Sue McKeown at McKeownsw@yahoo.com or 614-578-1245.

Midweek Prayer Service offered on Wednesdays

Midweek Prayer is held in the Sanctuary at noon every Wednesday. Prayer is offered with special intention for our parish, the city, the state, the nation and the world, as well as for individual prayer needs.

If you're unable to come out for the services on Wednesdays you may wish to continue the practice of praying from home, which was begun by members of our Prayer Ministries during our earlier hiatus from in-person services.

The Wednesday service follows the order of service for Midday Prayer, which begins on Page 33 of the Book of Common Prayer. You may download a copy of the BCP from the “St. Andrew's E-Net” group on the Member Connection, or from bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net.