

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

March 14, 2021

## In the garden

The STiGMa Garden Ministry invites you, families and friends to grab a plot in the St. Andrew's Community Garden this spring and help us work toward our goals to:

- bring families and the community together to have a place for community gardening and put fresh food on your tables; and
- have an abundance of food that can be donated to local groups and/or serve families in need of fresh foods.

We understand there are still COVID concerns and you may not be ready just yet to participate until you get vaccinated. We will continue to wear masks while we work, and will and physically distance. Hand sanitizer will be available on site.

Here are dates that we are asking for participation, and a brief description of what we want to

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Fresh food for your table  
and for our community



### stigma noun

2. (**stigmata**) plural (in Christian tradition) marks corresponding to those left on Jesus' body by the Crucifixion, said to have been impressed by divine favor on the bodies of St. Francis of Assisi and others.
4. **Botany** (in a flower) the part of a pistil that receives the pollen during pollination.

Above, Carlo Cherubini talks about raising the rain barrel to provide a water source for the St. Andrew's Community Garden; and at left, Carlo and wife Rachel survey work that needs to be done in the garden before opening day for planting on April 24.

## Lenten Study program continues March 18

Our 2021 Lenten Study program continues this coming Thursday, March 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom. This year's topic is "Recognizing God's Love and Leading in our Lives" through the discipline of spiritual direction.

Although there are only two weeks left in the study, please feel free to join us if you've not yet been able to attend. Please [click here](#) to register by this coming Tuesday, March 16, so that we can plan for the small group breakout sessions that follow the teaching. You'll receive a link to the Zoom program, as well as discussion questions for this week's session, later in the week. If you've already signed up there's no need to do so again.

Each week's session ends with the evening prayer service of Compline. You may [click here](#) to download a copy. The words to the service will also be on Zoom.

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## The Daily Lectionary

### Week of the Fourth Sunday in Lent · March 14-20

**Sunday, March 14** — A.M.: Psalm 34; Exodus 21:1-19,22-29; Matthew 21:1-22 P.M.: Psalm 35; Proverbs 13; Colossians 2:20-3:11

**Monday, March 15** — A.M.: Psalms 32, 36; Exodus 22; Matthew 21:23-46 P.M.: Psalm 38; Proverbs 14; Colossians 3:12-2

**Tuesday, March 16** — A.M.: Psalm 37:1-17; Exodus 23:1-13,18-30; Matthew 22:1-33 P.M.: Psalm 37:18-41; Proverbs 15; Colossians 4

**Wednesday, March 17** — A.M.: A.M.: Psalm 40; Exodus 24; Matthew 22:34-23:12 P.M.: Psalms 39, 41; Proverbs 16; Philemon

**Thursday, March 18** — A.M.: Psalms Psalms 42, 43; Exodus 25:1-23,31-40; P.M.: Matthew 23:13-39 P.M.: Psalm 44; Proverbs 17; Ephesians 1:1-14

**Friday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph)** — A.M.: Psalm 45; Exodus 26:1-10,15-16,29-37; Matthew 24:1-28 P.M.: Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 1:18-26

**Saturday, March 20** — A.M.: Psalms 47, 48; Exodus 27; Matthew 24:29-51 P.M.: Psalm 49; Proverbs 18; Ephesians 2:1-10

**Next Sunday, March 21** — A.M.: Psalm 50; Exodus 28:1-6,15-21, 29-43; Matthew 25:1-30 P.M.: Psalm 51; Proverbs 19; Ephesians 2:11-22

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## Next Week's Eucharistic Lectionary

### The Fifth Sunday in Lent · March 21

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-10 (11:15) **Psalm 51:10-15** (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-10 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

**Gospel:** John 12:20-36 (All)

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## Prayers for the Church

**Anglican Church in North America:** Bishop Stewart Ruch, his wife Katherine, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Upper Midwest. Almighty Father, we pray that they may be faithful witnesses for Jesus Christ and empowered by your Holy Spirit to serve you in the world.

**Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes:** Fr. Rick Leone, Fr. Skip Beyer, and the people of Risen Savior, Huntington, Indiana.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Jean Duncan; Eric, Benjamin and Christian Emery; Sarah Fabian; the Senior Saints Small Group; and our Technical Services Ministry.

## Garden Ministry

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accomplish on those days. Current plans would be to work from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Do not feel obligated to stay for all four hours. We want this to be enjoyable, and any time you can give to help us get started right is appreciated.

- **Saturday March 27:** Clean up the fence line around the garden area; remove branches, shrubs and other debris. We will have some tools available and encourage you to bring your own gloves. We will also have lumber and plan to build 8 to 10 beds, approximately 6' x 4' x 12" deep.

- **Saturday April 10:** We will have dirt brought in so we can fill the beds, and do any additional clean-up that wasn't completed prior.

- **Saturday April 24:** OPENING DAY! Let's make time for prayer, thanksgiving and fellowship. If you are open to start planting, please do so. We will also work on building a structure to raise the rain barrel so we can use gravity to help us water the garden as needed.

[Click here](#) to sign so we know who is planning to join us. Thrivent Action Team shirts will be available for at least the first 16 volunteers.

Please reach out to Carlo Cherubini at [cherubinicarlo@yahoo.com](mailto:cherubinicarlo@yahoo.com) or 614.327.2317 if you have questions or suggestions.

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## Encouragement for your prayer time

How are you fulfilling God's purpose for yourself? "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (*Ephesians 2:10*) "But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." (*Psalms 33:11*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*