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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

April 25, 2021



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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 25-May 1

Sunday, April 25 (Feast of St. Mark) — A.M.: Psalms 127, 128; Acts 12:11-25; Mark 15 P.M.: Psalms 129, 130, 131; Job 23; Hebrews 12:18-29

Monday, April 26 — A.M.: Psalms 132, 133; Numbers 22:1-35; Mark 16 P.M.: Psalms 134, 135; Job 24; Hebrews 13

Tuesday, April 27 — A.M.: Psalms 136; Numbers 23:1-26; Luke 1:1-23 P.M.: Psalms 137, 138; Job 25 & 26; James 1

Wednesday, April 28 — A.M.: Psalm 139; Numbers 24; Luke 1:24-56 P.M.: Psalms 141, 142; Job 27; James 2:1-13

Thursday, April 29 — A.M.: Psalm 140; Numbers 25; Luke 1:57-80 P.M.: Psalm 143; Job 28; James 2:14-26

Friday, April 30 — A.M.: Psalm 144; Deuteronomy 1:1-21,26-33; Luke 2:1-21 P.M.: Psalm 145; Job 29; James 3

Saturday, May 1 (Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles) — A.M.: Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 2:1-9,14-19,24-37; Luke 2:22-51 P.M.: Psalm 147; James 4; John 1:43-51

Next Sunday, May 2 — A.M.: Psalm 148; Deuteronomy 3; Luke 3:1-22 P.M.: Psalms 149, 150; Job 30; James 5

Next Week's Eucharistic Lectionary

Fifth Sunday of Easter • May 2

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); 1 John 3:11-24 (11:15)

Second Reading: 1 John 3:11-24 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Gospel: John 14:15-21 (All)

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Archbishop Jonathan Hart and the clergy and people of the Anglican Province of West Africa. Please also pray for Archbishop Hart's continuing recovery from a major illness.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: The Very Rev. Allen Kannapell, Fr. Greg McComas, and the people of His Church Anglican, Livonia, Michigan.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Tommy, Carmen and Adrian Knott; Tony, Krista, Josh, Xavier and JoJo Lung; Kevin and Jenny Marinov; the Hokey Pokey Small Group; and our Kitchen Saints.

Encouragement for your prayer time

Praise God for what He has done. Who have you told about this today? "O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things" (*Psalms 98:1*) "Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world." (*Isaiah 12:5*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*

Wednesday Prayer Service resumes at the church

The Wednesday Prayer Service, which has been offered via Zoom during much of the pandemic, is once again being offered in person at the church. All are welcome to attend this service, which 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.

The service will also continue to be offered via Zoom from the church. For the Zoom link, please contact Ann Schnapp at acbs2@hotmail.com.

Hospice volunteer opportunity

Capital City Hospice is seeking individuals who will consider volunteering as a support person for a hospice patient in the Columbus area. Interest in serving veterans is particularly needed. Hospice training will be provided. For further information, please contact Fr. Wil Verhoff, 740-602-8810.

May Birthdays

Judy Baird
Hope Beverick
Rick Brock
Karen Brust
Cherie Bryant
Alan Carter
Doris Cook
Jonathan Cornett
Eric Emery
Donna Gough
Tony Lung
Briella Mbabazi
Sara Moehring
Theodore Niyimbabazi
Aruna Pais
Samit Pathak
Lorrie Slevin
Susan Sommerville
Bill Sterling
Madeleine Sylvester
Oliver Sylvester
Fr. Ernie Tracy
Jeff Wilson

May Anniversaries

Larry & Julie Baldwin
David & Jan Johnson
Alex & Sue McKeown
Frank & Marty Scott
Fr. Wil & Cindy Verhoff

Have a prayer request or praise report? 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.

Adult Forum looks at epistles of John

Fr. Ron Baird is facilitating the Adult Forum, which is exploring the Epistles of John. Thought to have been written between AD 85–100 by the same author, these three letters encourage early believers in their faith, and admonish the faithful to walk in truth, avoid false teachings, resist evil and do good. Please join as we delve into these three Johannine epistles, and consider who wrote them, what their purpose was, and what they mean for us today.

At right, Fr. Ron Baird leads the Adult Forum on the Epistles of John. The Forum is held between Sunday services—from 10:15 to 11 a.m.—in the the Sanctuary.



Children exploring parables of Jesus

Children in Godly Play are exploring the Parables of Jesus, and this week will be hearing and wondering together about the Parable of the Good Shepherd. During the response time after the story presentation children will work with art materials in their individual meaningful work boxes, which many of them have been using in church this past year. We will not be sharing materials until it is safe to do so. Masks will be worn, and hand sanitizer will be available.

A update on our Blessing Box

Thank you for the support you have given to St. Andrew's Blessing Box. At this time we are asking people not to donate any more non-perishable food items since the supply has been more than the demand. We are working on promoting the Blessing Box in the community and will keep you updated. Again, thank you for your generous support and please pray that we will connect with people in need in our community.



On the front page

Our children, who had not met together in more than a year due to the coronavirus-imposed hiatus, were so excited to see one another when they returned to in-person Godly Play on April 11! After wondering together about the story of a Parable of Parables—which introduced the concept of parables in preparation for a series on the Parables of Jesus—they took some time to visit with one another during their meaningful work time (top photo), and then welcomed a very special guest, Tucker, pup of Karen and Mike Brust. Godly Play is held between Sunday services—from 10:15 to 11 a.m.—in the Gathering Area.