

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, February 6, 2022

## St. Andrew's to sponsor Afghan refugee family

With your help, the Service Team has discerned St. Andrew's will sponsor a refugee family from Afghanistan starting in March. We will share more details about this exciting project later this month.

Church members have offered funds, donations and volunteer services for occasional tasks, but there is no such thing as too much help! If you have questions about this project or want to offer time, talent or treasure, please contact:

- Purchasing, Donations and Contributions: Carlo and Rachel Cherubini at 740-971-7741
- Cultural Assimilation: Eric Emery at 614-405-4179
- Education, Employment and Training: Jim and Jackie Menke at 614-361-4329
- Housing: Kelsie Meyers at 614-517-0549
- Project Chair: Pat Schmitz at 614-204-7080
- Transportation: Fr. Shane Tucker at 740-548-5112, ext. 4.

## Looking ahead to Lent

We're excited to announce that our Lenten Study Program will return this year after a nearly two-year hiatus! An annual Lenten tradition at St. Andrew's, the Lenten Study Program was cut short in 2020 by the COVID-19 shut-down, and suspended last year due to ongoing concerns over the coronavirus.

This year, as the virus continues to loosen its grip, we're returning to a more normal schedule of activities. Quick on the heels of the Annual Parish Meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27, comes our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday is the next day, March 2, with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist at services at Noon and 7 p.m.

Our Lenten Study Program kicks off on Tuesday, March 8, and continues on Tuesdays through April 5. Each evening will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a soup and salad supper, followed by

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One of our Young Saints leads the way to Children's Chapel after the reading of the Gospel during the 9 a.m. service last Sunday. At right, our children lift their voices—and arms—in praise to God as they sing some of the songs they will share with the congregation on Feb. 27.



**The wait is over ... popcorn is back!**

Those familiar red and white striped paper bags await as Mike Brust gets ready to fire up the popcorn machine in the Gathering Area last week. The tasty treat was such a hit on its first Sunday back in two years that it was gone before we could get back for a picture with the popcorn machine filled! Please see Mike if you'd like to help make popcorn, and be one of the most popular people at St. Andrew's!

## The Daily Lectionary

### Week of the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany · Feb. 6-12

**Sunday, Feb. 6** — A.M.: Psalm 90; Genesis 36:1-8; John 19:1-37  
P.M.: Psalm 91; Jeremiah 36:1-10,19-32; 2 Corinthians 4

**Monday, Feb. 7** — A.M.: Psalms 92, 93; Genesis 37:3-8,12-36; John 19:38-42  
P.M.: Psalm 94; Jeremiah 37; 2 Corinthians 5

**Tuesday, Feb. 8** — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96; Genesis 38:1-26; John 20  
P.M.: Psalms 97, 98; Jeremiah 38; 2 Corinthians 6

**Wednesday, Feb. 9** — A.M.: Psalms 99, 100, 101; Genesis 39; John 21  
P.M.: Psalm 102; Jeremiah 39; 2 Corinthians 7

**Thursday, Feb. 10** — A.M.: Psalm 103; Genesis 40; Matthew 1:1-17  
P.M.: Psalm 104; Jeremiah 40; 2 Corinthians 8

**Friday, Feb. 11** — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; Genesis 41; Matthew 1:18-25  
P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Jeremiah 41; 2 Corinthians 9

**Saturday, Feb. 12** — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; Genesis 42; Matthew 2:1-18  
P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; Jeremiah 42; 2 Corinthians 10

**Next Sunday, Feb. 13** — A.M.: Psalm 107:1-22; Genesis 43; Matthew 2:19-23  
P.M.: Psalm 107:23-43; Jeremiah 43; 2 Corinthians 11

### Next Week's Eucharistic Lectionary The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany · Feb. 13

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-10 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (11:15 a.m.)

**Psalm 1** (BCP 270) **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

**Gospel:** Luke 6:17-26 (All)

## Encouragement for your prayer time

God's grace is never-ending. "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:10a) "Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption." (Psalm 130:7) — From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team

## Funeral for Alex McKeown Feb. 19

We're sad to share with you news of the death of Alex McKeown, husband of St. Andrew's parishioner Sue McKeown, on Saturday, Jan. 29, following a lengthy illness.

Visitation will be at Andrew's on Friday, Feb. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m., with the funeral at the church on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.

Please keep Sue in your prayers as she mourns the death of her beloved husband of 35 years. And pray for Alex as he enters his new life in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior. May his soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

## Prayers for the Church

**Anglican Church in North America:** Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa, his wife Frida, and the bishops, clergy, and people of the Anglican Province of Tanzania.

**Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes:** The Rev. Canon Andrea Orchard and the people of LifeSong Fellowship, Wadsworth, Ohio.

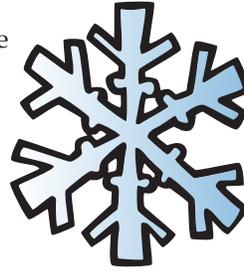
**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Doris Cook, Patti and Larry Cooper, and our Altar Guild Ministry.

**A Prayer for the Selection of a Rector:** Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this Parish that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Have a prayer request or praise report? Fill out the online form at [standrewspolaris.org](http://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.

# Winter weather notice

Wow! What a week of winter weather we've had since we last met! Punxsutawney Phil says we're looking at six more weeks of it, but Buckeye Chuck predicts an early spring here in Ohio. Time will tell, but in the meantime, please remember to check our website before heading out for activities and events at the church if weather conditions are deteriorating, if roads are in poor driving condition, or if there are snow emergencies in Delaware or Franklin counties.

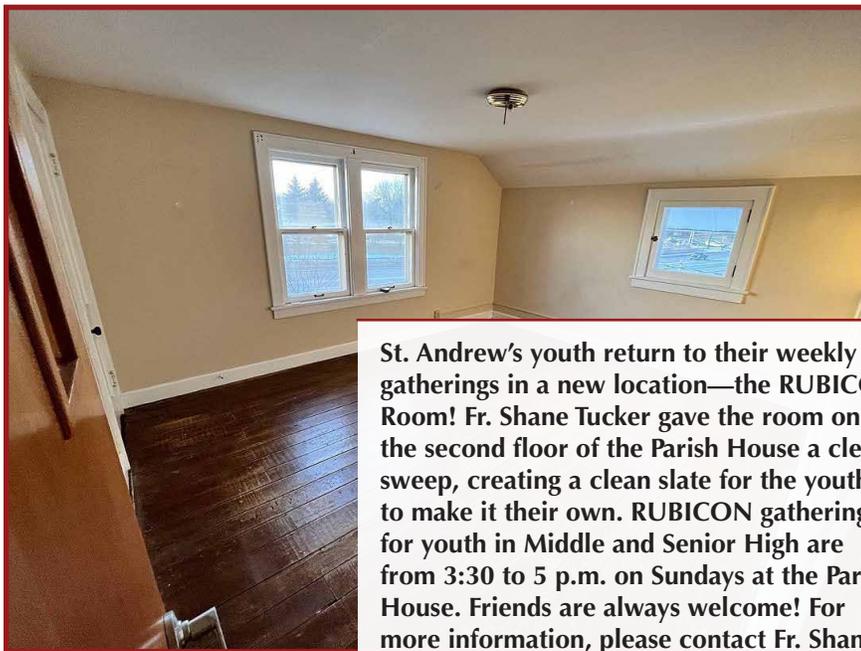


Please note that all events and activities at the church will be canceled if there is a Level 3 snow emergency in Delaware County. If a cancellation affects a majority of the congregation, we'll send out a parish-wide e-mail and text message. Church service cancellations will be posted on local TV stations, as well.

## Do we have your current contact info?

Please check your phone number and email address on the Member Connection to make sure that we have your current contact information. Log in at [standrews.onechurchsoftware.com](http://standrews.onechurchsoftware.com). From your dashboard select "View My Profile" under your name in the left-hand menu bar. Hover over the "General" bar and click on "edit my profile," then click on the "Contact" tab. Verify that your email address and phone number are correct. **If you have a mobile phone please make sure that you've selected "Mobile" from the drop-down menu to the left of the phone number.** That's the only way our system will know to generate a text message!

If you don't already have a login and password simply go to [standrews.onechurchsoftware.com](http://standrews.onechurchsoftware.com) and click on the "Register" button. Enter your email address, then click on the blue "Check" button. If you get a message that "An account already exists with this email address," click on "Forgot Password?" to reset your password. If an account is not found for your email address enter your name and email in the "Account Registration" box, then click "Submit." Watch for an email with a link to set your password and you're in! Please contact Judy Baird at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 if you need help or have questions.



**St. Andrew's youth return to their weekly gatherings in a new location—the RUBICON Room! Fr. Shane Tucker gave the room on the second floor of the Parish House a clean sweep, creating a clean slate for the youth to make it their own. RUBICON gatherings for youth in Middle and Senior High are from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Sundays at the Parish House. Friends are always welcome! For more information, please contact Fr. Shane at [stucker@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:stucker@standrewspolaris.org).**

## Lenten Study

— Continued from the front —

a teaching by Fr. Ron Baird and table discussion in small groups. We'll end by 8 p.m., closing with Compline, a brief service of prayers for the end of the day.

This year we'll be studying the book "Revive" by the Rev. Canon Mark Eldredge, director of church revitalization for the American Anglican Council (AAC). The ACC is a non-profit ministry in partnership with the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) that is dedicated to developing, equipping, and reforming the Church in North America and around the world.

Canon Mark was the keynote speaker at the our diocesan Synod in November, and our clergy and delegates were energized by the ideas he shared for church revitalization and growth. Fr. Ron is looking forward to exploring with you how the principles outlined in "Revive" might strengthen our parish for mission as we move forward in this transitional year of preparing for his retirement and welcoming a new rector.

The church will have a limited number of copies of "Revive" available for you to purchase if you'd like your own copy, or borrow if you'd prefer. The book is also available at Amazon.com in paperback for \$12.99 and a Kindle edition for \$8.99 (free if you are a Kindle Unlimited subscriber).

Watch for further details about the Lenten Study Program, including a program for children that will be offered at the same time, in the next several weeks.

Also mark your calendar for our 2022 SALT Gathering, "Growing Together in Service and Community," on Saturday, March 12, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. Jesus spoke of being salt and light to the world. Whether you lead a ministry, currently participate in ministry, or want to become more involved in ministry or mission here at St. Andrew's, SALT is for you! "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (*Matthew 5:16*)

# COMING UP



## FEB

**18-20**  
THU-SUN  **WHITEOUT WINTER YOUTH RETREAT**  
Beulah Beach, Vermilion, Ohio

**27**  
SUN  **ANNUAL MEETING** **2022**  
2:30 p.m.

**BURYING OF THE ALLELUIAS  
IN GODLY PLAY**  
10:15-11 a.m.

## MAR

**1**  
TUE  **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

**2**  
WED **ASH WEDNESDAY: Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes**   
Noon & 7 p.m.

**8**  
TUE  **LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM**  
6:15-8 p.m.

**12**  
SAT **SALT GATHERING: Growing Together in Service & Community**   
9:30 a.m. - Noon

**15**  
TUE **LENTEN STUDY**  
6:15-8 p.m.

**22**  
TUE  **LENTEN STUDY**  
6:15-8 p.m.

**29**  
TUE **LENTEN STUDY**   
6:15-8 p.m.

## APR

**5**  
TUE **LENTEN STUDY**  
6:15-8 p.m.

**9**  
SAT  **ST. ANDREW'S SERVICE DAY @ WARM**  
10 a.m. - Noon

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
5 p.m.

**10**  
SUN **PALM SUNDAY**  
9 a.m. & 11:15 p.m.

**14**  
THU  **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
7 p.m.

**15**  
FRI **GOOD FRIDAY**   
12 Noon & 7 p.m.

**16**  
SAT **HOLY SATURDAY**  
TBA

**17**  
SUN  **EASTER**  
9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

## A plea from the Blessing Box ministry

Many thanks to all who are contributing to the Blessing Box to provide for those in need in our community this winter. **Please remember to place your donations in the bin provided in the coat closet at church, or drop them by the Parish House.** We ask that you not leave items in the Blessing Box itself. The box is checked and restocked daily with items that we've made sure are in-date, in good condition, and are among those that are most needed. We're unable to do that, nor can we keep an accurate inventory, when items are left in the box.

If you'd like to contribute, please consider donating the following items:

- Chicken or tuna in a can or pouch
- Canned beef stew or chili
- Canned pulled pork
- Small canned hams
- Canned corned beef hash
- Canned pasta with meat or meat sauce
- Microwavable cups of mac 'n' cheese
- Microwavable cups of rice (not bags or boxes, please)
- Oatmeal packets
- Single servings of coffee and hot chocolate packets
- Pasta sauce in a can (no jars, please)
- Trail mixes/mixed nuts
- Cereal/granola bars
- Soups, ramen noodles, and ramen bowls (no creamed soups, please)
- Tissues
- Feminine supplies
- Soap, shower gels, shampoo/conditioner, body/hand lotion, and lip balm sticks
- Gloves and socks
- Flavor packets for water bottles
- Boxed/shelf milk
- Small cups of fruits and vegetables
- Small cans of juice.

For more information, please contact Jackie Menke at [jwmenke@me.com](mailto:jwmenke@me.com) or Rachel Cherubini at [rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 1.

## Ministry reports due next Sunday!

Ministry reports for inclusion in the 2021 Annual Report are due by Sunday, Feb. 13. (Please note that this is an extension of the deadline previously announced, but it will be the final day reports can be accepted!) Go to [app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/76](http://app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/76) to submit your report online. The Annual Report will be made available to the parish on Sunday, Feb. 20, ahead of the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Please contact Judy Baird at [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 with questions or for additional information.