

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, March 13, 2022



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Mark your calendars:
2022 Harvest
Festival Oct. 1!



ARDF awards grant
to St. Andrew's for
Afghan refugee
family project



Photos from the
Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper

Planning underway for Oct. 1 Harvest Festival

The St. Andrew's Harvest Festival exists to share the love of Christ by investing in long-term relationships within our community as we host a fun, family-oriented event designed to raise funds to reach and disciple the next generation.

Harvest Festival Mission Statement

Save the date: The 2022 Harvest Festival will be Saturday Oct. 1!

The Harvest Festival Planning Committee had its first meeting of 2022 last Sunday, March 6. From our winter hindsight meeting we were prepared to come in and review last year's roles and modify this year's roles. We are excited to get started, and hope that if you have interest in supporting the Festival as a team lead or support team member, you will reach out to any of the following individuals:

- Lori Cornett, committee lead, kids' activities, and food support, lori_cornett@olsd.us

- Eric Whitehead, live stage and entertainment planning, ericwhitehead@yahoo.com
- Minna Varkey, vendor sign-ups, minna.pathak@gmail.com
- Alan Carter, rummage sale, alan.carter@columbus.rr.com
- Linda Rowland, treasurer and rummage sale co-chair, LSROWLAND714@gmail.com
- Jim Oxenham, handyman and cashiers, joxenham@gmail.com
- Amanda Oxenham, basket raffle and food support, amandakoxenham@gmail.com
- Bonnie Freeman, business donations supporting the basket raffle, bonnie.freeman0318@gmail.com
- Fr. Shane Tucker, youth games and activities, welcome tent,

coordinate radio stations, stucker@standrewspolaris.org

- Carlo Cherubini, site planning, parking and traffic control, cherubinicarlo@yahoo.com

Open roles and support needed include:

- Volunteer sign-ups: Work with the larger team to help categorize and set up volunteer sign-ups
- Communications and publicity team member: Help with articles for "The Net," getting the word on social media sites, community boards, etc.
- Food support team lead (see below)

We are also excited to announce that we will have a free meal for the community. Details around what this will be are yet to be determined, and that is part of the work you can lead or support by contacting Amanda Oxenham or Lori Cornett. We are also planning to reach out to a couple of dessert trucks or dessert ideas that would be for purchase. Something fun to add to the event!

Lastly, if you are interested in joining the committee, we are scheduled to meet the first Sunday of each month from April through September from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. at the Parish House, or if the group gets too large we will move the meetings to the Sanctuary.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Second Sunday in Lent March 13-19

Sunday, March 13 — A.M.: Psalms 29, 30; Exodus 20; Matthew 20:17-34
P.M.: Psalm 33; Proverbs 12; Colossians 2:8-19

Monday, 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

Tuesday, March 15 — A.M.: Psalms 32, 36; Exodus 22; Matthew 21:23-46
P.M.: Psalm 38; Proverbs 14; Colossians 3:12-25

Wednesday, March 16 — A.M.: Psalm 37:1-18; Exodus 23; Matthew 22:1-33
P.M.: Psalm 37:19-42; Proverbs 15; Colossians 4

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

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

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

Next Sunday, 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's Lectionary Lent 3 • March 20

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (11:15 a.m.)

Psalm 103:1-12 (BCP 402)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Gospel: Luke 13:1-17 (All)

Please complete our online health assessment!

As we continue to plan for the transition to new leadership when Fr. Ron Baird retires at the end of the year we're asking parishioners to complete a short online church health assessment at remissioning.com/church-health/?church_id=679874f2ca. The confidential survey, which takes about 10 minutes to complete, is designed to assess the missional health and vitality of our congregation, empower our church, and equip our leaders to fulfill God's disciple-making mission.

Updated list of items needed for our Afghan family

Rachel Cherubini, on behalf of the Afghan Refugee Family Core Team, expresses appreciation to all who have contributed household items for the family. "We have been truly blessed with an outpouring of love and willingness to help," Rachel says. "This is such a coming together of community and it's amazing! I am deeply humbled by the outpouring of help."

Following are items that are still needed. Donations may be made by gifts, or money or gift cards. If you would like to purchase or donate any of these items for the family please contact Rachel at 740-971-7741 or rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org, or sign up on the bulletin board behind the Information Desk in the Narthex.

- Tea kettle
- Toaster
- Plastic wrap and foil
- Kitchen trash can and bags
- Cookie sheets/baking pans
- Paper towels/napkins
- Dishwasher Soap
- Dish soap and dish cloths
- Shower curtain
- Bathroom trash cans and liners
- Sheets and blankets for two twin beds
- Placemats and linen napkins (4)
- Cleaning supplies
- Toilet brush/plunger

Lenten Study Program continues on Tuesdays

Our Lenten Study Program continues on Tuesday, from 6:15 to 8 p.m., through April 5. Sign up to attend and/or contribute food online at app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/79, or at the Information Desk at church.

Afghan refugee family update

A big 'thank you' to Anglican Relief and Development

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

St. Andrew's and our core team continue working to welcome a refugee family. While our church waits for the family's arrival, we are pleased to announce the Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDF) has awarded us a generous grant to help cover the costs of the family's living expenses during their first weeks of resettlement.

We wish to express gratitude for ARDF's abundant generosity. Under the leadership of the Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach of the Anglican Church in North America, ARDF's mission is to work alongside strategic partners to alleviate suffering through disaster relief and to foster the flourishing of communities through development projects, expanding the Kingdom of Christ through tangible works of compassion. Please consider supporting ARDF. More information is available at <https://ardf.org/>.

In response to questions about when we will receive a refugee family for resettlement, here is a quick summary of current events:

- Afghan families still are living in temporary housing and waiting to be resettled.
- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) moved refugees into a conference center in Virginia last week, and local officials criticized the agency for not providing much information.
- Our partner organization, Samaritan's Purse, remains actively involved in resettling the remaining Afghans, while at the same time sending support for Ukrainian refugees in Europe, where most of the refugees prefer to stay.

The bottom line is the Holy Spirit calls us to remain patient and continue preparations. It is not easy to be patient, but our challenges pale in comparison to the unimaginable hardships faced by refugees.

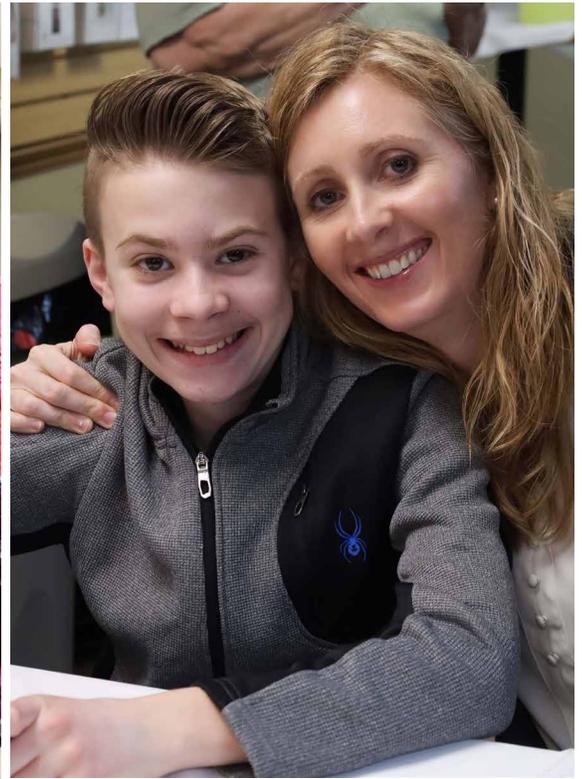
Thank you to everyone who has supported our mission. We are grateful for your generosity! If you are able to donate time, talent or treasure, please go to the church's webpage at standrewspolaris.org/afghan-refugee-project/. Or you may contact any of the core members listed below:

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

Please join us in praying for: (1) Afghan refugees, especially the family who we hope to meet soon; (2) Ukrainian and other refugees; (3) our core team, volunteers and donors; and (4) continued patience and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

WARM Service Day April 9

The St. Andrew's Service Team will host a volunteer day at Westerville Area Resource Ministries (WARM) on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to Noon. Mark your calendar now, and watch for details in next week's edition of "The Net!"



On the front

Clockwise, from upper left, Fr. Ron Baird and Fr. Shane Tucker administer ashes to worshippers at the evening Ash Wednesday service, including; Mason Thomas and Natalie Clark pause for a photo at the end of the service; a young girl notices the camera when she returns to her seat; Sanjay Pais and daughter enjoy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday; and another young lady really enjoys pancakes!



PANCAKES!

Nearly 60 people turned out for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, including, clockwise, from above, Aruna Pais and daughters; Shelley Casbarro and son; and, from left, Amanda Oxenham, Nikki Snead, and Barbara Oxenham. See more photos from the last Sunday in Epiphany, our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, and Ash Wednesday services in next week's edition of "The Net!"

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.

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Alan Carter and Linda Rowland; Shaun, Shelley, Kade, Reed and Laine Casbarro; and our Chalcist 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.*

Encouragement for your prayer time

Admit your sin to yourself, as well as to God. "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;" (1 John 1:6) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*

Have a prayer request or praise report? Fill out the online form at standrewspolaris.org under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu.