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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, March 27, 2022

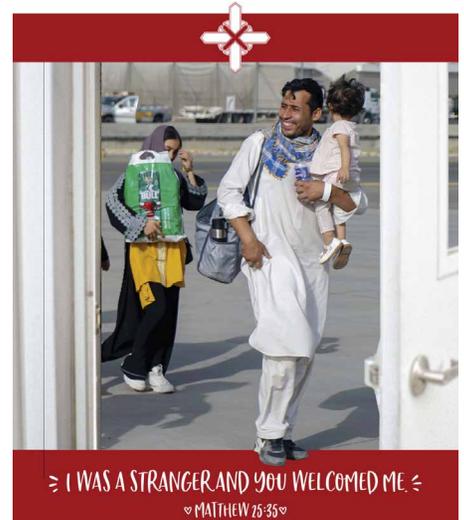
Afghan Refugee Mission update: It's go time!

The St. Andrew's Service Team was notified that our church has been invited to serve as the Welcome Team for a newly-arrived Afghan refugee family! We now are partnering with a local faith-based group, the Columbus Refugee and Immigration Service (CRIS), which notified us of the family's arrival in Central Ohio.

The family is a married couple in their mid-20s with four children, including three boys and a girl between ages 2 and 9. Because the children are young, the team concluded we could help a larger family. They are eager to make American friends! The family is in a hotel waiting to move into an apartment, which we expect will happen by next weekend.

Our Welcome Team needs movers and decorators. The movers will load a U-Haul truck, deliver it to the apartment and unload. They will yield to the decorators to set up and organize the family's new home. If you are able to help, please contact any of the Welcome Team members listed on Page 3.

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News from your Search Committee

We know it has been a bit and you are likely wondering what we have been up to since our last article. Well, to say the least it has been a very busy time!

In January we released the parish profile to candidates that had been identified in advance, as well as the Anglican Church in North America, our Diocese and others, and several seminaries. The committee is very excited that we have received a number of applications for the position representing a good cross section of the Anglican Church. The application process is open through the end of this month so there may still be a candidate or two before we close the process.

We are on track with the outline we published for the search and are very excited and energized by the candidates we have seen thus far. Earlier this month we began having Zoom interviews with the candidates, which will continue through the end of April, and then the committee will gather for a retreat to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit wants us to proceed.

We thank you for your continued prayers for this process. We know that the Holy Spirit will deliver to us the candidate the Lord has in store for the next generation of St. Andrew's.

Remember that you can find news about the process by going to our website, standrewspolaris.org, and clicking on "Rector Search" in the slider at the top of the page.

Children and youth invited to participate in Palm Sunday procession on April 10

Our Young Saints, toddlers through senior high, are invited to participate in a special Palm Sunday procession and distribution of palms at the 9 a.m. service on April 10. If you'd like to participate, simply arrive by 8:45 a.m. for instructions and to line up. Children 3 and under should bring a grown-up to walk with them.

St. Andrew's Service Day at WARM April 9

Please remember that St. Andrew's will be sponsoring another volunteer service day at the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM) on Saturday, April 9, between 10 a.m. and Noon. We will again be helping them with projects in their warehouse, including checking date stamps and sorting food.

Everyone is invited to this service day—adults, families, youth and friends. This is a great opportunity to make a quick impact in the community as a faith community.

If you are able to volunteer, please sign up <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/82>.

If you have any questions, please contact Liddy Schmitz at 740-272-1723 or eschmitz42@gmail.com.

This is the first of three service days at WARM this year; please mark your calendars for July 23 and October 1.



The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27-April 2

Sunday, March 27 — A.M.: Psalm 68:1-18; Exodus 34; Matthew 27:1-26
P.M.: Psalm 68:19-36; Proverbs 25; Ephesians 6:1-9

Monday, March 28 — A.M.: Psalm 69:1-18; Exodus 35; Matthew 27:27-56
P.M.: Psalm 69:19-38; Proverbs 26; Ephesians 6:10-24

Tuesday, March 29 — A.M.: Psalm 66; Exodus 36; Matthew 27:57-28:19
P.M.: Psalms 70, 72; Proverbs 27; 1 Timothy 1:1-17

Wednesday, March 30 — A.M.: Psalm 71; Exodus 37; Mark 1:1-13
P.M.: Psalm 73; Proverbs 28; 1 Timothy 1:18-2:15

Thursday, March 31 — A.M.: Psalm 74; Exodus 38; Mark 1:14-31
P.M.: Psalms 75, 76; Proverbs 29; 1 Timothy 3

Friday, April 1 — A.M.: Psalms 75, 76; Exodus 39:1-14,27-43; Mark 1:32-45
P.M.: Psalms 79, 82; Proverbs 30:1-9,15-33; 1 Timothy 4

Saturday, April 2 — A.M.: Psalm 78:1-18; Exodus 40:1,16-38; Mark 2:1-22
P.M.: Psalm 78:19-40; Proverbs 31; 1 Timothy 5

Next Sunday, April 3 — A.M.: Psalm 78:41-73; Leviticus 1; Mark 2:23-3:12
P.M.: Psalm 80; Job 1; 1 Timothy 6

Next Sunday's Lectionary Lent 5 · April 3

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); Philippians 3:7-161 (11:15 a.m.)
Psalm 126 (BCP 444)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:7-16 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Gospel: Luke 20:9-19 (All)

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Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Bishop Dr. Richard Condie, chair, his wife Helen, and the clergy and people of the GAFCON Australia Branch.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: Canon Ron Feister, Deacon Jack Snyder, and the people of Grace Anglican, Circleville, Ohio; and for the Very Rev. Joe Murphy and the people of Anglican Church of the Ascension, Marion, Indiana.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Natalie Clark; Brenda and John Clarridge; and our Lenten Study Program, which continues on Tuesdays through April 5.

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.*

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Encouragement for your prayer time

Deception is from the devil. Jesus shows us the truth. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8) "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:6a).

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team

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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.

Easter Egg Hunt April 16; stuffings & candy needed

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 16, at 11 a.m. on the lawn of the church. Bring your friends and family, and join the fun!

We need your help providing small individually wrapped candies or small items, perhaps Christian-themed, to place inside the eggs. If you have items to donate please bring them to the Lenten Study Program on Tuesday, or to church on Sunday.

Thank you for helping us provide this event for our children, and for families in the community!

April Birthdays

Dave Barnes
Emily Brock
Evan Brock
Mike Brust
Wini Cloran
Melissa Gutierrez
Carmen Knott
Marion Meyers
Emma Moehring
Jodi Moehring
Ian Sattler
Liddy Schmitz
Ann Schnapp
Gary Sommerville
Matt Spanos
Keely Tucker
Joyce Waddell

April Anniversaries

Christine & Dan Brill
Kerri & Rick Brock
Emily & Bill Fieger
Jana & Chuck Lilly
Jane & Bill Lucas
Karolyn & Terry Yoakum

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Have you updated your Member Connection profile with your latest contact information and set your privacy settings to allow your St. Andrew's family to view your address, birthday and anniversary? Go to standrews.onechurchsoftware.com to review and update your profile. Forgot your password? Click on "Forgot password?" Don't yet have an account? Click on "Register."

Please complete our online church 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.

A note about today's prelude and postlude

The Italian composer Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739), composer of the Prelude and Postlude music at today's 9 a.m. service, combined careers as a lawyer and a musician. In fact, he was a composer, writer, advocate, magistrate and teacher.

Marcello wrote many genres of music. Among his sacred compositions are nine masses including a Requiem, two Magnificats, 50 Psalm settings, and more than 20 other compositions based on Scripture and prayer. His other non-sacred compositions include both vocal and instrumental music.

Lenten Study Program continues on Tuesdays

Our Lenten Study Program continues on Tuesdays, from 6:15 to 8 p.m., through April 5. You may sign up at app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/79, or at the Information Desk at church. Please also take a look at the food sign-up sheet to see what we still need for our soup and salad suppers and consider bringing something to share.

This week we'll be looking at Part 4: Authentic Community (Chapters 31 through 34) of the book "Revive: Bringing Health, Vitality, and Growth Back into Your Church."

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TUE



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

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

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PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
Holy Eucharist, 5 p.m.



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PALM SUNDAY
Holy Eucharist (Traditional), 9 a.m.
Holy Eucharist (Contemporary), 11:15 a.m.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar, 7 p.m.

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GOOD FRIDAY
Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon
Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.
Good Friday Liturgy, 7 p.m.



17
SUN

HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m.
Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY
Holy Eucharist (Traditional), 9 a.m.
Holy Eucharist (Contemporary), 11:15 a.m.



Afghan Refugee Mission

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- Carlo and Rachel Cherubini, 740-971-7741
- Eric Emery, 614-405-4179
- Jim and Jackie Menke, 614-361-4329
- Kelsie Meyers, 614-517-0549
- Pat Schmitz, 614-204-7080
- Fr. Shane Tucker, 740-548-5112 ext. 4.

Details are emerging, so please watch for an email in the next few days.

If you wish to assist with other tasks, such as driving, English lessons or cultural assimilations, please let us know. Volunteers are needed during the daytime, evenings, and weekends. All are welcome to join our Lenten mission of leadership, fellowship and service, and there is no such thing as too much help!



Digging into the Bible



Our Young Saints participating in the Lenten Study Program delve deep into the Bible searching for verses that mention bread and other food as part of their exploration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We love how the older children are guiding the younger ones, and how intent all of them are on their work.