

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, March 6, 2022



Afghan Refugee family update: A Lenten Mission for 2022

St. Andrew's and our core team continue working to welcome a refugee family within the next several weeks. The response in and outside our church has been humbling and inspiring! About 20 to 30 church members have demonstrated our living faith by providing time, talent and treasure. RUBICON is prepared to offer assistance, and friends as far away as Michigan and Texas, and even another church in our area, have offered donations.

Please join us on this Lenten Mission for 2022. We are hoping to have a ready-to-go list of volunteers and donations by March 13. If you are able to donate

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2022 Lenten Study Program

Renew, Revive, Revitalize

Our 2022 Lenten Study Program kicks off this 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 a teaching by Fr. Ron 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. A children's program on the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered simultaneously with the adult program.

You may sign up to attend and/or contribute food for the weekly meals online at app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/79, or at the Information Desk at church.

Our topic this year is "Renew, Revive, Revitalize." We'll be taking a look at the book "Revive: Bringing Health, Vitality, and Growth Back into Your Church" by the Rev. Canon Mark Eldredge, director of church revitalization for the American Anglican Council (AAC). In preparation for Tuesday's session you may wish to read through Page 122, which for those of you reading the electronic edition is the end of Part 1. We'll be discussing pages 104 through 120, or Chapters 18-22.

"Revive" is a practical step-by-step guide that focuses on the building blocks needed to foster revitalization in the Church, the first and most important of which is spiritual renewal.

The book is written in five sections, which we will be discussing in each of the five sessions of our Lenten Study Program. The first section focuses on five renewals that Canon Mark consider the cornerstone of revitalization: Personal Renewal, Relational Renewal, Missional Renewal, Structural Renewal, and Cultural Renewal.

Subsequent sections include "A Great Commitment to the Great Commission;" "Insisting on Church Health;" "Vital Strategies for Revitalization," and "Enacting the Vision."

The book moves through current challenges in evangelism, preferences in worship styles, ways to foster transformation through discipleship, and strategies to build authentic worshipping communities. It ends with how to explore the gifting and potential in our congregation to help us complete this journey together.

While the church no longer has copies of the book, it is available from Amazon at [tinyurl.com/4k3ez2cj](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B083K3EZ2C) in both paperback and a less-costly Kindle version, and it's free if you're a Kindle Unlimited member.

Please complete our online health assessment!

In preparation for the Lenten Study Program we're asking everyone, regardless of whether you plan to participate, to complete a short online church health assessment at remissioning.com/church-health/?church_id=679874f2ca. The 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.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the First Sunday in Lent March 6-12

Sunday, March 6 — A.M.: Psalms 8, 11; Exodus 13; Matthew 15:29-16:12
P.M.: Psalms 15, 16; Proverbs 5; Philippians 1:12-30

Monday, March 7 — A.M.: Psalms 12, 13, 14;; Exodus 14:5-31; Matthew 16:13-28
P.M.: Psalm 17; Proverbs 6:1-11, 20-35; Philippians 2:1-11

Tuesday, March 8 — A.M.: Psalm 18:1-20; Exodus 15; Matthew 17:1-23
P.M.: Psalm 18:21-52; Proverbs 7; Philippians 2:12-30

Wednesday, March 9 — A.M.: Psalm 19; Exodus 16:1-7, 11-33; Matthew 17:24-18:14
P.M.: Psalms 20, 21; Proverbs 8; Philippians 3

Thursday, March 10 — A.M.: Psalm 22; Exodus 17; Matthew 18:15-35
P.M.: Psalms 23, 24; Proverbs 9; Philippians 4

Friday, March 11 — A.M.: Psalm 25; Exodus 18; Matthew 19:1-15
P.M.: Psalm 27; Proverbs 10; Colossians 1:1-20

Saturday, March 12 — A.M.: Psalms 26, 28; Exodus 19; Matthew 19:16-20:16
P.M.: Psalm 31; Proverbs 11; Colossians 1:21-2:7

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



Daylight Saving
Time resumes
at 2 a.m.
next Sunday,
March
13. Please

remember to
set your clocks
ahead one hour
before you go to bed Saturday night.
Latecomers who've forgotten can
always catch the 11:15 a.m. service!

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Bishop Kenneth Ross, his wife Sallie, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Rocky Mountains. 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. Joseph Mlaker and the people of Christ the King, DeWitt, Michigan.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Sarah Fabian; Sean Fahnestock; and the St. Andrew's Handbell Choir.

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

Sometimes we have to ask for forgiveness at home. "I will be careful to lead a blameless life—when will you come to me? I will conduct the affairs of my house with a blameless heart." (*Psalm 101:2*) "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." (*Colossians 3:13*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*

Household items needed for Afghan refugee family

With our Afghan refugee family due to arrive sometime this month we've begun to gather items they will need to set up their new household. The items below are what we expect the family to need initially. If you would like to purchase or donate any of these items to the family please contact Rachel Cherubini at 740-971-7741 or rcherubini@standrewspolaris.org, or sign up on the bulletin board behind the Information Desk in the Narthex.

Bathroom (2)

- Soap
- Shower Curtain and liner (neutral colors)
- Trash can

Kitchen

- Glasses/cups
- Pots/pans
- Baking sheets
- Cooking utensils
- Can opener
- Trash can
- Dishwasher soap
- Paper towels
- Kitchen towels (neutral colors)
- Cutting boards
- Plastic wrap, foil, sandwich bags/storage bags

- Kitchen cleaners
- Mop/broom/dustpan

Office

- Paper/notebook
- Pencils, pens, sharpies, highlighters
- Stapler and staples
- Calendar/appointment book
- Clock and batteries
- Tape
- Scissors

Odds and Ends

- Lamps
- Night lights
- Face masks
- Laundry baskets
- Umbrellas

Lenten Mission

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time, talent or treasure, please go to the church's webpage at: standrewspolaris.org/afghan-refugee-project/. You may also contact any of the core members below:

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

If you are interested in more details about our project, you also may watch a half-hour information session at <https://standrewspolaris.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/video1722675877.mp4>.

SALT 2022

Come grow with us in service & community

The 2022 SALT Gathering—"Growing Together in Service and Community"—will be **Saturday, March 12, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon**. If you are involved in ministry at St. Andrew's, or are looking for a place to serve and connect with your parish family, this retreat is for you!

We'll open with a time of worship led by St. Andrew's musicians, followed by a panel discussion with some of our current ministry leaders who will share their heart and passion for ministry and give you a glimpse into how their ministries in particular fulfill St. Andrew's purpose and mission. We'll touch upon the personal benefits and rewards to serving in ministry, look at how St. Andrew's ministries serve others, and encourage you to participate with us in the mission God has given us to transform the world through Christ—one heart at a time.

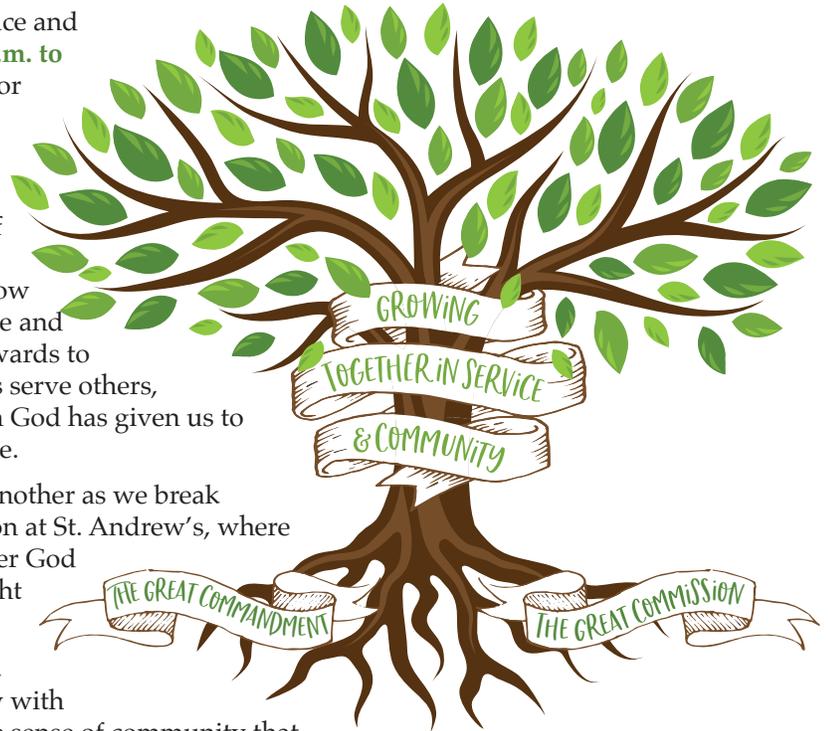
There will also be an opportunity to connect with one another as we break into small groups for discussion on ministry and mission at St. Andrew's, where you see yourself fitting in to the big picture, and whether God might be calling you to serve—or maybe even lead. Light refreshments will be provided.

This event is open to all youth and adults in the church, and we hope you'll come away from it inspired to grow with us in service to God and his Church, and experience the sense of community that comes with working together with a common purpose.

Our SALT (St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone) gatherings were originally designed to focus on learning to lead like Jesus, and becoming the church with the heart of Christ that we desire to be. While SALT started as a retreat for our ministry leaders, we have more recently opened it to all members of the church who desire to be a part of the work that God is doing in us and through us here at St. Andrew's.

SALT is not only an acronym, but it also calls to mind Jesus' command to be salt and light to the world.

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, 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 5:13-16)



See more photos from the last Sunday in Epiphany, our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, and Ash Wednesday service in next week's edition of "The Net!"

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Our children wowed the congregation at the 9 a.m. service last Sunday when they shared some of the songs they've been singing in praise to God during Children's Chapel. Clockwise, from lower left, two children lead the others in singing the prayerful "Do Not Be Afraid;" children let their light shine on "This Little Light of Mine;" two young people sing; and a child lifts her Alleluia during the Burying of the Alleluias in Godly Play later that morning. On this first Sunday in Lent, the children remind you that we've put away our Alleluias until the Easter Resurrection. And they'll be listening!

If you didn't get to join us last Sunday—or if you just want to relive the children's presentation—go to www.youtube.com/c/SaintAndrewsAnglicanChurch. And while you're there, listen to the Handbell Choir on their magnificent Offertory immediately after the children's songs.