

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Children's Ministries continue through the summer

St. Andrew's has always believed in providing opportunities for our youngest members to worship throughout the summer months, and this summer is no exception. In addition to the ongoing Children's Chapel program provided during the Sermon time at the 9 a.m. service, there are also opportunities for children from age 4 through 6th grade at 10:15 a.m. during the education hour.

Children's Chapel provides a more age appropriate worship experience with Music thanks to our Minister of Music John Holsinger, a brief lesson and sharing of the prayers of the people, Apostle's Creed and Lord's Prayer. The children leave as the Sermon begins and return at the Peace.

The Godly Play class (ages 4 - 5th grade) will be studying the Prophets and Kings of the Old Testament.

July 3 - Meaningful Work Day

July 10 - Elijah

July 17 - Isaiah

July 24 - Jeremiah

July 31 - Ezekiel

August 7 - Samuel

August 14 - King Saul

August 21 - King David

August 28 - King Solomon

September 4 Meaningful Work Day

Middle-school plans to meet through summer

The Middle School class for sixth grade students that meets between services on Sundays plans to continue exploring the main themes of the books of the Bible this summer. Fr. Shane Tucker, youth and family life pastor, is looking for adult volunteers to assist with leading the class. If you are interested please contact him at stucker@standrewspolaris.org.



Above, a young girl listens as Kara Rhoda, our newest Godly Play storyteller, presents a lesson on The Prophets.

Afghan Refugee Mission Update

The Afghan refugee family whom we are hosting is quickly settling into American life and overcoming language and cultural barriers to become independent. The head of household found a full-time job within a few weeks after arriving in Central Ohio. He also has obtained a driver's license, and our Service Team provided financial support to help the family purchase a used car, which the head of household now uses to drive to work, get groceries, and for other necessities.

The family has access to English lessons and their school-age children will attend Columbus Public Schools this fall. The family also is expecting their fifth child any day! Refugee Mission volunteers hosted a picnic and baby shower for the family last Sunday, and everyone enjoyed grilled chicken and halal sliders. The family remains amazed by our church's acts of Christian charity. Photographs from last weekend appear on the front page of today's edition of "The Net."

Please contact any Service Team member with questions or to volunteer.

St. Andrew's Service Day at WARM July 23

The Service Team is hosting a service day at the Westerville Area Resource Ministries (WARM), located at 150 Heatherdown Drive in Westerville, on Saturday, July 23, between 10 a.m. and noon. We will sort, inventory, date-check and store canned food items, which will be donated to needy families in the

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The Daily Lectionary

Week of Pentecost 4 (Proper 9) • July 3-9

Sunday, July 3 — A.M.: Psalm 5, 6; Judges 14; 1 Corinthians 3 P.M.: Psalm 7; Daniel 12; Acts 25:13-27

Monday, July 4 — A.M.: Psalm 9; Judges 15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-17 P.M.: Psalm 10 Susanna; Acts 26

Tuesday, July 5 — A.M.: Psalm 8, 11; Judges 16; 1 Corinthians 4:18—5:13 P.M.: Psalms 15, 16; Esther 1; Acts 27

Wednesday, July 6 — A.M.: Psalms 12, 13, 14; Ruth 1; 1 Corinthians 6 P.M.: Psalm 17; Esther 2; Acts 28:1-15

Thursday, July 7 — A.M.: Psalm 18:1-20; Ruth 2; 1 Corinthians 7 P.M.: Psalm 18:21-52; Esther 3; Acts 28:16-31

Friday, July 8 — A.M.: Psalm 19; Ruth 3; 1 Corinthians 8 P.M.: Psalms 20, 21; Esther 4; Philemon

Saturday, July 9 — A.M.: Psalm 22; Ruth 4; 1 Corinthians 9 P.M.: Psalms 23, 24; Esther 5; 1 Timothy 1:1-17

Next Sunday, July 10 — A.M.: Psalm 25; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; 1 Corinthians 10 P.M.: Psalm 27; Esther 6; 1 Timothy 1:18—2:15

Lectionary for Sunday, July 10 (Proper 10)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.), Galatians 6:1--18 (11:15)

Psalm 25:1-14, BCP 297 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Second Reading: Galatians 6:1--18 (11:15) (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Gospel: Luke 10:1-20 (All)

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Bishop Michael Lewis, his wife Julia, and the clergy, religious communities, and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. 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: The Rev. Andy Dunn and the people of St. Paul's, Corbin, Kentucky.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jackie and Jim Menke; Kelsie, Kyle, Canaan, Maggie, Francis, and Marion Meyers; and the St. Andrew's Knitting 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.*

Service Day at WARM

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Westerville area. Please join us for this family-friendly service event, which is open to volunteers of all ages.

WARM is a faith-based organization serving the Westerville community, supporting families who are on the economic and spiritual journey of self-sufficiency. WARM provides short-term assistance, educational and job services and spiritual support to encourage individuals to achieve a God-reliant, self-sufficient life while restoring dignity and hope. In a typical year, WARM provides nearly 350,000 meals to families in need. WARM also has a workforce development program, childhood nutrition programs, and a vibrant volunteer corps.

Volunteers do not need to RSVP, but a head count is always helpful! If you can join us, please respond online at <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/86>. Please contact Pat or Liddy Schmitz, 614-204-7080 or 740-272-1723, with questions.

Women's Bible Study continues for the summer

The Women's Bible Study Group, which began in June, is continuing its summer study in July and August with a five-week unit called "Solomon" using the WordGo app (<https://www.wordgo.org/>), which is written and produced by Bible Study Fellowship (BSF).

We'll look at questions like, "Why do we drift away from God in the good times?" 1 Kings 3-11 records Solomon's reign during Israel's greatest days. We see how he mismanaged God's gifts. He loved good things above God. We'll also talk about how life's pressures and pleasures distract us from God. Solomon loved God, but sin misled him. He moved away from God's wisdom, truth and justice. Yet, God remained faithful to this great—and greatly flawed—king.

We see how to seek God first and fulfill our responsibilities to others. We'll learn from Solomon how good times are meant to draw us closer to the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ.

All women are invited to the study beginning 3 p.m. on Monday, July 11, at the home of Meg Patton, 752 Woodbend Drive, Westerville. The group will continue to meet each Monday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. through August 8. If you are interested, please email Meg at davepatton7502@msn.com or Christine Brill at goosebrill@msn.com.

Encouragement for your time with God

Through Jesus, there is true freedom for all of creation: "For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God." (*Romans 8:20-21*). — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*