

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, July 31, 2022

## Vestry calls Fr. Chris Klukas to be the next rector of St. Andrew's

We asked him to "Come and See" and he said yes!



Fr. Chris Klukas

We are excited to announce that the Vestry has called the Rev. Christopher M. Klukas as our next rector. Fr. Chris is currently serving as rector of Good Samaritan Anglican Church in Florida. In Fr. Chris' application he said, "I can see that you truly value excellence in liturgy, a relaxed atmosphere, and Bible-based preaching from the heart. I value these elements too, and I would be excited to build on this foundation."

Fr. Chris and his wife Carrie have six children ranging in age from 4 to 14. Carrie is also an ordained Anglican priest; however, she currently is focusing on educating and raising their children.

We are hopeful that the Klukas family will arrive in Ohio sometime in mid-to late-September. Fr. Chris' first weekend services here will be Saturday, Oct. 1 and Sunday, Oct. 2.

After speaking with Fr. Chris, Fr. Ron Baird, who will officially retire at the end of the year, said "he will be great for our congregation." Fr. Ron went on to thank the Vestry and Search Committee for "your hard work throughout this process. I think the fruit of your labors are evident in God's choice!"

You'll get to know Fr. Chris, Mthr. Carrie and their family more over the next few weeks as we share additional information in "The Net" and by email.



## Here's a special short-term summer choir opportunity!

Do you like to sing but think you "don't have what it takes" or that you "can't read music well enough" to join the choir? Or does your work/family schedule prohibit you from being able to attend regular Thursday night choir rehearsals? Well, here's an opportunity to "try it before you buy it" so to speak, and make a joyful noise for ONE MONTH ONLY.

Anyone from Middle School age on up who likes to sing is invited to a special short-term summer choir opportunity to sing a special anthem at Fr. Ron's last 9 a.m. Sunday service on August 28.

Practices are twice a week on Wednesdays through August 14 from 5:45 to 6:45-ish p.m. and on Sundays through August 21 from 10:15-ish to 11 a.m., in hopes to allow as many people as possible to join in. And although it is not required to attend all rehearsals, it would be beneficial to attend as many as possible.

Choir Director Christine Brill will be available between services this Sunday in the Choir Room to answer questions, pass out music, and assist in music reading as necessary. If you are unable to stop by this week, please contact Christine at 614-579-8586 or [goosebrill@msn.com](mailto:goosebrill@msn.com) for more information.

(Seriously, you don't have to be able to read music to join!)



## Please join us for school supply collection and assembling next Sunday, August 7!

It's almost back-to-school time! St. Andrew's Service Team is collecting crayons, paper, glue, binders, scissors and other school supplies for disadvantaged children through Sunday, August 7. Donations may be put in designated bins in the Gathering Area, or you can bring them to church on August 7. The Service Team (Carlo and Rachel Cherubini, Jackie and Jim Menke, Eric Emery, Fr. Shane Tucker, and Pat Schmitz) will even pick up donations if you are not able to bring them to church.

We also are assembling the donated supplies for delivery. This is an "all hands on deck" service opportunity for everyone! Families with school-age children are especially encouraged to participate. We will assemble the supplies in the Gathering Area on Sunday, August 7, starting at 10:15 a.m. Snacks will be provided.

What items are needed? It depends on grade level. Here are sample supply lists from the Olentangy Schools:

### Elementary School:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1656619059/olentangyk12ohus/t3qwlqbqfscuwfwurjmw/OCESSchoolSupplyListTemplate.pdf>

### Middle School:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1657035937/olentangyk12ohus/zlbnbcr8q0swfaljt5tt/OOMSschoolSupplyListTemplate.pdf>

After we finish assembling the supplies, volunteers will deliver them to St. Andrew's Afghan and Rwandan refugee families. We also plan to provide items to the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM) to distribute to children.

If you have questions about the project, please contact any of the Service Team's members.

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## Renewed Ancient Text now being used

Beginning with last weekend, we are now using the Renewed Ancient Text, which begins on Page 123 of the Book of Common Prayer, for the liturgy at all three services. Bishop Mark Engel has let the Diocese know that he plans to use this service at all parish visitations, and Fr. Ron wants us to become familiar with it before he comes for his next visit to St. Andrew's.

Use of the Renewed Ancient Text brings some changes especially to the 11:15 a.m. service, which will include using all of the Scripture readings and some additional prayers. Fr. Ron is making these changes to allow the new rector to be able to use an authorized prayer book service rather than the abbreviated service that he designed before the new prayer book was released in 2019, and which has only ever been used in our parish.

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## Wednesday Prayer Service on hiatus August 3 through 17

The Wednesday Prayer Service will not be held on August 3, August 10 and August 17, due to scheduling conflicts among the service leaders. The service will resume on Wednesday, August 24, at noon in the Sanctuary.

The Wednesday Prayer Service is held at noon every Wednesday in the Sanctuary. Prayer is offered with special intention for our parish, the city, the state, the nation and the world, as well as for individual prayer needs. All are welcome to attend. The service is also offered via Zoom from the church. For the Zoom link, please contact Ann Schnapp at [acbs2@hotmail.com](mailto:acbs2@hotmail.com).

## Altar Guild seeks new members

The Altar Guild is seeking volunteers to serve one week a month at the 5 p.m. Saturday services, or the 9 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. Sunday service.

The Altar Guild prepares the Lord's Table for Holy Communion; sets up for special occasions such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, Holy Week, Easter, and Christmas; and cares for the sacramental vessels and linens.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Wini Cloran, Altar Guild directress, at 614-271-3837 or [wcloran@gmail.com](mailto:wcloran@gmail.com).

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## August Birthdays

Jake Anthony  
Jason Anthony  
Dan Brill  
Kade Casbarro  
Genevieve Cherubini  
Bill Fieger  
Josh Gutierrez  
Tony Gutierrez  
Robert Lahoda  
Evie Lahoda  
Pat Linder  
John McGuirl  
Sandy Murray  
Karen Osmond  
Sasha Pais  
Matt Schmitz  
Deacon Becky Spanos  
George Spradling  
Reneé Sylvester  
Aidan Tucker  
Jim Worthington  
Terry Yoakum  
Betsy York

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## August Anniversaries

Mary Alice and Dick Busick  
Pokey and Scott Gales  
Kathy and Alan  
Didi and Randy Smith  
Susan and Gary Sommerville

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**Looking for the Lectionary, Prayers for the Church, and Encouragement for your time with God? Pick up an insert at the Information Desk, or see the links on your Member Connection dashboard!**