

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

January 29, 2012

Grief Grief Grief

It comes in many forms...

... the death of a loved one, or a beloved pet ...

... loss of a relationship or job, and more.

There are more than 40 losses that you can encounter in a lifetime. No one is immune. Grief affects everyone at one time or another. Incomplete recovery from grief can have a life-long negative effect on our capacity for happiness. Based on a proven program developed by the Grief ♥ Recovery® Institute, we will begin a program of grief recovery at St. Andrew's. It will be led by **Mother Nancy Stanton**, who is a certified Grief ♥ Recovery® counselor. Mother Nancy says the workshop "assists in the ultimate journey back to your heart and to the mainstream of your life."

"I hope you will join us," she adds.

The workshop begins on Saturday, Feb. 25, and will continue for the next six Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., through March 31. For maximum effectiveness, we recommend those attending come for all seven sessions, if possible. You may register on the Member Connection of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org, or contact Mother Nancy at 614-519-0746. A flyer about the workshop is available on the Information Table in the Narthex. Please feel free to take as many copies as you wish to distribute to friends or family.

For more information about Grief ♥ Recovery® log on to www.grief-recovery.com.

Grief ♥ Recovery®

Senior Fellowship gathering today

Our first Senior Fellowship Group gathering will be today, Sunday, Jan. 29, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Parish House. We will be ordering lunch from Panera to eat at the house, so please bring cash or a check to cover your meal. Feel free to tell other parishioners, and/or bring a friend. No RSVP is needed, but it would be helpful for us to have a head

count, so if you can, please see **Tally Whitehead**, Small

Group Ministries coordinator, today,

or contact her at 614-578-7897

or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org

Thanks everyone for your interest, and we hope to see you there!

**SMALL
GROUP CORNER**



Sunday morning group welcomes new members

Looking for a small group? Leader **Ann Baumgartner Schnapp** invites you to try out the Sunday Morning Apostles small group, which meets at the church on Sundays, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Room 103. This group is especially convenient for those who may have a hard time getting out frequently or who live far away and want to stay after the 9:30 service for some deeper study.

Small Group Leaders Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7

There will be a Small Group leaders meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish House to make plans for the upcoming parish-wide Lenten Study and Soup Supper program, which will be held on Wednesdays in Lent, beginning Feb. 29.

All Small Group leaders are encouraged to make every effort to attend, and are asked to RSVP to **Tally Whitehead**, Small Group Ministries coordinator, at 614-578-7897 or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org as soon as possible.

Watch for further details about the Lenten program in upcoming issues of "The Net" and on the Member Connection of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org.

Orientation to St. Andrew's Sunday, Feb. 12

The next session of "Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's" will be Sunday, Feb. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Parish House. Class 101 is an orientation to St. Andrew's, and covers the benefits of belonging to our parish, our purpose, mission and beliefs. It is designed to show you how our "M.A.D.E. in Christ" spiritual development process will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and live out God's purposes for your life. The class is taught by **Fr. Ron Baird**, our rector.

You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org, or online on the Member

Connection of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org. Child care will be provided for those families who need it, but we do ask that you let us know when you register so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Who should attend Class 101?

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry! Also, if you wish to have a child baptized, you should also take this class. When your child is baptized at St. Andrew's, he or she becomes a member of this parish. We believe it's important

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that the parents be members too, since they are covenanting to raise the child in the faith.

I've been coming to St. Andrew's for awhile. Do I still need to this class?

Class 101 is our formal method of incorporation into the parish. We think it's important to know a little bit about who we are before you join our parish family. This class focuses more on the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's than it does on the Episcopal or Anglican faith tradition. We welcome your presence with us in worship and other activities, regardless of whether you've made a formal commitment to membership at St. Andrew's. We believe, however, that there are some important reasons to make a commitment to a local church community, and this class will help you decide if that is something you'd like to do. Making a formal commitment to membership also makes you eligible to vote in parish elections and serve in positions of parish leadership.

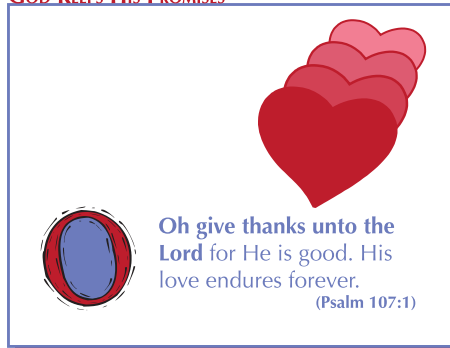
Annual meeting Feb. 26; ministry reports due today

Reports from ministry leaders for inclusion in the 2011 Annual Report are due today! The Annual Report will be made available to the parish on Feb. 19 in preparation for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 26. Details will follow. If you are a ministry leader, and have not yet submitted your report, please do so within the next several days. The preferred method of submitting reports is via e-mail to **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. If you don't have e-mail access, please submit your typed report to the Parish Office.

Call goes out for 'Easter' voices

If you enjoyed the "Twelve Voices of Christmas," please consider offering your gifts to the "Twelve Voices of Easter," which will be presented on Maundy Thursday, April 5. Contact **Mother Nanci James** at 614-895-0144 or njames@standrewspolaris.org to learn how you can volunteer. See details on our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org.

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES



February birthdays

Mike Kitsmiller
Dan Field
Barbara Girard
Cynthia DeMooy
Christian James
Robert Patton
Aiden Blackcloud
Matt Seitz
Bob Seyerle
Christie Hill
Janet McNelis
Stacey Hill
Steve Zacharias
Sue McKeown
Isabella Sylvester
Kathy Summers
Avery Sylvester
Kathy Seitz
Caleb Evans
Bernie Schramm
Carly Christopher
Jordan Zacharias
David Zak
Emmily Smith
Carla Stout
Andrew Lowery
Drew Lowery
Allie Gales

February anniversaries

George & Barbara Girard
Joe & Celia Nelson

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

The Week of the Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany · Jan. 29-Feb. 4

Sunday, Jan. 29 — Psalms 24, 29/8, 84; Genesis 18:16-33; Galatians 5:13-25; Mark 8:22-30

Monday, Jan. 30 — Psalms 56, 57, [58]/64, 65; Genesis 19:1-17(18-23)24-29; Hebrews 11:1-12; John 6:27-40

Tuesday, Jan. 31 — Psalms 61, 62/68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Genesis 21:1-21; Hebrews 11:13-22; John 6:41-51

Wednesday, Feb. 1 — Psalms 72/119:73-96; Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:23-31; John 6:52-59 **Eve of the Presentation** — Psalms 113 & 122, 1 Samuel 1:20-28a & Romans 8:14-21

Thursday, Feb. 2 — Psalms 70, 71/74; Genesis 23:1-20; Hebrews 11:32-12:2; John 6:60-71 **The Presentation** — A.M.: Psalms 42 & 43, 1 Samuel 2:1-10 & John 8:31-36; P.M.: Psalm 48, 87, Haggai 2:1-9 & 1 John 3:1-8

Friday, Feb. 3 — Psalms 69:1-23(24-30)31-38/73; Genesis 24:1-27; Hebrews 12:3-11; John 7:1-13

Saturday, Feb. 4 — Psalms 75, 76/23, 27; Genesis 24:28-38,49-51; Hebrews 12:12-29; John 7:14-36

Next Sunday, Feb. 5 — Psalms 93, 96/34; Genesis 24:50-67; 2 Timothy 2:14-21; Mark 10:13-22

Note: Except where noted, the first set of Psalms and readings are intended for the morning, and the second set for the evening.

Next Sunday's Lectionary readings

To help lectors prepare for reading on Sundays, we are now posting the lessons for the day from the Revised Common Lectionary on our web site, and when space permits, will include them in "The Net." We hope this will be especially helpful when there are multiple choices in the Sunday Lectionary.

The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany February 5

- Collect, BCP 164 (8 a.m.), 216 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)
- Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31
- Psalm 147:1-12 (BCP 804)
- New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Remember to check the web site before heading out to the church if snow and ice are on the ground to make sure your meeting or event is still on!