

New movie recommended

Karen Osmond, one of our Youth Group advisors, had the opportunity recently to attend a sneak preview of a new movie called "To Save a Life", and recommends it highly for families of teens. "To Save a Life" is a Christian film released by Outreach, the nation's leading provider of church marketing communication tools designed for churches, pastor's and Christian congregations. The movie is now playing at theaters in the Columbus area, including Rave Motion Pictures Polaris 18 and AMC Easton Town Center 30. Here is Karen's take on the film: "Without giving away too much, the movie focuses on a kid named Jake Taylor. It is Jake's senior year — he is "cool," goes to all parties, etc. When he was younger, he was best friends with another kid; however, when they reached high school, they went their separate ways. Jake becomes the star high school basketball player and his friend kind of fades into the distance. The last time they talked was during their freshman year. The movie starts with the funeral of Jake's friend — he had taken his own life because he felt so lonely.

"After Jake's friend commits suicide, he starts to question whether he likes the person that he has become. He ends up attending a church and starting a mentoring relationship with the youth pastor and does some good things.

"The movie does contain scenes where Jake and his friends are drinking (or drunk) and there is one scene where Jake and his girlfriend have sex (although they don't really show anything).

You may contact Karen at khosmond@gmail.com or 614-975-0878 for more information.

This weeks birthdays & anniversaries

Birthdays

Mike Kitsmiller
Dan Field
Barbara Girard
Christian James
Cynthia DeMooy

Colette McNelis
Robert Patton
Aiden Blackcloud

Anniversaries

George & Barbara Girard
Monroe & Judy Dowling

See next week's *Net* for a complete list of February birthdays and anniversaries.

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

The Week of the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 31 - February 6

Sunday, Jan. 31 — Psalms 24, 29/8, 84; Genesis 18:16-33; Galatians 5:13-25; Mark 8:22-30

Monday, Feb. 1 — Psalms 56, 57, [58]/64, 65; Genesis 19:1-17(18-23)24-29; Hebrews 11:1-12; John 6:27-40 **Eve of the Presentation** — Psalm 113, 122; 1 Samuel 1:20-28a; Romans 8:14-21

Tuesday, Feb. 2 — Psalms 61, 62/68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Genesis 21:1-21; Hebrews 11:13-22; John 6:41-51 **The Presentation** — A.M.: Psalms 42, 43; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; John 8:31-36 P.M.: Psalms 48, 87; Haggai 2:1-9; 1 John 3:1-8

Wednesday, Feb. 3 — Psalms 72/119:73-96; Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:23-31; John 6:52-59

Thursday, Feb. 4 — Psalms [70], 71; PM Psalm 74; Genesis 23:1-20; Hebrews 11:32-12:2; John 6:60-71

Friday, Feb. 5 — Psalms 69:1-23(24-30)31-38/73; Genesis 24:1-27; Hebrews 12:3-11; John 7:1-13

Saturday, Feb. 6 — Psalms 75, 76/23, 27; Genesis 24:28-38,49-51; Hebrews 12:12-29; John 7:14-36

Note: The first set of Psalms are intended for the morning, and the second set for the evening.

Anglicans donate \$70,000 for Haiti

Anglicans have donated more than \$70,000 through the Anglican Relief and Development Fund to support immediate relief in Haiti in the first week following the earthquake that struck the impoverished island nation on Jan. 12.

St. Andrew's parishioners have contributed \$980 toward the relief effort. Donations may also be made today to St. Andrew's, with "Haiti" in the memo section. We will forward your contribution to the The Anglican Relief and Development Fund for its continued work in Haiti.

According to **Nancy Norton**, executive director of Anglican Relief and Development Fund, the organization is partnering with World Relief, a large and well established evangelical Christian relief agency. World Relief has had a long presence in Haiti, empowering the local church with health, economic and social development projects. World Relief's Disaster Response team is providing urgent medical care to hundreds of injured people at the Kings Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti's devastated capital. They have also set up feeding centers in partnership with local churches, providing thousands of hot meals to hungry earthquake survivors.

Prayers & sympathies

It is with sadness that we share with you news of the recent deaths of two family members of our St. Andrew's family.

Raymond Rice, 86, father of **Cathy Stockdale** and grandfather of **Mandy Dunn**, died Jan. 19. **Betty Owen**, 90, aunt of **Judy Baird**, died Jan. 25.

Please keep **Cathy**, **Mandy**, **Shawn**, **Alice** and **Conor**, as well as **Norma**, Raymond's wife of 63 years, and their family; and **Judy**, **Fr. Ron**, **John** and their family in your prayers. And pray for Raymond and Betty as they enter their new lives in the nearer presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in God's peace.

Orientation

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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 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 take Class 101?

If you want to join St. Andrew's, yes! 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.

If I take Class 101, am I obligated to join the parish?

Although you will be invited to join St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. Once you complete the class, you may join the parish at any time.

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Orientation to St. Andrew's Feb. 7

The next session of *Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's* will be **Sunday, Feb. 7 from 2 to 5 p.m.** in the Gathering Area. 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, 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

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Lenten study to focus on "The Last Days of Jesus"

Plans are underway for a six-week church-wide Lenten Bible study titled "The Last Days of Jesus." This video-based study looks at each week's Bible passage in its historical context, and then explores the application of the passage and its related principles. Existing small groups will be asked to take a hiatus from their current study to participate in this study, and new groups will be formed for those not already involved in a small group who wish to participate in the Lenten series. Watch for details about this Lenten study, as well as an upcoming Small Group Fair, in *The Net* and on the Member Connection of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org.

International Ministry at St. Andrew's

What is International Ministry at St. Andrew's? Are you ready to find out? Join us on Sunday, Feb. 21 after the 8, 9:30 or 11 a.m. services for a presentation on international ministry by **Steve and Beth Myers**. Currently we are supplying mosquito nets for Nigeria and providing education for a nursing student in Liberia. But on Feb. 21, St. Andrew's will commit to the fact that every person is important to the Lord and we are willing to go out of our comfort zone. Join us as we are led by the Lord to help change lives and disciple nations. For more information, please contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

St. Andrew's to partner with Common Ground Free Store

St. Andrew's is pleased to announce our partnership with Common Ground Free Store Ministries in Delaware. **Sue Thomas**, a member of our parish and a volunteer with Common Ground, originally brought this ministry to us, and it seemed like an ideal fit. **Ginny Ribbans** has offered to chair this ministry under the leadership of Jesus Christ. Common Ground is a partnership between churches, businesses, civic organizations and caring citizens. This ministry believes God's mercy doesn't come with a price tag. They have established a warm and welcoming store, run by volunteers, where everything is available to everyone free of charge—from clothing, shoes, diapers and linens, to small appliances, books and toys. There are no income requirements, no questions and no scrutiny — only the support of people who care. Everyone is on "common ground".

More exciting information will follow; in the meantime, please contact Ginny at 614-657-8340 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net for information.



Lent begins Feb. 17 with Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent, the 40-day period of preparation leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, begins Wednesday, Feb. 17, with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes, will be held at both 12 Noon and 7 p.m. that day.

Shrove Tuesday pancake Feb. 16

On the night before, we will gather for our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, one last "feast" before our Lenten fast begins the next day. Mark these dates on your calendar, and watch for further details about Lenten activities at St. Andrew's in *The Net* and on the Member Connection of our web site.

Stations of the Cross to be offered on Fridays in Lent

The service of Morning Prayer with Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent. Morning Prayer will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by Stations of the Cross, at 10 a.m. Watch *The Net* and the Member Connection of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org for further details.

Ministry reports deadline extended to February 7

The deadline for ministry reports for inclusion in the the 2009 Annual Report has been extended to **Sunday, Feb. 7**. If you are a leader of a ministry, please turn in your reports by next Sunday. The 2009 Annual Report will be made available to the parish on Feb. 21 in preparation for the **Annual Meeting on Feb. 28**. A form with a suggested outline for your report is available at the Information Desk, and on the Member Connection of the web site.

'Undies Sunday' Feb. 14

The next "Undies Sunday" will be Feb. 14. Please give a gift from the heart to Common Ground Free Store by bringing a pack of *new* underwear, socks, t-shirts and bras for those in need. Items most needed are boy's and men's underwear and t-shirts. A basket will be in the front hall on Sunday, Feb. 14. If you have any question, please call **Sue Thomas** 740-524-4505. Thank You for your support!