

## St. Andrew's youth challenged to 'Take the Journey' in Holy Week

Members of the St. Andrew's Youth Group are challenged to "Take the Journey" during Holy Week and Easter, April 1-4, by attending four church services in one week! Please plan to join your Youth Group leaders as they attend the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday service. Following each service, the youth will have a short discussion.

In addition, the Youth Group is planning to host an overnight on Maundy Thursday, and will be "staying up with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane."

Youth are also asked to keep the afternoon of Saturday, March 27 free for a Youth Group event that is yet to be determined.

On Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, the Youth Group will be participating in the 30-Hour Famine to raise funds for Haiti. The 30-Hour Famine is sponsored by World Vision. More information regarding the program can be found at [www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org).

Watch *The Net* and the Member Connection of the Web site for further details of these activities.

## New Stephen Minister training coming up

The Stephen Ministry of St. Andrew's is currently seeking people who may be called to the ministry of providing support — prayer, Scripture, caring and listening — to others going through difficult times. If your gifts include one or more of the following — loving, patient, non-judgmental, confidential, prayerful, encouraging, good listener — please consider whether Stephen Ministry might be the ministry God has prepared for you. For more information, contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, **Brenda Bender**, 614-865-4565 or [brenda.brenda@att.net](mailto:brenda.brenda@att.net); **Sarah Fabian**, 614-895-6745 or [sarahgf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarahgf@sbcglobal.net); or **Kathy Summers**, 614-939-1649 or [ktsummers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ktsummers@sbcglobal.net). More information about what Stephen Ministry is — and is not — is available on the Member Connection of the St. Andrew's Web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org).

## Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3

Hey, parents and grandparents: Mark your calendars now for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3, at 2 p.m.! Details will be announced soon.

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

**Week of the Second Sunday in Lent · February 28-March 7 Sunday, Feb. 28** — Psalms 24, 29/8, 84; Genesis 41:14-45; Romans 6:3-14; John 5:19-24

**Monday, March 1** — Psalms 56, 57, [58]/64, 65; Genesis 41:46-57; 1 Corinthians 4:8-20(21); Mark 3:7-19a

**Tuesday, March 2** — Psalms 61, 62/68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Genesis 42:1-17; 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Mark 3:19b-35

**Wednesday, March 3** — Psalms 72/119:73-96; Genesis 42:18-28; 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:8; Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday, March 4** — Psalms [70], 71/74; Genesis 42:29-38; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Mark 4:21-34

**Friday, March 6** — Psalms 95, 69:1-23(24-30)31-38/73; Genesis 43:1-15; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9; Mark 4:35-41

**Saturday, March 7** — Psalms 75, 76/23, 27; Genesis 43:16-34; 1 Corinthians 7:10-24; Mark 5:1-20

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

## Women's book discussion March 6

The St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship group will meet at the home of **Pam Dunlap**, 186 Oakwood Court, Westerville, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 6. The women will discuss *Whitethorn Woods*, a book by Maeve Binchy. Pam says several women have already read the book and have enjoyed it. She has several copies if any one would like to borrow one. Please bring a favorite snack to share. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact Pam at [pldunlap2006@yahoo.com](mailto:pldunlap2006@yahoo.com) or 614-776-1385.

## Fund-raiser to benefit Common Ground

Common Ground Free Store will host *An Emerald Isle Evening* on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Delaware Township Hall, 2590 Liberty Road, Delaware.



The menu will feature a traditional Irish supper of corned beef, scalloped cabbage casserole, roast potatoes, and a mixed fruit trifle for dessert. The event will also include a limerick contest, with prizes, a pot-o-gold coin guessing game, and traditional music. Tickets for the fund-raiser will be \$25 for couples, or \$12 for individuals. Please call 740-816-3491 or 740-816-7827 for reservations.

## Note of appreciation

*St. Andrew's parishioner Sue Thomas, a Common Ground Free Store volunteer and coordinator of the "Undies Sunday" ministry here, shares this note of appreciation with the parish:*

Dear St. Andrew's,

Thank you on behalf of Common Ground Free Store for the new underwear, and thank you to someone who brought two bags of new women's clothes. What a blessing they will be for those in need!

Sue Thomas  
Volunteer

## Healing Ministry meeting March 13

Anyone interested in serving in one of the healing ministries at St. Andrew's is invited and encouraged to attend a healing ministry meeting on Saturday, March 13 at 1 p.m. in Room 101. The meeting will be facilitated by **Fr. Ric Bowser** of Family Counseling Ministries and **Mother Nancy Stanton**, pastor of Care Ministries at St. Andrew's. Members of the Order of St. Luke are particularly encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Mother Nancy at 614-423-4250, ext. 104, 614-519-0746 or [nstanton@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:nstanton@standrewspolaris.org).

## Alpha Course explores basics of Christianity

**Steve and Beth Myers** will host *The Alpha Course* on Sundays at 6 p.m. at their home, beginning March 7. Co-hosts will be Fr. Ric and Val Bowser. This practical exploration of the Christianity will present the basic principles of the faith in a relaxed, informal and non-threatening setting. For people who are new to St. Andrew's or to the Christian faith, this would be a great way to get involved in a small group where you can grow deeper in the faith. For members of St. Andrew's who have already attended an Alpha Course, or who are currently involved in a small group, this is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends or family members who may be seeking to know more about the Christian faith, or whom you would like to introduce to Jesus Christ. For more information, or to register, please e-mail [jbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org). You may also contact Steve and Beth at 614-505-6334 or [bethmyers510@gmail.com](mailto:bethmyers510@gmail.com).

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 28, 2010

## Annual Meeting today

The Annual Parish Meeting will be today at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be an opportunity to hear from our rector, **Fr. Ron Baird**, and members of the Vestry about the state of the church, and ask any questions you may have about the 2009 Annual Report. The report features reports from the staff, Junior and Senior Wardens and ministry leaders, along with parish statistical data, financial information and descriptions of many of the ministries here at St. Andrew's. Copies of the Annual Report are available today in the Narthex. Child care will be provided for tonight's meeting.

The one major item of business is a revision to the Bylaws, to change the membership eligibility requirement to serve on Vestry from 12 months to six months. Approval of two-thirds of the congregation at two consecutive Parish Meetings at which a quorum is present is required for passage.



David Williams of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, gets ready to flip pancakes at last year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

### Pancake Supper this evening

The Pancake Supper, which was canceled on Shrove Tuesday because of the snow emergencies in Delaware and Franklin counties, will be held today before the Annual Meeting. Pancakes will be served in the Gathering Area from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Bring your family and come join us for dinner and fellowship before the Annual Meeting.

The Sunday evening Eucharist will be held at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary as usual.

## Cookies for Kairos:

### Bring 'bait' and help fill Gary's tackle box!

**Gary Sommerville** needs cookies, one for each of 2,400 hands. That's 200 dozen cookies! It is not that he is on a cookie-eating binge to gain 20 pounds as Kevin Costner did for the movie *The Upside of Anger* (2005). Nor has Gary sprouted extra extremities. Rather, he's going to prison to do what **Fr. Ron** urged us to do in his sermon on Feb. 7. He and a Kairos Ministry team are going to fish for men.

The location is a prime one: Secluded with plenty of uncaught fish. Homemade cookies are irresistible lures for these floundering souls. The lures attract the fish to the bait: the love, hope and forgiveness of Jesus. You can't go out fishing with Gary, but please help with the fishing expedition by preparing lures. Twenty-four hundred cookies is a lot of cookies for Gary and wife **Susan** to make by themselves. Cookies should be 2"-ish, homemade, and packed two dozen to a plastic, zipper-locked bag, and prayed over. Please, no icing or powdered sugar. The lures have to be packed together and survive "flopping" around in the boats (boxes) while being transported. Also, no raisins please. The uncaught fish might make wine.

There are bait and tackle boxes labeled Kairos Cookies under the table in the Narthex, in the front of the Sanctuary. The lures are needed no later than **Sunday, March 7**, but earlier is fine. *Thank you* to all who help. Contact **Gary** or **Susan Sommerville** at 614-846-2015 or [sgsommer@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sgsommer@columbus.rr.com) with any questions. Please feel free to sample the dough for quality assurance as you bake!



### 'Voices of Easter' needs you!

With the 40-day countdown to Holy Week underway, now is the time to make participation in a special St. Andrew's tradition part of your observation of Lent. **Nanci James**, coordinator of our Drama Ministry, is desperately seeking three male volunteers to bring us the *12 Voices of Easter* at the 7 p.m. service on Maundy Thursday, March 1.



Deryck Richardson portrays Simeon in last year's Maundy Thursday presentation of *The Voices of Easter*.

Many of those who regularly volunteer in this ministry are unable to do so this year, which provides an opportunity for some new folks to step up to bring us the voices of Cleopas, The Centurion and Thomas.

Remember, this is an offering and a celebration of our Lord and *not* a theatrical pro-

duction; your heart, willingness, and response to his call is needed.

Check your calendars to see if you are available; now is the time to volunteer to start working with your part. *Please, please, please*, commit to making our offering this year the one best ever! What a wonderful gift you will be giving to our congregation!

Contact Nanci at 614-895-0144 or [nanci@ot-terbein.edu](mailto:nanci@ot-terbein.edu) for information or to volunteer.

### Morning Prayer on Fridays

Each Friday in Lent, St. Andrew's will offer the service of Morning Prayer, at 9:30 a.m., and Stations of the Cross at 10 a.m. Both will be held in the Sanctuary.

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient form of Christian devotion, originally observed by pilgrims visiting the Holy Land. Eight of the 14 stations come from Scripture, with the remaining ones being drawn from tradition and legend. Links to several web sites with background information about the Stations of the Cross are featured on the St. Andrew's Web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org).