



Easter Memorials & Thanksgivings

The Altar Guild is now accepting contributions toward flowers to decorate the altar and sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to make a gift in any amount in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, an event or a blessing, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Please note Altar Guild in the memo section of your check. Cash gifts should be placed in an envelope, along with this form.

Enclosed is a gift of \$_____ toward Easter sanctuary decorations.

Please print all information, giving complete names. This will be the information we use for publication in the Easter bulletin.

This gift is given by (please print):

Please contact me at the following e-mail address or phone number with questions:

In memory of (please print):

In thanksgiving for (please print):

For more information, please contact **Ellie Schramm**, 614-846-0711 or ellieschramm@insight.rr.com. **Deadline: Sunday, March 28.**

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Holy Week • March 28-April 3

Palm Sunday, March 28 — A.M.: Psalms 24, 29; Zechariah 9:9-12; 1 Timothy 6:12-16
PM: Psalm 103; Zechariah 12:9-11, 13:1, 7-9; Luke 19:41-48

Monday, March 29 — Psalms 51:1-18(19-20)/69:1-23; Lamentation 1:1-2, 6-12;
2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Mark 11:12-25

Tuesday, March 30 — Psalms 6, 12/94; Lamentation 1:17-22; 2 Corinthians 1:8-22;
Mark 11:27-33

Wednesday, March 31 — Psalms 55/74; Lamentations 2:1-9; 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11;
Mark 12:1-11

Maundy Thursday, April 1 — Psalms 102/142, 143; Lamentations 2:10-18;
1 Corinthians 10:14-17, 11:27-32; Mark 14:12-25

Good Friday, April 2 — Psalms 95, 22/40:1-14 (15-19), 54; Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33;
1 Peter 1:10-20; John 13:36-38/ John 19:38-42

Holy Saturday, April 3 — Psalms 95, 88/27; Lamentations 3:37-58; Hebrews 4:1-16/
Romans 8:1-11

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

Mailboxes ready to use!

The mailboxes in the Gathering Area are now ready to use! We have already begun putting some mail in them, so be sure to check your slot today!

Currently, we have temporary labels, but we are working on a permanent solution. Many thanks to **Don Bender** for constructing the boxes! There should be slots for each active and regular attender family in the parish. If you don't see your name, please contact the church office at 614-423-4250 and we'll provide you with a slot.

Please remember that the mailboxes are for parish and ministry use. You are welcome to leave personal messages and greetings for people in their mail slot, but please do not use them to promote non-church business. If you have any questions about whether information is suitable for distribution via the mailboxes, please contact **Judy Baird**, jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 614-423-4250, ext. 103, or **Marty Scott**, 614-901-0564 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org or.

April Birthdays

Emma Moehring
Mike Brust
Greg Gammon
Harley Davidson
Melissa Gutierrez
Wini Cloran
Ian Sattler
Julia Cramer
Michaela Giese
Scarlett Elder
Gary Brink
Mark Rife
Dave Barnes
Michael Hause
Marty Boratyn
Shirley Kouns
Conor Dunn
John Falor
Chi-Chi Akunne
Sandy Seymour
Deirdre Allen
Colton Beachley
Ann Schnapp
Janet Clark
Jeremiah Edwards
Gary Sommerville
Miriam Rife
Matt Spanos
Charlie Hause
Jodi Moehring
Matt Collins
Timothy Dickey
Liam Darke
Marty Graff

April Anniversaries

Jana & Chuck Lilly
John & Jean Falor
Karolyn & Terry Yoakum
Bill & Jane Lucas
Marty & Kathie Graff
Bob & Polly Lindemann
Dan & Christine Brill

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

March 28, 2010

Maundy Thursday: Will we wait with him?

Most of us remember that Maundy Thursday is the feast of the institution of the Lord's Supper — the Holy Eucharist. The word "maundy" comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning "to wash," for it was on this night that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, showing them that he who wished to be head of all must first be servant of all, a lesson that we all need to learn. In many churches, this night will also be commemorated with a foot washing.

Maundy Thursday is also the commemoration of the Passover for Christians. The Passover established the covenant with Moses (the Old Covenant or Testament). For us, this night begins the new Passover (the New Covenant; the New Testament) when our sins are passed over and the Lamb of God is given over to be sacrificed for the sins of the whole world, once and for all. We celebrate the Holy Eucharist in remembrance of the importance of this night to our salvation, and we strip the church and the altar bare as it becomes the tomb into which our Lord's sacred corpse was laid. We then take on a fast from the Holy Eucharist; a fast that can only be broken by the power of the Resurrection we experience on Easter morning.

We, like Peter, John and James, are asked that fateful question: Will none of you wait with me? Will we wait with our Lord? Will we follow him to Calvary?

— Holy Week reflections by Fr. Ron Baird



Maundy Thursday to feature Easter 'voices'

Whether the participants and eyewitnesses to the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus doubted or believed him, defended or denied him, none could escape his compassion, kindness or sinless innocence. Each was forced to decide if Jesus was the promised Messiah or a fraud. Through *The Twelve Voices of Easter* drama, you will hear the stories of those who came face to face with Christ. Many rejected him, but some came to realize, as did the Centurion, that "surely this Man was the Son of God." This Maundy Thursday, April 1, join us at 7 p.m. to hear from three witnesses to the Passion of our Lord. Telling their stories will be The Centurion, portrayed by **Larry Cooper**; Cleopas, by **Steve Darke**, and Thomas, by **Deryck Richardson**. The Voices of Easter will be directed by **Nanci James**.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 1

Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar, 12 Noon and 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 2

Morning Prayer, 10:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross, 11 a.m.

Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon

Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy, 7 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY • APRIL 3

Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m.

Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 4

Easter Services, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11 a.m. & 5 p.m.



Good Friday:

Sharing in the suffering of our Lord

For many, Good Friday is the second most holy day of the year, coming only behind Easter. It is a fast day of the Church, when Christians are asked to fast from solid food from dawn until dusk. We experience our own suffering as a symbol of our sharing in the suffering of Christ. Our Lord stands betrayed by us all, hung on a cross to die as a common criminal. The Lamb is sacrificed for the sins of the world.

We continue our fast from the Holy Eucharist and we spend the day in prayer. We begin the day at 10:30 a.m., with Morning Prayer, followed by the 14 Stations of the Cross at 11 a.m., when we will travel the steps of our Lord to his death and entombment. The Good Friday Liturgy follows at noon. The Stations of the Cross will be repeated at 6 p.m., followed by the Good Friday Liturgy at 7 p.m.

On Good Friday we are left with ambiguous feelings. It is "good" because in the death of this God-Man Jesus, we find our hope for

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Holy Saturday: A new flame, a new hope

On Holy Saturday, we will gather at 7 p.m. for the Easter Vigil. This will include the lighting of the new flame: The hope that life will conquer death; that light will vanquish darkness. We will hear the re-telling of the mighty works of God from the stories in Scripture. We will hear the chanting of the *Exsultet*, the ancient prayer at the lighting of the Pascal Candle, after the candle has been censed. We will also renew our baptismal vows, reminding ourselves of our immersion in the waters of baptism, seeking life from death, light from darkness, resurrection of the faithful with Christ. And then we will go home to keep the Vigil in our hearts, anxiously awaiting the rising of the sun, and the news that He is Risen!

We will not receive Holy Eucharists on this night, as we keep our fast from our Lord's most precious Body and Blood; as we await the gift of his grace in the triumphal note of resurrection on Easter morning. We will go home and wait — that is the meaning of vigil.

If anyone desires the sacrament of Baptism for themselves or their child, they should see Fr. Ron today so that instruction can be arranged. It is particularly appropriate to baptize those who come to Christ in faith on this most holy night. It especially emphasizes St. Paul's words that if we die with him in a death like his, we shall surely be raised from the dead in a resurrection like his.

Join us on Holy Saturday, as we wait for the triumphant resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; resurrection both now in our lives, and at the end of time.

Good Friday

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salvation. It is also a sad time when we look upon the plight of our species and realize how truly blind we are. We saw God in human form and mistook him for a common criminal. It is little wonder that many eyes well up with tears at the Good Friday Liturgy.

Won't you come walk the journey of the Cross on this Good Friday? Won't you come and experience the incredible gift of love that is given to us in the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world; who takes away your sins, and mine?

Won't you come and be there when we crucify our Lord?

What is a Stephen Minister like?

They are among us

No, we're not talking about angels or aliens (although some people have considered their Stephen Minister as an angel). We're talking about individuals who care about others. If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others — listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith.

Stephen Ministers care

When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving, one who has lost a job, long term illness, or any other life crisis.

They grow in the Lord

The more you focus on the Lord and do God's work, the more satisfaction you will find. Are you looking for more satisfaction in your life? Consider serving our congregation as a Stephen Minister. By helping others, you will help God's kingdom grow - and you will grow too. A training class for Stephen Ministry will be starting in February. For more information, contact one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders: **Brenda Bender**, 614-865-4565, brenda.bender@att.net; **Sarah Fabian**, 614-895-6745, sarahgf@sbcglobal.net; or **Kathy Summers**, 614-939-1649, ktsommers@sbcglobal.net. God has plans for you to grow!

Common Ground spring needs

Common Ground is now accepting clothing for spring and summer only. If you have winter clothes, please hold them until further notice. Items can be left in the Common Grounds Free Store basket at the church. The greatest needs are clothing for children and teens; men's clothing; extra-large clothing; maternity clothing; shoes; housewares, including blankets, sheets, towels, sets of dishes, sets of cups, glasses, silverware, coffee makers, toasters, etc.; new socks and underwear; diapers, especially sizes 3, 4 & 5; and toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) The store is also in need of coffee, quart bags, gallon bags, hot dogs and masking tape. For more information, please contact **Ginny Ribbons** at 614.657.8340 or vribbons@sbcglobal.net.

Youth Group 'Dinner-to-Go' to benefit third-world children

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will be hosting an Italian Dinner To-Go on Sunday, April 11 to raise funds for the "30 Hour Famine". Stop by the Gathering Area after the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services to pick up dinner to take home, and treat yourself to a day off from cooking!

The youth themselves will be participating in the "30 Hour Famine" on Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24. The event is being sponsored by World Vision to raise funds for children in third-world countries. During the "30-Hour Famine", the kids will refrain from eating for 30 hours (juice and water will be available) while learning about third world countries and how World Vision assists children and adults in those countries. Of course, the youth will also have fun with games, etc.!

More information about the program can be found at 30hourfamine.org.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3

Don't miss the annual St. Andrew's Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Moms Group, on Saturday, April 3 beginning at 2 p.m. Members and guests are welcome to participate and may RSVP on-line or sign up in the Gathering Area, beginning Sunday, March 7. If you would like to help plan the Easter Egg Hunt, please e-mail **Suzy Christopher**, suzy_christopher@hotmail.com or 614-933-9099.

The Moms Group is accepting donations of individually wrapped candies or other small items, such as stickers, to place inside the eggs. These may be placed in the basket marked "Easter Egg Donations" in the Gathering Area. Volunteers are also needed to help hide the eggs at 1 p.m. on the day of the Easter Egg Hunt. It's a fairly easy job, with plenty of fellowship!

Youth Group overnight on Maundy Thursday

Members of the St. Andrew's Youth Group will be "Staying Up with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane" on Maundy Thursday, April 1 with an overnight at the church. The event will begin following the Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m., and conclude with the Good Friday Liturgy at noon the next day.

The overnight is part of the Youth Group's "Take the Journey" challenge during Holy Week and Easter. Youth are invited to join their leaders as they attend the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday services. Following each service, the youth will have a short discussion.

In addition to having some fun at the overnight, the youth will be stuffing eggs for Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt as a ministry to the church.

Revised schedule announced for Good Friday

Morning Prayer on Fridays in will continue through March 26 at 9:30 a.m. On Good Friday, April 1, there will be a different schedule to accommodate the Good Friday services. The Friday morning Lenten Bible Study will meet from 9 to 10:30 p.m. on that day, followed by Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m., and the Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 11 a.m. and the Good Friday Liturgy at 12 Noon.

Teacher Appreciation Dinner April 10

Children's Ministry teachers and their spouses are invited to a Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, April 10 at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Area. This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow teachers, and to meet and fellowship with **Val Bowser**, our new Children's Ministry coordinator, and her husband, **Ric**. Come and hear some of the great things Val has planned!

Family Life Seminar set for May 15

Fr. Ric and **Val Bowser** of Family Counseling Ministries will lead a Family Life Seminar on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Andrew's. Please watch *The Net* and the St. Andrew's Web site, www.standrewspolaris.org, for additional information.



FYI

Prayer Chain — To place a person or concern on the Prayer Chain, please fill out the Information Card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. For concerns that arise during the week, please contact **Alex Seyerle**, 614-501-1648 or cerelli@wowway.com, or submit prayer requests electronically at www.standrewspolaris.org.

Prayer Intercessors — Prayer Intercessors from the Order of St. Luke and Stephen Ministry are available during Communion at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services to pray with you for any cares, concerns or thanksgivings you may have. They also offer the Sacrament of Holy Unction with prayer for healing at your request. They are stationed to the right of the altar at the front of the church at the 9:30 a.m., and to the left of the altar at the front of the church at 11 a.m.

Weekly Sermons — Sermons are now available online and may be downloaded from our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org. Simply click on the Sermons button in the navigation bar and then select the week's sermon you'd like to listen to. Once you download the file, you may listen to the sermon on your computer, or download it to your iPod or other MP3 player.

Room Scheduling — Nearly every night of the week, there is something going on at St. Andrew's. To assure that our schedule runs smoothly, and the needs of all the ministries using our facility are met, we share with you a few reminders.

- Please remember to schedule your event or meeting with the parish office, either using our online scheduling system, or by calling the parish office at 614-423-4250. To avoid scheduling conflicts, your event must be confirmed by the parish office before it goes on the calendar.
- After you receive confirmation for a scheduled meeting or event, please remember that the group or ministry itself is responsible for room setup. Always remember to leave the room as you found it, so that it's ready for the next group that uses the space.
- If tables or chairs are needed, they may be found in the storage shed just outside the back door in the Gathering Area. The shed key is hung above the light switch in the workroom off the Gathering Area, where the copy machine and Vestry and ministry mailboxes are located. The key is attached to an old Tupperware lid with the writing "shed key" on it. Naturally, remember to lock the shed and hang the key in the workroom when done.



St. Andrew's is now on Facebook!

Follow us at <http://www.facebook.com/standrewsanglican>

With 101 fans as of yesterday, St. Andrew's Anglican Church is quickly establishing a presence on Facebook! Considering that our Facebook Page has been online for less than two months, this is terrific. But the really amazing thing is that only 62 of these fans are members or regular attenders of our parish. Who are the remaining 39? Five are former members of our parish who are following what we're up to these days, and the remaining 34 are friends and family of our members, or folks who've just happened by our FB Page. What a great opportunity to get the word out about what God is doing in our midst!

If you are on Facebook, be sure to become a fan, and then share our FB address with everyone you know! They'll be able to listen to sermons, download "The Net", see what's coming up at St. Andrew's, stay up to date with the latest happenings here, and more. This is an evangelism tool that everyone can use to reach out to others with the Good News of God in Jesus...to transform the world through Christ — one FB fan at a time!