

'Let us plow together in the name of the Lord'

St. Andrew's will prepare the land and plant grass seed on the property behind the church that has been graded away from the building on Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. Thank you to **Dan Brill** for taking on this project to channel the water away from the church, keeping us from having to turn the church into an ark!



Parishioners of all ages are welcome to come and help. This is a fitting time to plant, because the next day is Rogation Sunday. Rogationtide in the Church is traditionally a time when prayers are offered for God's blessing on the land, livestock and crops in the hope of a good harvest. Amazing that May 8 was chosen? Our God is amazing!

We will be picking up rocks, raking the land, planting seed and spreading straw. The more people we have, the less time it will take. We are also in need of spreaders, wheelbarrows, rakes and small motorized tillers. For more info, please contact Dan at goosebrill@msn.com or 614-899-7429. You may also sign up to help in the Gathering Area.

Common Ground plant sale continues

While Common Ground Free Store is no longer taking orders for their annual plant sale, you still have an opportunity to make this fund-raiser even more successful. From now through May 8, if you shop at Back Roads, 3664 Bean Oller Road, Delaware, and mention Common Ground, 20 percent of your purchase at will go to them!

Common Ground Free Store Ministries is a partnership between churches, businesses, civic organizations and caring citizens that 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." For more information, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-657-8340 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net.

Help still needed at Common Ground May 15

One additional person is needed to help when St. Andrew's serves at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, May 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can help, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614.657.8340 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net.

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Many people have asked us to recommend a pattern for daily Bible reading, and while there are many good methods for reading the Bible, we commend to you the Daily Lectionary from the *Book of Common Prayer*. We include in the weekly *Messenger* the readings from the Daily Lectionary. Reading suggestions are found on page 934 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Week of the Fifth Sunday in Easter • May 2-8

Sunday, May 2 — Psalms 24, 29/8, 84; Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36; Hebrews 12:1-14; Luke 4:16-30

Monday, May 3 — Psalm 56, 57, [58]/64, 65; Leviticus 16:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Tuesday, May 4 — Psalms 61, 62/68:1-20(21-23)24-36; Leviticus 16:20-34; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday, May 5 — Psalms 72/119:73-96' Leviticus 19:1-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28; Matthew 6:19-24

Thursday, May 6 — Psalms [70], 71/74; Leviticus 19:26-37; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Matthew 6:25-34

Friday, May 7 — Psalms 106:1-18/106:19-48; Leviticus 23:1-22; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17; Matthew 7:1-12

Saturday, May 8 — Psalms 75, 76/23, 27; Leviticus 23:23-44; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18; Matthew 7:13-21

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

Suzuki violin recital today

The violin students of our parishioner, **Susan Sommerville**, will present a recital today at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. Refreshments follow. The students range in age from 3 to 16 ... and include a mom! If you are interested in learning more about the Suzuki method of musical instruction, please join us this afternoon, introduce yourself and ask questions.

Honor Mom by donating to Common Ground Free Store

You remember her famous words — "Did you put on clean underwear???" — from when you were a kid. Well, here is your chance to help others by donating clean underwear to the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware in her honor! The next "Undies Sunday" is on Mother's Day, May 9. Socks, bras and underwear in all sizes, from children to adults, are needed. Donations may be placed in the basket in the Narthex that day.

May Birthdays

Jennifer Gales
Jeff Wilson
Eric Emery
Liz Craig
Lorrie Slevin
Karen Brust
Cruz Escamilla
Madeleine Sylvester
Andrew Morrow
Judy Baird
Doris Cook
Max Seymour
Nathan Carlucci
Joy Akunne
Jane Billups
Grant Shogren
Nathan Menke
Bill Sterling
Alan Carter
Dawn Dunlap
Steve Moehring
Susan Sommerville
Laura Bailey
Sara Moehring
Curt Collins
Suzy Christopher
David Brandenburg
Hannah Stallworth
Bill Allen
Donna Gough
Don Huiner

May Anniversaries

Jeanne & Jeff Quayle
Ed & Corinne Miller
Eric & Shirley Kouns
Josh & Julie Parrish
David & Brenda Ryde
Mark & Libby Pappas
Gene & Judy Burch
Chris & Kristen Haines
Jim & Sue Thomas
David & De An Williams
Frank & Marty Scott
Andrew & Kristin Lowery
Sue & Alex McKeown

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

May 2, 2010



The St. Andrew's Youth Group raised \$1,400 for World Vision with their participation in last weekend's 30 Hour Famine! See inside for more information.

'Life's not supposed to be this way!'

May 15 seminar to address dynamics of relationships

Have you ever found yourself saying, "Life was not supposed to be like this!" or asking, "Why have my relationships become so dysfunctional?" If the answer to either of these questions is "yes," you won't want to miss "Foundations of Relationships," a free Family Life Seminar from Family Counseling Ministries, on Saturday, May 15, at St. Andrew's.

Congratulations Nanci, Fr. Ron & Austin!

Congratulations to **Nanci James**, who was ordained a deacon yesterday at the Constitutional Convention of the Anglican District of the Great Lakes! We welcome Nanci at the altar today!

Also at the convention, **Fr. Ron Baird** was elected president of the Diocesan Standing Committee and the Diocese's clergy representative to the Provincial Council of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), and our senior warden, **Austin Stout**, was elected chancellor of the Diocese, as well as a member of the Standing Committee. Further details, and pictures of the festivities, will be posted on the website and in next week's *Net*.

Fr. Ric and Val Bowser are fast becoming part of our church family, in worship and parish life, with Ric participating at times in Sunday services, and Val taking a place on our staff as Children's Ministry coordinator and sharing her gift of music with us as a substitute pianist. Outside of Sunday mornings, they operate Family Counseling Ministries, a Christ-centered marriage and family counseling service. Ric does the counseling and teaching, and Val handles the office responsibilities.



They are excited to offer to the parish and our community the "Foundations of Relationships" seminar, the first in a series of Family Life Seminars that include topics such as marriage, parenting and men's issues. "Foundations of Relationships" is not just for families — it's for anyone who wants to improve their relationship with others, whether it be their spouse, children or parents, co-workers or friends.

The seminar will from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a break for lunch.

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St. Andrew's youth raise \$1,400 for World Vision!

The St. Andrew's Youth Group raised \$1,400 to benefit children in third-world countries through their participation in last weekend's "30-Hour Famine!"

Participating in the event itself were youth **Robert** and **Jennifer Patton**, children of **Dave** and **Meg Patton**; **Patrick** and **Gwyneth Nelson**, children of **Joe** and **Celia Nelson**, and **Joey Girard**, son of **Tom Girard** and grandson of **George** and **Barbara Girard**. Adult volunteers were Youth Advisors **Emelie Deslauriers** and **Karen Osmond**, and **Dan McNelis**. These folks fasted for 30 hours to remind themselves of the needs of those who suffer from hunger, participated in an overnight at the church, and did several community service projects and activities to educate themselves on the plight of third-world children.

One activity involved lighting votive candles representing children affected by hunger. The youth learned that a child dies from hunger or hunger-related illness every seven seconds. Once the votives were lit, the youth blew one out every seven seconds until only one was left, representing all the children they helped feed.

In the community, the youth packed and delivered brown-bag dinners to third-shift nurses at Ohio Health's Dublin Methodist Hospital. They wrote encouraging notes on each bag, and attached a church business card. At the church, the youth sharpened pencils and organized the art shelves in the Sunday School classrooms.

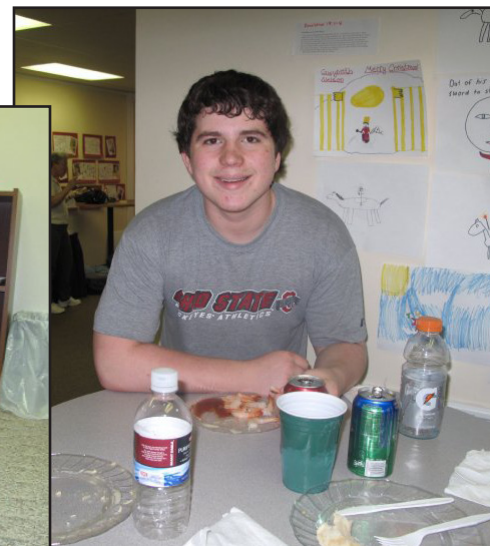
Youth unable to participate in last weekend's activities helped raise funds for World Vision through the Italian Dinner-to-Go, held earlier in April. Helping with that effort, in addition to the youth named here, were **John Baird**, son of **Fr. Ron** and **Judy Baird**; **Taylor Whitehead**, son of **Eric** and **Tally Whitehead**; **Nathan Carlucci**, son of **Joe** and **Crystal Carlucci**; **Michaela Giese**, daughter of **Patrick** and **Kelle Giese**, and **Allison Quayle**, daughter of **Jeff** and **Jeanne Quayle**.



Above, youth and their leaders apply their fingerprints to a poster that declares "One Fingerprint = One Dollar = One Child Fed One Day." Below, youth sharpen pencils in one of the Sunday School classrooms, organizes classroom shelves, and enjoy pizza at the end of the of their 30-hour fast. On the front, one member of the Youth Group writes an encouraging message on one of the brown-bag dinners delivered to nurses at Dublin Methodist Hospital; your pose after delivering the dinners; display their finished poster, and one of the brown-bag dinners bearing a message reminding nurses of God's love and provision as the Bread of Life.



Thanks to **Emelie Deslauriers** for these pictures of the 30-Hour Famine!



'Life's not supposed to be this way!'

If you've ever found yourself thinking that life could be better, we invite you to attend

Foundations of Relationships

A Free Family Life Seminar from **Family Counseling Ministries**

Saturday, May 15 • 9 - 5 p.m.

(Pre-registration preferred; same-day registration welcome)

St. Andrew's Anglican Church • Lewis Center

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Street Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Contact Telephone _____ E-mail _____



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Youth Group to sponsor Max & Erma's fund-raiser June 6

St. Andrew's will be the "Church of the Day" at Max & Erma's, 1515 Polaris Parkway, on Sunday, June 6, with 20 percent of the proceeds generated from parishioners dining there, or ordering carry-out, on that day going to our Youth Group. Watch for a flyer in your church mailbox with all the details!

Please excuse our streaks!

We apologize for the streaks on today's bulletin and newsletter, and appreciate your understanding that we're having printer problems. The photocopier repairman is scheduled to come tomorrow. Download these publications from our website to view them in living color without the streaks!

Relationship seminar

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We invite you to come — and invite your friends, too! — to learn more about the dynamics of relationships. Registration is free, and while you may sign up at the door on the day of the seminar, it would be helpful if you would sign up in advance so Ric and Val will know how many people to prepare for. You may register by calling 330-573-8519 or online at the church's website, www.standrewspolaris.org.

Fr. Ric has a Masters Degree in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling, is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Ohio, and an Anglican priest. Prior to becoming a full-time counselor, he was an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches USA, and pastored churches in Ohio and West Virginia. Fr. Ric also spent six years as a social worker, more specifically as a child welfare investigator in the social welfare system for the state of Ohio. For 10 years, he served as an adjunct faculty member for Ashland University, teaching both on campus and in the adult prison system.

Family Counseling Ministries was established as a place of healing from life's harsh emotional and spiritual encounters. At the heart of Fr. Ric's life is his own family. He and Val, have been married since the spring of 1970. God has richly blessed them with three married children who have each embraced a belief in family, giving them 11 grandchildren — so far!

Fr. Ric is the author of "The Fox in the Chicken Coop," which explains in common sense language the power of emotions and expectations to shape our beliefs, attitudes and consequent behavior, beginning with the foundational relationship we have with our parents and progressing through life's "high-stakes" relationships including those we have with our teachers, bosses, spouses, children and God himself.

Check out Fr. Ric's blog at www.commonsensechristiancounseling.blogspot.com, and learn more about Family Counseling Ministries at www.familycounselingministries.com.