

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

July 31, 2011

Parish closes on house next door

St. Andrew's formally closed on the purchase of the house next door to the north of the church on Friday, and plans are underway to begin converting the space for use as offices, youth and adult Bible study classrooms and meeting space. Construction will also begin soon on renovations to the current church building to accommodate expansion of the sanctuary. The first order of business will be construction of a classroom adjacent to Room 101 in the Gathering Area to allow for uninterrupted Sunday morning ministry to our children once the sanctuary expansion, which involves removing two classrooms on the left side of the hallway to the right, gets underway.

Members of the St. Andrew's, meeting in a special parish meeting on June 19, unanimously approved the purchase of the house and the three acres it sits on. The property also includes two out-buildings. The purchase will allow us to expand the current sanctuary to accommodate from 30 to 40 more people at our 9:30 a.m. service, which is nearing capacity. Furthermore, removing the current main office and bumping out other non-load bearing walls leading to the Gathering Area will ease congestion between services in the Narthex and hallways.

In addition to the Sanctuary expansion and classroom relocation, the mail boxes will be relocated, the current copy room will be converted to a coat room, and the current clergy office will be converted to a vesting room for clergy, layreaders and acolytes.

Watch the "Net" for news of the upcoming construction schedule. You may also read more about this project on the Member Connection of our web site.

St. Andrew's at Praise Jam6 next Saturday

The "Calling of Levi" from St. Andrew's, comprised of members of our contemporary worship band, will take the stage at Praise Jam6 next Saturday, August 6, from 2:15 to 2:35 p.m. Bands from other area churches will perform throughout the event, which will be held at Mingo Park, at Mingo Park, 500 East Lincoln Ave., Delaware. In the event of rain, the event will be held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds Coliseum, 236 Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

St. Andrew's will also have an information booth and children's fishing station at Praise Jam6, which benefits Common Ground Free Store Ministries. In addition to some great praise music, the afternoon will feature food, chili and pie-baking contests, and booths where agencies, businesses and organizations can share information, brochures and provide kid's activities. The afternoon is an opportunity to share the Free Store journey and to encourage support for its mission to provide free clothing, household goods, books, toys and more to all in need, regardless of their situation. There are no income requirements or guidelines to meet. The store's philosophy is that everyone is on "common ground." Through your participation, you will be supporting this important outreach which has, to date, served over 3,800 needy families in our community.

If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or mScott@standrewspolaris.org.

Fr. Ron observes 25 years of ordained ministry

Congratulations to **Fr. Ron Baird**, who observed 25 years of ordained ministry while he was on vacation. Fr. Ron was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on the Feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24, in 1986. Next year, on June 28, he will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.



A St. Andrew's 4th

Thanks to the Vestry fellowship team who planned a cookout and activities for the 4th of July festivities at the church; members of the St. Andrew's Youth Group who helped distribute water along the Orange Township parade route, and the many others who helped make the day a success by planning and volunteering on the 4th and labeling water bottles beforehand!

Funeral for Juliann Purner Tuesday, August 2

It is with great sadness that we share with you news of the death early this morning of **Juliann Purner**, 43, mother of **Wes** and **Ken Purner**, daughter of **Donna** and the late **Oran Gough**, and sister of **Fr. Frank Gough** and **Oran Dean Gough**. The funeral will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 2 at St. Andrew's. The family will receive visitors at the church at 6 p.m.

Julie was so very proud of her sons for their recent school achievements. Ken, pictured with his mother at right, recently performed in a special choir event at Otterbein University, and has been invited for the second year to attend Harmony Camp at The Ohio State University in August. Son Wes recently earned his Associate Degree in Science, finishing the year with 3.88 grade point average. He will be attending DeVry University where he plans a dual major in computer programming and electronic engineering.

Please keep the Purner and Gough families in your prayers as they mourn the sudden loss of their mother, daughter and sister. And please also pray for Julie as she begins her new life in the nearer presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May her soul and the souls of all the saints rest in God's peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her.



Summer Youth Retreat next weekend

The St. Andrew's Youth Group's annual Summer Retreat will be Friday, August 5 through Sunday, August 7 at Cedar Hills Camp and Conference Center in Painesville, Ohio. The theme for this year's retreat is "What are you listening to?"

The youth will meet at the church on Friday at 2 p.m. to check in and pack up the cars for the trip. **Fr. Ron Baird** will celebrate Holy Communion with them before they depart at 3 p.m. Parents are welcome to stay for the Communion service. Youth will return to the church on Sunday at around 7:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact **Karen Osmond**, 614-975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com.

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Week of the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13) · July 31 - August 6

Sunday, July 31 — Psalm 93, 96/34; 2 Samuel 6:12-23; Romans 4:7-12; John 1:43-51

Monday, August 1 — Psalms 80/77, [79]; 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Acts 18:1-11; Mark 8:11-21

Tuesday, August 2 — Psalms 78:1-39/78:40-72; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Acts 18:12-28; Mark 8:22-33

Wednesday, August 3 — Psalms 119:97-120/81, 82; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Acts 19:1-10; Mark 8:34-9:1

Thursday, August 4 — Psalms [83] or 34/85, 86; 2 Samuel 11:1-27; Acts 19:11-20; Mark 9:2-13

Friday, August 5 — Psalms 88/91, 92; 2 Samuel 12:1-14; Acts 19:21-41; Mark 9:14-29 **Eve of the Transfiguration** — P.M.: Psalm 66, 1 Kings 19:1-12, 2 Corinthians 3:1-9, 18

Saturday, August 6 — Psalms 87, 90/136; 2 Samuel 12:15-31; Acts 20:1-16; Mark 9:30-41 **The Transfiguration** — A.M. Psalm 2, 24, Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; P.M. Psalm 72, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, John 12:27-36a

Next Sunday, August 7 — Psalms 66, 67/19, 46; 2 Samuel 13:1-22; Romans 15:1-13; John 3:22-36

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

Bloodmobile here Monday, August 1

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Andrew's tomorrow, Monday, August 1, from 1 to 7 p.m. The Red Cross reports that the local inventory of blood is at critical levels. There is an urgent need for donors of all blood types right now.

In one Central Ohio hospital alone, one patient underwent 36 hours of surgery requiring 140 units of O-positive blood and as many units of plasma, as well as blood platelets, and will need additional transfusions. You may read more about this critical need on the Member Connection of our web site.

Won't you come out Monday to give "the gift of life?" Making an appointment is easy. Online, go to the following site:

www.givelife.org/index.cfm?group=registration&hlc=StAndAC

Login or register if you've never used the Red Cross online donor registration system, and follow the instructions.

You may also call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Make your appointment today! You are going to save a life!

Annual Men & Boys Brats Bash August 17

The annual **Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash** will be Thursday, August 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Fr. Ron Baird. This event, which is hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, honors long-time parishioner **Dave Cook**, who hosted the event for many years. All men and boys of the parish, and their guests, are welcome. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area in the next few weeks. For more information, please contact **Ed Summers**, 614-939-1649 or eesummers@sbcglobal.net.

No youth Bible study next two weeks

The youth Bible study will meet this morning at 11 a.m. in Room 101 as usual. However, there will be no class the next two Sundays, August 7 and August 14. Class will resume on August 21.

August birthdays and anniversaries

The names of parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in August appeared in last week's "Net." They are also available on the Member Connection of our web site.