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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

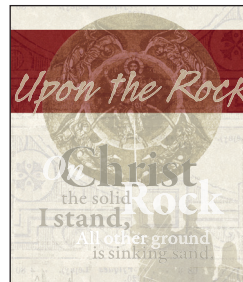
July 4, 2010

\$433,850 pledged to building fund

With 112 pledges to the "Upon the Rock" building fund campaign, the parish has raised \$433,850, putting us \$23,850 over our goal of \$410,000!

"I am in awe of the faithfulness and generosity of the people of St. Andrew's," says **Fr. Ron Baird**, rector. "Your commitment to the ministry God has called us to in this place is extraordinary, and will help us achieve his plans for our future together, as we continue on our mission to transform the world through Christ — one heart at a time. "Your Vestry and I thank all of you who have pledged to this campaign, and praise God for his blessings upon us."

Twenty-two (22) pledges remain outstanding. Even though we have exceeded our goal, we still need to hear from those who have not yet turned in their pledge cards. There is invariably some shrinkage in pledges, as people move out of town, or families' situations change. Having a comfortable cushion will cover such contingencies, and should pledges come in as anticipated, will allow us to pay off the second mortgage on our property earlier and get a head start on our plans for the next phase of our plans for this property.



If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. The 3-year pledge period begins July 1. Extra pledge cards, along with extra copies of the campaign brochure, are available in the Narthex.

The theme for this campaign is drawn from Jesus' parable of the two builders, also known as the parable of the wise and foolish builders, found in Matthew 7:24-25, and Luke 6:47-49:

"Anyone who hears and obeys these teachings of mine is like a wise person who built a house on solid rock. Rain poured down, rivers flooded, and winds beat against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on solid rock." (Matthew 7:24-25)

Fr. Ron Baird, and the Vestry are committed to being wise builders and responsible stewards of the trust God has placed in us as we establish a firm foundation for the future. Accordingly, this campaign calls for us to raise funds to pay off the \$350,000 second mortgage held by Polaris Assembly of God. The mortgage with Polaris Assembly is on a five-year balloon note, with interest-only payments for the first two years. As we come to the end of that two-year period, it is time to turn our attention to paying off that debt. Doing so will fulfill our commitment to Polaris Assembly, whose generosity enabled us to secure bank financing for the purchase of this property. It will also put us in a stronger equity position as we move forward with our long-term plans for expanding our facility and further developing our property.

Also included in the campaign are funds to hire an architect to design plans for future construction of a new worship facility.

For more information, log on to the Member Connection of our website.

Save the Date! Church Picnic Saturday, July 24 @ Noon

Don't miss the fun! Sign up in the Gathering Area. Last names beginning with the letters A-H bring a salad, I-P bring a covered dish, Q-Z bring a dessert. For more information contact **Val Bowser** at 330-573-8519 or ricnval@gmail.com.

Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash August 19

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will host the annual **Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash** on Thursday, August 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m. As it has been for the last two years, the event will be held at the home of **Tom Dunlap**, 186 Oakwood Court, Westerville. Sign-up sheets, along with maps, and more details will be available in the coming weeks. Guests are welcome.

The annual Men and Boys Brats Bash was re-named the Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash as a tribute to long-time member **Dave Cook**. For more information, please contact **Ed Summers**, 614-939-1649 or eesummers@sbcglobal.

Common Ground Fund Raiser August 7

The Common Ground Free Store will hold it's fund raiser "Praise Jam 5" on August 7 from 11:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Praise Jam is a wonderful afternoon of praise music, food, chili and pie-baking contests, and booths where agencies, businesses and organizations can share information and provide a free kids' activity. It's an opportunity to share the Free Store journey and to encourage support for the mission. It is also a chance for St. Andrew's to be known in the Delaware and Westerville communities. Help is needed in the following areas: Booth participants (setup and take down, help with children's activity, and promote St. Andrew's); Bakers (We need brownies, cookies, etc.); Chili Cook-Off and Pie-Baking Contest (\$10 registration fee, deadline June 20.); Promoters to represent St. Andrew's Church/Praise Jam 5 at 4th Fridays in Westerville and 1st Fridays in Delaware. Volunteers are also needed for the next St. Andrew's service opportunity at Common Ground on Saturday, July 17. If you are interested in serving at Common Ground Free Store Ministries or at Praise Jam 5, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614-657-8340 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net or **Marty Scott**, 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Rules for a perfect day

Several people requested a copy of Rules for a Perfect Day from my sermon Sunday. Hope you enjoy. - **Mother Nancy**+

Just for today...

I will try to live and delight in the reality of being alive. My past is forever gone, my future an uncertainty, so I will be happy and thankful for each moment.

I will not allow negative input into my mind...happiness is a choice and I choose to be happy.

I will be thankful to God for my health, my loved ones, my business, and my country. I will also be thankful for any pain in crisis that helps me grow because God has said, be thankful in all things.

I will take care of my body, realizing the importance of the words moderation and balance, knowing that as I bring my flesh under control, how much easier it will be to control my will and my actions.

I will treat everyone I meet today the way I would like to be treated. I will strive to have them like themselves better when they're with me.

I will avoid gossip, jealousy, and negative thinking. Most people don't think about what they think about. Today, I will make a conscious effort to hold loving and beautiful thoughts in my mind.

I will write down my priorities; thinking of my loved ones and my responsibilities. I may not get everything done, but I will do the most productive thing possible at every given moment.

I will humble myself before others, controlling my ego and making other people feel important.

I will spend time in study, learning how to better serve my fellowman. I know my growth in all areas is in direct proportion to the service I give to others.

I will not take rejection personally. I am first and foremost in the people business and, thus, realize they can only reject my proposal and not me. I will keep on keepin' on.

I will spend time in prayer, asking God to let others see the light in His shining love through me.

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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 newsletter the readings from the Daily Lectionary. Reading suggestions are found on page 934 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Week of the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost • July 4-10

Sunday, July 4 — Psalms 146, 147/111, 112, 113; Numbers 27:12-23; Acts 19:11-20; Mark 1:14-207

Monday, July 5 — Psalms 1, 2, 3/4, 7; Numbers 32:1-6,16-27; Romans 8:26-30; Matthew 23:1-12 **Independence Day** (transferred from 7/4): A.M.: Psalm 33; Ecclesiasticus 10:1-8,12-18; James 5:7-10 P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 21:1-7

Tuesday, July 6 — Psalms 5, 6/10, 11; Numbers 35:1-3,9-15,30-34; Romans 8:31-39; Matthew 23:13-26

Wednesday, July 7 — Psalms 119:1-24/12, 13, 14; Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Romans 9:1-18; Matthew 23:27-39

Thursday, July 8 — Psalms 18:1-20/18:21-50; Deuteronomy 3:18-28; Romans 9:19-33; Matthew 24:1-14

Friday, July 9 — Psalms 16, 17/22; Deuteronomy 31:7-13,24-32:4; Romans 10:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31

Saturday, July 10 — Psalms 20, 21:1-7(8-14)/110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117; Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Romans 10:14-21; Matthew 24:32-51

What is 33.24 plus miles?

The St. Andrew's Shaw Ministry has knitted or crocheted 130 prayer shawls. It took 390 or more balls of yarn to make these shawls. Each ball of yarn is approximately 150 yards. It takes 1,760 yards to make a mile. Thus, if all this yarn was unrolled it would stretch from St. Andrew's Anglican Church to Irwin, Ohio and beyond! The Shawl Ministry is in need of more yarn to travel further. It takes 3 skeins of yarn to make a shawl. Any amount of yarn will be accepted. The Shawl Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the church and offers lessons for both crocheting and knitting. Everyone is invited. Come and join us on Tuesday, July 6. For more information please contact **Val Serback** at 614-891-9903.

Lost and found

Be sure to check the Lost and Found box in the Gathering Area for any items that might belong to you. There are several umbrellas, hats, gloves, jackets, and even a coffee mug or two. Items not claimed within a few weeks will be donated to charity.

Lifeguard wanted for youth retreat

The St. Andrew's Youth Group is in need of a lifeguard to accompany the youth on their annual Summer Youth Retreat. The retreat will be held Friday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, August 15 at Cedar Hills Camp and Conference Center, located in Painesville, Ohio. If you are a lifeguard and are willing and able to accompany the youth so they can enjoy the swimming pool at the camp and conference center, please contact **Karen Osmond**, 614-975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com, or **Emelie Deslauriers**, 614-425-3973 or ecdeslauriers@gmail.com.

Nursery Ministry needs folks to cuddle babies

St. Andrew's nursery serves babies from birth to 18-months-old at the 9:30 a.m. service, and children through 3½ at the 11 a.m. service. The nursery needs volunteers to love and nurture the youngest members of St. Andrew's. If you love babies and want to cuddle, please consider serving these little ones. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the nursery. Please sign-up and you will be placed where the greatest need is for that Sunday. For more information, contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org.