



*Go and make disciples
of all the world.*



TO BLESS ✦ TO HEAL ✦ TO SERVE

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Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

As a reminder to you, On Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 10:00am. We will begin with coffee with our meeting underway by 10:30am. We will be holding our Clericus meeting at St. Luke's Pro Cathedral Church in Fairlawn, Ohio. During this time we will also be ordaining four people to the Diaconate. Please be sure to bring white Alb and white stole for the ordination. Lunch will be provided for you, and we will conclude around 3:30pm.

Please remember attendance is a VERY, VERY, HIGH PRIORITY. Please RSVP to Tina Fisher via email at TinaFisher1002@gmail.com or you may call 330.665.2227.

We Look Forward to Continuing the Lord's Work,
God Bless,

SUPPORTING THE DIOCESE

Thank you again for all of your continued support of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes. Your Tithes enable us to continue God's work. Through your support, we are able to continue doing God's Work by reaching out and serving God's people.

The Diocese depends on the tithes of our parishes to keep the Diocese running smoothly. Tithing is voluntary, but we do encourage each Parish to consider making monthly contributions to the Diocese.

Please send contributions to:

**The Anglican Diocese of the
Great Lakes**
C/O Saint Lukes
565 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Thank you again and God Bless!

NEW LIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN REVIEW

By Erika Jo Dielman

When one is asked to sum up the life of their church in few words, one realizes that to do so in brevity is nearly impossible, but in the next few paragraphs, I would like to share what God has been up to here at New Life Anglican Church in Petoskey!



Aside from the general Anglican Church life (seasonal services, etc.) we have been studying a lot about what it means to be Anglican, world-views, apologetics, differences between Protestantism and Catholicism and how those compare to other groups like LDS and Jehovah's witnesses, and much, much, more. This shows that we are not only an orthodox church in theology and faith, but also that we are a church that isn't afraid to tackle the tough issues.

We do have fun though too, we had our annual church picnic in June, good food and fellowship as always! Also we did have a chance to exercise our athletic abilities in joining our local church softball league. Sadly we did not win a game this season, but we had fun nonetheless. We were blessed to be taught by, and fellowship with, Alan Shlemon from Stand to Reason. He talked about Bad Arguments against Religion, and the Case for Intelligent Design. We all benefited immensely from that, and we even had a few new faces. We are also planning our first short term mission trip to Ethiopia scheduled for October 2012!

We have experienced some growth in the past year, in that our numbers have went up, though they fluctuate with the



seasons, so we are thankful to God for that. As we head into the fall season we will be getting ready to pick up again with accessible apologetics, both adult and children's Sunday school, and yes even our annual toffee fundraiser. It is always an adventure here at New Life Anglican Church, where we all are working with and learning with one another to be better Ambassadors for Christ!



Visit the New Life Anglican Church at:

www.newlifeanglican.com

Feature Your Parish Here!
Highlight what your parish is doing! Send your articles to Tina Fisher at: TinaFisher1002@gmail.com. You may also send your images as well.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED! DIRECTORY AND GOOGLE GROUP



We are in the midst of changes at the Great Lakes Diocese. One of

the goals in the next month is to streamline our methods of communicating and keeping updated with each other.

Currently we are working on updating the Clergy Directory. The goal is to have a "draft" of the directory available by Clericus on Nov.3rd for each person to look at and make changes if needed.

If you have not already done so, please submit the following information to Tina Fisher at email:

TinaFisher1002@gmail.com

Name
Spouse Name
Address

Email
Birthday (Optional)

Church Name
Address
Phone
Fax
Website

Please email this information by Oct. 15th to make sure we include it in the newsletter!



Are you part of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes Google Group?

Another tool we are using to keep in touch and updated is the our Google Group. At the group we post up to date news about what is going on

the Diocese, and other parishes. If you have not subscribed yet, please contact us and let us know. We will send you an invite to be a part of the group.

To receive your Google Group invite please email:
TinaFisher1002@gmail.com

And Lastly...

Did you know that the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes has a Facebook page? Be sure to visit it at:

www.Facebook.com/greatlakesanglican

Be sure to "Like" Us!

facebook



MINISTRY SAFE TRAINING, WE NEED EVERYONE ON BOARD!

Ministry Safe Training is for **EVERYONE** who is working with children and adults. Every clergy, worker, and lay person who is involved with those ministries **MUST RECEIVE THE MINISTRY SAFE TRAINING!**

Please be sure to submit the following information for each person who is to receive training:

Full Name
Email address
Phone Number (in case we need to confirm email address)
Please send this information to Fr. Mark Scotton
Slovenec58@yahoo.com or

TinaFisher1002@gmail.com an email from Ministry Safe with a link that will take them to the online training. Once they have completed the training they will be issued a certificate.

Please note: the cost for each person to receive the Ministry Safe Training is \$5.00 per person.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS!



ST. ANDREW'S HARVEST FESTIVAL AND RUMMAGE SALE OCT. 22



The St. Andrew's Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 22 will serve a three-fold purpose:

- To reach out to our community with the Good News of the love and grace of Jesus Christ.
- To raise funds for the Building Fund,
- And to provide an opportunity for our church family to gather in fellowship and in service to our community.

The day will get underway with a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, followed by a great afternoon of fun and festivity, including games and activities, music, food and more!

Children will especially enjoy the visit at 1 p.m. that day from the Orange Township Fire Department, which will bring one of their trucks, and talk about fire safety.

And "Calling of Levi," comprised of members of our contemporary worship band, will

be playing between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Admission to the festival is free. Proceeds from the rummage sale and concessions will benefit the St. Andrew's Building Fund, as the church grows to expand its ministry and mission to share with the community God's love and amazing grace.

The church is accepting donations for the rummage sale at specified periods throughout the weeks leading up to the sale.

For information, or to arrange for drop-off or pick-up of items, please call 740-803-7000.

Have News You want to Submit to the Newsletter?

Email your Articles and pictures to

TinaFisher1002@gmail.com
Please put "Newsletter" in the subject line.



The Westside Anglican Fellowship is preparing to ship English as a Second Language books to Vietnam.

The parish is sponsoring Joseph Nguyen (a Vietnamese native) who recently returned to his native land (from the Cleveland area) to volunteer as an ESL and mathematics teacher.

Joseph has a Master of Science in Mathematics from John Carroll University and a Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language from Cleveland State University.

If anyone would care to contribute by donating beginner and/or intermediate beginner and/or intermediate ESL books please contact:

Father David Smith,
(216) 313 - 3617,
or email: dlsjr@sbcglobal.net

or simply mail the books to:

The Westside
Anglican Fellowship,
11470 Euclid Avenue,
Suite 326,
Cleveland, OH 44106.

**BREAKING THROUGH
&
REACHING OUT**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Friday, April 28th, Saturday April 29th
Synod and
Church Planting Conference!
Featuring William Beasley**

**Be sure to Mark Your Calendars for
this event you don't want to miss!**

It's not too early to start planning for Synod. And this year you want to be sure that you mark your calendars for what is sure to be an inspiring, informative, God-centered event!

This year as part of the Synod, the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes is hosting a Church Planting and Evangelism conference in conjunction with Anglican 1000.

packed with some amazing guest speakers and events such as.

On Friday Night there will be a dinner reception before Synod

On Saturday after Synod, join us for the informative workshops and events for Breaking Through and Reaching Out.

And, for those who plan on staying through Sunday, join us for a special concert Sat-

urday Night! Stay Tuned for more information and Registration!

We currently have a block of rooms on hold at the Radisson Hotel for the special rate of \$99.99! Be sure to call to book early, as the hotels in our area are booking up!

Call: 330.666.9300

Be sure to mention you are from the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes!

BRIEF REMINDERS:

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Newsletter Articles!
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