



THE CROSSROADS

You, your friends and your neighbors
are cordially invited to celebrate
the 140th anniversary of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
on Wednesday, December 1, 2010.

The festivities begin with
Holy Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.
Bishop Wolfe will celebrate and preach,
and there will be special music. Dinner will follow.

You are encouraged
to wear something plaid.

If you are coming for dinner, *RSVP* to the office at
342-1537 or office@standrewsemporia.org.

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**Fr. Kelley J. Lackey II,
Rector of St. Andrew's**



The Blessing of the Animals

St. Andrew's celebrated the feast day of St. Francis on Oct. 6 with the traditional Blessing of the Animals. Some parishioners from Sacred Heart joined us. Pat Kelley provided these pictures.



We're going to have a party!

A dinner to celebrate the 140th anniversary of St. Andrew's is set for Dec. 1. We are planning to have a video for everyone to enjoy that will include interviews with members of the congregation celebrating their life at St. Andrew's. Everyone is invited to come and share in the fun.

The bishop will be here and that is always a treat. He'll celebrate the Eucharist at 6 p.m. and the party will follow.

The menu for the evening will be lasagna, salad and dessert. If you plan to come for the dinner, please RSVP to the church office.

If you can prepare a salad, dessert or lasagna, please contact June Hubert at 794-2146 or David and Su J Mai at 343-1429. If you don't want to cook, you are invited to serve or clean up. All help will be appreciated.

—June Hubert

Send a note to your favorite 'saint'

If you've been meaning to write to someone – or several 'someones' – who have been special in your life, there's still time. Place your stamped note in the basket on the foyer table.

On Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 28, (also the first Sunday of Advent), Fr. Kelley will bless those notes and we'll send them on their way.

Fr. Kelley will be away

Fr. Kelley will be out of town from Nov. 11 through Nov. 14. If you have an emergency during that time, get in touch with the office or with Sue Wilson, senior warden.

Looking ahead

Monday, Nov. 1	All Saints Day. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 2	Election Day.
Saturday, Nov. 6	Daylight Saving Time ends. Set your clocks back one hour at bedtime.
Thursday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day. Remember in prayer those who have served our country and those who are in the armed forces around the world.
Friday, Nov. 12 - Sunday, Nov. 14	Happening for high school students at St. Michael and All Angels in Mission. Registration forms and information are online at www.episcopal-ks.org/youth/happening.html .
Wednesday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Eucharist, 6 p.m. (No supper that evening.)
Thursday, Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Day.
Sunday, Nov. 28	Outreach Sunday. Bring a box of cereal for the food pantry and your loose change and designated checks for outreach service.
Wednesday, Dec. 1	Celebrate our 140 th anniversary as a parish. Bishop Wolfe will be here to preside at the Eucharist at 6 p.m. A dinner and party will follow.

Have you made your pledge yet?

Pledge forms have gone out and some are coming in, but the vestry needs to hear from everyone before making a budget for 2011. If you haven't completed your pledge, now is the time to consider your support for St. Andrew's in the coming year.

And don't forget to keep your 2010 pledges up to date. At the October vestry meeting, Mary Mingenback, our parish treasurer, reported that pledge payments had fallen \$12,000 behind the levels of 2009.

Time change is coming: Don't forget to 'fall back'

The clocks will return to standard time on Nov. 7, the first Sunday of the month.

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, Nov. 6, so you'll be on time for the Eucharist on Sunday morning.

Count your blessings and remember to share

The fourth Sunday of the month, Nov. 28, is our day to fill the shopping cart. This month, please bring a box of cereal to help stock the Salvation Army's food pantry.

And your loose change (including bills or designated checks) in that day's offering will be dedicated to the St. Andrew's outreach program, which supports efforts in our community and beyond.



The special note of the paschal feast is this: the whole Church rejoices in the forgiveness of sins. It rejoices in the forgiveness not only of those who are then reborn in holy baptism but also of those who are already numbered among God's adopted children. —*From a Lenten sermon by St. Leo the Great, whose feast day is celebrated Nov. 10. He died in 461.*

Milestones

In our daily prayers we celebrate

Births

Nov. 2	Gould Garcia Amanda Schwenn
Nov. 3	Donna Eudaley Trish Weidert
Nov. 6	Anna Brownlee
Nov. 9	Ian Lackey Ashley Mitchell
Nov. 10	Helen Call
Nov. 11	Zoë Dyer
Nov. 13	Terri Conger Norma Gilpin Chuck Moore
Nov. 14	Leigh Ann Crofoot Elizabeth First Craig Marriott
Nov. 15	Brian Dyer
Nov. 21	Tom North
Nov. 26	Clifford Stewart
Nov. 27	Daniel Hendricks
Nov. 28	Mark Crofoot Hannah Harder

Baptisms

Nov. 1	Shanda Henricks Collin Moody Lucas Moody
Nov. 4	Nolan Jacob
Nov. 6	Elijah Williams Julia Williams (reaff.) Kevin Williams Kira Williams
Nov. 9	Nancy Cordill
Nov. 13	Bob Babsler
Nov. 19	Eli Fowler
Nov. 22	Robert Graves Grady Fowler
Nov. 27	Carolyn Van Syoc

Confirmations

Nov. 15	Shirlee Ebberts
Nov. 19	Dobby Bailey Don Bailey
Nov. 29	Ben Harbaugh Leigh Lingenfelter
Nov. 30	Terri Conger Seth Fowler Mark Harder Patrick Kelley Tom Resch

Marriages

None this month.

We remember

Nov. 2	Gertrude Behymer Clair Bowen
Nov. 5	James Walker
Nov. 6	Guy Sickler
Nov. 9	Jeannette Price
Nov. 12	William Larkin
Nov. 14	Floy Johnson
Nov. 18	Marian Koger
Nov. 19	Jay Lynn Mendenhall
Nov. 20	Thomas Harris
Nov. 22	Ora Belle Blevens Cheryl Ann Waller Jerri Lynn Waller
Nov. 23	Fannie Klinkenberg Letilia Mullinex
Nov. 24	Loraine (Betty) Mendenhall
Nov. 25	Jim Teichgraeber
Nov. 26	Roger Samuelson Lucile Uhley Perl Walker
Nov. 27	James Davis (JD) Sims Drew Warren
Nov. 30	Esther Larkin

If a date that's important to you hasn't been included in this calendar, please notify the church office at office@standrewsemporia.org or (342-1537).

November Server Schedule

	Nov. 7 All Saints' Sun- day	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 1 St. Andrew's Day Wed. 6:00 p.m.	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Chalice bearer	P. Davis	G. Garcia	R. Mitchell	S. McKinney	S. McKinney	G. Garcia	P. Davis
Priest server	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	P. Kelley	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	S. McKinney
Crucifer	P. Davis	G. Garcia	G. Mason	S. McKinney	G. Mason	G. Garcia	P. Davis
Thurifer	--	--	--	--	C. Lackey	--	--
Banner bearer	--	--	--	--	C. Amend	--	--
Torch 1	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman	C. Brockelman
Torch 2	A. Mitchell	C. Amend	C. Amend	J. Crofoot	A. Mitchell	J. Crofoot	
Lector	J. Brownlee	M. Mingenback	M. Amend	L. Bonney	J. Brownlee	B. Barnes	M. Amend
Inter-cessor	B. Barnes	L. Bonney	M. Harrell	-open-	L. Bonney	B. Clamurro	M. Mingenback
Nursery 1	Ann Jacob	S. Brinkman	Ann Jacob	S. Brinkman	-open-	S. Brinkman	-open-
Nursery 2	Nick Jacob	-open-	Nick Jacob	-open-	-open-	-open-	-open-
Greeter 1	-open-	D. Mai	L. Bonney	D. Mai	B. Clamurro	--open--	D. Mai
Greeter 2	A. Brownlee	S. Mai	--open--	S. Mai	A. Brownlee	--open--	S. Mai
LEV 1	B. Barnes	P. Kelley	J. Hubert	L. Bonney	--	P. Kelley	J. Hubert
LEV 2	S. McKinney	J. Hubert	G. Mason	S. McKinney	--	L. Bonney	B. Barnes
Altar Guild	Mitchell/ Mitchell	Gilpin/ Weidert/ Basler	Garcia/ Barnes/ Bailey	Pontius/Mai	--	Mitchell/ Mitchell	Gilpin/ Weidert/ Basler

Please remember that you are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to serve



Who came to the Wednesday night Eucharist?

All manner of folk, living, dead and extraterrestrial, attended the Eucharist and Halloween party on October 27. Will Dyer is the bishop, but can you identify the others? (Photos courtesy of Brian Dyer and Patrick Kelley.)

November is cereal month

When you're shopping for groceries this month, pick up a box or two of cereal and bring it (or them) along when you come to church on Sunday, Nov. 28. We'll see that it gets to the Salvation Army's food bank to help feed folks in our community.



Banns of Marriage



I publish the Banns of Marriage between Ali Barnhill of Emporia and Ross Crofoot of Emporia. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the first time of asking.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Carolyn Martin of Emporia and Dennis Murphy of Olpe. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the first time of asking.

—Kelley J. Lackey II

From the Senior Warden

In a Christian community, everyone has a role

We are a family

During a Wednesday evening service, Father Kelley responded to a question about Christianity by saying it was always meant to be a community. I have heard several friends argue that they could be faithful, just by praying at home alone – they didn't need a building and a ritual. That would certainly solve a lot of problems concerning money. No roof to maintain, signs to replace, yard to keep up, carpets to clean and so on Those hefty pledges could be kept intact, allowing the family to fulfill more needs and wishes at home.

I used to be diligent about getting my young children and myself to church on Sunday. We were spit-polished. We sat, listened (well, at least, sat) and sometimes I even taught Sunday school. We had all the friends we wished and they were tailor selected for our needs. (Strangely, many were Episcopalians.) Sometimes I even dropped a quarter into the Salvation Army pot. I even managed to pay my share of the dusting around the approximately five feet of pew space we required on Sunday and maybe a candle or two.

When the children departed and retirement was inevitable, I could afford to broaden my horizons a bit. The church looked innocent enough, so I applied for a free job. Well, if I missed the cooking, cleaning, feuding, fussing and fighting, politics of raising a family and teaching school, it wasn't for long. It all came back, complete with a new makeshift family, new friends, rewarding work and happiness. There is something about the sacrifices, hard work and debating life's problems that bring people closer together. My quarter for charity mingled with change from others and provided support for a needy little girl in the Philippines, among other good things.

It has taken me three paragraphs but this is what I am trying to say: Come join in the church community. One way to begin is by checking Crossroads and the Sunday bulletin, listening to announcements in church or asking someone. Sign up for yard work, join in Wednesday's community service and dinner, become a greeter, sing in the choir, teach Sunday school, work in the nursery, come to coffee hour on Sunday mornings or just ask where you're needed – or invent something. Also, the ladies meet once a month for lunch.

Mingle your quarters and thoughts for the benefit of others. It feels good and IT WORKS!

—Sue Wilson

Anderson steps down from vestry

Citing increased demands from work and family, Cori Anderson has resigned from the St. Andrew's vestry. Vestry members reluctantly accepted her resignation at their Oct. 13 meeting.

Rather than tap someone to fill the slot for two months, the vestry decided to leave Anderson's position unfilled until the regular elections, which will take place at the annual meeting in January.

The call will go out soon for candidates for the vestry. Now is the time to consider prayerfully if your talents would be useful to St. Andrew's in this service. Let Fr. Kelley know if you wish to be a candidate. Dec. 1 is the deadline.

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Nick Jacob—Junior Warden
Cori Anderson
Jacque Heckman-James
June Hubert
Patrick Kelley
Sue McKinney
Rick Mitchell
Nancy Pontius

Visit the parish website at
www.StAndrewsEmporia.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9-noon
other hours by appointment

You may contact the secretary at (620) 342-1537 or
office@standrewsemporia.org. You may also leave a
message through our website at StAndrewsEmporia.org.

November 20 is the deadline
for information to be included
in the December Crossroads.
Please drop off any
information at the church
office or e-mail it to
office@standrewsemporia.org



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