# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## *July2012 Newsletter*

**Summer days and summer daze!**

Summer is officially here. Time to relax, time to visit with family and friends. Time to rethink the year to date and make plans for the balance of the year. The Search Committee has worked hard to position St. Andrew's for the next step- soliciting names for the next rector (through August 15, 2012).

Several weeks back we read the story of "them bones"- the bones that lay dry and seemingly dead in the valley. "Is there life in those bones, mortal?" God asks the prophet Ezekiel. And Ezekiel replies: "only you know, God." God does know. And so do we. There is life- and life abundant- at St. Andrew's. Life that is made possible – life that is made stronger – through our faith in God, through our fellowship with each other.

Many of you will be away over the summer and that can be a good thing. Life can be viewed from a new perspective when we break out of the everyday. Things that seemed dead might only be resting for a season. Things that seem "creaky" might just need a little bit of attention (or some WD-40!). When you're in town, please join us for worship. Reconnect with the community that sees Christ in each other and works to make the world- or our slice of it - a better place respecting the dignity of all.

**It's here! General Convention: July 2-12, 2012**.
After much planning, General Convention begins with a commissioning of volunteers on July 2. Registration of delegates begins on July 3. Our own Terry Noble is a Delegate and will be reporting back to us on actions taken at Convention.

If you can, come and visit- look and learn about how The Episcopal Church comes together once every 3 years to talk and set priorities and mission for the future. This year we are blessed to have visitors from our companion Dioceses of Bor, Brasilia and Haiti as our guests.

On **Sunday, July 8th**, Eucharist will be at the J.W. Marriott at 9:30 a.m. followed by an afternoon at Victory Field (across the street from the hotel). Please join us for this special worship service- you won't be sorry you made the effort!

For those who are unable to be part of this special gathering, St. Andrew's will offer Morning Prayer at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday July 8th, led by Orcenith Smith.

**Saturday evening services @ 5 p.m.**

**July 21 & August 18th**

No Sunday service when we have a Saturday service.

**From the Search Committee:**

"We are LIVE."

Those are the words that the Search Committee and many members of St. Andrew's have been waiting to hear. On June 12th, we received an email from Canon Kissinger that St. Andrew's Parish Profile is "live" on the national Episcopal Church's database for clergy positions. With the passing of this major milestone, we move into the next phase of our journey – Discernment for a New Rector.

Since we are "live", Canon Kissinger will be receiving candidate names. Candidates generally come from four sources:

- Referrals from clergy transition ministers in other Episcopal dioceses
- Candidates may self-nominate and directly apply
- National clergy database computer matches
- Nominations

This last category of candidate nominations is where you can become involved. Please feel empowered to nominate a potential clergy person who may be interested or should become aware of our full time rector position. The nomination form is located on our website and is also included on the next page of this newsletter. As the form states, all nominations need to be submitted to Canon Kissinger. She will then contact the candidate to inform them about their nomination and gauge their interest in the position. At that time, the candidate may choose to pursue the opportunity and apply directly or inform Canon Kissinger they do not wish to apply.

All clergy applications are made directly to Canon Kissinger, who will compile the list of candidates and their documents. These documents will be presented to the Search Committee at one time about two to three weeks after the close of the "Receiving Names" period and all initial screenings are complete.

Initial screening seeks to exclude candidates who have engaged in conduct unbecoming of clergy as well as sexual and financial misconduct before their names are presented. The diocesan goal is to ensure the richest possible pool of potential candidates for the Search Committee to consider.

The deadline for nomination is August 1, 2012. The deadline for candidates to apply is August 15, 2012.

The Search Committee will continue to meet during the summer. Our objects are to develop Interview and Assessment plans in preparation to evaluate the candidates.

As always, if you have any questions about the process or our progress, please talk with any member of the Search Committee.

Peace and Grace, Dennis Knuth, Search Committee Chair

Nomination Form for Rector Candidate – St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Greencastle, IN
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Nominee's Name:

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Job Title:

Parish:

City:

Diocese:

Is this person aware of this nomination?

What is your experience with this person? How well do you know the proposed candidate?

I/we believe this person should be considered because:

(Your) Name:

(Your) Email Address:

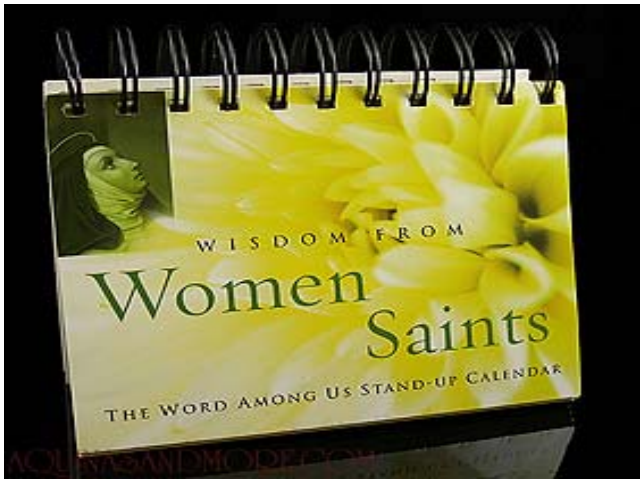
(Your) Daytime Phone Number:

(Your) Evening Phone Number:

PLASE EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: Kissinger@indydio.org with St. Andrew's Nomination in the Subject line. The Rev. Canon Debra Kissinger, Canon for Transition Ministries, Diocese of Indianapolis.

## SISTERS AND SAINTS: WOMEN WHO CHANGED THEIR WORLD

The Rev. Barbara Kempf (St. Christopher's, Carmel) is the leader for the Episcopal Women's Ministries Fall Retreat entitled "Sisters and Saints: Women Who Changed Their World" held Sept. 28-30, 2012 at Waycross. For more information, contact Lisa Matucheski at jmatuche@sbcglobal.net or Ann Durkos adurkos@gmail.com or check the EWM/ECW website www.ecw.indydio.org for the registration form online.



### You Missed It! Women's Week 2012

We had a wonderful time at Waycross this year. The theme was "Learning to just be- the sacramental life through spirit and water." Rev. Rebecca Nickel (rector of St. Timothy's, Indianapolis) and I were co-chaplains, leading programs that included "Imago Dei- what does it mean to be created in the image of God", reviewing how our Baptismal Covenant helps us learn to just be, talking about prayer including learning how to pray using an Anglican Rosary (which we made) and experiencing Taize (a quiet meditative service of song, prayer and readings). We laughed a lot as the prices for making Bingo were unwrapped (and stolen away from one another including the most favored "squawking chicken"- you had to be there), and lots of free time to spend at the pool, making a tie-dyed t-shirt, hiking to the creek and so on. I encourage you to think about Women's Week for 2013. Meet new friends, laugh, learn and relax. It doesn't get much better than this.

**DePauw Summer Music Festival –**

Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m. through August 15th @ Gobin Methodist Church. Join Eric Edberg and other DePauw music faculty along with other invited musicians. Note the special July 4th event!

July 4 -- "Fireworks" music and patriotic singalong.
July 11 -- George Wolfe (saxophone) and James Helton (piano).
July 18 -- Jon Kamfonas (improvising/classical/rock pianist.)
July 25 -- Josiah Rushing (percussion) and Daniel Healton (clarinet) in Thompson Recital Hall in DePauw's Green Center for the Performing Arts.
Aug. 1-- Kerry Jennings (tenor) and Charles Stanton (baritone).
Aug. 8 -- Gareth Guest (clarinet), Nicole Brockmann (viola), Darcy McCoy (piano).
Aug. 15 -- Duo Diez--Donna Clark (viola) and Espen Jensen (guitar) playing music from Haiti and Cuba.

**We need you! Yes, we really do – won't you help?**

Worship is best when we are each part of the service. This means we need people to usher, to read (lector), to lead the prayers (intercessor), to acolyte or be a Lay Eucharistic Minister (serve the chalice) and to be the host at Coffee Hour.

Our liturgy is the work of the people- that's you! Won't you help us? Sign up today or talk to Rev. Jan about where your gifts and talents might find a place in our worship service.

**The PLASTIC** basket that is now circulating at offertory time in each Sunday's service is for our Non-Food Pantry, which can always use donations all items are appreciated.
**The WICKER** offering basket is still for colleting cans and cash for the county's Emergency Food Pantry.

Checks for either group will be directed to the purpose noted on the memo line.

## SERVING ST. ANDREW'S

### We need Readers, please sign up

| | July 1 | July 8 | July 15 | July 21 Sat. | July 29 |
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| Lector<br>Intercessor | Terry Noble<br>Emily Knuth | | | | Carl Huffman<br>Martha Rainbolt |
| Eucharistic Minister 10:15 | Joe Heithaus<br>Alice Moore | No Communion | Terry Noble<br>Junelle Dreyer | Maria Maynard | Gwen Morris<br>Terry Noble |
| Ushers | Mark Smith | Ken Dreyer | Dave Murray | No usher/<br>Saturday service | Dawna & Larry Wilson |
| Acolytes | Alice Moore<br>Logan Beck | Morning Prayer<br>No Acolytes | Alice Moore<br>Logan Beck | No Acolytes/<br>Saturday service | Alec Davis<br>Alice Moore |
| Coffee Hour | Diana Meo and Bill Tobin | Martha Rainbolt & Carl Huffman | Joan and Scott Davis | No Coffee Hour | Marilyn and Nick Mourouzis |
| Nursery | Lily Spencer | | | | |
| Sacristan | Terry Noble | | | | |

*If you have an idea or a request about something that should be in an upcoming newsletter, please let Maria Maynard know. We want to publicize upcoming events and things of special interest in addition to keeping you up to date on the intentional interim period.*