



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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October 2012 Newsletter



Blessing of the Animals

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

October 7, 2012 @ 1 p.m.

Bloomington and Seminary Streets
In the Memorial Garden

Bring your pets to this special celebration of their creation by God and their value to us as companions on our life's journey. This is a short service with prayer, readings from Scripture and a blessing of each pet.

All are welcome.

"All creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all."

For further information, call 765-653-3921

From the Search Committee:



The Search Committee has been looking forward to Sept 17 all summer long.

On Sept. 17, Debra Kissinger from the Diocese came to St.

Andrew's and presented to the Search Committee our list of candidates. During the two hour meeting, she delivered a brief overview and background story for each of the double-digit candidates on our list. The list of candidates represents the broad spectrum of clergy in the Episcopal Church. We have candidates

- both male and female
- from multiple races
- from diverse geographical areas – from the west and east coast, the south and mid-west
- within the Diocese of Indianapolis
- married, with partners and single
- from diverse sexual orientations
- with children and others with grandchildren
- in their 30's to their 60's

The Search Committee now begins the task of assessing and discerning the call of each candidate. We have worked diligently over the summer creating our criteria for assessing the candidates based on our parish profile and the small group discussions with the congregation. We will begin with Skype interviews with the candidates. Following these interviews, we will refine our candidate list and visit each remaining candidate in his or her own city and parish. Following that second round of interviews, we will invite two to three candidates to visit Greencastle and conduct the final interviews at St. Andrew's. Our timeline, as of now, is to conduct interviews in Greencastle during December.

As discussed in last month's newsletter, during this period of assessing candidates, the search committee must maintain a certain level of confidentiality. Prospective candidates often have not informed their own congregations that they may be in a search process. For search committee members to breach that confidentiality may lead to great damage and anxiety, both to the candidates and to their congregations. It is very harmful to the integrity of the process if a search committee member "leaks" information to anyone in the congregation, including a spouse or other family member during the course of the this process.

Confidentiality is not secrecy. While the conduct of the deliberations and the names of candidates must remain confidential, the search committee will continue to communicate on a regular basis our progress and status.

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



Youth Fall Conference at Waycross - November 16-18 “With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility”

Join the Youth of the Diocese at this special Friday night through Sunday noon event. Talk about the Power of Power, the Power of Change, the Power of Love and the Power of Empowerment. Find old friends and make new ones. There will even be a magic show! Open to 6th through 12th graders.

See materials available in the Parish Hall. Sign up soon as it fills up. Adult sponsors are also needed.

Learn how you can change the world- yes, you matter!

Events coming up:

Date	Event
Sept. 30	Introduction of Stewardship Theme for 2012: “Blessed to be a Blessing” 3p.m. – Deanery Pre-Convention meeting @ St. Andrew’s- all delegates to attend 7 p.m. – “Safeguarding” Training @ St. Mark’s Plainfield
October 6	Concessions
October 7	1p.m.- Blessing of the Animals @ St. Andrew’s in Memorial Garden
October 9	Noon - Clericus @ St. Andrew’s
October 11	Jan Oller away all day @ Fresh Start (Jeffersonville) [required]
October 20	Concessions
October 21	11:30 –Guild meeting
October 22	6:15 p.m. - Vestry
October 25-27	Diocesan Convention @ Bloomington
October 26	Non-Food Pantry distribution



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 collecting 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

	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Lector Intercessor	Joyce Mayer Jim Ensley	Carl Huffman Martha Rainbolt	Junelle Dreyer Terry Noble	Deb Smith Diana Meo
Eucharistic Ministers 10:15	Terry Noble Joe Heithaus	Gwen Morris Junelle Dreyer	Bob Haymaker Terry Noble	Bob Haymaker Junelle Dreyer
Ushers	Jim Ensley	Martha Rainbolt & Carl Huffman	Warren Macy	Mark & Deb Smith
Acolytes	Alec Davis Ruth Heithaus	Logan Beck Rebecca Moore	Rebecca Moore Logan Beck	Paul Heithaus Alec Davis
Coffee Hour	Eric Edberg & Maureen Carkeek	Skip Sutton	Kathy and Steve Jones	Emily and Dennis Knuth
Nursery	Lily Spencer			
Sacristans	Gwen Morris			

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.