



# THE CROSSROADS

## The Year in Pictures

### 2008



In January Bishop Wolfe visited St. Andrew's, confirming and receiving 5 parishioners.



Liturgies during Holy Week included the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday .



St. Andrew's joined St. Mark's and Emporia Presbyterian Church for Vacation Bible School in June.



John and Judy Schwenn moved from Emporia to Georgia for John's work.

## January 2009

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

## **Annual meeting called for Jan. 18**

St. Andrew's will get down to business at the parish's Annual Meeting, which will begin after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday, Jan. 18. At this meeting, we will elect vestry members and convention delegates and approve the parish budget for 2009.

Members of the Parish Life Committee will be preparing a variety of soups for the luncheon and may be getting in touch with other parishioners to seek contributions to the spread.

## **Eucharist, supper to mark Epiphany celebration**

Although the day is one of tradition, rather than history, Jan. 6—the Epiphany—is the day we celebrate the arrival of the Magi, the revelation of Jesus' light to the Gentile world.

St. Andrew's will mark the occasion with a 6:00 p.m. Eucharist followed by a supper that will include the traditional Epiphany cake. (See Helen Call's column for more information about that part of our evening.) Bring a covered dish to the supper, but please note that desserts won't be necessary.

## **Reading group sets January date**

The fledgling parish book-discussion group is reorganizing and inviting readers to sit down for a cup of coffee and some lively talk about *The Shack*.

The group will meet at 10:00 a.m. Jan. 11 in the parish hall to share their thoughts about this provocative best-seller and to choose a title for the February meeting.

Bring your ideas and your favorite titles and join the fun.

## **Financial Peace University will begin new session**

After a successful opening, a second session of the Financial Peace University will be offered at St. Andrew's, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 8.

The course, which is based in scripture, is designed to help families become debt-free.

Information about the course is available from Carolyn Lackey at 342-4706. At the Dec. 21 Eucharist, she encouraged parishioners to pass along information about the course to family members, friends and co-workers—anyone who might be needing help in reordering their financial priorities.

## **ECW board to meet at St. Andrew's**

Members of the Episcopal Church Women's board will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24 in the parish hall and have invited the women of St. Andrew's to join them for coffee and coffee cake at 10:00 a.m. The board meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. and anyone who wishes is welcome to stay for the meeting.

## **Vestry to meet Jan. 8**

The Vestry will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room (note change of meeting place). All parishioners are welcome to attend.

## Looking ahead

- Jan. 1-5 Fr. Kelley will be on retreat.
- Jan. 6 St. Andrew's will celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany** with a 6:00 p.m. Eucharist and a covered-dish supper that will include the traditional Epiphany cake.
- Jan. 8 The **Financial Peace University** will begin a second session at 6:30 in the parish hall.
- Jan. 8 The **vestry** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. All vestry meetings are open and parishioners are welcome to attend.
- Jan. 11 The **Second Sunday Reading Group** will meet during the Christian education hour. See article on facing page.
- Jan. 18 The **annual meeting of the parish** will follow the 11:00 Eucharist.
- Jan. 24 The **ECW board** will meet. All women of the parish are invited for coffee at 10:00 and may stay for the meeting, which begins at 10:30, if they would like.
- Jan. 27 The **women's monthly luncheon** will be held at Coburn's at 11:30.

### Stewardship drive complete: pledges down

Figures at the completion of St. Andrew's stewardship campaign show that both the number of pledges and the amount pledged have decreased since last year. There are now 56 pledging members (59 in 2008) giving just over \$94,000 (\$108,000 in 2008). The remainder of the budget will have to be made up from unrestricted endowment earnings.

### Women resume monthly Dutch-treat luncheons

The women of St. Andrew's will resume their monthly luncheons. The January get-together will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Coburn's restaurant. These are casual events and participants are encouraged to come and go as their schedules allow.

### Diocese turns 150, plans celebrations

The Diocese of Kansas is 150 years old as of 2009 and the celebration of this milestone will begin in January with services using the 1789 version of the Book of Common Prayers, the prayer book that was used by those pioneers who established Episcopal churches in the Kansas Territory in the mid-19th century.

The Northwest Convocation's celebration is planned for 5:00 p.m. Feb. 7 at Church of the Covenant in Junction City. The Right Rev. Dean Wolfe will officiate and a social time will follow the service. Parishioners from St. Andrew's are encouraged to attend. There is a sign-up sheet on the table for people who can offer a ride to Junction City or who need a ride.

### *Youth will gather to find out ...* **What's in the Bible?**

Young people who want to learn more about what's in the Bible, what it means to their lives and how to read it will get together the weekend of Jan. 17 through 19 at Grace Cathedral. The event, known as MIQRA, is a retreat that focuses on the Bible, read aloud in its entirety over the course of the event.



"I knew with the most absolute and unquestionable certainty that before me, between me and the altar,...directly before my eyes, or directly present to some apprehension or other of mine which was above that of the sense, was at the same time God in all His essence, all His power, God in the flesh and God in Himself....Heaven is right here in front of me: Heaven, Heaven!"  
 —Thomas Merton in Run to the Mountain.

### ***In our daily prayers we celebrate***

#### ***Births***

- Jan. 9 Will Dyer  
       Donna Storm  
 Jan. 11 Gladys Azzun  
 Jan. 12 Jordan Crofoot  
 Jan. 13 Bob Henderson  
 Jan. 14 Nancy Gilpin  
       Onnalee Harrell  
 Jan. 15 Karen Henderson  
 Jan. 16 Lynn Bonney  
       Allison Keller  
 Jan. 18 Maureen Azzun  
 Jan. 21 Chase Harder

#### ***Baptisms***

- Jan. 9 Ian Jud Lackey  
 Jan. 11 Macey Adams

#### ***Confirmations***

- Jan. 8 Kelley Lackey II  
 Jan. 14 Carolyn Lackey (*received*)  
 Jan. 16 Glen Gilpin  
 Jan. 22 Carolyn VanSyoc  
 Jan. 23 Lee Fowler  
       Bob Johnson  
       DeLores Johnson

#### ***Marriages***

- Jan. 2 Don and Opal Glasgow  
 Jan. 6 Jim and Ruthann Resch  
 Jan. 22 John and Shirley Bannon  
 Jan. 26 Mel and Donna Storm

#### ***We remember***

- Jan. 1 Harvey Myers Cary  
       David Hilton  
       Michael Price  
 Jan. 3 Marian Baysinger Carpenter  
       Pearl Buckley Kraum

## **Milestones**

- Jan. 4 Byron Strawn Chance  
 Jan. 5 Edna Pauline Robison  
 Jan. 6 Mrs. A.H. Christie  
 Jan. 7 Bernie Olin  
       Rose Samuels  
 Jan. 9 Richard Hubert  
       Nancy Spears  
 Jan. 10 Martha J. Christie  
 Jan. 11 Blanche Baysinger  
       Robert Perry Warren  
 Jan. 12 Forbes Christie  
 Jan. 13 Mabel Tyson  
 Jan. 15 Elizabeth Alford  
 Jan. 17 Helen Hagan  
 Jan. 18 Walter Stowe  
 Jan. 20 Bradford Robbins Grimes  
 Jan. 22 Kenneth Welch  
 Jan. 26 Virginia Biggs  
       Dorothy Dotson  
 Jan. 27 James Pagedas  
 Jan. 30 Bernard A. Smith  
 Jan. 31 Lloyd E. Judd  
       Mary Steele Maher

#### **St. Andrew's Prayer List**

*Those needing strength and healing:* Reese Naylor, Briley Naylor, Bill North, Opal Glasgow, Terri Landeck, Tim Mai, Margaret Voorhies, Vazia and her family, Craig Marriott, Bridget Shirley, Dobby Bailey, Jud Lackey, Alphonso, Yolanda, Christine, Patricia, Mary Barnes, Mika Viitaniemi, Cole Anderson, Sabra Amend, Donna Eudaley. *Loved ones in the military:* Gregg Etter, Bob Garven, John, Eric Muecke, Christopher Little, Molly, Aaron Riley, Michael Flory, Daniel Pearson, Chris Milan.

*(As of 12/31/08. As space permits, the current prayer list will be included monthly on this page.)*

### **Important date missing?**

If your special date in January hasn't been included in the calendar, please let Karen in the church office know so she can add it to our listings.

# January Server Schedule

	January 4	January 6 6:00 pm. The Epiphany (incense)	January 11	January 18	January 25	February 1	February 8
Chalice bearer	J. Runge	S. McKinney	J. Runge	R. Mitchell	R. Mitchell	J. Runge	P. Kelley
Priest server	R. Mitchell	P. Kelley	S. McKinney	J. Davis	P. Kelley	J. Davis	S. McKinney
Crucifer	J. Crofoot	G. Mason	J. Crofoot	P. Davis	J. Crofoot	G. Mason	J. Crofoot
Torch 1	E. Williams	W. Dyer	B. Dyer	C. O'Mara	E. Williams	W. Dyer	E. Williams
Torch 2	J. Davis	A. Mitchell	W. Dyer	C. Anderson	A. Mitchell	C. Anderson	J. Davis
Thurifer	-----	R. Mitchell	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lector	M. Amend	L. Bonney	M. Mingenback	L. Bonney	M. Harrell	M. Mingenback	M. Amend
Intercessor	R. Call	M. Harrell	B. Clamurro	R. Call	L. Bonney	B. Clamurro	R. Call
Nursery 1	S. Brinkman	J. Williams	A. Jacob	S. Brinkman	R. Call	J. Scheuerman	A. Jacob
Nursery 2	J. Hubert	L. Lingenfelter	N. Jacob	J. Williams	H. Call	J. Williams	N. Jacob
Greeter 1	N. Romine	S. Mai	T. Ulan	S. Mai	J. Hubert	N. Romine	T. Ulan
Greeter 2	B. Dyer	D. Mai	T. Ulan	D. Mai	J. Runge	B. Dyer	T. Ulan
LEV 1	G. Mason	-----	J. Hubert	B. Barnes	P. Kelley	J. Hubert	G. Mason
LEV 2	B. Barnes	-----	S. McKinney	G. Mason	L. Bonney	L. Bonney	S. McKinney

**Please remember that if you are not able to serve you are responsible for finding your own substitute.**



Summer saw two parish picnics. Parishioners went to Chase County for the Eucharist and picnic (left). Again this year, the Holy Eucharist was celebrated on July Fourth in the Mai's backyard.



St. Andrew's received diocesan funds to erect two billboards at Merchant and 12th. The first, put up in August, welcomed students back to school. The second, erected in September, encouraged families to make St. Andrew's their home.



Former rector Fr. Ronald Brokaw created these banners to honor St. Andrew's on our upcoming anniversary. He brought them to us in September.



Sacred Heart joined us in October for the Blessing of the Animals in celebration of St. Francis.



Figures are placed in the Nativity scene during the family Christmas Eve Eucharist.

## From the Senior Warden

### Looking forward, offering thanks

Hope that you can join us for the Epiphany dinner on Jan. 6. A special cake is being baked and be CAREFUL while you eat it. An Epiphany cake has many small objects baked inside, waiting for you to discover them. Tradition says that these objects give us hints as to what may be in the future. A dime: wealth; a ring: a wedding; a bean: that you will be king of the feast; a pea: that you will be queen.

Examine each bite of cake before you put it in your mouth and share with all if you are one of the lucky ones who finds a charm. Of course, this is poppycock, but it's fun and you can always predict fun at St. Andrew's. See you there!

After 3½ years on the vestry, I will finish my time. I was very fortunate to have this experience and I appreciate all of the support you give the vestry. Anyone who has been on the vestry finds how complicated things are, how many needs there are, how necessary compromise is. They learn that caution is needed but new vision is important. Vestry members want to hear your views and welcome your questions. They want you to share your ideas with them, too.

—Helen Call

## St. Andrew's signs up for "Community Care Points" program

St. Andrew's has joined the Community Care Points program. When you buy groceries at Price Chopper or the Country Mart stores, let the cashier know that you would like to receive the points with your order. For every \$25, the register will print one point. Turn the points in to Karen in the office and when we have a good number of points we can redeem them. Each point is worth 5 cents, so when we have 1000 points, we get \$50.00.

### Our shopping cart needs more food and non-perishable items ...

When you're shopping for your own pantry, think of the people in our community who are struggling to make ends meet, as food prices continue to rise. Please leave your non-perishable grocery items in the shopping cart outside the Parish Hall.

*What's needed?* Canned soups, vegetables, spaghetti sauce and pasta, boxed dinners, cereal, peanut butter (and jelly). Actually, anything non-perishable that's on your own shopping list will help another family in Emporia.

### From Fr. Kelley

Dear St. Andrew's,

Thank you so much to all who gave toward my Christmas purse. The money will go toward needed priestly items.

Pax,  
Kelley +

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**The Rt. Rev. Dean E. Wolfe  
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**The Rev. Kelley J. Lackey II  
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January 20 is the deadline for information to be included in the February Crossroads. Please drop off any information at the church office or e-mail it to [office@standrewsemporia.net](mailto:office@standrewsemporia.net) by noon that day.

**Visit the parish website at  
[www.StAndrewsEmporia.org](http://www.StAndrewsEmporia.org)**

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