



Good News

JULY 2022



On September 17th, St. Andrew is hosting a gun buyback in with support from the Kirtland Hills Police and Guns to Gardens, a faith-based organization here in Northeast Ohio. The buy-back

will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and we'll follow up with a forge demonstration and 30-minute prayer vigil at 2:00 pm. The Kirtland Hills mayor may speak briefly, along with 1-2 other folks. We'll pray for peace and an end to gun violence, sing a song or two together and walk out to the forge demonstration where the blacksmith will transform a gun barrel into a garden tool. We'll need volunteers to help with the logistics of the day and to offer hospitality to all. Those who bring in working guns will receive a \$200-250 gift card (depending on the gun). The guns will be dismantled on the spot. We will accept BB guns and offer a \$50 gift card for them.

This effort is a continuation of the very successful Guns to Gardens event held at Epiphany Church in Euclid this June.

BOCCE IS BACK



It's that time of year again! Join us Tuesday evenings starting on July 5th for Bocce. If you are not playing this year, you are welcome to join us for dinner at the famous Bocce grill.

This year we are having a silent auction for a new gas grill (value of \$170.) Bidding begins at \$100 with proceeds benefiting St. Andrew Church.

Information and registration can be found at <https://www.standrew-mentor.com/bocce.html>.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

This summer there will be one service on Sundays at 10:30 with first and third Sundays being held indoors and the second and fourth Sundays outdoors. On July 10th, however, we will worship indoors in celebration of the baptism of Alden Hazard Paulus (see below for more information.)

July 3, 10:30 am Indoors

July 10, 10:30 am Indoors

July 17, 10:30 am Indoors

July 24, 10:30 am Outdoors

July 31, 10:30 am Indoors

July Celebrations

Birthdays

- 02 Kim Herczog
- 03 Ivy Heim
- 03 Brianna Rotz
- 08 Diane Smith
- 22 Margaret Sinclair
- 22 William Nemeth
- 23 Joan Lally
- 24 Vince Sitkowski
- 25 Ken Cudnik
- 26 Andrew Spiesman
- 27 Douglas Dittebrand
- 29 Norma Pattison
- 31 Sarah Peshek

Anniversaries

- 09 Leo & Shirley Poitras
- 22 Grant & Mary Provins
- 26 Doug & Deborah Dittebrand



Important Dates in July

- 3 Food Pantry 1 – 3 pm
- 4 Fourth of July
- 4 Serve lunch at St. James 11 am
- 5 Bocce
- 12 Food Pantry 1 – 3 pm
- 11 Ladies Bible Study 1 – 2 pm
- 18 Ladies Bible Study 1 – 2 pm
- 20 Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm
- 25 Ladies Bible Study 1 – 2 pm

ST. JAMES MEALS

Volunteers from St. Andrew gather each Monday holiday to cook and serve lunch at St. James,



Painesville for their Meal Program.

We will be doing this again on Monday, July 5th. Any interested volunteers, please meet at St. James at 11:00 am. Lunch is served from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

BAPTISM

On July 10, Bill and Alice Worman's great grandchild, Alden Hazard Paulus, will be baptized at St. Andrew at 10:30 am. We will be indoors that day for the baptism. The Rev. John Hayden, rector of Trinity, Tiffin will preside and preach. The parish is invited to a reception in the parish hall after the baptism.

CLOTHES NEEDED

Laura Martinez, our former Sanctuary guest, is in need of new clothes for her son, Joshua. Joshua is going into his junior year of high school and due to losing weight and growing, his clothes no longer fit.

Laura is requesting gift cards to Walmart as that is the best option for Joshua to find clothes. You can drop off a gift card to Lisa or the office, or place a check (with Discretionary Fund/Clothes on the memo line) with the collection or mailed to the Church.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our Ladies Bible Study continues on Mondays at 1:00 in the Parish Hall. The next one will be on Monday, July 11 due to the Fourth of July holiday. No book to purchase and NO HOMEWORK! Just come whenever you are able! Any questions, please call Peggy at 440.226.6341.

VESTRY NOTES

While summer is typically a quieter season for the church, your vestry has been hard at work! Many projects abound including the Jubilee Garden, refreshing landscaping, researching roof repairs and remodeling the Worman Room.

You probably also see many signs inside and outside of our new tenant, Learning Advantage Preschool. They are busy getting the former Sunday School rooms ready for opening in August.

As always, if you have a concern or something you want Vestry to address, please contact Lisa at 440.255.4482 or revlisastandrew@gmail.com.

LAURA'S CHOCOLATES

Laura's Chocolates include lovely chocolate covered strawberries. You can order them through the church office. Purchasing chocolates helps Laura support her family while awaiting her visa.

The box below was decorated Father's Day. Prices vary (shown box is \$30).



GOOD NEWS ARTICLES

Do you have event or news to share with the parish? If so, contact Janna Penkowski at janna.penkowski@gmail.com to include in next month's Good News!

Happy Fourth of July!

