

God's Good Stewards: A continuing series following the theme of our 224th Annual Convention, "Being Good Stewards, Being God's Stewards," focusing on those who give of their true selves for the benefit of others.

Andrea Kane: Volunteer Tutor at the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware



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Stop by the Cathedral Church of St. John on Thursday afternoons and you will find Andrea Kane and her mentee Wynnsome working on fractions, double-digit multiplication or word problems. Andrea has been mentoring Wynnsome for nearly two years through the Mentoring Academy of the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware. They quickly developed a rapport with each other when they first met in May 2007 and eagerly look forward to their time together each week. After tackling Wynnsome's math assignments, Andrea and Wynnsome have fun playing some of their favorite board games, such as the Allowance Game, You Gotta Be Kidding!, and Outburst Junior. Wynnsome says, "I really hate that we

have only one hour to work together!!!"

In December, Andrea organized an outreach activity for all the students, making holiday cards with jokes and riddles inside, to share with children at A.I. duPont Hospital. Andrea is making a real difference in Wynnsome's life as she listens, encourages, supports, and guides this fifth-grader. "I felt so appreciated and proud when I received a thank you from my mentee. My mentee got an A on her report card in math, which is what we were working on together. The look on her face when she told me about her improvement was so precious."

Besides mentoring, Andrea is an active member of St. David's, Brandywine Hundred, where she serves on the outreach committee, teaches Sunday School, and helps prepare food for Emmanuel Dining Room. She and her family are committed to pediatric can-

cer research. Now in its fourth year, they organize the Liam James Kane book drive for new books which are donated to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and A.I. duPont Hospital for Children. Andrea serves on the Memorial Service Committee at A. I. duPont Hospital and supports many activities through Alex's Lemonade Stand. She will travel to Washington, DC in June in support of the Conquer Childhood Cancer Act through Cure Search. She also regularly participates in the Parkway Run at CHOP.

In her spare time, Andrea is dusting off the piano keys, revisiting her piano playing days from high school. She is devoted to her husband, Kevin, and six-year old daughter, Alberta, and enjoys spending time with family and friends.

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