



# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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## *Rooted in Love, Grounded in Grace, Growing for God*

Dear Friends,

Easter is over. Now what? In the Gospel of John, the disciples had the same question—now that Jesus has risen from the dead, what does that mean to me, to us? Since they did not know what to do, they went back to the one thing that they knew for sure—they went fishing. (John 21:1-3).

Jesus came to them and gave them instructions concerning what comes next. In the Gospel of John, when Jesus was talking to Peter, about what to do now that the resurrection was a reality, Jesus said to, “Tend my lambs and feed my sheep.” That task comes to us across the ages—now that the resurrection is over, we are to feed the lambs and sheep of God. We are to tend them and feed them by providing Christian education such as Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Bible studies. We are to tend them by protecting them from those who seek to injure them. We are to provide food for those less fortunate and help those who are down and out.

Now that the resurrection is over—now what? In the Gospel of Matthew, on the mountain top in Galilee, Jesus gave this charge to us—“Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20). We are to share the Good News of the gospel. It is our responsibility to live this gospel and then to share it with all those who are in need. We share it in prayer, with words, and in deeds.

What do we do now that the resurrection is over? We are to take our learning opportunities seriously and go to Sunday School, VBS, and Bible Study. We are to live as God has redeemed us to be advocates for those who are hurting, and we are to be lights for those who are in darkness.

May we embrace the opportunities that God presents to us to share and to live as the resurrected ones.

In Christ's Love,  
*Pastor Mark*



## Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet on April 8, 22, and 29 for their regular meetings. They will not meet on the 15th because of the retreat.

The Youth Group will be heading to Skycroft for their Spring retreat on April 13. We will leave the church at 5:15 p.m., arrive and check in at Skycroft at 6:15 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m. We will leave Skycroft on Saturday at 4:00 p.m., eat pizza, and be back at the church around 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$45, and due no later than April 8.

## Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men will meet on April 17, at the Hagerstown Family Diner, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a delicious meal, a Bible Study, and fellowship with other Presbyterian Men. Please sign up if attending.

## Presbyterian Women

**Did you know that you are already a part of PW if you:**

- Attend a Circle Bible Study
- Help at craft workshops to make crafts for the bazaar
- Help make buckeyes
- Go on a Travel Club trip
- Make baked items, (soups, steamers, etc.) for the bake sale at the men's yard sale
- Sign up to help at the Bazaar and/or Bake Sale
- Decorate and/or fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child
- Serve on the PW Coordinating Team

All women at St. Andrew are invited to participate in any of the activities listed above. Everything we do as an organization is guided by our Presbyterian Women's Purpose. The organization of PW is guided by the PW Purpose:

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we

commit ourselves:

- To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study
- To support the mission of the church worldwide
- To work for justice and peace, and
- To build an inclusive, caring community that strengthens the church.

### **PW Circle Monthly Bible Study**

All women are invited to join one of the Bible Study groups led by Pastor Mark. The two Circle Bible Study groups will meet at St. Andrew on Tuesday, April 10. The morning Circle meets from 10:00—11:15 a.m. All are welcome to join the group for lunch. The evening Circle meets from 7:00—8:15 p.m. Child care is available if you let Pastor Mark know you need it.

The Coordinating Team will meet April 10, at 8:30 a.m.

### **Bake Sale Coming Soon**

The PW Bake Sale is the same day as the Presbyterian Men's Yard Sale. Start thinking about what baked goods, soups, and other delights you might make to donate for the Bake Sale. Details and sign-up sheets for donations and helpers will be coming.

### **Holly Place**

The Presbyterian Women continue to collect paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, laundry detergent, adult Depends L or XL (or other brands) NO diapers. Place items in the tub under the shelf in the parlor. Thank you for your continued support for this mission.

## **St. Andrew Travel Group**

The Morgans had to cancel their reservations for our trip to Mt. Vernon in May. We would like to get two people who would like to fill their spaces so I can refund their money. Contact Barb Smith if interested.



**Pray for our  
Christian  
Family**



**Recuperating at Home**

Liz Altman  
Ralph DeVore  
John Engberg  
Jenny Finn  
Karen Howser  
Gene McCauley  
Bob Morgan  
Doug Peacher

**In the Nursing Home  
Bridge Park Health Care**

Jan Bailey

**Homewood**

Harriet Ankeney  
Lucy Karn

**Julia Manor**

Larry Roth

**Martinsburg VA Med. Center**

Bob Knepper

**Military**

Michael Biza  
Great Nephew of Janet Bulow  
Andrew Layton  
Son of David & Norma Layton  
Grant Long  
Son of Dave & Karen Sue Long  
Jay Pike  
Son of Mary Pike  
Matt Stemper  
Son of Doug & June Stemper

**Missionaries**

Rev. Jed & Jenny Koball  
Pakistani Church

**Thank You**

Many thanks to all of those who made this past weekend so wonderful. We give thanks to the following:

- The Adult Choir for their moving Palm Sunday Cantata, along with all of the special music,
- The Handbell Choir who played so beautifully for Easter Sunrise and the Cantata,
- The Membership Support Committee for their delicious breakfast on Easter Sunrise,
- The Youth Group who hosted the Easter Egg Carnival and Egg Hunt, as well as the Sunrise Service,
- Our staff, who always does a beautiful job making certain that this season is very special.

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Dear (PW) Ladies:

On behalf of the residents, staff, and Board of Directors of Senior Living Alternatives, Inc., I would like to thank you for the paper towels, toilet paper, Depends, Ensure, and miscellaneous supplies that you donated to our facility, Holly Place. Your continued thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated. Words cannot express our gratitude. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Melanie J. Davis,  
Executive Director

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A big Thank You to all who support our Sunday School program. Pastor Mark enjoyed his breakfast at McDonald's on March 11 with all those who faithfully attend Sunday School. We also want to say thanks to all the parents and grandparents who bring their children/grandchildren to Sunday School each week. Thank you for making Sunday School a priority in your lives.

“Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are grown, they shall not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6.

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Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards, calls, gifts, and visits during my recent stint in the hospital and rehab.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness. It lifted my spirits and made my time away from home pass more quickly.

In Christ's love,  
John Engberg

**Hospitalized?**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact Pastor Mark directly. The hospital will no longer contact him.



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## Biblical Word Search

Congratulations to the people listed below for completing last month's word search. Enjoy doing this month's word search on descriptions of Jesus. Please place your completed paper (with your name on it) in the box in the parlor by April 15. There are large print copies of the word search in the parlor.

Eric Arvidson  
Jean Harr  
Nonie Johnson  
Debbie Kinzer  
Debbie McCauley  
Jen Metz

Margie Reed  
Gerry Salter  
Phyllis Schleigh  
Janet Snyder  
Maxine Taylor  
Frances Wolford

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## Friday Club

Friday Club will meet on April 20, at noon. Please bring a covered dish to share, and join us for an enjoyable and informative afternoon.

## Book Club

If you love to read and enjoy good discussion, come and join us at one, or both, of our book clubs. The evening book club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m., in the conference room. The daytime book club meets the second Thursday of every month, 1:30 p.m., at Panera Bread. Please look over the books we will be reading, and join us.

### Evening Book Club

April 3

Conversations With Lincoln, by Gordon

Leidner

May 1

Churchill's Bodyguard, by Tom Hickman

June 12

Flight 93, by Tom McMillan

### Daytime Book Club

April 12

Crime Scene Jerusalem, by Alton Gansky

May 10

TBA—please watch your bulletins

June 14

Let's Roll, by Lisa Beamer

## Supper Club

Our monthly Supper Club will meet at Western Sizzlin on Monday, April 30, 5:30 p.m. It is a great evening of delicious food and wonderful fellowship with our church family. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor if you plan on attending.

## Witness and Mission

The annual HARC Hike will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018. The proceeds benefit HARC and Micah's Backpack. Registration forms will be on the shelf in the parlor. All registrations must be in by May 21.

Thank you for your generous support of all we do for our community and the world. Don't forget to mark your calendars for:

- August 25-Habitat for Humanity Anniversary Dinner Auction
- October 2018-Taste of the Town, which benefits REACH. A sign-up sheet will be out this summer.

The Witness and Mission Committee can always use extra help, so if you would like to get involved with helping our community and our missionaries, please join us the second Monday of each month, September through May, at 7:00 p.m.

## Birthday Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend a celebration of Margie Reed's 90th birthday. The celebration will be April 22, 4:00-7:00 p.m., in the Legacy Hall. Dinner will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor. Please, no gifts, but cards would be welcomed.



## Helping Hands

Please note that Helping Hands **will not** be meeting on April 5. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 19, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. You only need to bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided.



## Sunday School Corner

### February Attendance

#### Perfect Attendance

#### Kindergarten/1st Grade

Colton McKinley

#### 4th/5th Grade

Jeremy Hemphill

Will McKinley

#### 2nd/3rd Grade

Abby Boppe

Brody Hemphill

#### 9th-12th Grade

Gabby Johnson

Lorraine Paul

#### 3 out of 4 Sundays

#### Toddler Class

Josiah Kesler

#### Kindergarten/1st Grade

Natalie Farioli

#### Pre-K

Lily South

#### 2nd/3rd Grade

Logan Farioli

#### 9th-12th Grade

Jeffrey Andrews

### Sunday School Snippets

**Toddler Class:** The toddlers have been learning about how much God loves them.

**Pre-K Class:** The Pre-K students have been studying the good works that Jesus has done. Congratulations to **Natalie Knepper** and **Gavin Babb**, who have memorized their Bible verse, “Jesus went around doing good.” Acts 10:38. A big thank you to **Natalie** and **Gavin**, who volunteer to say the blessing before snack each week.

**Kindergarten/1st Grade:** Congratulations to the following students: **Natalie Farioli**, **Colton McKinley**, and **Lauren Scumpieru**, for memorizing their Bible verse, “Jesus went around doing good.” Acts 10:38.

**2nd/3rd Grade:** The children are now learning about Elijah and how Israel followed gods. The lesson is, we should trust the Lord God Almighty, the One True God.

**4th/5th Grade:** The 4th and 5th grade students started a wall to list all the names of Jesus. These are some of the names that the class came up with from the March 4th lesson: Jesus is the—Christ, Light, Word, Eternal King, True God, and Living God. The class is now beginning a study from the Old Testament. They are studying the prophet Elijah, and how he brought them back to the one true God, how he turned to God even when he was fleeing for his life, and the passing of the torch to a new prophet, Elisha. Through these lessons, we have been taught that with God’s help, we can overcome any fear.

**6th-8th Grade:** The 6th-8th grade class is studying Paul’s journey, and what it means to obey God.

**Teen Class:** Come and join the Teen Class as they explore God’s Word, using The Blueprint, a Christian magazine designed for teens.



The children started preparing for Easter a month before Easter Sunday. Besides doing Easter crafts and lessons, going on egg hunts, etc., they opened three Resurrection Eggs for the three Sundays leading up to Easter, and the final three eggs were opened on Easter Sunday. Resurrection Eggs are plastic eggs, not filled with candy, but rather with Easter symbols. Each week, we would open up three eggs and talk about how these symbols related to the Easter Story. Here is a summary of the Resurrection Eggs message:

1. Donkey—A lowly donkey was given to Jesus to ride into Jerusalem just before His death and resurrection.
2. Silver coins—Judas accepted 30 silver coins for betraying Jesus into the hands of the Jewish leaders.
3. Passover cup—At Jesus' last supper with His disciples before He died on the cross, He used the cup of wine to explain His death. Christians still drink from a cup to remember Christ's blood poured out for us and our sins.
4. Praying hands—Praying hands remind us that Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray with His disciples.
5. Leather whip—After His trial by Pilate, the Roman soldiers used leather ropes, with rocks and metal woven in, to whip Jesus, leaving 39 deep gashes in His skin.
6. Crown of thorns—The soldiers who crucified Jesus placed a crown of thorns on His head so they could mock Him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
7. Nails—Three large nails were driven into Jesus' hands and feet to nail Him to the cross.
8. Dice—The Roman soldiers used dice to gamble for Jesus' robe.
9. Soldier's spear—Roman soldiers used a spear to pierce Jesus' side when He was on the cross.
10. Linen wrapping—Joseph of Arimathea wrapped the body of Jesus in a linen cloth after He died on the cross.
11. Stone—The huge stone that had covered the tomb was found rolled away.
12. Empty tomb—Jesus' tomb was empty because He rose from the dead!

The Sunday School students and students attending Kids of the Kingdom have been studying the Easter story this past month. We will end our Easter unit by having an Easter Quiz Bowl. The Quiz Bowl is set up like a Jeopardy game board. There are five categories to choose from: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Garden of Gethsemane, The Crucifixion, and Easter Morning. We don't feature Daily Doubles on the game board, but we do feature Sunday Specials. The students are all given study sheets to prepare for the Quiz Bowl. The morning of the Quiz Bowl, teams are formed. At the end of the game, everyone is awarded a ribbon and a certificate.



On Easter Sunday, the children all received a bag full of colorful jelly beans, attached with the Jelly Bean Prayer. Each color of jelly bean represents a part of the Easter Story. Do you know the Jelly Bean Prayer? If not, here it is:

### **The Colors of Easter**

Red is for the blood He gave.  
Green is for the grass He made.  
Yellow is for His sun so bright.  
Orange is for the edge of night.  
Black is for the sins we made.  
White is for the grace He gave.  
Purple is for His hours of sorrow.  
Pink is for our new tomorrows.

A bag full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,  
Is a prayer, is a promise, is everyone's treat.

Happy Easter!

## **VBS News**

Bible School will be here before we know it, June 4-8. Please make sure you fill out a registration form, found in your weekly bulletin, or on the sign-up table. You can place the form in the offering plate, or put it on the secretary's desk. We would love to have you invite your friends. We have guest registration forms at the sign-up table also. Help yourself to some of them, and hand them out to your friends. When they are completed, please put them on the secretary's desk. We also have an adult class for VBS, taught by Pastor Mark. You do not need to register for his class.

Bible School is one of our largest evangelism outreach programs to our community. We need many volunteers to successfully complete our mission of teaching the Good News of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible, of all ages. There is a Volunteer Form in the back of the sanctuary. Please take a moment to look it over, and sign up in an area where you would like to donate your time, talent, and efforts toward this year's VBS.

Snacks are always a fun part of our Vacation Bible School time. Each snack directly ties in with the lesson. There will soon be a Snack Donation sheet for you to sign up to donate some snack items.

## **Game Night**

Game Night will be held on April 28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy a fun evening of games with your church family. Remember to bring your favorite games and a snack to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor.

## **Bible Study**

Pastor Mark continues his Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts each Thursday evening, from 7:00—8:15 p.m., in the Legacy Hall. Come and join us as we explore our spiritual gifts, and how we can use them to impact the Kingdom of God. We will not meet on April 26.

## **Creation**

The Youth Group is going to the 40th anniversary of Creation, from June 27 to July 1. The cost is \$145 per person, which covers the cost of the ticket, transportation there and back, and all the meals at the event. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor.

## **Baked Potato Bar**

The Presbyterian Men will host a Baked Potato Bar on Sunday, April 22, after both services. The price of the potato is by donation. There will be toppings for your baked potato. You can eat in or carry out. Please indicate how many potatoes you would like on the sign-up sheet in the parlor.



## Tea Party Fundraiser To benefit St. Andrew Presbyterian Christian Education Outreach

Come and enjoy a Tea Party.  
Our theme will be hats, so feel free to wear a hat or bonnet.

When: Saturday, May 5, Tea served at 11:00 a.m.

Where: St. Andrew Presbyterian Legacy Hall

Cost: \$20 adults and children over the age of 10, \$10 for children 10 and under  
Includes soup, tea sandwiches, scones, dessert, and unlimited tea.

All proceeds go to St. Andrew Presbyterian Christian Education Outreach.  
Contact: Tammy Coyle at 240-409-2410 or tammy.coyle93@gmail.com.

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Seating is limited, so please RSVP with your fee to: St. Andrew Presbyterian Christian Education Committee c/o Tammy, 10813 Donelson Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795.  
Please make checks payable to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

### Mother's Day/Father's Day

Pastor Mark is asking for your help for Mother's Day and Father's Day. There will be questionnaires in the back of the sanctuary concerning mothers and fathers. Please fill them out and put them in the offering plate or in the office so that he can utilize them for these two holidays.



<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Improvements</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>
February Income 27,532.56	February Income 2,515.00	February Received 1,542.50
February Expenses 24,908.21	YTD Income 4,700.00	February Disbursed 1,678.84
Operating Income 2,624.35		YTD Received 4,424.31
YTD Income 52,409.58		YTD Disbursed 1,743.84
YTD Expenses 53,076.70		
YTD Operating Income (667.12)		



## Deacon Corner

### What Is a Parish and Which One Am I In

Every church member, their family, and people attending on a regular basis are placed in one of twelve parishes. A Deacon is appointed as the Parish Leader. Parishes are set up so you don't get lost in the congregation. It is the duty of the Deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to anyone who may be in distress. The goals of a Parish Leader are to provide opportunities for people to know and care for one another. We are to minister specifically to those in need, the sick, and to anyone who may be distressed or lonely.

If you are not already in a Parish and would like to be included, please contact Jen Metz or Pastor Mark. It is also very important that you sign the attendance form in the black book located near the center aisle of each pew. Our church secretary keeps track of attendance, and if you are a member and never sign the book, we might not know you are in attendance. This could cause you to be moved to the inactive list. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Deacon Moderator, Jen Metz, 304-676-6849.

### Coffee Hours

The Deacons organize the monthly coffee hours. Parishes co-host these. We want the event to focus on fellowship, and not have a feast, but God provides and we end up with plenty of food. The extra food is used by youth group, and for other events held at church during the week. We ask for contributions of fruit, cheese, crackers, donuts, danishes, cookies, and brownies. Casseroles go over quite well, and we have even had yogurt with granola and fruit that was a hit.

The coffee hour dates are as follows:

- April 15-hosted by Parishes 5 & 12
- May 13-hosted by Parishes 1, 10, and Presbyterian Women

- June 17-hosted by Parishes 2 & 9
- July 15-hosted by Parishes 6 & 8
- August 19-hosted by Parishes 4 & 12
- September 16-hosted by Parishes 2 & 9
- October (date TBA) Pastor Appreciation-hosted by Parishes 1 & 7
- November 11-hosted by Parishes 5 & 11
- December 16-hosted by Parishes 3 & 10

### Deacon Fundraisers

The Deacons hold two fundraisers per year. The first is Family Fun Books, which we are selling right now, They are \$12, and the coupons are good until December 1, 2018. They have 40 BOGO coupons to various Hagerstown businesses. In the Fall, we will sell the Bonus Books. This is a big book of coupons for the tri-state area.

We appreciate all your support for our fundraisers. The money is used to purchase coffee hour items, and when funds allow, we donate to a project of the church. In 2017, the Deacons paid for the catering for Pastor Mark's 25th anniversary celebration. We could not do this without your help. If you would like to purchase a Family Fun Book, contact your Parish Leader, or Deacon Moderator, Jen Metz.

The Deacons can be reached at [standrewdeacons@myactv.net](mailto:standrewdeacons@myactv.net); or contact your Parish Leader or Deacon Moderator, Jen Metz at 304-676-6849. A list of Parish Leaders can be found on the website, <https://standrewpresbyterian.org/deacons/>.

## Vacation

Pastor Mark and Annette will be on vacation April 24 through May 1. If you should have an emergency, please contact your Parish Coordinator or the church office.



## Stewardship

Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday are the busiest times of the church year. Attendance swells during this time as people are drawn to church to hear the message of hope and new life promised by the resurrection. Some folks may come to church throughout the year because of duty or family obligations. Others come because they feel empty, and need to be recharged weekly, which may occur through music, hymns, or sermons. Children enjoy Kids of the Kingdom.

These things do not just happen. Pastor Mark spends lots of time in prayer and preparation to write a sermon and plan the service. He selects the hymns to enhance the sermon's message. The music played by our organist, Kathy McKinley, or anthems sung by the choir, directed by Jeff Clise, are also specifically chosen. Finding appropriate music takes time to research, plan, and practice. Annette Sandell, Director of Christian Education, finds, plans, and prepares Kids of the Kingdom lessons that also match the message of the day. This is especially challenging because there may be one child or a dozen children present. All of these preparations are accomplished so our worship service conveys the message God wants us to hear. From prelude to postlude, one hour of worship on Sunday is the result of many hours of preparation to make our worship experience meaningful and personal.

We are blessed by the high quality of dedicated, hard-working staff members who serve God by using their gifts and talents for God. Staff salaries make up the largest portion of our yearly budget. As good stewards, we are grateful to support our staff with our generous offerings. Everyone is encouraged to support our ministry through gifts, talents, and financial resources. Each year, members and regular attendees are given a numbered box of of-

fering envelopes, allowing them to receive a record of their financial support of our ministry at the end of the year. If you are a regular giver to St. Andrew, you may request a box of numbered envelopes from Pastor Mark or Kathy Dorwart. If you would like more information about becoming a member, please see Pastor Mark or Kitty Harbaugh.

## Membership Support

Membership Support Committee's responsibility is two-fold. First, we strive to make visitors feel welcome. Our second responsibility is to remind folk of their stewardship responsibilities.

Visitors know they are welcomed by these actions:

- They receive a gift bag that includes a booklet describing our vibrant ministry, current newsletter, and a few other items.
- They are contacted by note, e-mail, or phone call.
- They are encouraged to get involved with activities that interest them.

Welcoming visitors is the first of three stepping stones to membership. Visitors become regular attendees and realize St. Andrew meets their needs. Then they take the final step to membership by meeting with Session, and become our partners in ministry. New members as well as regular attendees are welcomed into a Parish, led by a caring and compassionate Deacon.

## College Care Packages

We will be sending out Final Exam Survival Kits to our away college students and Care Bags for our local students on April 18. If you would like to contribute something, please have your items in by April 17. Please place them on the back counter, labeled "College Care Packages".



# Happy Anniversary!



*Scott & Pam Woolman  
April 3*

*David & Norma Layton  
April 5*

*Leroy & Terri Long  
April 7*

*Fred & Rebecca Sweigert  
April 13*

*Jack & Betty Lou Chadwell  
April 15*

*John & Wendy LaTorre  
April 18*

*Wayne & Debbie Lanzendorfer  
April 21*

*Dwayne & Tammy Jamison  
April 24*

*Dana. & Alice Johnson  
April 24*

*Gary & Phyllis Schleigh  
April 24*

*Austin & Kaitlyn Marquis  
April 30*

# BIRTHDAYS

1	Tami Young
4	Jan Peacher
5	Betty Lou Chadwell
7	Chris Davis
9	Kitty Harbaugh
12	Aryanna LaTorre
13	Darren Long
14	Evelyn Potter
14	Erna Straw
15	Chris Mosley
16	Barbara Goodrich
17	Carmen LaTorre
18	Ethan Ruffner
19	Margie Reed
19	Joyce Resley

19	Shirley Swartz
21	Brody Hemphill
21	Missi Renner
22	John LaTorre
22	Lucas Scumpieru
23	Barbara Cassell
23	Helen Gerberich
28	Lesa Bowers
28	Debbie Kinzer
28	Mike Line
28	Linda Ruffner
29	Mark Mummert
29	Lester Witek
30	Briana Akers
30	Bruce Hartman

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April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:00am Sunrise Service and Continental Breakfast	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00pm Book Club	<b>4</b> 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Adult Choir	<b>5</b> 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Baby Shower
<b>8</b> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i> 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Youth Adults	<b>9</b> 9:30am Craft Bazaar Workshop 7:00pm Committee Meetings	<b>10</b> 8:30am Coordinating Team 10:00am Circle 7:00pm Circle	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Adult Choir	<b>12</b> 1:30pm Book Club @ Panera Bread 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Youth Retreat
<b>15</b> 9:30am Coffee Hour 4:00pm Prayer Service	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Admin.	<b>17</b> 9:30am Ministerium 6:30pm Presbyterian Men @ Hagerstown Family Diner	<b>18</b> 6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Adult Choir	<b>19</b> 10:00am Helping Hands 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>20</b> 12:00pm Friday Club	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Presbyterian Men's Baked Potato Bar 4:00-7:00pm Birthday Party 6:00pm Youth 7:00pm Young Adults	<b>23</b> 9:30am Craft Bazaar Workshop 7:00pm Session	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Adult Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30pm Game Night
<b>29</b> 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Young Adults	<b>30</b> 5:30pm Supper Club 7:00pm Craft Bazaar Workshop					
<b>Pastor Mark and Annette on Vacation</b>			<b>Pastor Mark</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>Annette</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
						<p><b>Sunday Services</b> 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>



## Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class is six weeks long, and is for those who are in fifth grade or older. It is designed to answer questions about one's faith, and prepare the young person for church membership. The class begins on April 11, from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

## Prayer Service

There will be a Prayer Service for those who know of, lost someone, or currently struggling with addictions, here at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 15, beginning at 4:00 pm. There will be speakers, the lighting of candles, and literature. Come and pray for those struggling with addictions in our society.

## Century of Song

If you have not had the opportunity to see the Century of Song at Antietam Recreation, there are several days still available. They are:

April 7	11:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
April 13	4:30 p.m.
April 14	6:00 p.m.
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