



# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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DECEMBER 2018

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

Dear Friends,

In this column this year, we are going to focus on what it means to be a member of, or attached to, a church. Last month, we looked at the fact that we are to lift one another up in prayer privately and in worship in the Church.

Continuing with the thoughts out of the Book of Order, another aspect of being a faithful member means, “studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life.” God has entrusted to us the Word of life—both in print format and in physical form. The print format is the Bible. The physical form that the Bible speaks about is Jesus Christ. Each week we read the Scriptures in worship to highlight the importance of us being people of the Word—the Bible and of Jesus.

The reasons for this are many. There are many places in the world in which truth is not a primary concern. There has been a move in our culture to say that truth is fluid, that it may be different for you than it is for me. This is near impossible. A reality cannot be different for one than another. One plus one cannot mean two for one person and three for another. This is where the Bible is critical for the Bible speaks of absolute truth. This is a truth that exists regardless of what another may say about it.

What are some aspects of this truth—love is stronger than hate. Life is precious. Our sins deeply affect our relationship with God and with others. Sin can be erased through the gift of the cross. Life has more power than death. Studying the Scripture and knowing the Bible helps one to know these great truths and more. As Jesus said, “You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:32).

As the faithful ones, as members and attenders of the Church, when we study the Bible, we show others that we are truly grounded in grace, that we live in love, and are growing for God.

In Christ’s Love,  
*Pastor Mark*



## Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on December 2 for its regular meeting. Living Nativity parts will be chosen that night. On December 9, we will practice the Living Nativity, go Christmas caroling, and enjoy a time of hot chocolate and cookies.

The Youth Lock-In will be Friday, December 7 into Saturday, December 8. The event begins at 9:00 p.m., and will be over with breakfast on Saturday, at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend and bring friends. It's a great time to fellowship and learn. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parlor.

The middle schoolers will have a pizza party on December 2 to celebrate that they brought the greatest amount of friends. Middle schoolers, please bring your friends to the pizza party at Cici's, at 5:00 p.m. We will go to Youth Group from Cici's. There is a sign-up sheet for this event in the parlor.

## Presbyterian Men

No Presbyterian Men in December.

## Presbyterian Women

### Bible Study

All women are invited to the PW Bible Study on Tuesday, December 11. There are two groups that meet at St. Andrew on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September—May.

The morning group meets from 10:00—11:15 a.m., and will go to lunch at The Fire-side. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor so reservations can be made.

The evening group meets 7:00—8:15 p.m. and child care is provided. Please let Pastor Mark know if you will need child care.

Lesson four of *God's Promise* is *God with Us When We Seek God*. The study is led by Pastor Mark. Please join us as we deepen our faith using our spiritual gifts in our Christian walk.

## PW Coordinating Team

The PW Coordinating Team will meet on Tuesday, December 11, at 8:30 a.m. Bring your ideas for the PW 2018 giving.

### Holly Place

Donations for Holly Place are collected each month at both women's Bible Studies. Please bring a paper product such as: boxes of tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, and laundry detergent. Put donated items in the tub marked Holly Place, located under the counter in the parlor. Thank you for your continued support in this PW mission.

## Children's Choir

Jeff Clise, our Director of Music, would like to start up the children's choir after the first of the year. If you are in 8th grade or below, and enjoy singing, we would love to have you join our children's choir. Practices will be from 9:40—10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. At 10:00, the children will be dismissed to their Sunday School classes. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor if your children are interested in joining the children's choir. Practices will start in January.

## Organ Work

After a year of looking at several proposals for our 31 year old organ, the Session has approved Lewis & Hitchcock, Inc. to do the much needed renovation. The renovation will make certain that the internal workings of the organ will last for a great number of years. The wiring will be updated, as well as everything in the console. No new pipes or stops will be added. The total cost will be \$43,800. Work will begin in January. The organ will be out of commission while it is being updated. We are asking the congregation to donate to the cost. You can give through the offering plate or place it on the secretary's desk.



**Pray for our  
Christian  
Family**

**Recuperating at Home**

Liz Altman  
Ralph DeVore  
Helen Gerberich  
Doug Peacher  
Shirley Swartz



**In the Nursing Home  
Adventist Health Center**

Donna Guessford  
**Bridge Park Health Care**  
Jan Bailey  
**Brookdale Senior Living**  
Audrey Enders  
**Coffman Nursing Home**  
Nancy Robinson

**Homewood**

Lucy Karn  
**Julia Manor**  
Larry Roth  
**Martinsburg VA Med. Center**  
Bob Knepper

**Military**

Michael Biza  
Great Nephew of Janet Bulow  
Bradley Harris  
Son of Mike & Leigh Ann Stotelmyer  
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

***\*Pastor Appreciation Trivia\****

Each year, the Pastor Care Committee comes up with a unique way to show Pastor Mark and Annette appreciation for their servant hearts and ministry. This year, there will be several questions about both of them in each newsletter. After their many years of ministry at St. Andrew, how well do you know our Pastor and our Director of Christian Education? Answers can be found in next week's bulletin. This month's trivia questions focus on their current careers:

1. How long has Pastor Mark been in the ministry?
2. What month and year did Pastor Mark come to St. Andrew?
3. How long has Annette been our Director of Christian Education?
4. Both are involved with Antietam Recreation. What roles do they have?

**Office Closed**

The office will be closed from Monday, December 24 until Wednesday, January 2, as Pastor Mark and Annette will be on vacation, as will Kathy. If you should have an emergency, please contact your Parish Coordinator.

**Congregational Meeting**

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 9, at 12:15 p.m., for the purpose of approving changes to the Pastor's Call, electing a Nominating Committee for 2019, electing an Elder, and to review the budget.

**Young Adults**

The Young Adults will be going bowling at Southside Bowling on Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m. On December 22, they will have their Christmas party at the church from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

**Hospitalized?**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact Pastor Mark directly.

**General Fund**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| October Income       | 23,598.42  |
| October Expenses     | 24,467.27  |
| Operating Income     | -1,048.85  |
| YTD Income           | 272,342.47 |
| YTD Expenses         | 253,324.17 |
| YTD Operating Income | 19,018.30  |

**Capital Improvements**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Received October               | 1,065.00  |
| Received YTD                   | 17,104.62 |
| <b><u>Restricted Funds</u></b> |           |
| Received October               | 3,042.71  |
| Disbursed September            | 3,146.72  |
| Received YTD                   | 34,164.28 |
| Disbursed YTD                  | 29,979.97 |



## Biblical Word Search

Have fun with this month's Biblical word search on The Christmas Story. Please make sure your name is on your paper, and turn it in by December 14. There are large print copies of the word search in the parlor. Congratulations to those who completed last month's word search.

After all the words in the list are found in the puzzle, the unused letters will spell out an appropriate phrase.

Tonya Andrews  
Eric Arvidson  
Brooke Beckley  
Daulton Beckley  
Melanie Beckley  
Scott Beckley  
Amanda DeLauder  
Zachary Faith

Jean Harr  
Gloria Hays  
Janet Hiatt  
Nonie Johnson  
Debbie Kinzer  
Debbie McCauley  
Margie Reed

Janie Rhodes  
Gerry Salter  
Phyllis Schleigh  
Lucas & Gica Scumpieru  
Pam Weaver  
LaVerne Weller  
Frances Wolford  
Anonymous

Congratulation to the following individuals who completed the previous month's word search, but were late getting their papers in: Melanie Beckley, Scott Beckley, and Amanda DeLauder.

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| ANGELS            | JOSEPH            |
| ANNA              | JUDEA             |
| BETHLEHEM         | KING OF THE JEWS  |
| CAESAR AUGUSTUS   | MANGER            |
| DREAMS            | MARY              |
| EGYPT             | MYRRH             |
| EMMANUEL          | PEACE             |
| FIRSTBORN SON     | SAVIOUR           |
| FRANKINCENSE      | SHEPHERDS         |
| GABRIEL           | SIMEON            |
| GLORY OF THE LORD | STAR              |
| GOLD              | SWADDLING CLOTHES |
| GOOD TIDINGS      | TAXING            |
| GOOD WILL         | THE INN           |
| HEROD             | VIRGIN            |
| HOUSE OF DAVID    | WISE MEN          |
| JESUS             |                   |

## Toys for Tots

Each month, the Youth Group has taken on a different ministry aspect. In September and October, we collected for the Williamsport Food Bank. In November, we collected cereal and related items for the REACH shelter. In December, we will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots Program. If you will be donating, please bring in a new, unwrapped toy. The deadline to donate a toy is December 9.

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## Book Club

If you love to read and enjoy good discussion, please join us for one or both of our book clubs.

The evening book club will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m., in the conference room. We will be discussing In-side Camp David, by Michael Giorgione.

The daytime book club will meet on Monday, December 17, 1:30 p.m., at Panera Bread. We will be discussing The Baker's Wife, by Erin Healy.

## Helping Hands

The Helping Hands group will meet on Thursday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be provided.

Helping Hands will be taking a break for the holidays, and will resume on January 17.

## Supper Club

Our monthly Supper Club will meet at Western Sizzlin on December 31, 5:30 p.m. What a great way to celebrate the upcoming new year. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor if you plan on attending.

## Sunday Evening Classes

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting Sunday evening classes, starting in January. The first class will be "Victory in Spiritual Warfare". We will be using a Tony Evans DVD series and workbook. The next class is also a Tony Evans DVD series and workbook, "Kingdom Disciples". There is sample curriculum in the parlor for you to preview. Please sign up if you will be attending. We want to make sure we have enough workbooks for everyone the first night.

## Coffee Hour

There will be a coffee hour on December 16, between both services. The coffee hour is hosted by Parishes 3 and 10. Make sure you stop by for some light refreshments, and for some sweet fellowship.

## Friday Club

Friday Club will meet on December 21, at noon. We will be having our gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10 value) for the exchange, and a covered dish to share. This is always a great time.

## Joy Offering

This year, the December Joy Offering will be collected on December 23 for Mount Hope Prison Ministry, located on Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, MD. Mount Hope Prison Ministry is a non-profit Christian ministry, founded in 1971. Their goal is to share the Gospel message with men and women who are in jail and prison, offer assistance upon release, and minister to families of inmates. Mount Hope does not engage in fundraising, and depends on contributions for support. Please use the Joy Offering envelope provided, or mark a pew envelope "Joy Offering".

- Mount Hope provides church services and Bible studies at the WC Detention Center and nearby prison.
- Mount Hope provides needs of released inmates such as food, furniture, housewares, clothing, and other help needed to return to society.
- They host an annual Christmas party for the children of inmates at the local jail (W.C.D.C.).

Hebrews 13:3 reminds us to remember "them that are in bonds, as bound with them." Please take time to look at the display boards and materials in the parlor about Mount Hope Prison Ministry.



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## Sunday School Corner

### Perfect Attendance in October

#### Kindergarten/1st Grade

Colton McKinley

#### 2nd/3rd Grade

Brody Hemphill  
Kayleigh Rothove

#### 4th/5th Grade

Jeremy Hemphill  
Skylar Lange  
Will McKinley

#### 6th-8th Grade

Kierstyn Dittman  
Matthew Mosley  
Anthony Rothove

#### 9th-12th Grade

Gabby Johnson  
Claude Paul  
Lorraine Paul

### 3 out of 4 Sundays in October

#### Toddler Class

Adaline Majeski

#### Pre-K Class

Elsie Majeski

#### 2nd/3rd Grade

Natalie Farioli  
Lauren Scumpieru

#### 4th/5th Grade

Logan Farioli

#### 6th-8th Grade

Emmy Paul  
Lucas Scumpieru  
Amya Thomas

#### 9th-12th Grade

Jeffrey Andrews

### Sunday School Snippets

**Toddler Class:** The toddlers are working on holding crayons and learning to color. They are also learning how special they are to Jesus, and to their families.

**Pre-K Class:** The Pre-K class is learning all about God's Creation. Congratulations to **Elsie Majeski** and **Sutton Risley** for memorizing their Bible verse, "All things are possible with God." Mark 10:27. Congratulations to **Josiah Kesler**, **Elsie Majeski**, and **Sutton Risley** for memorizing the Bible verse, "God saw all that He had made and it was very good." Genesis 1:31.

**K/1st Grade Class:** Congratulations to: **Colton McKinley**, **Lily South**, **Maggie Wise**, and **Norah Wise**, for memorizing the Bible verse, "Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father." John 14:9. Thank you to **Colton McKinley**, who always comes to Sunday School ready and eager to learn about Jesus. The class has been learning how important it is to God that we treat other people kindly.

**2nd/3rd Grade Class:** The students are memorizing Ephesians 2:10, "We are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works." The class is studying the Old Testament, following Abram and his family as God leads them through hostile territory. God made great promises to Abram, now Abraham. Abraham believes in God and trusts Him. God promises He will make Abraham a great nation, and give Abraham and Sarah the longed for son. God fulfills His promises, and in their old age, Abraham and Sarah become parents.

**4th/5th Grade Class:** The class is still studying Genesis. Current themes are: God keeps His promises (Abraham and Isaac), God guides our everyday lives (finding a wife for Isaac), and God helps us deal with conflict (Isaac and Rebekah traveling).

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**6th-8th Grade Class:** The students are discussing faith, and how faith looks; the top 10 cool things about being a Christian; and the problems with materialism.

**Teen/Young Adult Class:** The class uses *The Blueprint*, a Christian magazine for teens. The Bible is God's blueprint for us. Jesus Christ is the foundation we build on. But we, as teens, have to do the work of building our own unique lives of faith. Please join the class as they explore how God makes a difference in their lives, and how He wants us to make a difference in the world.

On Saturday, November 3, Tammy Coyle, Kathy Kountz, Terri Long, and Annette Sandell attended the Pennsylvania Christian Education Conference. The conference was held at the Newville First Church of God. This year's theme was "Kids Under Construction". The day started with a dynamic worship service. Rev. Dr. Ronnie Tucker delivered the message "Moving from Membership into Discipleship" for the morning. His text was taken from Matthew 28:20, "All authority has been given to Me on Heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." The core of his message is that we are saved to save someone else. We, as followers of Christ, are to go seek, find the lost, and bring them into our fold.

After a wonderful worship service, there were five sessions that had five different workshops to choose from. Such a variety! Here are just a few of the workshops: Sharing the Gospel with Children, Leading Effective Bible Studies, Holy Spirit Driven Leadership, Creative Ways of Teaching, Five Habits of Highly Effective Teachers, Bring the Children to Jesus, the Fundamental of Prayer, Reaching Your Neighbor for Christ, Becoming a Healthier You, the Gospel According to Nature, etc. These were just a handful of the workshops that were available.

During the break for lunch, the women at the Newville Church of God provided a delicious lunch with homemade chicken corn chowder—delicious! Throughout the day, coffee, cold drinks, and refreshments were available. There was also a chance to shop. The local Christian bookstore had a nice variety of items for sale.

The entire day was an enriching and nurturing experience for Tammy, Kathy, Terri, and Annette. They were so blessed to have had the opportunity to attend such a powerful worship service and dynamic workshops. Next year's theme will be, "The Holy Bible: Get Back to the Book". Information as to the dates of next year's conference and where it will be located will be put in the bulletin/newsletter as soon as that information is available. Hopefully, you will be able to join us next year as we focus on the Bible, our handbook for life!



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## **Charlie Brown Christmas at Springfield Barn**

Everyone is invited to see our beautifully decorated St. Andrew tree at the Charlie Brown Christmas Celebration, held in the Springfield Farm Barn, 12 Springfield Lane, Williamsport. Complete with thousands of lights, snow falling from the rafters, amazing tree displays, and Santa, this has always been an event that brings our community together to celebrate the Christmas season. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. The exhibits are open 12/1, 12/2, and 12/7-12/9 from 3:00—8:00 p.m., and 12/4 and 12/6 from 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

### **Christmas Open House**

You are invited to the Sandell's Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 2, after both services. We want to personally thank you for all your love, support, and ministry to our church, as well as wish you a Merry Christmas.

### **Birthday Party for Jesus**

Everyone is invited to a birthday party for Jesus on Sunday, December 9, at 12:15 p.m. We will enjoy a delicious lunch, make a creative birthday card for Jesus, and of course, sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus. **We will also have a cookie exchange. Anyone who would like to participate in the cookie exchange is asked to bring three dozen cookies and/or some wrapped Christmas candy.** If you plan on attending, please sign up on the sheet in the parlor.

### **Christmas Caroling**

We will be going Christmas caroling on Sunday evening, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. After caroling, we will return to the church for cookies and hot chocolate. We will be finished by 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### **Adult Christmas Party**

The Adult Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 10, starting at 6:00 p.m., in the Legacy Hall. Please bring an appetizer to share, as well as a \$7-10 wrapped gift (no gag gifts, please). If you have never been to our adult Christmas party, please join us. It's a great evening of celebrating the Christmas season with your church family. Please sign up if you plan on attending.

### **Living Nativity**

Living Nativity practice for the major parts will be held on Sunday, December 9, at noon. Practice for all parts will be Sunday night, December 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Our Living Nativity will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 15 and 16, at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This is a great way to slow down and focus on the meaning of the season.

### **Choir Cantata**

The Adult Choir will have its cantata on Sunday, December 16, at both services.

### **Christmas Eve Service**

The Christmas Eve service will be on the 24th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be special music from 6:30-7:00 p.m. The service will feature candle lighting, communion, special music, and a special message. All are welcome to attend.

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## Stewardship

Thanks to your overwhelming response to our Stewardship drive, a total of 97 pledges have been turned in to date! The 2019 budget will be presented to the congregation at the Congregational meeting on December 9. If you haven't handed in a pledge card, or time and talent form, you are still welcome to do so. Your support of our ministry is always needed and appreciated.

In the book, One Incredible Savior: Celebrating the Majesty of the Manger, author Max Lucado wonders what gifts we might give to Jesus, the One who has everything. His answer, "The gifts of hope, time, and worship. Three gifts the wise still give." This thought seems to address stewardship. Financial support of our ministry indicates the gift of hope as we look for and find the Light of Jesus in our world today. The gift of time speaks to the use of our talents and our presence in support of church programs and activities. And we give the gift of worship when we come to church, Sunday School, and other Christian education opportunities. By supporting St. Andrew with your finances, time, and your presence, you are, in fact, giving gifts to our Lord. Merry Christmas!

## Membership Support

St. Andrew focuses on the Reason for the Season with many special activities. You are encouraged to come to any and all seasonal events mentioned in this newsletter and the Sunday bulletins. Participation in these activities will enhance the meaning of Christmas as you fellowship with others.

Those who became members in 2018 will be honored at a reception during the coffee hour in January.

As December draws to a close, we look back at the past year and remember the many blessings we have experienced

through the ministry offered through St. Andrew. Supported through our trials and celebrated for our joys, we felt God close to us because of our church family.

## Witness and Mission

We will be delivering 20 personal care bags for Christmas, 10 to CASA, 10 to Salvation Army Women & Children's Shelter.

We are in the process of preparing 24 Christmas backpacks for children in three Williamsport schools. They contain new school supplies. We are asking for your help to add hats, gloves, and small gifts like puzzles, books, games, and toys to them. Please bring your donations in by December 16 and place them in the box in the parlor.

## St. Andrew Library

December is a busy time of year, yet there is always a need to find a few minutes to sit, relax, and read. We have an abundance of Christmas themed books in the library. Here are just a few:

- A Dog Named Christmas, by Greg Kinkaid, is a touching story of how a young man with developmental challenges helps a local animal shelter find temporary homes for its dogs during the Christmas holidays.
- In a series called Christmas Miracles of Marble Cove, each book contains two stories about friends who receive a miracle at Christmas as they work together to resurrect a community Nativity. Start with volume one: A Thrill of Hope/Heavenly Peace.
- Unafraid, by Francine Rivers, is a historical fiction that gives readers an idea of what Mary, mother of Jesus, experienced as she watched God's plan unfold. This book takes you from the Nativity to the Resurrection.



# Happy Anniversary!



*Ron & Julia Weicht  
December 3*

*Tim & Sue Koelble  
December 17*

*David & Stephenie Baker  
December 12*

*Mike & Carol Tesla  
December 28*

*Ben & Jill Zamostny  
December 28*


## BIRTHDAYS

|    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 2  | Gwen Berger     |
| 2  | Jean Michael    |
| 6  | Audrey Mentzer  |
| 8  | Dennis Gross    |
| 10 | Brooke Beckley  |
| 10 | Daulton Beckley |
| 10 | Hank Hemphill   |
| 10 | Libby Llewellyn |
| 10 | Claude Paul     |
| 11 | Lorraine Paul   |
| 12 | Loudan Hoosier  |
| 13 | Vinnie Ross     |
| 14 | Lisa Scumpieru  |
| 15 | Adaline Majeski |
| 17 | Barbie Gross    |
| 17 | Bob Morgan      |

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|----|-------------------|
| 20 | Anthony Adams     |
| 20 | Anne Marie Parker |
| 21 | Aaron Hetzer      |
| 21 | Tim Malecki       |
| 22 | Peggy Keplinger   |
| 22 | Dwayne Lunsford   |
| 22 | Mike McCauley     |
| 22 | Patty Rutledge    |
| 23 | Dave Fleming      |
| 26 | Bill Kesler       |
| 27 | Duane Babcock     |
| 29 | Cindy Line        |
| 29 | Quentin Roessner  |
| 30 | Rose Long         |
| 31 | Joey Hemphill     |

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

## December 2018

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                     | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>2</b><br>Open House<br>2:00pm Y.A. Bowling<br>5:00pm M.S. Youth to<br>Cici's<br>6:00pm Youth   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>7:00pm Book Club   | <b>5</b><br>6:30pm Handbells<br>7:30pm Choir  | <b>6</b><br>10:00am Helping<br>Hands                  | <b>7</b>  | <b>1</b><br>4:00pm Flute Concert  |
| <b>9</b> 12:15pm Cong.<br>Meeting,<br>Birthday Party for<br>Jesus, Living Nativity<br>Practice<br>5:30pm Living<br>Nativity Practice<br>7:00pm Caroling | <b>10</b><br>6:00pm Adult<br>Christmas Party                         | <b>11</b><br>8:30am Coordinating<br>Team<br>10:00am & 7:00pm<br>Women's Bible Study<br>11:30 PW Lunch at<br>Fireside       | <b>12</b><br>6:30pm Handbells<br>7:30pm Choir | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b><br><b>Youth Lock-In 9:00pm-7:30am</b> | <b>15</b><br>Cantata Rehearsal<br>12:00pm Choir Party<br>6:00 & 7:00pm<br>Living Nativity |
| <b>16</b><br>Choir Cantata<br>9:30am Coffee Hour<br>6:00 & 7:00pm<br>Living Nativity  | <b>17</b><br>1:30pm Book Club<br>@ Panera Bread                      | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>6:30pm Handbells<br>7:30pm Choir | <b>20</b><br>4:30pm<br>Shepherd's Table               | <b>21</b><br>12:00pm Friday Club                | <b>22</b><br>6:00pm Young Adults Christmas Party  |
| <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br><i>Christmas Eve</i><br>6:30pm Christmas<br>Eve Service | <b>25</b><br><i>Christmas Day</i><br> | <b>26</b>                                     | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>                                       | <b>29</b>   |
| <b>30</b><br>Guest Preacher   | <b>31</b><br><i>New Year's Eve</i><br>5:30pm Supper Club             | <b>Office Closed</b>   | <b>Office Closed</b>                          | <b>Pastor Mark and Annette, and Kathy on Vacation</b> |   |   |
|   | <b>Office Closed</b>   |  |   |   |   |   |



# Thank You

Dear Members and friends,

On behalf of the residents, staff, and the Board of Directors at Senior Living Alternatives, Inc., I would like to thank you for the paper products and miscellaneous items that you donated to our facility, Holly Place. Your continued thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

The Staff and Board of Holly Place aim to provide our residents with the best possible care available. As a non-profit organization, it is a constant struggle to make ends meet. With the continued support of people such as you, we are able to maintain our objective of providing a safe "home-like" setting for our seniors.

Again, thank you for your continued support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,  
Melanie J. Davis  
Executive Director  
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Thank you so much to our St. Andrew Presbyterian Church family for all of your kind expressions of sympathy and support as we mourn the death of our grandson.

Sincerely,  
Ken & Karen Howser  
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The PW would like to thank everyone who donated to Heal Our Patriots on Sunday, November 11, Veteran's Day. A total of \$290 was collected, and has been sent to Samaritan's Purse for this ministry.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with Harvest Hoedown. It was a great success. Also, thank you for your support for the Thanksgiving Offering. It goes to Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry.

Witness & Mission Committee



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