



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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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 study God's word and how it applies to our life.

Continuing with the thoughts out of the Book of Order, another aspect of being a faithful member means, "supporting the ministry through the giving of money, time and talents." God has blessed us here at St. Andrew with a variety of gifts, talents, and resources. As we share our resources and our time and talents, we fulfill the Biblical command to be good stewards.

Jesus told a couple of parables which highlight the fact that the king/master/the Christ has given us inherent talents and physical gifts so that we may share those in the kingdom of God. When we do, as the parable states, Christ blesses us. When we don't share our talents and resources, God does not enhance our talents.

I want to personally thank you for your tremendous response to the call for 107 pledges. You have blessed me and the church greatly by your commitment to St. Andrew. Not only did you make your pastor dance but you gave us the capability to realize the vision for ministry that each committee, Elder, Deacon, and Staff have for the ministry here.

In addition to this so that you may utilize your gifts and talents and resources here at St. Andrew, we ask that you fill out the Time and Talent form. The form gives an overview of the ministries here and how you can be part of our outreach, our programs, and the life of the church. If you have something that you would like to see as part of our ministry, add that to your Time and Talent form so that we can hear your vision.

As the faithful ones, as members and attenders of the Church, when we live as good stewards, 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 January 6, 13, and 27 for their regular meetings. You are welcome to bring friends. We begin the friend challenge on January 6. Whichever group, high school or middle school, brings the most friends from now until Easter (April 21), that group will be treated to a pizza party. Youth Group is for those in grades six through 12, and meets from 6:00—8:00 p.m. each Sunday.

The Youth Group will have its annual Winter celebration on Sunday, January 20, by going to TILT of Hagerstown to play Lazar tag. After that, we will go to CiCi's for pizza. Please have your parents/guardians pick you up at CiCi's. More details will be given to you in the next couple of weeks.

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men will meet on January 15, at the Hagerstown Family Diner, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Bible Study and fellowship, along with a meal, with other Presbyterian Men.

Presbyterian Women

Bible Study

Start the new year by joining one of the PW Bible Studies that meet on Tuesday, January 8. There are two groups that meet at St. Andrew on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All women are invited. Lesson five of **God's Promise** is **God with Us When We're Powerless**. The Bible Study is led by Pastor Mark. Please join us.

The morning group meets from 10:00—11:15 a.m., and will go to lunch at Fratelli Italian Pizzeria and Grill, on Oak Ridge Drive. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor so reservations can be made.

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

PW Coordinating Team

The PW Coordinating Team will meet on Tuesday, January 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Holly Place

The Presbyterian Women continue to collect: boxes of tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, adult Depends (or other brands) size L or XL, NO diapers, 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.

Buckeye Making—Help Needed

Session 1-meet in the new kitchen

Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29
9:00 a.m.

(Snow dates February 4 and 5)

Session 2-meet in the new kitchen

Monday and Wednesday, February 11 and
13, 9:00 a.m.

(Snow dates February 18 and 19)

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**



Hospitalized
Shirley Swartz

Recuperating at Home

Liz Altman
Ralph DeVore
Helen Gerberich
Doug Peacher

In the Nursing Home
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

Meritus Rehab

Donna Guessford

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 the January 6th bulletin. This month's questions focus on personal information:

- When is Pastor Mark's birthday?
- When is Annette's birthday?
- When is their wedding anniversary?
- How long have they been married?

Inclement Weather Policy

If Washington County schools are closed or dismissed early due to bad weather, all church activities for that day are cancelled. If the schools are delayed, please check the answering machine. Evening activities will probably be held. If bad weather falls on a Sunday, listen to WCRH 90.5FM on the radio, or call the church. Pastor Mark will put a message on the answering machine if services have been cancelled

Inquirer's Class

Pastor Mark will teach an Inquirer's Class on Sunday, January 20 and 27, during Sunday School from 9:45-10:30 a.m. The purpose of the class is to explore church membership, to learn about what it means to be a member, and how to join. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor, or let Pastor Mark know.

Ushers Needed

If you are interested in being an usher for either the 8:30 or 11:00 service, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Hospitalized?

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

General Fund

November Income	25,383.76
November Expenses	26,052.92
Operating Income	- 669.16
YTD Income	297,726.23
YTD Expenses	279,377.09
YTD Operating Income	18,349.14

Capital Improvements

Received November	975.00
Received YTD	18,079.62
<u>Restricted Funds</u>	
Received November	2,629.56
Disbursed November	11,421.98
Received YTD	36,793.84
Disbursed YTD	32,401.95



Biblical Word Search

Have fun with this month's Biblical word search, Themes of the New Testament. Come and join us Thursday evenings from 6:45-8:00 p.m., starting on January 17, as Pastor Mark explores the themes of three books of the New Testament, Galatians, and I and II Peter. Please make sure your name is on your paper, and turn it in by January 15. There are large print copies of the word search in the parlor. Congratulations to those who completed last month's word search.

Eric Arvidson
Brooke Beckley
Olivia Brown
Zachary Faith
Jean Harr
Gloria Hays
Janet Hiatt
Tammy Jamison
Nonie Johnson

*Debbie Kinzer
*Debbie McCauley
Margie Reed
Janie Rhodes
*Gerry Salter
Phyllis Schleigh
LaVerne Weller
*Frances Wolford

*A special congratulations to those who figured out the phrase, The Birthday of Christ, with the leftover letters.

CHRISTIAN CONDUCT
CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE
CHRIST IN HIS DEITY
CHRIST'S COMMANDMENT
CHRIST'S PREEMINENCE
CHRIST'S RETURN
CHRIST THE KING
CHRIST THE MAN
CHRIST THE SERVANT
CHURCH ORDER
CONSUMMATION
CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH
DAY OF THE LORD
FELLOWSHIP
FIRST CENTURY MISSIONS
GOSPEL OF GOD
HOLDING THE TRUTH
LAST DAYS
LOVE EXEMPLIFIED
PAUL'S AUTHORITY
PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING
PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST
SALVATION BY GRACE
SUFFERING AND GLORY
THE CHURCH
WALKING IN TRUTH



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 Monday, January 7, 7:00 p.m., in the conference room. We will be discussing One Incredible Savior, by Max Lucado. If you haven't read it yet, there is plenty of time to get a copy and read this powerful and moving book.

The daytime book club will meet on Monday, January 21, 1:30 p.m., at Panera Bread. We will be discussing The Library at the Edge of the World, by Felicity Hayes McCoy. Pick up a copy of the book and join us for lunch and a time of great discussion.

Helping Hands

The Helping Hands group will meet on Thursday, January 17, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Supper Club

Our monthly Supper Club will meet at Western Sizzlin on Tuesday, January 29, 5:30 p.m. Come and join us for a great meal and a nice time of fellowship with your church family. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor if you plan on attending.

Coffee Hour

There will be a coffee hour on January 20 to celebrate our new members from 2018. Please stop by to "officially" welcome them to St. Andrew and enjoy some delicious snacks.

Friday Club

Friday Club will meet on January 18, at noon. The program will be "Little Known Facts About Letterkenny Army Depot", presented by Dale Hostetter. Please bring a covered dish to share, and join us for a good time.

Study Leave

Pastor Mark and Annette will be on Study Leave from January 7—13. If you have an emergency, or need spiritual care, please call your Deacon.

Bible Study

The Winter/Spring Bible Study will begin on January 17, at 6:45 p.m., and will be finished at 8:00 p.m. The first Bible Study will be the culmination of the Fall Bible Study. The new Bible Study will be on the letter to the Galatians and on Peter's two letters. All are welcome to attend. If you need child care, please contact Pastor Mark.

Proper Bill Submission

As we have new people on our committees who are making purchases for the church, I would like to go over the proper procedure for submitting bills.

If you purchased from a company that we have a charge account with, put the bill on Kathy's desk, with a description of what the purchase was for, and signed by you.

If you paid for the purchase for the church, please fill out an expense voucher (ask someone if you don't know where they are), and attach a copy of the bill. Place these on Kathy's desk as well. We must have a receipt for the purchase; otherwise, you will not be reimbursed.

If you have any questions about these procedures, please ask Kathy. Thank you. for your assistance



Sunday School Corner

Perfect Attendance in November

Toddler Class

Adaline Majeski

Pre-K Class

Josiah Kesler

Elsie Majeski

Kindergarten/1st Grade

Colton McKinley

Lily South

2nd/3rd Grade

Kayleigh Rothove

4th/5th Grade

Skylar Lange

6th-8th Grade

Kierstyn Dittman

Matthew Mosley

Anthony Rothove

Amya Thomas

9th-12th Grade

Gabby Johnson

3 out of 4 Sundays in November

2nd/3rd Grade

Natalie Farioli

Brody Hemphill

Lauren Scumpieru

6th-8th Grade

Emmy Paul

Lucas Scumpieru

4th/5th Grade

Logan Farioli

Jeremy Hemphill

Will McKinley

9th-12th Grade

Jeffrey Andrews

Claude Paul

Sunday School Snippets

Toddler Class: In November, the Toddler Class talked about what they are thankful for. In December, they learned about Christmas being Baby Jesus' birthday.

Pre-K Class: 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. In November, the students studied God's Creation. In December, the students are learning about the birth of Jesus.

K/1st Grade Class: Congratulations to: Natalie Knepper, Colton McKinley, and Norah Wise, for memorizing their Bible verse, "God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31. The students have been talking about God's wonderful creation. He made day and night; He made the sky, water, and land; He made the four seasons. God made a wonderful world for us to live in.

2nd/3rd Grade Class: The 2nd and 3rd graders are studying about Jesus' birth, which was told in the Old Testament about 700 years before the birth of Jesus. The class also learned how an angel came to Mary to tell her she would be the mother of the Savior of the world. An angel spoke to Joseph in a dream to tell him about the birth of Jesus.

4th/5th Grade Class: In October and November, the class studied events from Genesis 1:26. In December, the class studied: how the birth of Jesus was promised hundreds of years before He was born; that we can follow God's plan like Mary and Joseph; and that we can accept and celebrate our Savior's birth and the amazing gift of Jesus given because of God's love for us. The fulfillment of God's prophecy and His promises gives us the assurance that we can trust in His truth and His promises.



6th-8th Grade Class: The theme lesson focus for the month of November and December has been miracles, perseverance, loyalty, and obedience.

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.

The Sunday School offering for the months of November and December was sent to Samaritan's Purse. The children designated their offering to go for providing life saving medical care. Thank you, children, parents, and teachers, for bringing your offerings to Sunday School. With your support, we were able to send a generous donation to Samaritan's Purse.

Sunday School students enjoyed the sweetness of the Christmas season by enjoying some Christmas treats while learning the meaning of the candy. One Sunday we talked about the candy cane. Each child received a copy of the Legend of the Candy Cane while receiving a candy cane to savor as well. Do you know the meaning of the candy cane?

- Hard candy: Reminds us that Jesus is like a "rock", strong and dependable. Psalm 31:3
- Peppermint flavor: Is like the gift of spices from the wise men. Matthew 2:11
- White candy: Stands for Jesus as the holy, sinless, Son of God. I John 1:7
- Cane: Is like a staff used by shepherds in caring for sheep. Jesus is our "Good Shepherd". John 10:1-18, 27-30
- The letter J: Is for the name of Jesus, our Savior. Matthew 1:21
- The color red: Is for God's love that sent Jesus, and for Jesus' love in giving His life for us on the cross. John 3:16 and Revelation 1:5
- The stripes: Remind us of Jesus' suffering—His crown of thorns, the wounds in His hands and feet, and the cross on which He died. John 19:1-30

One Sunday, the children received a bag of M&Ms. The children took an M&M in their hand and turned it four times to see an E, M, 3, and W. We read the M&M Prayer as we looked at our M&M in four different ways.

E is for the East where the star shone so brightly.

M is for Mary the mother of Jesus and for the manger where she laid her sweet baby.

3 is for the 3 wise men bearing gifts for this special little baby.

W is for the wise men who came to worship the new born King!

Next time you eat an M&M, you can think of the Christmas story.

On December 23, the Sunday School teachers enjoyed a Christmas Party, starting off with breakfast, and ending with a Chinese gift exchange. We are so grateful to our Sunday School teachers who give each week of their time, talents, energy, and enthusiasm to our students. We are so blessed to have such a committed staff working with students of all ages, giving them biblical truths and providing them with a solid foundation for their lives, based upon the Word of God. While the party was going on, Miss Annette took the children and did some special Christmas activities with them. Each child had the oppor-



tunity to decorate some Christmas cookies to take home and share with their family, make a Christmas gift for their family, and also make some Chrismons to put on their tree. We learned about the meaning of Chrismons, (CHRIST and MONogram). Chrismons are Christmas ornaments that depict some aspect of Christ's life. All the designs are symbols for Christ which have been passed down through the centuries of Christian history. Chrismon ornaments are made in white and gold. White represents the purity of Christ, and gold symbolizes the majesty of the Son of God. It is hoped that when seeing a Chrismon, it will help us remember the "reason for the season", God's gift to the world, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Here is an explanation of some of the symbols for Chrismons:

1. **The Crown** symbolized the Kingship of our Lord. His victory over sin and death.
2. **The Cross** represents the suffering and redeeming work of Christ for all people.
3. **The Dove** denotes the peace of purity of the Holy Spirit.
4. **Five Pointed Star**, the Epiphany Star, the manifestation to the wise men (Matt. 2:2).
5. **Cross on a Ball** represents Christ, the Savior of the world. Christ into all the world.
6. **Equilateral Triangle**—Each side represents the Trinity. Each is equal and distinct, yet there is unity and inseparability.
7. **Trefoil** symbolizes the eternity of all three persons in the Holy Trinity.
8. **The Sun**—The sunburst is used to denote the righteousness of Christ.

A New Year—New Beginnings! If you have not joined a Sunday School class, start the new year off on a right note and join one. We have classes for all ages—toddlers to adults. Sunday School runs from 9:45—10:45 a.m. Children in 5th grade and younger meet in the sanctuary from 9:45—10:00 a.m. for a brief Sunday School Opening. At 10:00, these students are dismissed to their classrooms. There are two adult classes available. The Voyager class meets in the room across from the conference room. This is an interactive class that chooses a book to read and discuss. They are just starting a new book, The Battle Plan for Prayer-From Basic Training to Targeted Strategies. The books are provided for the class members. The Seeker class is taught by Pastor Mark and Hank Hemphill. Currently, they are studying the Book of Acts. This class meets in the conference room. Please note that these two classes may change locations. Please check your weekly bulletin to see if these classes moved.

Come and join us on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. All I really need to know I learned in Sunday School!

Sunday Night Classes

Our first Sunday evening DVD series will be on Victory In Spiritual Warfare, on January 13, 6:00—8:00 p.m. We will be using a DVD series and workbook from Tony Evans. A short synopsis of the class: "Every struggle and conflict faced in the physical realm has its roots in the spiritual realm. With passion and clarity, pastor and Bible teacher Dr. Tony Evans demystifies spiritual warfare so that Christians can tackle challenges and obstacles with spiritual power. This Bible study explains the spiritual origins of daily struggles and



the tools of spiritual armor God has given believers to live in the victory that has already been won through Jesus Christ. Examine each piece of the armor along with Dr. Evans, and experience the life, hope, and purpose God has for you.” This is an eight week class. There are sign-up sheets in the parlor. Please sign up by January 6 so we can have the correct number of books for the class participants.

Our next study after Victory in Spiritual Warfare will be Kingdom Disciples. This will also be a DVD series and workbook from Dr. Tony Evans. There is a sign-up sheet for it as well.

Fall Prevention Workshop

Kelly Llewellyn, BSN, RN, has offered to do a workshop on Fall Prevention. Her workshop would include:

- The falls cycle
- Key areas where people fall
- How to prevent falls in those areas
- Exercise and how that impacts our falls risk
- External and internal factors that can increase our chance of falling
- Items (shoes, etc.) are passed around and discussed on their impact for falls
- Handouts and goodies are given to all who attend

Kelly is a Master Trainer and leader for the Stepping On Falls Prevention program. Kelly has been teaching the Stepping On Falls Prevention classes since 2013, and became a Master Trainer in 2015. Kelly has been teaching the Fall Prevention Classes all across Washington County, Greencastle, and Alleghany County. We are so blessed that Kelly is offering her expertise in this subject to our church members. We are planning to offer this class on Sunday, January 27, right after church. A light lunch will be provided for all the participants, and then our class will begin right after lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor. If you are interested in this class, please sign up by January 13.

Youth Choir

We are hoping to start a Youth Choir in January. Jeff will have choir rehearsals every Sunday morning, from 9:40—10:00 a.m., in the choir room. At 10:00, the students will be dismissed to their Sunday School classes. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor. Please sign up if you are in 8th grade or below, and are interested in joining.



There are extra 2019-2020 pocket calendars and 2019 magnetic mini-calendars in the basket in the parlor. Help yourself!



St. Andrew Library

The new year is the perfect time to promote books whose characters face new opportunities. Read one of these, or other books in the library, that may be new to you.

- In Strands of Fate, members of the Purls of Hope knitting circle in Oregon welcome new resident, Shannon McClain, to their town. But someone doesn't want her there. First in a series of Creative Women Mysteries by Linda Kozar offering modern tales full of action and intrigue.
- The Cat That God Sent, by Jim Krauss, is a delightful tale of a disillusioned young minister who moves to a new church in a small community. He looks for a sign from God, which may come in the form of Petey, a stray cat.
- Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living. A collection of essays by Shauna Niequist and inspiring quotes to encourage readers to consider a new way to live through grace, rest, silence, simplicity, prayer, and connection with those who matter most to them.
- A Cool Drink of Water: Inspiring True Stories to Refresh Your Spirit will lift you up with its tales from everyday people celebrating what matters most in life.

Stewardship

"What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Oh what blessedness! What a peace is mine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!" Thanks to you and God's providence, we surpassed our goal of 100 pledges. We received a total of 107 pledges, breaking a 27 year old record. We truly appreciate the

support and faith you have demonstrated through your pledges. As we enjoy the wonderful ministry provided through these pledges and other offerings, we truly praise God for the way He continues to bless St. Andrew. We offer many programs and services that meet the needs of those within the church, and those in the community. St. Andrew is a growing church, attracting visitors and members from many areas in MD, WV, and PA. We are in good standing financially. We have a wonderful staff and a wide range of volunteers. We thank God for calling you here, and we thank you for accepting His call. What a fellowship He has blessed us with.

Membership Support

St. Andrew will ring in the new year with a New Member Reception during the coffee hour on Sunday, January 20. Join us as we celebrate these new members: Brett & Jessie Chadwell, Geri Enone, Andreas and Kenneth Etape, Ken & Karen Howser, Shane & Bri Knepper, Doug Renner, Maxine Taylor, and Austin & Emily Thomas. We will also honor the 2018 communicants: Kieirstyn Dittman, Alex Finn, Kalyne Long, and Lily Wise.

Ever wonder what it means to be a Presbyterian, or the membership process? If so, consider attending Pastor Mark's Inquirer's Class, and have your questions answered. Sign up or let Pastor Mark know of your interest.

The new year is the perfect time to get involved in something new. Looking for fellowship? Try Supper Club, Friday Club, or Game Nights. Want to boost your knowledge of have your faith strengthened? Attend a Sunday School class, Bible Study, or Sunday evening study group. Feel a need to get involved with hands-on activities? Newcomers will be welcomed on any committee, at Helping Hands, choir, ushering, or folding bulletins or newsletters.



Thanks to all who greet our new visitors with a warm smile and offer them a gift bag from the welcome table in the parlor. Because of your hospitality, many visitors make St. Andrew their church home.

2019 Parish Information

Every church member, their family, and people attending on a regular basis are placed in one of 14 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. Because our congregation has been growing by leaps and bounds, we have expanded our parishes from 12 to 14; so you may have been assigned a new parish with a new leader.

It is very important that each person sign the attendance pad (located near the center aisle of each pew) individually, and not just listed as the last name of the family. Also, please use your numbered church envelopes. When you sign the attendance pad, your presence during worship is recorded, and shows you physically support our church. When you use your offering envelopes, you get credit for your donations for tax purposes, and shows you are financially supporting our ministry. Members who do not attend a worship service or support the church financially at least once during a one to two year time frame may be moved to the inactive member roll. For these reasons, it is important to sign the attendance pad and use your offering envelopes. If you are unable to physically attend or financially support our ministry, please let Pastor Mark or our secretary,

Kathy Dorwart, know.

If we have a phone number and/or email address for you, you have been added to our calling post messages and our email database. If you prefer our calling posts to go to another number, please let me know. If you do not want the calls, then please let me know, and DO NOT opt out through the system. It is a lot of work for you if you ever want to go back on the list. Also, if you do not want to receive the emails (prayers, activities, announcements, etc.) please email standrewdeacons@myactv.net, and ask to be removed. If you are not receiving the calls or emails, and would like to be on the list, please email your phone number and email address to standrewdeacons@myactv.net, and ask to be added. Please note, the calling post message come from an Oklahoma number 405-308-6849.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Deacon Moderator, Jen Metz at 304-676-6849.

End of Year Gift Ideas

If you are looking for special gift ideas for St. Andrew, here are some ways you can donate your money:

- Video projector
- Organ renovation
- Upgrade to our sound system
- Youth mission trip

Game Night

We will be having a Game Night here at St. Andrew on Saturday, January 19, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Bring your favorite games (perhaps you received one at Christmas), and a simple snack to share. Please sign up if you will be joining us.



BIRTHDAYS

1	Evelyn Moody
2	Colton McKinley
3	Marcia Davis
10	Rebecca Collinson
10	Kendra Sampson
11	Scott Woolman
12	Jane Rhodes
13	Shannon Garland
13	Amanda Moore
13	Jim Robinson
14	Sybil Bender
15	Alex Finn
16	Calum Lunsford
17	Jeffrey Andrews

17	Maxine Taylor
18	Maxine Palmer
18	Jenny Plum
19	Brandon Peterson
19	Karly Reynolds
21	Gavin Babb
22	Taylor Kolson
24	Ron Mentzer
25	Coreen Leonard
26	Fran Quinn
28	Gerry Salter
29	Leroy Long
31	Larry Keplinger

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	2	3	4	5
6 6:00pm Youth Group	7 7:00PM Book Club	8 8:30am Coordinating Team 10:00am & 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 11:30am PW Lunch at Fratelli's	9 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Choir	10	11	12
			Mark and	Annette	Study	Leave
13 Guest Preacher 6:00pm Spiritual Warfare Class 6:00pm Youth Group	14 7:00pm Committees	15 9:30am Ministerium 6:30pm Presbyterian Men @ Hagerstown Family Diner	16 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Choir	17 10:00am Helping Hands 6:45pm Bible Study	18 12:00pm Friday Club	19 6:30 p.m. Game Night
Study Leave						
20 9:30am Coffee Hour/ New Member Reception 6:00pm Spiritual Warfare Class Youth Event	21 1:30pm Book Club @ Panera Bread 7:00pm Admin. Committee 7:00pm Deacons	22	23 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Choir	24 6:45pm Bible Study	25	26
27 12:00pm Fall Prevention Workshop 6:00pm Spiritual Warfare Class 6:00pm Youth Group	28 9:00am Buckeye Making Session 7:00pm Session	29 9:00am Buckeye Making 5:30pm Supper Club	30 6:30pm Handbells 7:30pm Choir	31 6:45pm Bible Study		



Thank You

Dear Helping Hands,

I wanted to thank you all so much for the wonderful Christmas gift you presented to me on December 6. You definitely know my favorite store! I am so very appreciative of your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much for making my Christmas so special. Most of all, thank you for your labor of love and your servant's heart for doing so many projects for the church. Thank you so much for being such a blessing to me personally, and to the ministry of the church.

With love, Annette

Dear Presbyterian Women,

Thank you so much for treating us to such a lovely lunch at the Fireside on December 11. We are so appreciative of your kindness and generosity in treating us to such a nice lunch. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with good food and fellowship.

With love, Mark and Annette

Thank you so much to all who purchased gifts and helped out with our Christmas Outreach for several local families in need. A big Thank You to Tammy Coyle and the Christian Education Committee who planned and organized this event. It was a wonderful evening for the families to receive the love of Christ in a very tangible way. We are planning on making this a St. Andrew tradition, and include more and more families each year.

A big THANK YOU to Tammy and Darin Coyle, and to all those who helped with the Living Nativity in any way—setting up, participating in the nativity, making food, assisting with the angels, tearing down, washing costumes, etc. Your labor of love is greatly appreciated. What a joy it is to present the Christmas story to our community. Once again, thank you to Tammy and Darin who organize this most amazing event.

Thank you to Jeff Clise, Kathy McKinley, the choir, and the handbell choir, for providing us with such wonderful music this Christmas season.



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