



# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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

Dear Friends,

In this column last year, we looked at what it means to be a member of or attached to a church. We explored that membership involves a declaration, a declaration that Jesus Christ is primary in our lives. In our world that presents so many distractions and alternatives, it is important for us to declare that we belong to Christ. One of the ways in which we do that is to attend church and attach ourselves to a church.

In addition to that, we discussed that we are to live out our faith in Christ in the church because this is where we can put into practice the attitudes and actions that we learn in Church. Involvement means Church attendance as well as other aspects of Church life from coming to the fellowship and meal events to Bible Study to Sunday School to being involved in the ministry of St. Andrew. We provide a wide variety of places for a person to make a difference in this world from the Food Bank to Harvest Hoedown to the Homeless Shelter to Helping Hands to Youth Group to the Mission Trip. This month, you will receive a stewardship letter explaining all of the ways in which you can serve our Lord by serving the Church.

In addition to this, being attached to a church means that we are to be welcoming of others, even if they look different than us. We are to invite others to come and enjoy the fellowship and joy that we share here.

We also ask that you serve by giving—not only of your time and energy but also your finances. As you have heard at various points throughout the year, it involves money to be able to provide the ministry opportunities and the blessings of the staff that we do. Once again, the stewardship letter will explain this in greater detail.

Finally, please remember that this is not only to your benefit but to the benefit of others. As we live out our call, we are a blessing to the world as Christ blesses us. And so as members and attenders of the Church, when we live out the love of Christ, 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 newsletter items



## Youth Group

Youth Group meeting dates will be September 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Each youth is asked to bring a two liter to share and a side dish as well on the 8th. The main course will be provided. Officer elections will be held on September 22.

We are planning on going to Uprise this fall. The dates are September 13 and 14. The ticket cost is \$60. If you plan on going, we will need a \$20 deposit to lock in your spot. We will camp in the church on Friday night. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor if you would like to go.

## Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men will have its monthly meeting at Hagerstown Family Diner, beginning at 6:00 p.m., on September 17. We will have a Bible Study as well as our regular meeting.

The Men will have a Baked Potato Bar on Sunday, September 22, immediately after both services. Salad and all the fixings will be served. Carry out is available after the early service. Carry out and sit down will be available after the second service. The cost is a donation. Please sign up so we can have the appropriate amount of food.

## Presbyterian Women

### Bible Study

Start a new year by joining one of the PW Bible Studies that meet on Tuesday, September 10. There are two groups that meet at St. Andrew on the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. The morning Bible Study meets from 10:00—11:15 a.m. The evening Bible Study meets from 7:00—8:15 p.m. All women are invited. This year's study is "Love Carved in Stone—A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments". The Bible Study is led by Pastor Mark. Please join us in growing deeper in our faith

through the spiritual discipline of scripture study with others. We will be going to lunch after morning Bible Study at the Fireside Restaurant. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor. Child care will be provided during the evening Bible Study.

### Coordinating Team

The PW Coordinating Team will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 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.

### Blessing Bags

Please return your blessing bags this month.

### CWU Fall Fellowship Dinner

Church Women United's Fall Fellowship Dinner will be held on Monday, September 23, 6:00 p.m., at Zion Baptist Church in Hagerstown. After dinner, we will have a short business meeting and program. Keith Fanjoy, CEO of San Mar Family and Community Services, will speak and receive CWU's Humanitarian Award. There will be a special offering taken for San Mar. Please sign up by September 16.

## Bible Study

Pastor Mark's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 19, 6:45—8:00 p.m. The study will be The Era of the Kings in Israel/Judah's history. It will explore the good kings as well as the bad kings, in addition to the time frames of the eras of the kings. We look forward to sharing this formative time in the history of God's people as well as how this impacts us today.



# Pray for our Christian Family



### Hospitalized

Barb Smith

### Recuperating at Home

Liz Altman

Eileen Andrews

Debra Banner

Melanie Beckley

Rebecca Collinson

Ken Eckstine

Caroline Fairall

Barbara Nally

Nevin Nally

Doug Peacher

Deb Piper

Evelyn Potter

Stephanie Ragland

Shirley Swartz

### In the Nursing Home

#### **Bridge Park Health Care**

Jan Bailey

#### **Brookdale Senior Living**

Audrey Enders

#### **Coffman Nursing Home**

Nancy Robinson

#### **Greenfield**

Helen Gerberich

#### **Julia Manor**

Donna Guessford

Larry Roth

#### **Martinsburg VA Med. Center**

Bob Knepper

### Military

Michael Biza

Great Nephew of Janet Bulow

Bradley Harris

Son of Mike & Leigh Ann Stotelmeyer

Andrew Layton

Son of David & Norma Layton

Grant Long

Son of Dave & Karen Sue Long

Jay Pike

Son of Mary Pike

Justin Ramsburg

Grandson of John & Barbara Cassell

Matt Stemper

Son of Doug & June Stemper

Gage Thompson

Grandson of Ken & Bonnie Eckstine

### Missionaries

Rev. Jed & Jenny Koball

Pakistani Church

## Directed Scripture Reading

All year, we are going to have a directed Scripture reading. We will be directing you to read a specific Scripture each day. Ponder on it. Meditate on it. Allow it to speak to you. Each year, we have sought to give you a means by which you can go deeper in your faith. Here are the Scriptures for this month:

Sept. 1	Matthew 25	16	Mark 6
2	Matthew 26	17	Proverbs 7
3	Matthew 27	18	Mark 7
4	Matthew 28	19	Proverbs 8
5	Proverbs 1	20	Mark 8
6	Mark 1	21	Proverbs 9
7	Proverbs 2	22	Mark 9
8	Mark 2	23	Proverbs 10
9	Proverbs 3	24	Mark 10
10	Mark 3	25	Proverbs 11
11	Proverbs 4	26	Mark 11
12	Mark 4	27	Proverbs 12
13	Proverbs 5	28	Mark 12
14	Mark 5	29	Proverbs 13
15	Proverbs 6	30	Mark 13

## Ways St. Andrew Communicates

We communicate by using a calling post message. The calls come from this number: 405-308-4474. We put messages out for reminders or changes to events.

We also communicate by e-mail: standrewdeacons@myactv.net. We use the e-mail to send weekly prayer requests, activities, and other events.

We also have a church Facebook page: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew Youth Group. Please like our groups so you can see what's going on.

If you aren't on our calling post or e-mail list and would like to be, please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering plate or put it on the secretary's desk. It will be given to Jen Metz, Deacon Moderator, so you can be added.

### Calling Post and E-Mail Correspondence

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_



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## Biblical Word Search

Congratulations to those below who completed the summer word search. Have fun with this month's word search on Christian Characteristics. What a great way to enhance and build upon these qualities of being a Christian by attending church and Sunday School every Sunday, and attending the Sunday evening and Thursday evening Bible Studies. Please turn your paper in to the office with your name on it by September 15. Large print copies are in the parlor.

Carol'Ann Alphin  
Greg Andrews  
Eric Arvidson  
Mike Dorwart  
Jean Harr  
Gloria Hays/Teresa Morningstar  
Alice Johnson  
Nonie Johnson

Debbie Kinzer  
Joe Maglosky  
Debbie McCauley  
Jen Metz  
Margie Reed  
Gerry Salter  
Phyllis Schleigh  
Frances Wolford

### General Fund

July Income	23,038.63
July Expenses	28,036.56
Operating Income	- 4,997.93
YTD Income	187,978.34
YTD Expenses	191,464.80
YTD Operating Income	-3,486.46

### Capital Improvements

Received July	1,140.00
Received YTD	8,317.50
<u>Restricted Funds</u>	
Received July	1,756.45
Disbursed July	1,047.06
Received YTD	31,042.77
Disbursed YTD	78,608.07

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## Book Club

If you love to read and enjoy good conversation, come and join us at either or both of our book clubs. If you didn't get a chance to finish the book, or even start it, come anyway. You will hear some great discussion.

The evening book club will meet on Tuesday, September 3, 7:00 p.m., in the conference room. We will be discussing America's First Daughter, by Stephanie Dray. This book tells the life of Thomas Jefferson's daughter. Join us for great discussion.

The daytime book club will meet on Monday, September 23, 1:30 p.m., at Panera Bread. We will be discussing At Home in Mitford, by Jan Karon.

## Correspondence Bulletin Board

Please check out our Correspondence Bulletin Board. We have names and addresses of the away college students. There are stamped and addressed envelopes ready for you to put a note on for our away college students. Pick some up today and let our college students know that we are keeping them in our thoughts and prayers. We will be sending care packages out on October 16. Please bring in your items to the office by then. Thank you.

## New Member Class

Pastor Mark will teach a New Member Class on Sunday, September 22 and 29, from 9:45—10:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining the church, or learning more about St. Andrew, please contact Pastor Mark or sign up in the parlor.

## Hospitalized?

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

## Helping Hands

Helping Hands will start up on Thursday, September 19, from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Hope you are able to attend. As you know the old saying, "Many hands make a light load." We have a lot going on this fall, and appreciate all the help that we can get! Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

## Supper Club

Our monthly Supper Club will meet at Western Sizzlin on Monday, September 30, 5:30 p.m. Come and join us for a great meal and fellowship with your church family. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor if you plan on attending. Don't worry if you're running late. Come when you can.

## Autumn BINGO Party

We will be hosting an Autumn BINGO Party at Homewood Nursing Center on Saturday, September 21. This is always a fun event as we share some love and joy with the patients in the nursing home. We will meet at the Williamsport McDonald's for lunch together at 1:00 p.m. and then head to the nursing home. We will be playing BINGO from 2:00—3:00 p.m. If you would like to donate any BINGO prizes, please put them in the office on the back counter and label "BINGO prizes". There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor if you plan on attending.

## Harvest Hoedown

Harvest Hoedown will be held on Saturday, October 5. This is the biggest fundraiser for the Williamsport Food Bank. We are in charge of the scarecrow making area. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet in the parlor.

We will be making premade scarecrows on Sunday, September 29, 5:00 p.m. If you can help, please sign up.



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## Sunday School Corner

### Rally Day

We are so excited about our brand new 2019-2020 Sunday School year. Please join us on September 8, 9:30 a.m., as we start the new school year with a delicious breakfast and program, held in the Legacy Hall. Not only will we enjoy a fabulous breakfast, but we will also have the opportunity to register for the new 2019-2020 school year, meet our new Sunday School teachers, and to visit our new classrooms. During the 11:00 service, we will recognize all Sunday School students from the 2018-2019 year. Please sign up in the parlor by September 1 if you plan on attending. Everyone is invited. Sunday School is for everyone of all ages. Our new classes will begin on September 15, 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages, from tots to adults. If you have not previously plugged into a Sunday School class, now is the time to start.

### Children's Sunday School

Each Sunday morning, the Sunday School students (grade five and lower) meet in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. for an opening. At this time, the students recite the Pledge to the Christian flag and to the Bible. They will have a short devotion, followed by a time of prayer. An offering is taken each week. It is used for several different programs.

- We sponsor two children through the organization, Compassion International. We send a monthly check to Compassion International to assist in the basic needs of our sponsored children.
- Part of the offering is used to assist the Samaritan's Purse program, sponsored by Franklin Graham. We send offerings to this program several times a year, to be used where needed most.
- Part of the offering is to be used for the work of our own church. The children learn that it is "more blessed to give than to receive".

At 10:00 a.m., the classes are dismissed to their classrooms. The classes are dismissed at 10:45 a.m. Parents, please note, if your child is in third grade or below, you need to pick your child up from their classroom by 10:45 a.m. Thank you.

### Adult Sunday School

We have two adult classes to choose from:

- The Seekers Class meets in the Legacy Hall. The class is an in depth Bible Study. The class is taught by Pastor Mark and Hank Hemphill. They are currently studying I Samuel.
  - The Voyager Class is an interactive class. They choose a book to read, study, and discuss. They are currently reading Before Amen, the Power of a Simple Prayer, by Max Lucado. This class has a lot of discussion, as well as a time for prayer and fellowship. The Voyager Class meets in the conference room.
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### Teaching Staff for the 2019-2020 Year

Toddler Class	Melody Paul	Meets in the nursery downstairs
Pre-K Class	Jennifer Metz Libby Llewellyn	Meets in the room across from the nursery
Kindergarten/1st Grade	Jennifer Johnson Brianna Johnson	Meets in the room across from the downstairs kitchen
2nd/3rd Grade	Carol Erck	Meets in the downstairs fellowship hall on the right side
4th/5th Grade	Terri Long	Meets downstairs in the new wing on the left side
6th-8th Grade	Chris Mosley Maggie Mosley	Meets upstairs in the room right before entering the Friendship Hall
Teen Class	Chris Johnson	Meets downstairs in the new wing on the right side
Seeker Class	Pastor Mark Hank Hemphill	Meets in the Legacy Hall
Voyager Class	various facilitators	Meets in the conference room
Sunday School Substitute	Kathy Kountz Kelly Llewellyn	
Kids of the Kingdom Helpers	Bri Knepper Wendy McKinley Lisa Scumpieru	

### Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our children's ministry. Please look over the list and see where you would like to volunteer your time. There are forms in the parlor at the sign-up table. There will also be an opportunity at Rally Day for you to sign up to volunteer. If you have any questions, please see Annette or Pastor Mark.

- **Substitute Teacher:** Our teachers need a much deserved break. We offer Sunday School 52 weeks of the year. If you would be willing to substitute, please mark on the form what ages you would prefer. Your lesson would be prepared for you.
- **Kids of the Kingdom Helper:** Kids of the Kingdom takes place after Pastor Mark dismisses the children from the children's sermon. The ages are generally from 5—12. You can plan your own lesson, or Annette can plan one for you. Volunteers are especially needed when Annette is not available.
- **Devotion Leader:** The devotion leader gives a short devotion to our children during the Sunday School Opening at 9:45.
- **Assist in the Nursery:** You would be assisting our nursery worker, Melody Paul, with the little ones. Please specify which service you would like to help out with—8:30 or 11:00.



## I Love Sunday School

Because...

**God's Will is being done...**and I want to see His Will fully accomplished in my life and in the lives of others.

**God's Word is being studied and taught...**and I want to know it and follow it in my everyday life.

**God's Love is being shared...**and I must not fail to do my part to show God's love to other people.

**God's Work is being done...**and I must invest myself where I can do the utmost for Christ and the church.

**The Lord's Day is being observed...**and I want to keep the Holy Day holy.

**God's People are assembled and enlisted...**and I want the blessing of their fellowship and friendship.

## Tony Evans DVD Class

We will be starting a new class on September 8, 6:00—8:00 p.m. We will be doing a Tony Evans DVD and workbook study. The class, entitled **Pathways**, is a class from Providence to Purpose, lessons from the book of Esther. Here is a brief overview of the class: Tucked away in the middle of the Old Testament is the story of Esther. In this Bible study you will take a close look at the book of Esther, and discover God's fingerprints are all over Esther's story. He's there guiding her on her pathway to purpose. God selected Esther for a particular purpose at a particular time in history of His chosen people. And just as God used Esther, He can use you. This Bible Study will help you:

- Recognize the power of providence in the midst of your personal pain, fear, gain, loss, and love.
- Realize that God has a purpose for your life.
- Understand how God uses every action and event that occurs in your life to make His purpose a reality.

There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can have enough books for everyone.

## Sunday School Convention

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 2. The Sunday School Convention will be held at the Antrim Brethren in Christ church in Chambersburg. There will be four workshop time slots with over 25 workshops to choose from. This convention is for anyone interested in Christian Education and for personal growth in their Christian walk. Here are some sample workshops that are being offered:

- The Synoptics vs. John's Gospel: Similarities and Differences
- What is the New Covenant and the Law of Christ
- Building a Dynamic Youth Ministry
- Building Our Lives on God's Word
- Preparing Our Hearts for the Advent/Christmas Season
- Bible Engagement Basics for Personal Growth
- Totally Positive Teaching
- Becoming a Healthier You

The church will cover the cost of the convention, as well as for your lunch. Please help yourself to the brochures located in the parlor, by the sign-up table. We will carpool from the church that morning. Please sign up by Sunday, October 20. If you have any questions, please see Annette Sandell.

## Friday Club

Our monthly Friday Club resumes this month, on Friday, September 20, at noon. Our guest speaker will be Chaplain Wanda Singleton of Mt. Hope Prison Ministry. Join us and hear about the work they are doing at Mt. Hope. Bring a covered dish to share.



## Parish Nurse Nook

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a safe and healthy summer. For my family it meant traveling, spending time with family, and working on lots of new adventures that will come our way this year. The summer often allows us the opportunities to eat fresh fruits and vegetables, and though our time was busy, the evenings seemed to allow for a bit more time to prepare meals and enjoy family dinners. September brings back the start of a new and exciting school year for most families, and return to hectic schedules that often leave us with little energy and time to cook and eat healthy.

On September 22, the quarterly parish nurse educational activity will be all about nutrition for all families as we welcome Joni Rampolla, the Regional Nutritionist for Martin's Foods. In the meantime, I thought I would share a few tips for easy meal preparation.

**Plan:** Plan a few meals for the following week before you head to the grocery store. Planning out meals means less frustration at the end of the day of what to have for dinner, or realizing you are missing some key ingredients for dinner. Shopping from a list also decreases the amount of money spent on unneeded items too.

**Cook ahead:** Mornings can be busy, often resulting in breakfast on the run, breakfast that is loaded with sugars and fat, or the dreaded skipped breakfast. Many things such as egg cups and homemade granola can be made on the weekend, allowing for a quick and healthy breakfast to start your day all week long.

**Multi-use foods:** Think of foods that you can use for dinner one night and turn into leftovers the next day, or that can be incorporated into a new meal. For example, a rotisserie chicken for dinner can be used as leftovers the next day on a sandwich or tossed with some vegetables into a salad. This decreases the waste of food and allows for using the same foods in lots of different meals. A bag of spinach can be used for salads, placed in pasta dishes, or used in eggs during the week.

**School lunches done easy:** School lunch costs can add up quickly. To make it easy, place baskets in the refrigerator or pantry with labels such as "pick one". You can place different fruits in one basket, protein options in another, and snacks in another. Kids can then go through and pack their own lunches from the options in each basket. If a child has the food they want in their lunch, they will be more likely to eat what they take, and lessen one thing parents need to do in the morning. Any opportunity to teach children responsibility is a good thing.

Remember, it is always important to fuel our bodies with healthy foods, and that it does not need to come with large time commitments or frustrations. Following a few simple tips can help ease the pain of meal planning. Remember to sign up for the quarterly parish nurse education on September 22 for more healthy ideas!

Join us on Sunday, September 22 at noon for a light meal and family learning opportunity. Joni Rampolla, nutritionist with Giant/Martin's Food will be our guest. She will do a presentation for all ages on healthy eating. Deciding what to eat can be a challenge. Joni will help us navigate these challenges, and offer ideas on how to embrace healthy eating and meal ideas for the whole family.



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## Library

September is full of Rally Day excitement, getting back into church routines, and restarting many church activities. It's a good time to visit our church library in Friendship Hall.

During our Stewardship Drive, if you are deciding how to use your talents to serve God, Becoming a Vessel God Can Use, by Donna Partow may offer some ideas.

With many of our youth attending college this year, family members may find helpful hints in Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years, by Karen Coburn and Madge Treeger.

Looking for historical fiction? The Gathering Dawn, by Sally Laity and Dianna Crawford is the first of a six book series, and is a "gripping drama of love and triumph in pre-Revolutionary America."

If that's a little too far back in history for you, check out Five Presidents, by Clint Hill, former secret service agent during Eisenhower through Ford's terms of office.

## Membership Support

"It was nice to have you worship with us today. Please come back and visit us again!" How simple, but oh how important are those words of welcome. Our visitors are asked to come again, and are invited to attend church events. Our actions demonstrate that we are a welcoming church. We smile when the attendance pad is passed, or say "Hello" to someone we may not recognize. Or even help someone navigate the bulletin and order of worship. It is the simple things that often go a long way to make someone feel comfortable. Thank you for your support.

September is a time of new beginning. Rally Day promotes Sunday School for both adults and children. Committees begin meeting regularly again. Choir practice

starts again on Wednesday evenings, and Bible Study begins on Thursdays. If you've been thinking of becoming more involved in church activities, now is a great time to do so. Check out the calendar and come to events that interest you.

## Stewardship

September kicks off our annual Stewardship Drive. By the end of September, you should receive a stewardship packet with details and this year's goal. You are encouraged to consider how you might serve and support God's ministry as offered at St. Andrew. The stewardship packet will include a letter, a time and talent sheet, a financial commitment card, and the current year's budget. This will allow you to see how the church uses your money, as well as opportunities to volunteer your time and talent.

St. Andrew is blessed by the generosity of our congregation, and its ministry is also a blessing to the congregation.

We have:

- A talented, dedicated staff that other churches envy.
- Our impressive Legacy Hall, beautiful grounds, and a lovely sanctuary.
- No church debt and an ability to do and pay for ongoing projects.
- Lots of hardworking volunteers and a caring congregation.
- An outreach ministry that touches the lives of those near and far.

"Faith without works is dead." As a church, we are quite alive and growing due to the way we share our faith through our works. Giving of your financial resources is freeing. Becoming less materialistic enables us to fulfill the call to reach out to those who are lost. At one time, in some way, we've all been lost. And we've been found—here at St. Andrew. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.

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## Living Nativity Needs

The Christmas season will be here before you know it. There are several areas of the Living Nativity that you can help with. We also have some major needs in the following areas:

- Animals—We need someone to transport the animals to and from the church, as well as take care of them. Plus, we need hay/straw (preferred) each year for the stable and for attendees to sit on.
- Costumes—We need someone to make sure every participant has a costume for the show, and make sure they are properly washed and put away for the next year. If there is a need for more costumes or costume pieces, please coordinate with Janet Hiatt. She is a blessing and makes these costumes for us.

If interested in helping out in any way, please contact Tammy Coyle at 240-409-2410 or [tammy.coyle@ap-aerospace.com](mailto:tammy.coyle@ap-aerospace.com).

## Thoughts About the Big Creek Mission Trip

This is my third year serving at Big Creek Missions, and each year I attend, I fall in love more and more. I fall in love with the children I work with. Their contagious energy and infectious smiles. The hugs they give. Such powerful hugs, causing you to tumble over. I fall in love with their giving hearts. The way they provide for one another in need, even when they are in need just as much. The way they care for each other. I fall in love with their persevering drive. The way they don't let anyone or anything stop them. The way they continue to march on, despite what may be occurring in their lives. I fall in love with their individuality. The way each child is made differently. Coloring pleases some, while others need to be running and

playing tag constantly. I fall in love with their ability to love. The way they are able to love me, a stranger, so quickly. A love that lasts far longer than a week. I fall in love with their curiosity. The way they pay attention to every small detail. Asking hundreds of questions of just about everything. I fall in love with their strength. The way they are forced to grow up at such a young age, but are able to do so with courage and faith. I fall in love with the way I can see Christ through them. The way they can keep smiling and keep loving when their home lives lack so much of that. I fall in love with the person Big Creek makes me. The way I am kinder, more grateful, and stronger in my faith. I fall in love with Jesus more and more each time I go. I see the way He is working in these children's lives as well as my own. The opportunities He is bringing to the people of Kentucky. The hope and the love. Each time I attend Big Creek, I fall in love more and more with everything.

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## Dove Tales Camp

Dove Tales is a special one day camp for children ages 6-13 who are grieving the death of a loved one. The camp is hosted by Hospice of Washington County's Bereavement Department. It will be held on Saturday, October 12, 8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. For more information on the camp or how to register, check out the flyer on the bulletin board.

We welcome your input for this newsletter. Please place all submissions in the newsletter box in the church office, by the 15th of the month.



# Happy Anniversary!



*Steve & Pam Jamison*  
September 3

*Jared & Peggy Keplinger*  
September 5

*John & Pat Martin*  
September 18

*Dave & Jennifer Metz*  
September 18

*Dennis & Barbie Gross*  
September 20

*Bruce & Rebekah Hartman*  
September 23

*Darren & Teresa Long*  
September 23

*Brian & Brianne Bearese*  
September 24

*John & Barbara Cassell*  
September 24

*Ryan & Gretchen Devore*  
September 24

*Mike & Leigh Ann Stotelmyer*  
September 25

*Jerred Brown & Joan Bowers*  
September 26

*Shane & Bri Knepper*  
September 30

## BIRTHDAYS

1	Debra Banner
1	John Cassell
2	John Thomson
2	Margot Wise
2	Madeline Wood
3	Marc Lissouck
3	Jean Thomas
4	Joyce Mentzer
7	Melanie Beckley
7	Wendy McKinley
9	Abby Boppe
11	Jim Clay
11	Scarlett Reynolds
12	Tammy Jamison
12	Helen Krouse
12	Joe White
13	Dave Hetzer
13	Josiane Lissouck
13	Elsie Majeski
13	Pat Martin
14	Carolyn Hetzer

15	Greg Andrews
15	Terry Kinzer
15	Teresa Long
15	Dave Mason
15	Maggie Mosley
17	Samantha Harding
18	Janet Snyder
19	Melody Miles
20	Ty Plum
21	LaVerne Weller
22	Wes Brutcher
23	Justin Coyle
23	Karen DeKany
23	Steve Hatleberg
23	Hope Wian
24	Ryan Devore
24	Emily Hemphill
27	Rebekah Hartman
28	Annette Sandell
29	Mary Lou Koontz
29	Jeff Palmer

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

## September 2019

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<b>1</b>							<b>7</b> 8:00am—4:00pm Craft Day
<b>8</b> 9:30am Rally Day 6:00pm Pathways Class 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Committees	<b>10</b> 8:30am Coordinating Team 10:00am & 7:00pm PW Bible Study 11:30am Luncheon	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> 9:30am Coffee Hour 6:00pm Pathways Class 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>16</b> 9:30am Craft Workshop 6:00pm AGO Organist Group 7:00pm Admin. Committee 7:00pm Deacons	<b>17</b> 9:30am Ministerium 6:00pm Pres. Men Dinner & Bible Study	<b>18</b> 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	<b>19</b> 10:00am Helping Hands 6:45pm Bible Study	<b>20</b> 12:00pm Friday Club	<b>21</b> 1:00pm Lunch at McDonald's 2:00pm Homewood BINGO Party	
<b>22</b> Baked Potato Bar 9:45am New Member Class 12:00pm Parish Nurse Educational Event 6:00pm DVD Class 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>23</b> 1:30pm Book Club CWU Fall Fellow- ship Dinner 7:00pm Session	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	<b>26</b> 6:45pm Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
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# Thank You

To Our St. Andrew Church Family:

For the last five plus years, Rev. Sandell has asked for prayers for Gene, and just as faithfully, you have given them along with so much more. So, for everything and in any way you touched Gene, and helped him through this journey from beginning to end, we are truly appreciative. God bless each of you!

Our love and prayers,  
Debbie, Mike, Kami, and families

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To my St. Andrew family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, and cards during my recent illness. It's wonderful to be a part of such a loving congregation.

Evelyn Potter

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Thank you for all the wonderful cards, prayers, and congratulations on my High School graduation.

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