# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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

Dear Friends,

As we make our way through the season of Lent, some have asked if I would discuss how to view and read scripture. So in the next few columns, we will be looking at how to read the Bible effectively.

Two months ago, we looked at some of the basics of the Bible and how to see the Bible in a larger fashion. Last month, we explored what the Bible says about itself. This month we are going to discuss the fact that the Bible is made up of a variety of literary styles and genres.

It is important that when we read the Bible to acknowledge that not all passages are the same. For instance, you would not view history the same as a love sonnet. Here are some examples of this idea of needing to read the Bible based on the context in which you find the Scripture.

Song of Songs is a love sonnet from one lover to another. We would not apply this as how we are to follow God. Listen to one of the famous phrases: "I am the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valley. Yes, compared to other women, my beloved, is like a lily among thorns." (Song of Songs 2:1-2). It is great for a wedding.

In the book of Proverbs, we get instruction on how to choose wisdom over foolishness or evil. An example: "The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and God adds no sorrow with it." (Proverbs 10:22). Now we know that the riches of God are not all financial in nature. The blessings are spiritual in nature.

Another example is any of the parables. We hear Jesus talk about sowers and seed and yet we don't literally apply these pictures to our lives concerning the fact that we are to be farmers and that we are to plant literal seeds in a person.

What I am attempting to convey is the idea that context is vitally important in reading the Bible. In order to fully be enriched by the words of the Bible, we need to understand how it was written and why it was written.

Once again, keep a journal of questions concerning certain passages that don't make sense. As you do this, when you read other parts, God will reveal the answers that you need. You can also send these questions to me so that we can discuss what may be there.

As we go deeper in the Word, we truly become rooted in love, grounded in grace, and thus grow for God.

Your faithful servant, **Pastor Mark** 



#### **Youth Group**

Can you believe it's April already? This month is going to be a lot of fun. On April 15 we will have our Crosswalk. This starts at noon in the parking lot of Virginia Avenue Church of God. Join us as we walk and share in Christ's journey to His cruci-This event is open to the entire fixion. church, and is a memorable experience. It's also a St. Andrew tradition. Saturday, April 16 is our Easter Carnival at 1:00 p.m. This is open to all, and is an outreach sponsored by our Youth Group. It is open to children and youth, so bring your family and friends. There will be games and activities for the kids, followed by an Easter egg hunt. We will meet for our regular meetings April 3, 10, and 24.

Here is a look ahead at some of our upcoming events. On May 1, we will be doing a progressive dinner. This is where we go to each other's houses to share a different part of a meal. We would love for you to be a host. On May 7 we will be having a Movie Day at the church. Keep an eye out for movies and show times. May 22 we will be bringing back Dessert Theatre. If anyone has a talent to share, look for the sign-up sheet when it gets closer, and finally, we will have a lock-in on June 10 to start off the summer.

Youth Group is open to youth in grades 6-12, and their friends in the same age group. If you have any questions, send me an email at <u>rcjyayamc@gmail.com</u> or text me at 301-992-7426.

#### **Young Adults**

We have started our new Bible Study reading The Screwtape Letters, and discussing the creative ways sin is shown through the life of the characters. It is an exciting adventure. We would love for you to join us. Books are provided at no charge to you.

Young Adult Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., in person and on Zoom. Young Adults is open to those ages 18-30,

and their friends in the same age group. If you would like to be part of this and need the Zoom link, or have any questions, send me an email at <a href="mailto:rcjyayamc@gmail.com">rcjyayamc@gmail.com</a> or text me at 301-992-7426.

#### Presbyterian Women Bible Study

We are continuing this year's Bible Study, "What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus". Matthew chose to mention a handful of women: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. Matthew named these women for a reason. Come join in the study as we learn about these fascinating women and what their stories can teach us today.

Please join us Tuesday, April 12, as we continue this fascinating Bible Study. Pastor Mark will lead both the morning and evening Bible Studies. The daytime study meets from 10:00—11:15 a.m., and is recorded on Facebook Live. We will be going to lunch after Bible Study. Please sign up if coming. The evening group meets 7:00—8:15 p.m., with childcare provided as needed. Please let Shirley Fox (301-785-5010) know if you require childcare. We meet at St. Andrew the second Tuesday of every month, September through May.

Please join one of the groups to grow deeper in your faith through the spiritual discipline of scripture study with others.

#### **Coordinating Team**

The Coordinating Team will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 8:30 a.m., in the Friendship Hall.

#### **Holly Place**

Each month, the PW will collect a featured item needed at Holly Place. Place a roll (or rolls) of paper towels in the tub marked Holly Place, in the parlor.

The PW will continue to collect any donations for Holly Place. Thank you for supporting this local mission.



# Pray for our Christian Family

Recuperating at Home

Carol'Ann Alphin Linda Attavian Jean Harr Audrey Mentzer Chuck Mongan

<u>In the Nursing Home</u> Brookdale Senior Living

Audrey Enders

Glade Valley

Donna Guessford

Greenfield

Helen Gerberich

Hilltop

Mary Mosley

Martinsburg VA

Bob Knepper

Williamsport

Barbara Nally

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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

#### **Scriptures**

Each year, we have sought to give you a means by which you can go deeper in your faith. This year, again, we will be reading the Bible in a year. Ponder on it. Meditate on it. Allow it to speak to you. Here are the Scriptures for April:

- 1 Numbers 31:25-54, 32, Luke 8:40-56, 9:1-9, Psalm 40:1-8
- 2 Numbers 33, 34, Luke 9:10-27, Proverbs 8:22-31
- 3 Numbers 35, 36, Luke 9:28-56, Psalm 40:9-17
- 4 Deuteronomy 1, 2:1-23, Luke 9:57-62, 10:1-24, Psalm 41:1-6
- 5 Deuteronomy 2:24-37, 3, 4:1-14, Luke 10:25-42, 11:1-4, Psalm 41:7-13
- 6 Deuteronomy 4:15-49, 5, Luke 11:5-32, Proverbs 8:32-36
- 7 Deuteronomy 6, 7, 8, Luke 11:33-54, Psalm 42:1-6
- 8 Deuteronomy 9, 10, Luke 12:1-34, Psalm 42:7-11
- 9 Deuteronomy 11, 12, Luke 12:35-59, Psalm 43:1-5
- 10 Deuteronomy 13, 14, Luke 13:1-30, Proverbs 9:1-12
- 11 Deuteronomy 15, 16, Luke 13:31-35, 14:1-14, Psalm 44:1-12
- 12 Deuteronomy 17, 18, Luke 14:15-35, Psalm 44:13-26
- 13 Deuteronomy 19, 20, Luke 15:1-32, Psalm 45:1-9
- 14 Deuteronomy 21, 22, Luke 16:1-18, Proverbs 9:13-18
- 15 Deuteronomy 23, 24, 25:1-19, Luke 16:19-31, 17:1-10, Psalm 45:10-17
- 16 Deuteronomy 26, 27, 28:1-14, Luke 17:11-37, Psalm 46:1-11
- 17 Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Luke 18:1-30, Psalm 47:1-9
- 18 Deuteronomy 29, 30:1-10, Luke 18:31-43, 19:1-10, Proverbs 10:1-10
- 19 Deuteronomy 30:11-20, 31:1-29, Luke 19:11-44, Psalm 48:1-8
- 20 Deuteronomy 31:30, 32, Luke 19:45-48, 20:1-26, Psalm 48:9-14
- 21 Deuteronomy 33, 34, Luke 20:27-47, 21:1-4, Psalm 49:1-20
- 22 Joshua 1, 2, Luke 21:5-38, Proverbs 10:11-20
- 23 Joshua 3, 4, 5:1-12, Luke 22:1-38, Psalm 50:1-15
- 24 Joshua 5:13-15, 6, 7, Luke 22:39-62, Psalm 50:16-23
- 25 Joshua 8, 9:1-15, Luke 22:63-71, 23:1-25, Psalm 51:1-9
- 26 Joshua 9:16-27, 10, Luke 23:26-56, Proverbs 10:21-30
- 27 Joshua 11, 12, Luke 24:1-35, Psalm 51:10-19
- 28 Joshua 13, 14, Luke 24:36-53, Psalm 52:1-9
- 29 Joshua 15, 16, John 1:1-28, Psalm 53:1-6
- 30 Joshua 17, 18, John 1:29-51, Proverbs 10:31-32, 11:1-8

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men will meet on April 19, at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a great meal along with fantastic fellowship and a meaningful Bible Study.



#### **Biblical Word Search**

Congratulations to those who completed the March word search. Have fun with this month's Biblical word search. Please turn your paper in to the office, with your name on it, by April 15. A large print copy of the word search is available in the parlor.

Melanie Beckley Debbie Kinzer Jill Lampton Chris Lunsford Debbie McCauley Willie Randolph Margie Reed Tom Young

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#### **Membership Support**

At St. Andrew, we are "Grounded in Grace". As such, look to the Bible for how to be faithful followers of Christ. As a Presbyterian Church, we are also guided by the Book of Order which states: "Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church." That involvement includes actions that sound very familiar:

- Proclaiming the good news in word and deed
- Taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation
- Lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support
- Studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life
- Supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents
- Reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership, and considering ways in which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful

(Book of Order 2017-19; The Ministry of Members)

The weeks leading to Easter are a good time for reflection about our membership involvement. How many of those actions are we able to check off? In what areas might we improve? Some address the need to be present in church. As members, we are to take part in the common life and worship of a congregation. We are to provide active support. While we are thankful for the ongoing support we receive from the congregation as a whole, we encourage those who are participating from home to come back to church if and when possible. Let's consider ways in which our on-site participation in the worship and service of the church can be made more meaningful.

#### Library

As Lent continues, many of us take steps that deepen our faith. These books may enhance your journey with Jesus.

Walk to the cross with Max Lucado:

- And the Angels Were Silent was written specifically for Holy Week reading. Be a witness as you walk with Jesus.
- <u>He Chose the Nails</u> is dedicated to Jesus. The nails, crown of thorns, garment, and other crucifixion items are examined for what they represent.

For Such a Time as This, by Angie Smith, includes narratives of women in the Bible. Each illustrated story includes a three part follow-up. "He" focuses on a characteristic of God shown in the story. "Me" focuses how the story's truth is evident in the reader's life. "She" includes a prayer or application. Enjoy!

The Farmer's Bride Collection offers romance novellas for readers busy with Easter events. Titles are seasonally appropriate beginning with "One Little Prayer" and ending with "New Beginnings".

These, and other books, are waiting to be checked out from our library in Friendship Hall.



#### **Bible Study**

Pastor Mark will continue his spring Bible Study by discussing the End of Time. Come and hear different views about End Time literature as well as the Book of Revelation. Bible Study begins at 7:00 p.m. We will not meet on April 7 or 14.



#### **Sunday School Corner**

Congratulations to all the Sunday School students who have good attendance in Sunday School. We are so appreciative of your dedication and faithfulness to our Sunday School program. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who make it a top priority in bringing you to Sunday School every week.

#### **Attendance Report for February**

#### **Perfect Attendance**

Kindergarten/1st Grade: Sutton Risley

4th & 5th Grade: Natalie Farioli

6th-8th Grade: Abby Boppe, Logan Farioli, Brody Hemphill, Jeremy Hemphill

**Good Attendance** 

Pre-K Class: Mason Jamison, Addi Majeski, Michael McDonald

Kindergarten/1st Grade: Kohen Dayhoff, Elsie Majeski 2nd & 3rd Grade: Maggie McDonald, K. K. Smallwood

4th & 5th Grade: Olivia Dayhoff, Annie McDonald, Colton McKinley 6th-8th Grade: Andrew Dayhoff, Grace McDonald, Will McKinley

#### Here's What's Happening in Sunday School

**Toddler Class:** We are learning about our love for Jesus and for our family. Thank you so much to Miss Mel (Nursery Attendant and Toddler Sunday School teacher) for making shamrocks out of pipe cleaners for the Sunday School children to enjoy.

Pre-K Class: Congratulations to these students: Mason Jamison, Addi Majeski, Michael McDonald, and Aiden Paul, for memorizing their Bible verse, "Jesus went around doing good." Acts 10:38. The class has been learning that we can talk to God at any time. Jesus teaches us about love, He forgives us when we do bad things, and He cares for us when we are sick.

**Kindergarten/1st Grade Class:** Congratulations to the following students: **Kohen Dayhoff, Elsie Majeski**, and **Sutton Risley**, for knowing their Bible verse, "Jesus is the Son of God." I John 5:5. The students have been learning about how special God's Son, Jesus, is. The lessons emphasize the love and care that Jesus has for each and every one of us. He wants us, in turn, to share the love of Jesus to others. He calls us to follow Him and to be "fishers of men". The students also learned that Jesus prays for us because He loves us. He prays for us to know Him better, for us to stay safe, to have joy, learn more about Him, and to love one another.

2nd/3rd Grade Class: The 2nd and 3rd grade teacher, Miss Carol, recently visited the Holy Land. We are so excited for her to share her amazing trip with the class. The lessons that Miss Carol will be teaching will come alive as she relates them to her Holy Land visit—especially as we approach Easter! While she was away, Miss Pam covered the class. Not only did Miss Pam teach the lesson, go over memory verses, she also taught them catechism question #1: Who is the greatest of all beings? God is the first and greatest of all beings. Thank you so much, Miss Pam, for teaching the class while Miss Carol was away. The class has been studying that no problem is too big for God. He can handle all our worries and concerns. Just for fun, the class painted rocks to remind them we have a rock solid faith in Jesus. They also studied the story of Nicodemus meeting Jesus in the middle of the night. Jesus explained to Nicodemus that he must be born again to be part of God's family. Jesus explained that believing in God we have a new spirit within us that changes our lives.



4th/5th Grade Class: Focus 1: Jesus wants me to help those in need. Leprosy was a much feared and isolating disease so that when Jesus touched a man with leprosy in Mark 1:40-45, He showed us an example of compassion, love, and healing. Focus 2: Jesus can help when we are discouraged. This event took place at the pool of Bethesda where it was said that angels came and stirred the waters. It was also said that only the first person entering the water would be healed. In John 5:1-15, Jesus healed a man who had been helpless and waiting for 38 years for healing. Focus 3: Jesus loves us even though we sin. In Luke 5:27-32, we studied the story of Levi (Matthew), a wealthy tax collector, who Jesus chose to be an Apostle. Focus 4: Jesus is God's Son and our Savior. We looked at Isaiah 53:5-6, Matthew 16:13, and I John 4:14-15 to discuss prophecies foretelling the coming of the Messiah. Through Scriptures, God describes the birth and death of His Son, Jesus.

**6th-8th Grade Class:** We had great attendance for February Sunday School. We talked about a lot of diverse subjects such as Repentance and Change. Such as how we don't need to do it all on our own. GOD is right there with us to move us and encourage us. We talked about setting goals in life and what worthy goals look like. How the goals that the world wants you to measure success by are lies. We looked at how repentance and change are personal. Such as how we can't change others but only lead them to the One who can, Jesus. Lastly, we looked at the concept of Power. The different types of power and how GOD has the ultimate power. Some Scripture we looked at: Luke 5:1-11 and Matthew 9:9-13.

**9th-12th Grade Class:** The class has been studying relevant scripture and discussing how to apply it to their everyday situations. The class challenge is to memorize the following scripture: I John 4:4, Philippians 4:13, John 3:16, Matthew 5:7, I Peter 5:7, Isaiah 26:3, Romans 8:6, Joshua 1:9, Psalm 4:8, and Matthew 5:8. Those who memorize these verses will receive a gift card of their choice. If you are a teen and haven't come to this class yet, why not do so now?

#### **Sunday School**

We have Sunday School for all ages. If you have not joined a class, now would be the perfect time! All classes are from 9:45-10:45 a.m. The younger children, 5th grade and below, meet in the sanctuary from 9:45-10:00 for a brief Opening. During the Opening time, the children recite the pledge to the Christian flag, pledge to the Bible, have a brief devotion, and a time of prayer. Before leaving for class, an offering is taken. Parents, please note, if you have children in grade 3 or below, please pick them up from their classroom. If you have any questions about class locations, or anything else, please see Annette or Pastor Mark.

There are two adult classes to choose from. The Voyager Class is an interactive, discussion oriented class. They have just started reading and discussing the book, <u>Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine</u>. The books are provided for each class member. This class meets in the Friendship Hall.

The Seeker Class is an in depth Bible Study taught by Pastor Mark and Hank Hemphill. They are currently studying I Corinthians. The class meets in the Conference Room.



#### Kids of the Kingdom

We finished our Winter Unit by playing Winter BINGO. In January the theme was, We are Created Unique and Special by God. As the Bible says, "You are wonderfully and fearfully made." We did a lot of snowflake activities. If God took the time to create each snowflake different, how special are we that He created us all different and unique. In February, the theme was Love, appropriate for the month with Valentine's Day. We talked about how much God loves us, and in return how we are then to love one another. The theme in March was The Trinity. The children learned the story behind St. Patrick's Day. The shamrock was used to tell the people of Ireland about the Christian faith. The shamrock is one plant, but has three leaves, just as our faith has one God but three different parts, God the Father, the Creator, God the Son, Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit. The children were able to decorate their Winter BINGO cards before playing BINGO. As a reminder of our Winter Theme while playing BINGO, the markers were all little snowflakes, hearts, and shamrocks.

We will now be starting our Easter theme. The students were given a Lenten Activity book. Any child who completes the book and brings it back will receive a \$5 gift card of their choice. If you are in 5th grade or below, come and join us each Sunday after the children's sermon. We will be doing a lot of fun Easter crafts and activities that go along with our Easter lesson.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

We had a great VBS Open House in March. We are getting excited to open the doors for VBS on June 13. We are busy getting ready for this amazing event/outreach that we provide for all ages. We need lots of volunteers to make our week at VBS successful. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor. Please sign up in an area of your choice. If you are new to VBS, please write down your t-shirt size. If you have any questions, please see Annette Sandell. Please note, there are VBS forms in the bulletin each week. Please fill out the form, if you have not already done so, and place it in the basket on the table in the parlor. Thank you.

#### **Donations Needed For Harvest Hoedown Scarecrow Making**

As you put away your winter clothes and clean out unwanted items, please donate the following:

- 1. Pantyhose and tights—women's and children's
- 2. Long sleeve button/snap up shirts and blouses-men's, women's, and children
- 3. Jeans—men, women, and children (must have belt loops)
- 4. Toddler clothes
- 5. Hats, scarves, neckties, and belts
- 6. NO sweaters, sweatshirts, short sleeves, shorts, or knee highs

Place your donations in the tub marked "scarecrows" outside of the main office. The items are listed in order of the greatest need. Thank you for your help with this fundraiser for the Williamsport Food Bank.



### About the Organ Music, from the Organist

Good Friday April 15, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Reflections from the Loft: Journey to Golgotha

Oh Lamb of God Most Holy

J. S. Bach

Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Meditation on Gethsemane

Elizabeth A. Krouse

From the Stations of the Cross:

Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross

Jesus Dies on the Cross

Marcel Dupre

Bell Toll

With a song, *Elizabeth* 

#### **E-Mails**

Are you getting the emails from the church? If not, please submit your email to either your Deacon or the church office. Thank you.



General Fund

Feb. Income 25,759.00 Feb. Expenses 31,481.26

Operating Income -5,722.26

**Capital Improvements** 

Received Feb.. Received YTD 500.00 1,400.00

Restricted Funds

Received Feb. 7.

7,590.00



#### **Holy Week Events**

#### Palm Sunday

The season of Lent is coming to an end. We enter Holy Week by remembering on Palm Sunday that Jesus entered Jerusalem even though He knew the end result would be the cross.

#### **Maundy Thursday**

We will share in the Last Supper at the Maundy Thursday service, which will be April 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will have communion, special music, and a special message.

#### **Good Friday**

Good Friday will begin at St. Andrew with an Organ Concert beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The outdoor Cross Walk will at the Virginia Avenue Church of God parking lot at noon. The Facebook/Virtual Cross Walk will be live on Facebook Live beginning at 2:00 p.m.

#### **Holy Saturday**

The Easter Carnival takes place on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be carnival games, an egg hunt, and refreshments.

#### **Easter Sunday**

There will be a Sonrise Service on Easter Sunday, beginning at 7:00 a.m. We will have a special message of resurrection. Following the service, we will enjoy a breakfast in our Legacy Hall.

We will also have Easter Sunday services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., which will feature communion, special music, and a special message. Let us gather to celebrate the greatest event in human history—the resurrection of Jesus Christ!



#### **Aspire, A Women's Conference**

Aspire, a women's conference, is being hosted by Ringgold Church in Hagerstown on Friday, May 13, 2022. The cost is \$25pp, with groups of 10 being \$20. Speaker Heather Dixon will provide the message with Kristin Weber as the Comedy Presenter. You can apply at <u>aspirewomensevents.com</u>. More information is on the Presbyterian Women's bulletin board in the hallway by Friendship Hall.

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.



#### **Game Night**

Our next Game Night will be held on April 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and games with your church family. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share. Please sign up if you plan on attending.

#### **Supper Club**

Come and join your church family for our monthly meal together at the Western Sizzlin' on Monday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor. Please sign up if you plan on coming. It is a great evening of food and fellowship.

#### **Friday Club**

Friday Club will not meet in April, due to it falling on Good Friday. We will have our last meeting before the summer break in May.

#### **Facebook Live Wednesday**

Each Wednesday, on Facebook Live, Pastor Mark will share insights from the Sermon on the Mount. These short talks are designed to deepen your faith as well as heighten your awareness concerning how to be an ethical person in this world. The talks will occur around 2:00 p.m. if you desire to watch live. Otherwise, you can check the Facebook page after that.

#### **Helping Hands**

Please note the date change: Helping Hands will be meeting on Thursday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Our next meeting will be on May 5.

#### **Hospitalized?**

Visitors are now permitted at the hospital. Please let Pastor Mark know if your loved one is in the hospital, and how to contact the loved one.

#### **Book Club**

The evening book club will meet on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. We are reading and will be discussing <u>The Man Who Never Was</u>, by Ewen Montague.

The daytime book club will meet on Monday, April 18, at 1:00 p.m. We will be discussing <u>The Women of Easter</u>, by Liz Curtis Higgs.

#### **Spring Tea**

The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring a Spring Tea on April 24, at 12:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to come. The proceeds will be used to host our annual Christmas party for less fortunate families in the area. Please sign up if you plan on attending. Also, please list any food allergies that you may have.

#### **Big Creek Mission Trip**

As we look forward to summer, take a moment and consider giving of yourself in a grand way and go on the Mission Trip. We will go to Big Creek Mission in Big Creek, KY. It is a powerful time to grow in your walk with Jesus, as well as touch the world for Christ. Please sign up to indicate that you will be attending, as well as pay the deposit for the trip. The dates are July 24-30, 2022. The cost is \$200.

#### Men's Yard Sale

The Presbyterian Men will be holding their annual yard sale on May 13 and 14. Donations may be brought to the church, or call Daryl Warrenfeltz for pick up. We do not encourage clothing donations.

#### **Quote to Live By**

"Live your life being a little kinder than necessary."

-James Barrie





## Happy Anniversary!

Scott & Pam Woolman April 3

David & Norma Layton April 5

Leroy & Terri Long April 7

Fred & Rebecca Sweigert April 13

Jack & Betty Lou Chadwell April 15

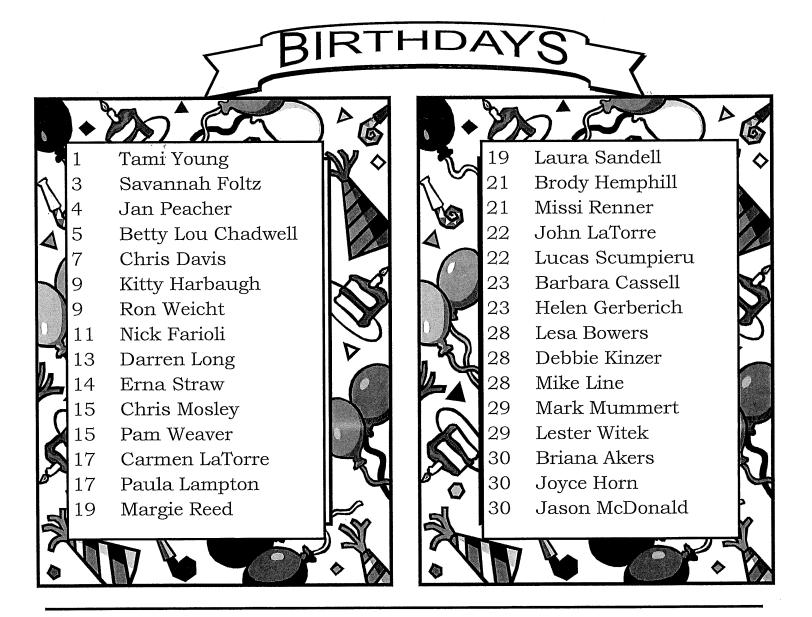
April 18

Wayne & Debbie Lanzendorfer

Dwayne & Tammy Jamison April 24

John & Wendy LaTorre April 21

Dana & Alice Johnson April 24



# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church April 2022

Saturday	2 6:30pm Game Night	6	16  Holy Saturday 1:00pm Easter Carnival and Egg Hunt	23	30
Friday	1		Good Friday 11:00am Lenten Concert 12:00pm Cross Walk 2:00pm Virtual Cross Walk	22	29
Thursday		7	14 Maundy Thursday 10:00am Helping Hands 7:00pm Service	7:00pm Bible Study	7:00pm Bible Study
Wednesday		6 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Handbells 7:00pm YA Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	6:30pm Handbells 7:00pm YA Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	6:30pm Handbells 7:00pm YA Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	6:30pm Handbells 7:00pm YA Bible Study 7:30pm Choir
Tuesday		5 7:00pm Book Club	8:30am Coordinating Team 10:00am & 7:00pm PW Bible Study 11:30am PW Luncheon	6:00pm Presbyterian Men	26
Monday		4	9:30am Craft Bazaar Workshop 7:00 p.m. Committees	1:00pm Book Club 6:00pm B&G 7:00pm Admin.	9:30am Craft Bazaar Workshop 5:30pm Supper Club 7:00pm Session
Sunday		3 6:00pm Youth Group	Palm Sunday 9:30am Coffee Hour 6:00pm Youth Group	17 Easter Sunday 7:00am Sonrise Service & Continental Breakfast	24 12:15pm Spring Tea 6:00pm Youth Group





