

# St. Andrew's Times

**October 2023**

**ST ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**102 LOWER MARKET STREET; MILTON, PA 17847**

**(570) 742-2000**

**The Lord Turns Our Darkness Into Light.**

*A guiding lighthouse and saving station to our Community, Nation, and World!*



**MISSION STATEMENT: "To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known as Savior and Lord"**

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## Scripture Reading

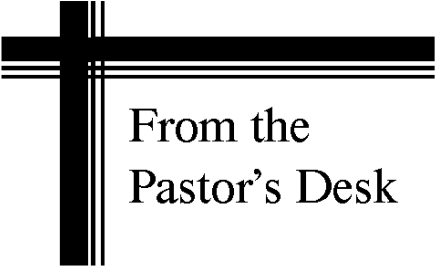
# October



## *Fear is a Liar*

- Day 1: Isaiah 43:1-2
- Day 2: Isaiah 35:4
- Day 3: Joshua 1:9
- Day 4: Zephaniah 3:16-17
- Day 5: Deuteronomy 3:22
- Day 6: Isaiah 41:13
- Day 7: Psalm 23:4
- Day 8: Psalm 34:4
- Day 9: Psalm 27:14
- Day 10: Psalm 56:3-4
- Day 11: Mark 4:39-40
- Day 12: Mark 5:35-36
- Day 13: John 14:27
- Day 14: Romans 8:31
- Day 15: Romans 8:38-39
- Day 16: 1 Peter 3:13-14
- Day 17: 1 Peter 5:6-7
- Day 18: Philippians 4:6-7
- Day 19: Philippians 4:13
- Day 20: 2 Timothy 1:7
- Day 21: 1 John 4:17-18
- Day 22: Psalm 19:14
- Day 23: Psalm 91:1-2
- Day 24: Psalm 55:22
- Day 25: Psalm 118:6-7
- Day 26: Proverbs 14:26-27
- Day 27: Proverbs 1:7
- Day 28: Proverbs 15:33
- Day 29: Proverbs 19:23
- Day 30: Psalm 128:1-2
- Day 31: Psalm 128:3-4

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SAUMC@PTD.NET or 570-742-2000 ext. 300**



## From the Pastor's Desk

*Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.*

-1 Corinthians 9:25

*The greatest of these is love.*

-1 Corinthians 13:13

How do you measure success? What does it take to be a winner in the game of life?

Before you answer, take the following quiz.

1. Name the MVPs of the last World Series, Super Bowl, Stanley Cup finals and NBA Championship Series.
2. Name the winner of the last Heisman Trophy.
3. Name the winner of the last Miss America contest.
4. Name three winners of last year's Academy Awards.
5. Name five winners of last year's Grammy Awards.
6. Name last year's winner of American Idol.
7. Name the winner of the largest lottery in US history.

Now take a second quiz.

1. Name a teacher who helped you learn and grow as a person.
2. Name five friends who have been there for you through thick and thin.
3. Name three people who over the course of your life have served as good role models.
4. Name two people who love you.
5. Name someone who makes you laugh.
6. Name someone whose life has been an inspiration to you.
7. Name someone who gave you encouragement at a time when you were feeling discouraged.

How did you do? If you're like me (and most people), you may not have scored very well on the first quiz. When people receive those sorts of awards and accolades, it's big news. Their names make headlines all over the world and they are recognized as being the best in the world. So you would think it would be easy to recall their names and achievements.

But after the initial burst of publicity, the applause quickly begins to fade, the trophies start to tarnish, and before long their achievements are quickly forgotten. And often their names fade into such obscurity they become the answer to a difficult trivia question.

Chances are that you had a much easier time with the second quiz. While most of the people you named never garnered any headlines or had their picture on the cover of a magazine, you've not forgotten them.

That's because the people we remember over the long haul aren't the folks who earned the most money or most accolades or most fame. We remember them because they loved and cared about us and added something positive to our lives.

To succeed in life and be a real "winner" means leaving behind a legacy- something people will remember us for. While there is nothing wrong with awards or achievement or fame, the way to make a lasting legacy is by caring for others.

After all, that's what the most revered person in history did. He came not to seek fame or fortune, but to love others. Though "he made himself nothing and humbled himself and became obedient to death - death on a cross", because "he loved not his own life but laid it down for others", God honored him by "giving Him a name which is above every name."

A name I bet you have no trouble remembering!

Grace and Peace,



# **Panther Packs Ministry**

“Thank you” to everyone who came to packing night in September. From October forward, we will be packing four or five weeks of meals at each packing. Your help is essential to this ministry.

Here are the packing details for next few months packing:

Month	# of Wks.	Prepack (1:00)	Set Up (1:00)	Packing (6:00)	School Pick Ups
October	4	9/26/2023	10/3/2023	10/4/2023	10/05, 12, 19, 24
November	4	10/24/2023	10/31/2023	11/1/2023	11/02, 09, 16, 30
December	3	11/28/2023	12/5/2023	12/6/2023	12/07, 14, 19

Church members: just come the night of the packing.

Maybe you would like to bring food items with you the evening you help. Here is the list.

Ramen Noodles	Canned Pasta (Pop Top Lid)	Soup, Stew, Chili (Sm. Container with Pop Top Lid)
Fruit Cups	Individual Sized Boxes of Cereal	Cereal Bars
Applesauce Cups	Pudding Cups	Oatmeal Packs
Tuna Packs	Pop Tarts	Mac and Cheese (Individual Cup)
Granola Bars	Breakfast Bars	Small Cans of Chicken

We are also looking for individuals, who can be in a monthly rotation, to meet the school representative to load the bins into his van. This is weekly, usually on Thursday (For example: see “School Pick Up” dates on schedule above). You must be able to lift approximately 25 pounds. If you can help with this, please see Dave Miller.

Panther Packs, showing the love of Christ through one meal at a time.

**Panther Packs Committee**

Come volunteer at

# COMMUNITY HARVEST

Help us prepare, package,  
and distribute food!

 Mondays (2-6:00pm)  
Come for all or part of that time!

 102 Lower Market St, Milton, PA 17847

Questions, contact [ih003@bucknell.edu](mailto:ih003@bucknell.edu)



[tinyurl.com/CommunityHarv](https://tinyurl.com/CommunityHarv)

Sign Up Here!



We are so incredibly grateful for all the help St. Andrew's has provided so far. We would love to continue having (6) St. Andrew's volunteers on the third Monday of the month!

If anyone has any questions/challenges signing up, they can reach out to Irene Hu ([ih003@bucknell.edu](mailto:ih003@bucknell.edu)) and she can sign them up.

## Children's Fall Party



**Sunday, October 29th**

**During Church**  
(in the Social Hall and Gym)

**Craft**

**Fall Story**

**Games**

**Snack**



# October

# 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 World Communion Sunday 10am Children's Choir	2 5-5:45 Community Harvest	3 1pm Panther Packs Set-Up	4 6pm Panther Packs	5 6pm Girl Scouts 7:15pm Adult Choir	6	7
8 10am Children's Choir Practice	9 5-5:45 Community Harvest	10 7pm Trustee Mtg	11	12 7:15pm Adult Choir	13	14
15 10am Children's Choir Practice	16 5-5:45 Community Harvest	17 6:30pm SPPR Mtg	18 November Newsletter Article Deadline	19 6pm Girl Scouts 7:15pm Adult Choir	20 6-7:30pm Noah's Ark Trunk or Treat	21
22 10am Children's Choir Practice	23 5-5:45 Community Harvest 6:30pm Outreach Mtg	24	25 9am Mail Newsletter	26 7:15pm Adult Choir	27	28
29 10am Children's Choir Practice  Children's Fall Party	30 5-5:45 Community Harvest	31 1pm Panther Packs Set-Up				

Notes:

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### Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:00am-1:00pm

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# ANNIVERSARIES

MCCONNELL, MIKE & AUBRY	1	FAULKINER, TONY & MELISSA	19
BASTIAN, BRADEN & SARAH	3	KRAUS, JOHN & DANIELLE	19
HIPPENSTEEL, DALE & JANET	7	DETMAN, TIM & ALISSA	23
MILLER, CHRISTOPHER & AMY	7	KURTZ, RANDALL & PAMELA	23
MILLER, DEAN & SANDRA	8	BENNAGE, STEVE & CATHY	24
MITCHELL, GARY & CAROLE	10	SIMON, FREDRICK & DEBORAH	30
BASTIAN, ADAM & JILLIAN	16		

# BIRTHDAYS

MICHELLE MCELWEE	1	HELEN PHILLIPS	18
LAUREN MITCHELL	1	BROOKLYN STEINER	18
GEORGE CONNOLLY	2	MARY LEON	19
DANIELLE MONG	2	LINDA MCKEE	19
EMMA ZEAGER	2	ALECIA EMORY	21
JASMINE BURD	3	TINA KOZICKI	21
TERRY HOLMES	3	BRETT DUNKLE	22
DENNIS DELCAMP	4	BART GIBSON	22
JODY DULIN	6	LUCILLE ZELLERS	22
MIKE MCCONNELL	7	MARLENE FAMA	23
FRANK STITELY	7	RACHAEL COUP	24
LOGYN TALLENT	7	HARRY EVANS	24
BONNIE THOMAS	7	JOSEPH FREY	24
DALE HIPPENSTEEL	8	MELVIN LLOYD	24
RUTH RAUP	9	DAVID NEILSON	24
ELANA MONK	10	SATCH SHEARER	25
CONNER FULTZ	11	COLLEEN VEITCH	25
JOHN KRAUS	12	MERCY GRAY	26
NANCY STAHLNECKER	12	SAMANTHA REA	29
KIMBER WILLIAMS	13	LINDA HAMMER	30
DAKOTA ZEAGER	14	JOHN MULLEN	30
CHADRICK BASTIAN, JR.	16	DONNA RODARMEL	30
TINA DREESE	16	CHADRICK BASTIAN	31
TIMOTHY HERTZ	17	ANDREW NEUER	31
		TOM TAYLOR	31



## *Upholding our Members in Prayer*

In keeping with HIPPA privacy regulations, we list only the names of  
Members and active Attendees who agree to be listed.



*Please help us keep the list updated with additions, removals  
and any corrections by contacting the church office. Thank You!*

Pastor Mark Brumbach	Janet Lee	Robert Riehl
Randy Coup	Jane Lentz	Michael S. Royer
Diane Delcamp	Richard & Gloria McSwain	Dale & Lou Ann Sheets
Jeff Diggan	Aaron Merwin	Fred Simon
Ruth Easley	Gary Mitchell	Sylvia Smith
Larry Emery	Devynn Napp-Barker	Glenn & Ida Snyder
Linda Emery	Julie Neilson & Family	Pastor Michael Stine
David Everitt (Navy)	Sean Neilson (Navy)	Sharon & Corey Wert
Marlene Fama	Edith Noaker	Kathy & Gary Wieand
Peggy Fullmer	Helen Phillips	Richard Winter
Don & Nancy Geiger	Judy Pursell	Emma Zeager & Family
Sylvia Hendricks	Fred Ranck	Elizabeth Zerbe
Denise Larsen		

**EV (Lewisburg) - Dale Sheets**

**Celebration Villa (Lewisburg) - Shirley Wilver**

**Milton N&R- Ward Walter, Lois Wagner, Mary Scholl, Gary Rute**

**Riverwoods- Nancy Stahlnecker, Edna Walter**

**Watson town N&R- Lucille Zellers, Betty Lou Hillsey, Peg Cravatt**

**Missionaries we support and their missions.**

Red Bird Mission

James and Bernice Keech – Board of Global Missions

Sierra Leone Initiative: Partner Church

– Zimmi United Methodist and Pastor Dominic Kanu

Dr. Christiana Hena and her ministry with Healthy Women/Healthy Liberia.

### **St. Andrew's UMC Prayer Chain**

**Call** – Mercy Gray @ 570-701-7948 or Edith Noaker @ 570-742-4756

\*Changes to this list should be given to the office\*

# VOLUNTEERS SERVING — October 2023

## Ushers

Gary Fullmer, Chief	
Dave Miller	Leslie Porter
Lee Shreck	Bob Layton
Frank Stitely	Terry Napp

## Altar Stewards

Bonnie & Larry Lloyd
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## GREETERS

1	Danielle Kraus
8	Nate & Lauren Richie
15	Jill Foresman
22	Debbie Haulman
29	Dave & Sue Miller



## LOVE PATROL

1	Mary Richie & Barry Bowers, Jr
8	Lisa McManus & Sam Haulman
15	Sandee Stitely & Michael Porter
22	Leslie Porter & Dan Baker
29	Kristina Lytle & Frank Stitely

## Financial Stewards

Carol Layton, Debbie Simon & Sharon Wert
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## ACOLYTES

1	Layla Richie
8	Nelson Wertz
15	Alivia Ritenour
22	Jane Wertz
29	Irene Dick

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

1	Lauren Richie & Crystal Wertz
8	Deb Fox & Debbie Haulman
15	Lara/Claire Dick & Chloe Bastian
22	Logan Coney & Debbie Haulman
29	Krissy Lytle & Lauren Richie



# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date:	Details:	Time:
Oct 1st	Reg. Youth	6-8pm
Oct 8th	Service Project	Details to Follow
Oct. 15th	Reg. Youth	6-8pm
Oct. 22nd	Pumpkin Sunday	Details to Follow
Oct. 29th	Reg. Youth	6-8pm

**Get**  
**CONNECTED**

<https://www.remind.com/join/9228b7>

**\*\*Safe Sanctuary Approved Volunteers Needed\*\***

# Financial Picture

<i>2023</i>	<i>August 2023</i>	<i>Year-to-date totals</i>
<b><u>CURRENT</u></b>		
Budgeted	23,953.69	191,629.44
Receipts (Includes loan from Capital Imp. account)	82,466.05	390,035.12
Expenditures	83,140.41	395,388.45
<b><u>MISSION</u></b>		
Budgeted	4,373.95	34,991.51
Receipts	4,931.73	25,791.60
Expenditures	3,410.92	30,241.70
<b><u>FAITH PROMISE</u> (non-budget)</b>		
Receipts	90.00	1,035.00
Expenditures	00.00	1,879.00
<b><u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT</u></b>		
Budgeted	0.00	0.00
Receipts	3.40	31.99
Expenditures (Loan to current fund)	00.00	10,000.00
<b><u>TRUSTEE</u></b>		
Budgeted	3,341.64	26,733.44
Receipts	112.44	9,654.92
Expenditures	2,999.20	29,559.46
Rally Day Receipt. (non-budget)	10.00	255.00
<b><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u></b>		
Budgeted	595.83	4,766.68
Receipts	723.98	3,616.69
Expenditures	115.92	3,734.78
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>32,265.11</b>	<b>258,121.07</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>88,327.60</b>	<b>430,165.32</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>89,666.45</b>	<b>470,803.39</b>