

St. Andrew's Times

October 2024

ST ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 1 - Day 275 - Revelation 2; Nehemiah 3; Psalm 97
- October 2 - Day 276 - Revelation 3; Nehemiah 4; Psalm 98
- October 3 - Day 277 - Revelation 4; Nehemiah 5:1-7:4; Psalm 99
- October 4 - Day 278 - Revelation 5; Nehemiah 7:5-8:12; Psalm 100
- October 5 - Day 279 - Revelation 6; Nehemiah 8:13-9:37; Psalm 101
- October 6 - Day 280 - Revelation 7; Nehemiah 9:38-10:39; Psalm 102
- October 7 - Day 281 - Revelation 8; Nehemiah 11; Psalm 103
- October 8 - Day 282 - Revelation 9; Nehemiah 12; Psalm 104:1-23
- October 9 - Day 283 - Revelation 10; Nehemiah 13; Psalm 104:24-35
- October 10 - Day 284 - Revelation 11; Esther 1; Psalm 105:1-25
- October 11 - Day 285 - Revelation 12; Esther 2; Psalm 105:26-45
- October 12 - Day 286 - Revelation 13; Esther 3-4; Psalm 106:1-23
- October 13 - Day 287 - Revelation 14; Esther 5:1-6:13; Psalm 106:24-48
- October 14 - Day 288 - Revelation 15; Esther 6:14-8:17; Psalm 107:1-22
- October 15 - Day 289 - Revelation 16; Esther 9-10; Psalm 107:23-43
- October 16 - Day 290 - Revelation 17; Isaiah 1-2; Psalm 108
- October 17 - Day 291 - Revelation 18; Isaiah 3-4; Psalm 109:1-19
- October 18 - Day 292 - Revelation 19; Isaiah 5-6; Psalm 109:20-31
- October 19 - Day 293 - Revelation 20; Isaiah 7-8; Psalm 110
- October 20 - Day 294 - Revelation 21-22; Isaiah 9-10; Psalm 111
- October 21 - Day 295 - 1 Thessalonians 1; Isaiah 11-13; Psalm 112
- October 22 - Day 296 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16; Isaiah 14-16; Psalm 113
- October 23 - Day 297 - 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13; Isaiah 17-19; Psalm 114
- October 24 - Day 298 - 1 Thessalonians 4; Isaiah 20-22; Psalm 115
- October 25 - Day 299 - 1 Thessalonians 5; Isaiah 23-24; Psalm 116
- October 26 - Day 300 - 2 Thessalonians 1; Isaiah 25-26; Psalm 117
- October 27 - Day 301 - 2 Thessalonians 2; Isaiah 27-28; Psalm 118
- October 28 - Day 302 - 2 Thessalonians 3; Isaiah 29-30; Psalm 119:1-32
- October 29 - Day 303 - 1 Timothy 1; Isaiah 31-33; Psalm 119:33-64
- October 30 - Day 304 - 1 Timothy 2; Isaiah 34-35; Psalm 119:65-96
- October 31 - Day 305 - 1 Timothy 3; Isaiah 36-37; Psalm 119:97-120

Dear St. Andrew's UM Church Family,



As the crisp October air ushers in a palette of golden hues and russet tones, we're reminded of the beauty inherent in change. Just as the trees shed their leaves in preparation for new growth, our church community stands on the cusp of exciting new seasons of ministry.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19, NRSVUE)

This verse beautifully captures the spirit of renewal and anticipation we're experiencing as a congregation. Let me share with you two significant "new things" springing up in our midst:

1. Youth Group Relaunch:

I'm thrilled to announce the restart of our youth group ministry! Beginning this month, we'll be meeting on the first and third Sundays, providing a space for our young people to grow in faith, fellowship, and service. As a wise quote often attributed to John Wesley states, "The church changes the world not by making converts but by making disciples." This is our opportunity to invest in the next generation of disciples.

To make this vision a reality, we need adult servants to step up and assist. Your involvement can make an immeasurable impact on young lives. Whether you can offer your time every session, once a month, or once a quarter, your presence matters. Please prayerfully consider how you might contribute to this vital ministry.

2. Joint Picnic with Bethany UMC:

Mark your calendars for October 20th! We'll be joining hands (and sharing dishes) with our sisters and brothers from Bethany UMC for a picnic. This event is the first of several relationship-building activities we're planning with our neighboring UMC congregation. It's a wonderful opportunity to expand our circle of fellowship and to be reminded that we're part of a larger body of Christ, and our connection through the UMC.

These new initiatives reflect our growth as a church family. They embody what we in the Methodist tradition call sanctifying grace – our continual growth in love for God and neighbor. Just as autumn prepares the way for spring's new life, these endeavors prepare us for new depths of discipleship and community.

So, how can you be part of this exciting season?

1. Pray: Lift up our youth ministry and our growing relationship with Bethany UMC in your prayers.
2. Participate: Join us for the picnic on October 20th. Come with an open heart, ready to forge new friendships.
3. Serve: Consider serving with the youth group. Your presence can make a world of difference.

As we embrace these new opportunities, let's remember that like the trees in autumn, sometimes we need to let go of the old to make room for new growth. Maybe it's letting go of comfort zones to connect with new people, or releasing some time to invest in our youth.

In this season of change, I'm filled with excitement and hope for what God will do through these initiatives. As we step out in faith, may we experience the joy of serving, the warmth of new connections, and the thrill of seeing God at work in our midst.

Let's journey together into this new season, trusting in the One who makes all things new.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Bum (AKA: PB)

P.S. If you're interested in serving with the youth group or have questions about the picnic, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or the church office. Let's make this autumn a season of vibrant growth and joyful service!



Panther Packs

Milton Area School District is back in session which means Panther Packs is again hard at work! Panther Packs continues to provide bags of food to Elementary age students to help with nutritious meals.

Our Pantry Team did a fantastic job having food stocked for our first packing night on September 11th and weekly deliveries to the school followed the next day.

While the team has had some re-organization, they continue to be committed to providing this important resource to Milton Elementary Schools. We have even seen an increase in the number of requested meals!

Extra hands to help are always appreciated - a lead for our Distribution Team is needed. Please consider how you can serve on this team!

Upcoming Schedule:

Month	# of Wks.	Prepack	Set Up	Packing	School Delivery
October	4	9/24/2024	10/1/2024	10/2/2024	10/3, 10, 17, 24
November	4	10/22/2024	10/29/2024	10/30/2024	10/31, 11/5, 14, 21
December	3	11/26/2024	12/3/2024	12/4/2024	12/5, 12, 18

Food Items always being collected: (Watch Dates)

Ramen Noodles	Canned Pasta (Pop Top Lid)	Soup, Stew, Chili
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

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

Susan Bastian, Co-Leader & The Panther Packs Team

VOLUNTEERS SERVING

October 2024



USHERS

Gary Fullmer,	Chief		
Richard Snyder	Deb Simon	Bob Layton	Sam Haulman

LOVE PATROL

6	Lisa McManus & Barry Bowers
13	TBA & TBA
20	Lauren Richie & TBA
27	Mary Richie & TBA

ACOLYTES

6	Casey Jo Lytle
13	Jane Wertz
20	Grant Richie
27	Alivia Ritenour

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

6	Crystal Wertz & TBA
13	Mary Richie & Michelle McElwee
20	Nate Richie & Danielle Kraus
27	Lauren Richie & Susan/Chloe Bastian

GREETERS

6	Mary Richie
13	Danielle Kraus
20	Bonnie Lloyd
27	Jill Foresman

*Nursery: Debbie Haulman

ALTAR STEWARDS

Jeff & Jess Ritenour

FINANCIAL STEWARDS

Carol Layton, Debbie Simon, and Sharon Wert

TECH DEPARTMENT

	SOUNDBOARD	POWER POINT	VIDEO
6	Colton (Bob)	Jeff	Chadrick, Jr.
13	Chadrick, Jr.	Barry	Sam (Helen)
20	Barry	Susan	Chadrick, Jr.
27	Bob (Dennis)	Layla (Chadrick, Jr.)	Helen

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 8:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday — Please Call First
 Pastor Hours:
Monday-Thursday — Regularly Available
Friday — Day of Sabbath - Emergencies Only

Church Office: 570-742-2000 ext. 300
 Noah's Ark: 570-742-8951

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
		1:00pm Panther Packs Set-Up	1:00pm Bible Study w/PB (Conference Room)	7:15pm Adult Choir		11am-5pm Rental of K/SH/Gym
			6:00pm Panther Packs			
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
*World Communion Sunday 5:30-8pm SHINE Youth Group	4:00-4:45pm Community Harvest Meal 7:00pm Bell Choir	7:00pm Trustee Mtg	1:00pm Bible Study w/PB (Conference Room)	7:15pm Adult Choir		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
*Joyful Noise 2pm – Social Hall Rental	4:00-4:45pm Community Harvest Meal 7:00pm Bell Choir		Newsletter Article Deadline 1:00pm Bible Study w/PB (Conference Room)	7:15pm Adult Choir	Noah's Ark Trunk or Treat 6-9pm Kitchen Rental	1-8pm Rental of K/SH/Gym
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
*Children's Choir *Joint Picnic with Bethany @ St. Andrew's - Watch for more details.	4:00-4:45pm Community Harvest Meal *SERVANTS NEEDED 7:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Panther Packs Team Meeting	10am-4pm Rental of Social Hall and Sunday School Rooms	9:00am Mail Newsletter 1:00pm Bible Study w/PB (Conference Room)	6-7:30pm Girl Scouts 7:15pm Adult Choir		
27	28	29	30	31		
	4:00-4:45pm Community Harvest Meal 7:00pm Bell Choir	1:00pm Panther Packs Set-Up	6:00pm Panther Packs	7:15pm Adult Choir		



ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

SHINE Youth Group

Welcome Back!

Family Event - Parents, Middle School & High School

October 6th, 2024
5:30 - 8:00pm
DINNER
BREAK-OUT BRAINSTORMING

- PARENTS
- 6-8 GRADE
- 9-12 GRADE

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

RSVP: September 29th to the office

Children's Fall Party



Sunday, October 27th

During Church
(in the Social Hall and Gym)



<i>Upholding our Members in Prayer</i>		
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	Denise Larsen	Michael S. Royer
Diane Delcamp	Janet Lee	Bonnie Rute
Jeff Diggan	Jane Lentz	Lou Ann Sheets
Ruth Eisley	Krissy Lytle	Fred Simon
Larry Emery	Mike McManus	Sylvia Smith
Linda Emery	Richard & Gloria McSwain	Glenn & Ida Snyder
David Everitt (Navy)	Aaron Merwin	Marion Steese
Marlene Fama	Devynn Napp-Barker	Sharon Wert
Peggy Fullmer	Sean Neilson (Navy)	Kathy & Gary Wieand
Don Geiger	Edith Noaker	Richard Winter
Sylvia Hendricks	Helen Phillips	Shirley "Sis" Yocum
	Robert Riehl	
The Gardens @ Millville - Emma Zeager (48 Haven Ln-Rm 120, Millville PA 17846)		
Celebration Villa (Lewisburg) - Shirley Wilver		
Milton N&R - Mary Scholl, Lois Wagner, Ward Walter		
Riverwoods - Nancy Stahlnecker, Edna Walter		
Watsontown N&R - Peg Cravatt, Lucille Zellers		
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.		



Prayer Chain - Please Call:

Mercy Gray - 570-701-7948

Edith Noaker - 570-742-4756

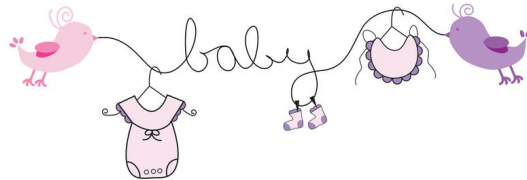
Changes to printed list should be given to the office

Congratulations to Joshua & Hanna Royer on the birth of a daughter:

Layla Mae Royer on 8/19/24

Grandmother - Mary Beth Dailey

Great Grandmother - Jane Lentz



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Financial Picture

2024	Aug-25	Year-to -date totals
<u>CURRENT</u>		
Budgeted	21,994.65	176,032.40
Receipts	16,135.22	161,970.93
Expenditures	22,226.89	158,770.63
<u>MISSION</u>		
Budgeted	4,092.48	32,739.98
Receipts	2,500.00	22,543.78
Expenditures	3,509.16	25,154.18
<u>FAITH PROMISE (non-budget)</u>		
Receipts	85.00	755.00
Expenditures	0.00	505.00
<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT</u>		
Budgeted	0.00	0.00
Receipts	0.00	8,525.12
Expenditures (transferred to Trustees)	0.00	19,650.00
<u>TRUSTEE</u>		
Budgeted	2,808.32	22,466.72
Receipts	2,085.00	28,936.09
Expenditures	1,243.31	39,009.53
Rally Day Receipts (non-budget)	0.00	50.00
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>		
Budgeted	495.83	3,966.68
Receipts	675.80	4,563.80
Expenditures	345.27	2,964.66
Total Budget	29,391.28	235,205.78
Total Receipts	21,481.02	227,294.72
Total Expenditures	27,324.63	246,054.00

Note: Shares of ministry owed to the conference as of 8/31/24 = \$16,626.36