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February 2017

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church Invites You to Join Us  
for Worship Every Sunday at 10:30 AM

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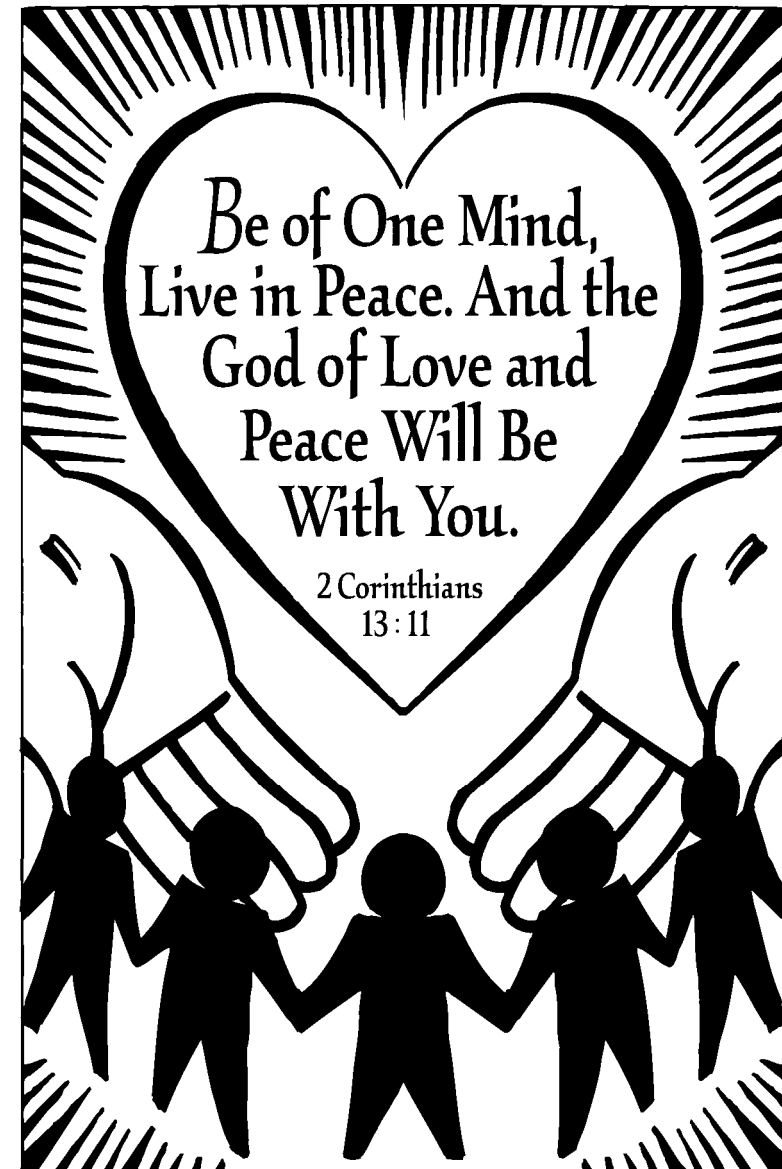
Chuck Davey, Organist

Susan Moon, Bell Choirs\

**OFFICE MINISTRY**

Danielle Smith, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Closed Friday



## Please Join Us for Worship

<b>Sunday, February 19</b>	<b><i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship, Welcome Rev. Jim Campbell
<b>Sunday, February 26</b>	<b><i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i></b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
<b>Wednesday, March 1</b>	<b><i>Ash Wednesday</i></b> 7:30 pm Community Service at Hill United Presbyterian Church
<b>Sunday, March 5</b>	<b><i>1st Sunday in Lent</i></b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b>	<b><i>Midweek Lenten Service</i></b> 7:00 pm Community Service at Saint Andrews
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	<b><i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i></b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship

Our worship service is at 10:30 am.  
It is also broadcast at 11:00 am every Sunday on WBUT Radio 1050 AM.

## Worship Helpers

	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Micro Message</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	
Feb. 19	Carol Landis	Dawn Grossman	Kevin Golden	
Feb. 26	Bill Douthett	Carol Landis	Ben Grossman	
March 5	Bob Eamigh	Esther Radvinski	Kyle Hawks	
March 12	Bonnie Martin	Dawn Grossman	Lily Hawks	
	<u>Ushers</u>			
Feb. 19	Jon McKay	Natalie McKay	Shari Manos	Kristen Mowery
Feb. 26	Scott Hazlett	Mary Ann Hazlett	Carol Landis	Dave Landis
March 5	Travis Grossman	Nate Grossman	Karen Pressler	Nicholas Ripper
March 12	Mary Lindenberg	Pat Bopp	Dale Hutchison	Scott O' Day

## Happy Birthday to:

February 4	Lois Clement, Patricia Morgan	February 24	Jeanne Wilson
February 5	Kristi Caplan, Lori Love-Franke	February 27	Shari Manos
February 7	Anzie Kelley	February 28	Donna Jenereski
February 9	Gladys Beaver	March 8	William Bennett
February 12	Maddie McGraw	March 9	Patty Bopp
February 14	Richard Franke	March 14	Susan Ragan
February 16	Andrew Hazlett	March 14	Susan Moon
February 18	Seth Cotton, Nicholas Ripper	March 15	Dr. Nallathambi
February 22	Brendan Stevens, Derek Stevens, Bob Stevens		

## Chili Cook-Off Results

A round of applause and a huge Thank You goes out to EVERYONE who supported the 10th<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off! From publicity to phone calls, from baking to basket-making, from decorating to dish-washing, from setting up to tearing down, this event could not have happened without you.

Special thanks to our sponsors:

Thompson-Miller Funeral Home and Butler Pet Cremation, Armstrong, Magnotti and Son, Martin Sales and Service, Quality Gardens, Hagan Business Machines, Myoma Animal Hospital, The Butler Florist, The Store on Main, NSPC LLC, and Tom and Ricki Walrond.

Thanks also to those who donated baskets, gift certificates and other items:

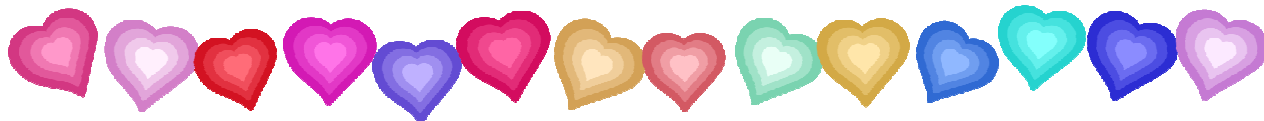
Amy Fifield (Tupperware), Applebee's, Barkus, Bliss Hair Salon, Brushes and Barstools, Butler Farm Market, Butler Media Group, Chili's Dolce Mia, Domino's, Eat 'N Park, Family Bowlaway, Fun 4 All, Giant Eagle, FYE, Hunter Sales, Kelly Ifft (Norwex), King Kones, Monday's Shoes, Living Treasures, Lowes, Menchies, the Monroe, Olive Garden, Pittsburgh Pirates, Rachel's Roadhouse, Red Lobster, Subway, W. Rick's, and all volunteers.

The Chili Champion this year was Butler Memorial Hospital.

Cook-Off participants were: (#1) Butler Memorial Hospital, (#2) Eat 'N Park, (#3) Fairground Market, (#4) Natili's, (#5) Texas Roadhouse, (#6) Chili's.

The grand total for the event (including Sponsorships, Ticket Sales, Bake Sale, and Basket Auction) was \$3,500, which will be split evenly between Saint Andrews and Operation Spay Neuter.

Thank you ALL for helping make this year's Chili Cook-Off such a success!





## Building Fund Update

(As of February 5, 2017)



Project	Donations to Date	Target Amount	% Raised
A/C Fund	\$32,980	\$72,000	45.81 %

In addition to your regular giving envelopes and the McKee Memorial Fund envelopes, there is an envelope labeled "Offering for Saint Andrews' Building Improvements". It appears around the middle of each month throughout the year. These envelopes may be used to help fund the new air conditioning system in the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for your generous giving!

### Per Capita is Due in February

Per Capita is an allotment that Saint Andrews owes the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for every active member on our rolls. This money is used at the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels to pay operating expenses—salaries, utilities, supplies, etc. This year, the rate is \$45.00 per member. If you wish to pay your portion of our per capita, you may use the envelope marked "Denominational Apportionment 2017." You may also simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank you.

### Thank You!

Thank you to Chuck and Shari who donated a large coffee maker to the church kitchen. The Community Dinner Teams are enjoying the upgrade!

*A special thank you to all our friends and members of Saint Andrews for the wonderful cards, pictures, and prayers. Every day is a challenge. We pray you will keep us in prayer.*

*Bill and Patty Walters*



## Community Ash Wednesday Service

Join us as we begin the season of Lent in worship with some of our sister Presbyterian churches. Our Community Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 pm at Hill United Presbyterian Church. The service will include Communion and music from a joint choir. Bring a neighbor and come!



### Communion Sunday, March 5, 2017



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together during worship on the First Sunday of Lent, March 5th. Please join us!

### Midweek Lenten Service at Saint Andrews

Wednesday, March 8th

#### Bakers Needed!

On Wednesday, March 8, the Midweek Community Lenten Service will be held at Saint Andrews at 7:00 pm. After worship, our deacons will host a reception. With folks from 6 downtown churches participating, we'll need a lot of cookies. Could you bake a few dozen to share with our guests that night?

If you can lend a hand, please sign up in the Narthex or see Carol Landis. Cookies can be dropped off at the church on Tuesday, March 7, (9:30 am—1:30 pm and 6:00 pm — 7:30 pm) or Wednesday, March 8, (9:30 am — 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm—6:30 pm). Thanks for helping us welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ!

For more information about the Midweek Services, please see the schedule on the insert in this newsletter or talk with Pastor Merry.

### Pastor Away

Pastor Merry will be away from Thursday, February 16, through Tuesday, February 21, to spend some time with her parents. Rev. Jim Swanson will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at the church office (724-287-4777) or Rev. Swanson (724-712-1407). On Sunday, February 19, Rev. Jim Campbell will be leading us in worship. Please welcome him!

## DINNER WITH FRIENDS

“Dinner With Friends” will be gathering at the Monroe Hotel at 6:00 pm on Saturday, February 18th. Please RSVP Susan Moon at 724-283-9448 if you would like to come. It's always a wonderful night out!

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### Family Game Night Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Everyone's invited to a an evening of fellowship and board games on Friday, February 24th. The fun starts at 6:00 pm in the Memorial Room. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Bring a snack or dessert to share. We promise you won't be “board”! ☺

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### “Science and Theology Shake Hands” New Adult Ed Series Starts March 5th

Through the centuries, science and religion have lived in tension. Some people cite scientific theories and fundamentals as proof that religion is simply hogwash. Others cite certain religious beliefs as proof that science is completely wrong. But many scientists and theologians have found common ground in their shared quest to understand the universe.

Join us this Lent as we explore the relationship between science and theology. Rev. Jim Campbell will be leading our discussions. A retired Presbyterian pastor, Jim taught science for 13 years before entering seminary. In his words, “Isn't it time for science and theology to shake hands and work together?”

The series begin on Sunday, March 5, and will run through the month of March. We meet at 9:15 in the church library. Grab a cup of coffee and come!

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### Scholarship Applications

Applications for scholarship money from the Elmer Bell Trust Fund are now available for the 2017 - 2018 academic year. Income from the trust is to be used for scholarships in memory of Mr. Bell's parents, Nellie M. and Lester H. Bell, and his aunt and uncle, Pearl and Frank W. Clark. The scholarships are intended for members of the congregation who are high school graduates and are pursuing higher education. To apply for a portion of this year's scholarship money, please contact the church office for an application. The application deadline is April 1, 2017.

### Community Dinner Team

If you are unable to help this month, please contact one of the following individuals. They will be more than happy to substitute if needed:

Dawn Grossman, 724-991-9888  
or Chuck King, 724-285-1289.

## March 1, 2017



### Manna Team

**Cooks**—Arrive around 2:30 pm  
Terri Bonnett, Carol Landis

**Set-up**—Arrive around 4:00 pm  
*Volunteers Needed*

**Servers**—Arrive around 4:45 pm  
Kathy Ditch, Kathy Eamigh,  
Barb Hutchison

**Clean-Up**—Arrive around 5:15 pm  
Bob Eamigh, Dale Hutchison  
Chuck King

### Covenant Food

### Cupboard



Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this ongoing mission to our neighbors.

Suggested items for this month are: **Cereal, Crackers, Graham Crackers, and Baby Food.** The Food Cupboard happily accepts other food items as well. Food donations may be left in the grocery cart in the narthex.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, just put Covenant Food Cupboard on the memo line of your check. Thank you!



### Sunday Lunches

1st Sunday, March 5th

Swja Benjamin & Shari Manos

### Calling All Helpers

The Deacons are planning a morning of cleaning on March 4 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We'll meet in the Bethany Room (please use the Cliff Street entrance) to scrub and clean the kitchen. The best part is . . . You're invited! All you have to do is bring a bucket and some cleaning supplies. Together we can get the job done! See you there!!

## Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Thank You!

The youth would like to thank everyone who gave to the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering and stayed for the Soup Luncheon after worship. With your help, we collected \$375 for Saint Andrews' Community Dinner and Sunday Lunch Programs. Special thanks to our amazing soup chefs Dale Hutchison, Melinda Ripper, Stephanie Slezak and Dave White, and to everyone who brought a desert to share. We are so grateful for Saint Andrews' generosity and support. Thanks for helping us tackle hunger!

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## First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in March will benefit the Butler County Relief Initiative. BERI's mission is to compliment existing agencies in meeting the essential needs of Butler County residents whose lives have been affected by a significant emergency.

BERI works with the United Way and the Center for Community Resources to address the heating and utility needs of low-income residents. Together, these agencies help clients become more self-sufficient and financially stable. This commitment is vital to the client's long-term success.

BERI is our mission recipient for March. Please designate your mission offering by writing BERI on your envelope or on your check. Thank you.

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## Saint Andrew's Indoor Yard Sale Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

As you start your early spring cleaning, please set aside your gently used or never used items for our Indoor Yard Sale this April. You can bring your items to the church Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please make sure all donated items work and are in good condition. Please **do not** donate computers, printers, televisions or large appliances. They just don't sell.

If you have questions about donations or would like to help organize the Bake Sale, please see Anzie Kelley. Thanks!

## February Youth Schedule

All youth are invited to Table Talk.  
We meet for dinner and fellowship  
most Wednesdays at 5:15 pm  
in the Memorial Room.  
Hope to see you there!

### **Wednesday, February 15**

Table Talk

### **Wednesday, February 22**

Table Talk

### **Wednesday, March 1**

NO Table Talk— Ash Wednesday

### **Wednesday, March 8**

Table Talk



## K.I.C.K. Kids in Christ Klub



K.I.C.K. is for anyone  
in First through Seventh Grade.  
We meet every Wednesday  
from 5:15 pm to 7:15 pm.

This month, dinners will be provided by:

### **February 15**

Volunteer Needed

### **February 22**

Volunteer Needed

### **Wednesday, March 1**

NO KICK—Ash Wednesday

### **Wednesday, March 8**

NO Dinner, KICK from 5:15 pm —6:15 pm

## A Request from Some of Our Younger Members



*As many of you know, during the school year, we meet on Wednesday evenings for KICK. After a long day of school, some of us have only a few minutes to stop at home before we come to church for a full evening of chimes, music and a Bible lesson. Some of us don't have time to go home at all. So we love being able to have dinner together in the Memorial Room. Sharing a meal and fellowship is one of our favorite parts of KICK and that's why we need your help!*

*Could you feed us one Wednesday evening during the school year? That's right . . . FEED US! We aren't hard to please . . . chicken nuggets, hot dogs, corn dogs, and mac and cheese are always a hit. We LOVE breakfast for dinner. Pizza (frozen or delivery) works too. Throw in a beverage (and sometimes even a treat) and dinner is served. It need not be fancy, just something warm to fill our hungry tummies!*

*A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Merry or talk to any of our moms. On a typical Wednesday evening, there are 8-10 children. Dinner is served at 6:15 pm.*

*Thanks so much for your love, support, and most of all your prayers for us as we grow as Christians. We feel blessed to call you all our church family!*

*The KICK Kids*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon. 5:00 pm Community Dinner— Saint Andrews (Lamb Team) 5:00 pm Youth Table Talk <b>5:15 pm KICK Starts</b> 6:00 pm Joy Ringers 8:00 pm Narcotics Anon.	<b>2</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:15 pm Canticleer Ringers 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.	<b>4</b>
<b>5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Soup Luncheon 12:00 pm Sunday Lunches (Grossman Family)	<b>6</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.	<b>7</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:30 pm Deacons	<b>8</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon. 5:00 pm Community Dinner— Hill No Table Talk 5:15 pm KICK 6:00 pm Joy Ringers 8:00 pm Narcotics Anon.	<b>9</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:15 pm Canticleer Ringers 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>10</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.	<b>11</b>
<b>12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Nurture Team	<b>13</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  7:30 pm Worship and Outreach	<b>14</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  	<b>15 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u></b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon. 5:00 pm Community Dinner— Meridian 5:00 pm Youth Table Talk 5:15 pm KICK 6:00 pm Joy Ringers 8:00 pm Narcotics Anon.	<b>16</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:15 pm Canticleer Ringers 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>17</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.	<b>18</b>  6:00 pm "Dinner with Friends" at the Monroe
<b>19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Welcome Rev. Jim Campbell	<b>20</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.	<b>21</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:30 pm Session	<b>22</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon. 5:00 pm Community Dinner— Faith/Covenant 5:00 pm Youth Table Talk 5:15 pm KICK 6:00 pm Joy Ringers 8:00 pm Narcotics Anon.	<b>23</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:15 pm Canticleer Ringers 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>24</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:00 pm Family Game Night	<b>25</b>
<b>26 Transfiguration of the Lord</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>27</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  7:00 pm Admin Team	<b>28</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:00 pm NAMI	<b>March 1</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon. 5:00 pm Community Dinner— Saint Andrews Manna Team No KICK or Table Talk 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service at Hill UPC 8:00 pm Narcotics Anon.	<b>2</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.  6:15 pm Canticleer Ringers 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 11:00 am Narcotics Anon.	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Cleaning Party