

**\*The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

You are the source of all goodness and every blessing. You give us life, health, people to love and work to do. Receive these gifts as symbols of our wholehearted gratitude. Transform who we are and what we give so that we may bring honor and glory to you, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Hymn #155** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" *(Presby Hymnal)*

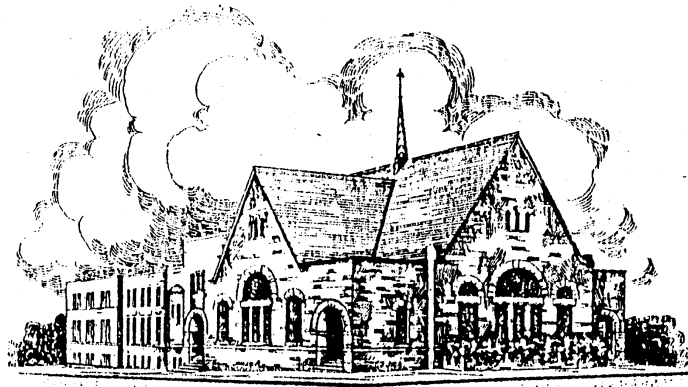
**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Benediction Response** "Amen" Chancel Choir

**\*The Postlude** ~~~~~

**~Welcome to Saint Andrews~**

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

February 4, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

10:30 AM

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

The Lighting of the Candles  
Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**Introit**

"Praise My Soul" Chancel Choir

**The Call to Worship**

Travis Grossman

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
Make music on your instruments in gratitude to God.

**People: God fills the sky with clouds and prepares rain for the earth.**

Leader: God turns the mountains green with grass,  
feeding both cattle and crows.

**People: God is not impressed with horsepower;  
The size of our muscles means little to him.**

Leader: The Lord delights in those who revere him,  
In those who trust in his steadfast love.

**People: Let us praise the Lord!**

*(Adapted from Psalm 147: 7 – 11, The Message)*

**The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Loving God, you are present in our homes and our public places, our deserts and our solitary spaces. You are with us in times of abundance and times of need. Your care for us is unending. Speak to us in this time of worship. Help us to hear your voice, your plan and your purpose for our lives. Empower our words and our deeds to proclaim the message of your saving grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *(Presby Hymnal)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

**The Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, you offer us the way to health and salvation but so often we don't respond. You speak; we fail to listen. You ask; we fail to answer. You call; we fail to serve. Forgive us merciful God. Open our hearts that we might hear you. Center our spirits that we might respond to you. Energize us that we might serve you in joy and gratitude, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**The Congregation Sings in Response** "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**The Church in Proclamation**

**The Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40: 21 - 41 O. T. Page 668  
Mark 1: 14 - 15, 21 - 39 N. T. Page 35  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Anthem** "Speak, O Lord" Chancel Choir

**The Micro Message** Carol Landis

**The Congregation Sings in Response** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**The Sermon** "Who's Searching for Whom?" Rev. Clark Sawyer

**The Hymn #412** "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" *(Presby Hymnal)*

**The Church Responds**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed** *(In Unison)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**The Offertory Invitation**

Christ calls us to respond to his healing grace with joyful, obedient service. In gratitude for all that he has done, let us, like Peter's mother-in-law, rise and serve him. Let us share our gifts and resources, our time and talents, our tithes and offerings.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. Thank you!

**The Offertory** "Organ Offertory" Chuck Davey

**\*The Congregation Sings in Response** #6 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, Sunday, February 4, 2018**

9:15 AM – Youth Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Sawyer  
11:30 AM – Soup Luncheon  
11:30 AM – Sunday Lunches (provided by the Grossman family)

**Monday, February 5, 2018**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30 PM – Deacons

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Lamb Team  
5:15 PM – Youth Program  
6:30 PM – Admin Team  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**Friday, February 9, 2018**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**Next Sunday, February 11, 2018**

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship  
11:45 AM – Nurture Team

Worship Attendance for January 28, 2017: 55



**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Scott Hazlett      Andrew Hazlett      Danielle Golden      Lindsay Mack  
**Acolyte:** TBA      **Next Week:** TBA  
**Liturgist:** Travis Grossman      **Next Week:** Danielle Golden  
**Micro Message:** Carol Landis      **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman  
**Flower Delivery:** Carol Israel      **Next Week:** Carol Landis  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry      **Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church :** Esther Radvinski      **Next Week:** Jon McKay

**The Flowers** today are given in celebration of Danielle's upcoming birthday and in thanksgiving for all she does for Saint Andrews.

**Prayer Requests** can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

**Restrooms:** From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

**Child Care:** The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available on the left side of the sanctuary.



**Pastor Away**

Pastor Merry is out of town through Monday, February 5. This morning, Rev. Clark Sawyer will be leading us in worship. Please give him a warm Saint Andrews welcome!



## Happy Birthday

February 4 Lois Clement  
 February 4 Pat Morgan  
 February 5 Lori Love-Franke  
 February 7 Anzie Kelley  
 February 9 Gladys Beaver

## Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Today

Today, our youth have soup pots in the narthex for the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. Our donations will benefit local efforts to alleviate hunger in Butler. Every dollar dropped in a soup pot helps people in need feel the power of God's love!

## Soup Luncheon Today



The Youth Group is hosting a Soup Luncheon today in the Memorial Room immediately after worship. The youth will provide a variety of delicious soups and salad. Donations received at the luncheon will benefit the Youth Group's local mission efforts. See you there!

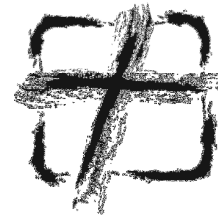
## New Adult Ed Series



Some parts of the Bible are so familiar, we may think we already know the lessons they teach. But even the most well-known story can offer new insights when we explore a text together. This Lent, Rev. Fred Young will help us see some of the most beloved passages of Scripture with fresh

eyes. Come share your questions, puzzles, and aha moments as we listen to God's word together. The series begins next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 9:15 in the church library. There's a seat waiting for you!

## 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, February 14, at 7:30 pm here at Saint Andrews. The service will include Communion and music from a joint choir. Bring a neighbor and come!

## Per Capita is Due in February

Per Capita is an allotment that Saint Andrews owes the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for each 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 \$40.00 per member. If you wish to pay your portion of our per capita, you may use the envelope marked "Denominational Apportionment 2018." You may also simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank you.

## New Flower Calendar for 2018

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2018 is in the narthex. Please sign up for a Sunday or two. Don't forget to tell us if the flowers are in honor or in memory of someone, or if they are to commemorate an important date. We still have openings on:



February 25  
 March 4  
 March 11  
 March 18



The flowers you donate are yours to take home after the worship service, or you may leave them and a Deacon will take them to one of our homebound members. The cost is \$40. Thank you!



## Chili Cook-Off



A round of applause and a huge Thank You goes out to EVERYONE who supported the 11th 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:

*Gold:* Moraine Grove Veterinary Clinic and Thompson-Miller Funeral Home

*Silver:* Armstrong, Magnotti & Son, Martin Sales & Service, Quality Gardens, and Suburban Animal Clinic

*Bronze:* Barnyard Kennels, The Butler Florist, Cunningham Shanor, Keystone Electrical Supply Co., and Whispering Winds Kennel

*Friend:* Hagan Business Machines and New Sewickley Pet Crematory

Thanks also to those who donated baskets, gift certificates and other items: Barkus, Birdsfoot Golf Club, Butler Farm Market, Butler Media Group, Diehl Automotive, Dolce Mia Bakery, Domino's, Eat 'N Park, Family Bowlaway, Giant Eagle, Hardwood Café, Hunter Sales, Hutchinson's Cleaners, King Kones, Living Treasures, Lowes, Monroe Muffler, Muddy Creek Veterinary, Pizza Hut, Rachel's Roadhouse, Red Lobster, Seven Fields Veterinary, Stampin Up (Lori Wiest), Texas Roadhouse, W. Rick's and all volunteers.

The Chili Champion this year was Slipper Rock University and Chef David Urem

Cook-Off participants were: (#1) Butler Memorial Hospital, (#2) Eat 'N Park, (#3) Fairground Market, (#4) Natili's, (#5) SRU, (#6) Chili's, (#7) King's.

The grand total for the event (including Sponsorships, Ticket Sales, Bake Sale, and Basket Auction) was over \$3,200, 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!

## Midweek Lenten Services

This Lent, Saint Andrews is joining with a number of downtown churches for a series of midweek worship services. Each Wednesday, at 7:00 pm, we will worship at a different church. After the service, we'll share refreshments and a time of fellowship. A schedule of worship locations and worship leaders is below. Bring some friends and come!

### Wednesday, February 21

*"Hope for the Self-Righteous?"*

7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church  
200 East North Street

Presiding: Pastor Eric Park

Preaching: Pastor Al Towberman

### Wednesday, February 28

*"Hope for Unity in a Politically Divided Country"*

7:00 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
201 West Jefferson Street

Presiding: Pastor Al Towberman

Preaching: Father Harry Bielewicz

### Wednesday, March 7

*"Hope in the Midst of Grief"*

7:00 pm at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church  
128 North McKean Street

Presiding: Father Harry Bielewicz

Preaching: Pastor Merry Meloy

### Wednesday, March 14

*"Hope for the Addicted"*

7:00 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church  
218 East Jefferson Street

Presiding: Father Andrew DeFusco

Preaching: Pastor Eric Park

### Wednesday, March 21

*"Hope in the Midst of Violence"*

7:00 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church  
230 East Jefferson Street

Presiding: Rev. John C. R. Silbert

Preaching: Father Andrew DeFusco