

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
January 28, 2018 **4th Sunday After Epiphany** **10:30 AM**
Communion Sunday

- *The Hymn #514** **The Church Goes Forth to Serve** *(Presby Hymnal)*
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
- *The Benediction**
- *The Benediction Response** "Amen" Chancel Choir
- *The Postlude** ~~~~~

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit

"I'll Fly Away"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Leader: From different places, with different needs,
People: We gather as one people, joined in the Spirit of God.
Leader: We come in awe of God's boundless love.
We come to give thanks for God's ceaseless grace.
People: Let us worship the Lord with all that we are.
Let us lift our hearts in prayer and praise.

***The Opening Hymn #442** "The Church's One Foundation" *(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)*

Leader: Almighty, all-merciful God, you have made us to belong to you alone.
You call us to serve you with all our being but we are often more focused
on serving ourselves.

People: Forgive us Lord.

Leader: You pour your grace into our lives, but we fail to deal graciously with
those around us. We nurse grudges, judge harshly, and act with
pettiness. We do not love with Christ's love.

People: Forgive us Lord.

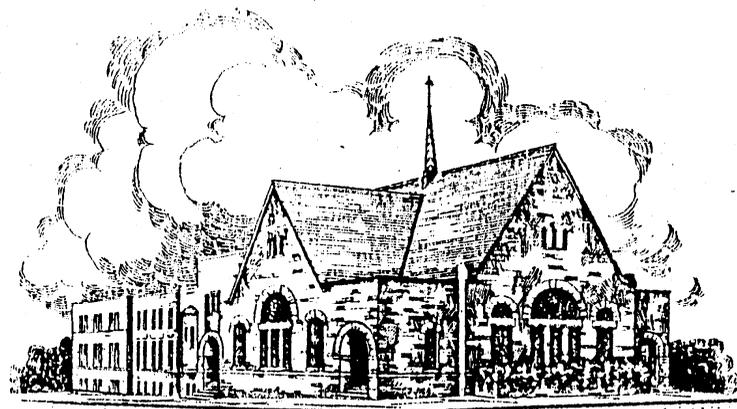
Leader: You call us to lives of courageous discipleship but we respond with timid,
tentative steps. We let our fear and insecurities rule us instead of trusting
you.

People: Forgive us Lord.

**All: Free us from our sin by the saving power of your love in Jesus
Christ. Fill us with your love and show us how to serve, that our
lives may glorify you in every way. Amen.**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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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 Mark 1:21 - 28 N. T. Page 35
1 Corinthians 8: 1 - 13 N. T. Page 171
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem “Gioioso” Canticleer Ringers

The Sermon “Dinner Drama” Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #335 “Though I May Speak” (*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

An important way to give thanks to God is through sharing the bounty we have received. We can never do enough to earn God's generous blessings. We can only express our gratitude by passing on our gifts. Let us bring our gifts and offerings to God.

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 “All Is Well” Jeannette Nestor

***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!

***The Prayer of Dedication (*In Unison*)**
As we bow our heads, Lord, we are thankful for the privilege of participating in the work of your kingdom. We have so many choices in how we spend our time, energy, and money, but we know there is no better way to invest our resources than in service to you. May these gifts be used to further your kingdom, and may our lives be used to share the blessing of your love, through the grace of Christ. Amen

***Communion Hymn #508 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” (*Presby Hymnal*)**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table
Communion Prayer
The Words of Institution
The Bread and the Cup
(Please wait until all have been served so that we may share the bread and cup together)
Prayer

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 28, 2018

9:15 AM – Youth Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
11:30 AM – Congregational Meeting

Monday, January 29, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – East Butler
5:15 PM – Youth Program
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, February 1, 2018

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

Friday, February 2, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Next Sunday, February 4, 2018

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

Worship Attendance for January 21, 2017: 57

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Karen Pressler Andrew Ripper
Acolyte: TBA
Liturgist: Thalia McGrady
Micro Message: None
Flower Delivery: Mary Ann Hazlett
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church : Thalia McGrady

Next Week: TBA
Next Week: Travis Grossman
Next Week: Carol Landis
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Esther Radvinski

The Flowers today are given by Thalia McGrady in memory of James R. McGrady.

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 will be out of town from Tuesday, January 30, through Monday, February 5, to attend the national APCE (Association of Presbyterian Church Educators) conference in Louisville, Kentucky. While she's away, Rev. Clark Sawyer 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. Sawyer. He can be reached at 724-282-7189 or 724-504-8505. On Sunday, February 4, Rev. Sawyer will be leading us in worship. Please give him a warm Saint Andrews welcome!



Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately after worship. Please plan on staying.

All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to the friends, and loved ones of Beverly Antis. Bev died on January 7, 2018. She served as the music director at Covenant Presbyterian Church and helped shape generations of students through her work in local schools and Slippery Rock University. There will be a memorial service for Bev at 2:00 pm this afternoon at Covenant.



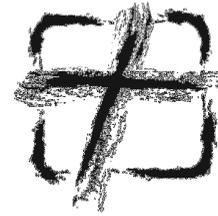
Happy Birthday
January 28 *Dave Pisani*



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 on Sunday, February 11th. 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!

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 11
- February 18
- 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!

Mid-Week Youth Program Wednesdays 5:15 pm—7:15 pm

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, music and Bible Study. After a holiday break, our Mid-Week Youth Program has resumed.

Our usual schedule is:

- 5:15—5:45 Instrumental Music
- 5:45—6:45 Dinner and Bible Study/Discussion
- 6:45—7:15 Bells

Bring a friend and come!

A Request from Our Youth

As many of you know, during the school year, we meet on Wednesday evenings here at the church. After a long day of school, some of us have only a few minutes to stop at home before we head back out the door. 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 the evening and that's why we need your help.

Could you feed us one Wednesday evening during the school year? 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. We're not picky. But we're growing fast so we are hungry!!

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stephanie Slezak or talk to any of our moms. On a typical Wednesday evening, there are 10-12 youth. Dinner is served at 5:45 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 Youth

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Sunday, February 4, 2018



Next Sunday, February 4, our youth will 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 Sunday, February 4, 2018

The Youth Group is hosting a Soup Luncheon next Sunday, February 4, in the Memorial Room immediately after worship. The youth will provide a variety of delicious soups and salad. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert to share. Donations received at the luncheon will benefit the Youth Group's local mission efforts. See you there!

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.