

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

All-loving and gracious God, you have called us by name and love us with a fierce tenderness. In gratitude and praise, we offer you our love in return—love for you and for your people. May our gifts strengthen your work in the world and here at Saint Andrews, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *(Sing to the Lord)*

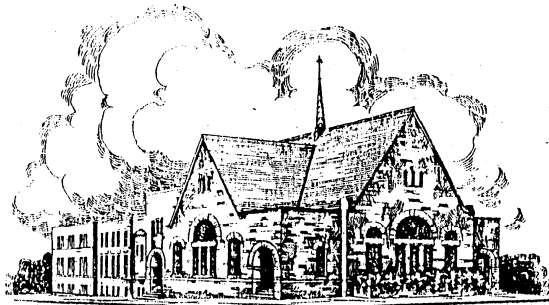
***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** “Amen” Chancel Choir

***The Postlude** “Chaconne in G” C. Callahan

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” Paul Manz, arranger
Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit “God Himself Is With Us” Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Dale Hutchison

Leader: From the north and south we come:
People: From the east and west God calls us.
Leader: The God who created us speaks:
People: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”
Leader: “I have called you by name. You are mine.”
All: Let us worship God.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, in the power of the storm, you show your glory. In the silence of prayer, you whisper your presence. In the gift of Jesus, you declare your love. That love never ceases to startle and amaze us. In Christ, you speak through the noise of our sin and sorrow. In Christ, you name us and claim us as your very own. Our hearts overflow with gratitude, Lord. Join us in this time of worship. Open our ears so that we may hear your voice anew. Strengthen our voices so that we may sing our praise to you, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #2** “Holy, Holy, Holy!” *(Sing to the Lord)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Merciful God, in the waters of baptism, you cleanse us, and claim us and welcome us into the body of Christ. Yet we continue to live to ourselves. We cling to destructive habits. We hold grudges. We resist showing others the grace you have shown us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live into the promise of our baptisms. Empower us to walk in the way of Jesus and to live our lives for you. 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 43:1 - 7
Luke 3:15 – 17, 21 - 22
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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The Anthem

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”
Vocalist: Deanna Golden

The Micro Message

The Congregation Sings in Response #227 “We Are the Body of Christ”

One heart, one Spirit,
one voice to praise you,
we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision:
To see you exalted.
We are the body, we are the body,
we are the body of Christ.

The Sermon

“Of Water and the Spirit” Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #739

“Baptized in Water”

(Sing to the Lord)

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

In Christ, we are named and claimed as God’s beloved. Help us to share the Good News of Christ’s love in our community and our world by giving generously. Let us bring before the Lord 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

“I Want Jesus with Me”
Organist: Karen Krenitsky

J. Utterback

***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, January 13, 2019

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship

Monday, January 14, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Session

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian
5:15 PM – **EDGE Starts**
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, January 17, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, January 18, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Next Sunday, January 20, 2019
Remembrance Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Attendance for January 6, 2018: 44

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay Natalie McKay Paul Perry Peggy Douthett
Liturgist: Dale Hutchison **Next Week:** Carol Israel
Micro Message: Pastor Merry **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Kathy Eamigh **Next Week:** Melinda Ripper
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dale Hutchison **Next Week:** John Ripper

The Flowers today are given by Dan and Kendra Mulneix in memory of Frank Mulneix.

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

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.



Welcome Karen Krenitsky!

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest organist, Karen Krenitsky! She will be filling in for Chuck while he recovers from hip surgery. Before retirement, Karen served as the organist at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church here in Butler. She first started playing as a student at Butler High School. Years later, in 2000, she earned a Master's Degree in music from Duquesne University (all while teaching full-time at Broad Street Elementary School and raising a family!) Karen filled in for Chuck last year. We are blessed to have her back!

All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:



The Haughey family. Lori's father, Ron Baxter, died on Wednesday, January 2nd. Please keep Jim, Lori, Elizabeth, Abigail, and their family in your prayers.



The King family. Ken's sister, Pattie King, died this past week. Please keep Ken, Janice, Rebecca, and their family in your prayers.



Happy Birthday

January 16	Peggy Pisani
January 17	Lila Albert



Remembrance Sunday

Our annual Service of Remembrance will be held during worship next Sunday, January 20, 2019. If you would like to have a rose placed in memory of a loved one who died in 2018, please contact the church office by Tuesday, January 15, so we can include their name in the bulletin. Thanks!

New Flower Calendar for 2019



Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2019 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. 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!

EDGE

(Every Day God Encounters)

Starts This Wednesday, January 16th

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, music and study.

EDGE, our mid-week youth program, starts this Wednesday, January 16th.

Our schedule is:

5:15—6:00 Bells

6:00—7:20 Dinner and Discussion

See you there!



Dinners Needed

If you can provide the meal for one week of EDGE, please sign up on the board in the Narthex. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Slezak or any of our moms. Thanks!



Communion Sunday, January 27th

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together during worship on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Please join us!



Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 following worship. Please plan on staying.



12th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Join us for a Mid-Winter Warm Up
in the Bethany Room

Saturday, January 26, 2019
5 pm —7 pm

*Vote for your favorite chili made by
various local restaurants and chefs*



**Tickets are Now Available
\$7 Presale or \$10 At the Door**

Please note: Tickets must be paid for when purchased

★ Basket Auction

★ Great Fellowship

★ Bake Sale

*Benefits: Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church and
Operation Spay Neuter of Butler County*

RUMMAGE



Spring Indoor Yard Sale Donation Guidelines

Our next Indoor Yard Sale is just a few months away. Please bring your gently used items to the church as soon as possible so that our organizers have plenty of time to sort and price donations before the sale. **Keep in mind that we cannot accept electronic equipment such as large appliances, TVs, computers, and printers.** These items just don't sell and there is a cost for us to dispose of them. If you are unable to deliver your items to the church or have any questions, please call Anzie Kelley. Thanks!

January First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in January will go to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support the work of Jim and Jodi McGill. A geological engineer, Jim is working with the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger (EERN) and the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan to provide clean water and sanitation to communities in rural Niger and South Sudan. Jim's wife Jodi is a nurse and public health educator. She is helping the EERN develop church-run health clinics and train students in its new nursing school.

Located south of Libya and west of Chad, Niger is one of the poorest countries in Africa. Fewer than 50% of its children are enrolled in school and its annual per capita GDP is around \$800. Farming is limited by frequent draughts and the country's vast desert regions are growing due to lack of rain, excessive cultivation, overgrazing and deforestation. While most Nigerians are Muslim, the government is secular and there is an openness to the gospel.

The circumstances in South Sudan are even more challenging. Though the region has abundant natural resources, decades of civil war have left the country's infrastructure in ruins and its people traumatized. In 2015, a fragile peace was established. A year later, new waves of violence erupted. The conflict has caused widespread famine and displaced more than 3 million people. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has been involved in Sudan for more than 100 years and has longstanding relationships with several partner churches there.

To help support the McGill's work, simply use the envelope marked "McKee Missions Offering" in the January section of the Saint Andrews giving envelope booklet, use a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks, or write "McKee Missions Offering" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

