

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 Hymn #529 "Lord of the Living" (Presby Hymnal)
(Verses 1 – 3)

The Offertory Invitation

God gives us gifts so that we can give to others. God calls us to share what we have and who we are in service to Christ. Let us bring before the Lord our gifts 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!

*The Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

Loving God, you remind us that we are part of the body of Christ. Together, we form one community, united by your Spirit, joined by bonds of love. May these offerings and our witness help bring good news to the poor, liberation to the oppressed and healing to all who hurt. May our gifts be used to proclaim your gifts of abundant grace, compassion, and love. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Hymn #526 "For All the Saints" (Presby Hymnal)

*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response "Amen" Chancel Choir

*The Postlude ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
January 21, 2018 Remembrance Sunday 10:30 AM

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: God is our refuge and our strength,
a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore, we will not fear,**
Leader: Though the earth should change,
People: **Though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea.**

Leader: The Lord of Hosts is with us;
People: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

(Portions of Psalm 46)

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Eternal God, you lead your people like a loving shepherd, guiding us through the different seasons of life. Sometimes, our paths lead to pastures of abundant growth and joy. Sometimes, we travel through valleys made desolate by sorrow and loss. But wherever we travel, you are with us—comforting us, leading us, loving us. Speak to us in this time of worship, Lord. Help us to sense your caring presence. Help us to trust in your boundless grace and steadfast love. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (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)*

Holy and merciful God, we confess we are not the disciples you call us to be. We are your people but we do not seek you. We are your children but we barely resemble you. You call us to care for the poor but we are blind to the needs around us. You call us to comfort the grieving but we are hesitant to speak. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to the many opportunities to serve you. Empower us to be instruments of your blessing, love and peace. 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

Psalm 139: 1 - 10
Portions of John 11
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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The Anthem

"You are Mine"

Chancel Choir

The Congregation Sings in Response "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #275

"God of Our Life"

(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.

Recognition of Those Who Have Died

The Litany of Christian Hope:

Leader: Listen, I will tell you a mystery!

We will not all die, but we will all be changed,
In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

**People: For this perishable body must put on imperishability,
And this mortal body must put on immortality.**

Leader: Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

**People: Where, O Death, is your victory?
Where, O Death, is your sting?**

Leader: The sting of death is sin,
And the power of sin is the law.

**People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Jesus says:

**People: "Do not let your hearts be troubled,
And do not let them be afraid."**

Leader: "For I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

**People: And everyone who lives and believes in me
Will never die."**

(Portions of 1 Corinthians 15, John 14, & 11)

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:15 AM – Youth Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Congregational Luncheon

Monday, January 22, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

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

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant
5:15 PM – Youth Program
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, January 25, 2018

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

Friday, January 26, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

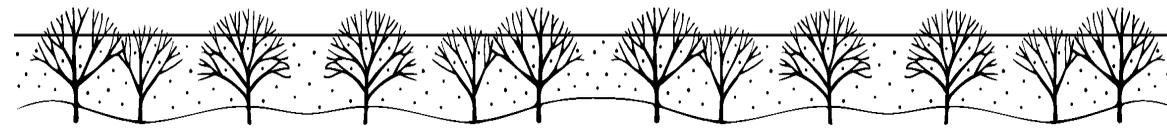
Saturday, January 27, 2018

5:00 PM – Chili Cook-Off

Next Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

Worship Attendance for January 14, 2017: 31



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Carol Landis	Dave Landis	Kyle Hawks	Kevin Golden
Acolyte: TBA			Next Week: TBA
Liturgist: Susan Race			Next Week: Thalia McGrady
Micro Message: None			Next Week: None
Flower Delivery: Sharon Johnson			Next Week: Mary Ann Hazlett
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church : Thalia McGrady			Next Week: Thalia McGrady

The Flowers today are given by Chuck King in memory of George and Charlotte King.

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.

Congregational Luncheon Today

Due to inclement weather and an early start to last week's Steelers Game, the Nurture Team rescheduled our "Reach Out to Hold a Hand and Warm a Heart" luncheon. It's **today** after worship in the Memorial Room. We hope you'll stay to enjoy a lunch of soup, finger foods, drinks and desserts to symbolize and celebrate our church's goal of increasing our outreach. See you there!



Happy Birthday

January 22 *Patty Walters*
 January 22 *Barb Gallagher*
 January 23 *Chuck King*
 January 25 *Marcia Cornibe*

Communion Sunday, January 28th



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together during worship next Sunday, January 28, 2018. Please join us!

Annual Congregational Meeting



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 28, 2018 following worship. Please plan on staying.

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!

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. 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!

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Sunday, February 4, 2018

On Sunday, February 5, 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 on 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!

January 1st Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in January goes to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support the work of Jim and Jodi McGill. After serving in Malawi for more than twenty years, the McGills recently moved to Niger where they will continue their work in water/sanitation and health. 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!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES WHO DIED IN 2017

Cliff Bacher

Melissa Barto

Harry Bielewicz Sr.

Cardie Coleman

Connie Gannon

Sandy Green

Jean Grohman

Frank Keith

Bob Kennedy

Richard Meloy

John "Jack" Minich

Irene Nowakowski

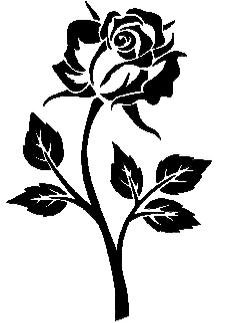
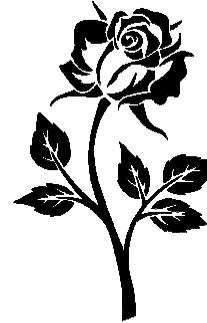
Judy Nowakowski

Ellen Roberts

Mary Scott

John Schavone

Paul Uram



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



11th Annual Chili Cook-Off

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



Saturday, January 27, 2018
5 pm —7 pm

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

Butler Memorial Hospital

Chili's

Eat' N Park

Fairground Market

King's

Natili's

Slippery Rock University

**Tickets are Now Available
\$6 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*

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