

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

All that we have is yours, O God. May these gifts be used to nurture the seeds of faith which you have planted. May our lives bear the fruit that you intend, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #103** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" *(Sing to the Lord)*

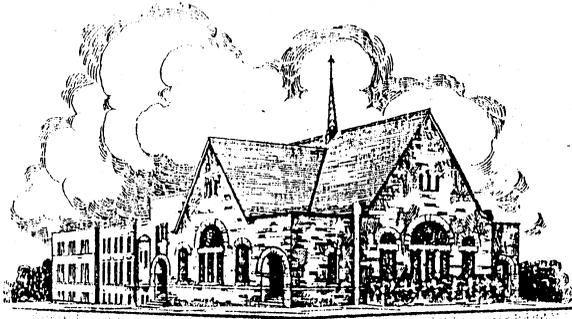
***The Benediction**

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

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
June 10, 2018 **Graduation Sunday** **10:30 AM**

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Carol Landis

Leader: God sees with holy eyes,
People: Not what the world sees, but what God sees.
Leader: God sees with holy eyes,
People: Little things becoming great things through faith.
Leader: God sees with holy eyes,
**People: And our lives become a journey of faith,
Not knowing the end, but trusting Jesus as our guide.**
Leader: God sees with holy eyes,
People: And the love of Christ urges us forward, to live as God calls.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious, nurturing God, we know that you see us more clearly than we see ourselves. You see the thorny weeds of our sin; you see the tender green shoots of our faithfulness. In this time of worship, helps us to discern what needs to be pulled and what needs to be tended in the gardens of our lives. Warm our hearts with the sunshine of your grace and renew our souls with the waters of your Spirit so that the seeds of your life-giving love may blossom and bear fruit in our lives, through the grace of Christ. Amen

***The Hymn #124** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *(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)*

Loving Lord, you call us to paths of love and service but too often we seek our own will and way. We are careless with our time and the gifts you've given. We are careless with each other. We gossip and judge. We listen to rumors. We hold onto grudges. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to love each other. Help us to love ourselves. Help us to love 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 Recognition and Blessing of Graduates

*The Hymn #766 "Now Thank We All Our God" *(Sing to the Lord)*

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 15: 34 – 16:13 O.T. Page 259
Mark 4: 26 - 34 N.T. Page 38
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem "Walk Worthy" Chancel Choir

The Sermon Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #773 "For the Fruit of All Creation" *(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

There are no ornamental plants in God's garden. God calls each of us to bear fruit. God calls all of us to serve. Whatever our age or circumstances, God calls us to share our gifts and talents, our time and treasure, our wisdom and faith, our hope and love in service to Christ and Christ's church. As we offer God the fruit of our labor, let us offer God the gifts of our selves, our souls, and our lives.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle.
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, June 10, 2018
Graduation Sunday

10:00 AM – Chancel Choir
10:30 AM – Worship

Monday, June 11, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Worship and Outreach

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, June 14, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 15, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Next Sunday, June 17, 2018

10:00 AM – Chancel Choir
10:30 AM – Worship and Installation of Officers

Worship Attendance for June 3, 2018: 44



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Volunteer Needed Dave Landis Kyle Hawks Kevin Golden
Liturgist: Carol Landis **Next Week:** Ben Grossman
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Pat Patterson **Next Week:** Stephanie Arienzo
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church : TBA **Next Week:** Esther Radvinski

Flowers are given today by Dan Mulneix in honor of Kendra's birthday.

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.

Worship Helper Schedules

New schedules for our worship helpers are now available. If you serve as an usher or liturgist, please pick up your envelope in the narthex. Thanks!

Happy Birthday to



June 11 *Marcia Bennett*
June 13 *Jon McKay*
June 13 *Pat Patterson*
June 14 *Kathy Eamigh*
June 14 *Brandon Fleeger*
June 14 *Melinda Stevens*

Golf Outing Saturday, June 23rd



Grab your clubs and warm up that swing! The Saint Andrews Summer Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 23, at Stoughton Acres Golf Course. The first Tee-Off will be at 10:00 am. The cost is \$22 for 18 holes of golf and a cart. To join in, please sign up in the Narthex or see Chuck King.

Officer Installation Sunday



We will be ordaining and installing our newly elected Elders and Deacons next Sunday, June 17th.

Communion Sunday, June 24th



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together on Sunday, June 24, 2018. Please join us!

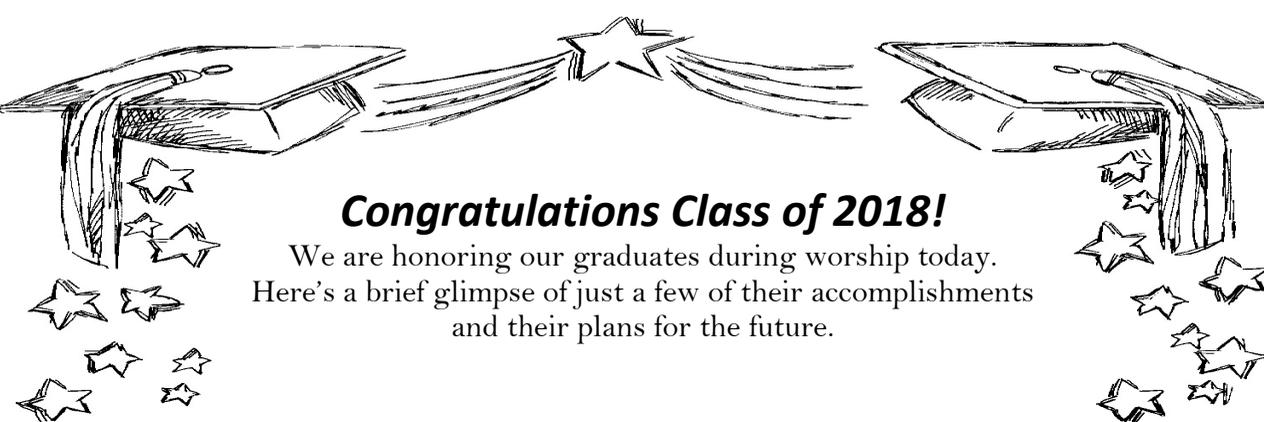
June First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in June will go to Refreshing Springs Ministry—a PCUSA mission which serves the economically, physically and socially challenged neighborhoods of Aliquippa and Ambridge, PA.

Refreshing Springs Ministry was founded and is led by PCUSA pastor Tega Swann. A native of Nigeria, Pastor Swann is passionate about Christian unity and shared church ministry. She seeks to make RSM a place where love for God manifests itself as love for neighbor and she offers this invitation to her community, “If you are skeptical of church because they seem filled with perfect people, we are the place for you. We know that we are imperfect and we are really good at caring for people like us!” To that end, RSM provides:

- spiritual nourishment for entire families through weekly worship and age-appropriate small groups
- opportunities for economic empowerment through an adult monthly co-op program
- spiritual, social and academic development for children in grades K-12
- encouragement for single mom families
- nutritional and environmental awareness/responsibility through their community garden

Due to the serious needs and challenges facing this congregation, the church may never become self-sustaining and chartered in the traditional sense. However, the good work being done there warrants the support of other churches in our Presbytery. Please prayerfully consider a gift to our neighbors in Beaver County!



Congratulations Class of 2018!

We are honoring our graduates during worship today. Here's a brief glimpse of just a few of their accomplishments and their plans for the future.

Ansu Benjamin

Ansu is the daughter of Dr. Benjamin John and Suja Benjamin. She graduated with high honors from Duquesne University in December. A member of the Honors College, she earned her B.S. in Biological Sciences with minors in Biochemistry and Mathematics.

During her time at Duquesne, she served as the Service Chair of the Pre-Medical Student Organization, the Office and Move-In Day Coordinator for Freshman Orientation, the Vice-President of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society, and the President of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society. She also participated in the International Student Organization and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Ansu spent several years working as a researcher in a microbiology lab. She also tutored and held exam review seminars for biology, chemistry, and math students at Duquesne. In her spare time, she volunteered at Children's Hospital, Global Links, and the Center of Life in Hazelwood.

She writes, "The thing I enjoyed most about college was learning more about science and developing who I am as a person through service and mentoring. Through the long nights of studying and laughs with friends, I've become a better version of myself. I learned that I love science, teaching, and kids."

Ansu plans to work at UPMC's Magee-Womens Hospital doing research for a year and then go to medical school. She would like to become a pediatrician.

Brian Farrington

Brian is Ashley Moon's fiancée and a frequent worshipper at Saint Andrews. In May, he graduated from the Duquesne University School of Law with his Juris Doctor. While at Duquesne, he competed with the University's Trial Advocacy Program and participated in the Family Law Clinic for Allegheny County. He also interned at the Lawrence County Public Defender's Office, the Office of General Counsel for the Pittsburgh VA, and the Butler County Public Defender's Office. Throughout law school, he worked at Andracki, Sysak, & Artman, P.C. in insurance defense. He is currently clerking for Lutz & Pawk in Butler while studying for the bar exam. Brian says he enjoys challenging himself in new and unique ways.

Brandon Fleeger

Brandon is the son of Brian and Heather Fleeger and the grandson of Marian Cunningham. He graduated from Butler Senior High School this past week. A gifted athlete, Brandon has played on the Football, Basketball, and Baseball Teams. He loves to pitch! He also enjoys hunting and fishing. Brandon says making great friends and good memories from sports have been among the highlights from high school. This fall, he'll be going to Seton Hill College on a baseball scholarship. He plans to major in business administration.

Abigail Haughey

Abigail is the daughter of Jim and Lori Haughey. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville with an Associate of Science in PTA (Physical Therapist Assistant). She was on the Dean's List all five semesters. While at Pitt Titusville, Abigail was a member of the Cheerleading Squad and participated in the Student Ambassador Association, the Physical Therapist Assistant Club, the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and the Alpha Omega Christian Fellowship. She is currently searching for a job in the Butler area.



Elizabeth Haughey

Elizabeth is the daughter of Jim and Lori Haughey. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Clarion University with a B.S.N. in Nursing. In addition to her Bachelor's Degree, she completed the Opioid Treatment Specialist Certificate Program. She was on the Dean's List all four semesters. Elizabeth has been working as an RN at Penn Highlands Dubois on the Med/Surg Telemetry Unit.

Andrew Hazlett

Andrew is the son of Scott and Mary Ann Hazlett. In April, he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh's Joseph Katz Graduate School of Business with an MBA (Master of Business Administration), concentrating in Operations and Strategy, with a certificate in Global Management. He says highlights from the past few years include "learning more about Six Sigma and obtaining my Green Belt, as well as completing Global Research Practicums in South Korea/Taiwan and Argentina." Andrew plans to continue in his current job at PNC Bank while incorporating what he's learned into the various facets of his life.

Zach O' Day

Zach is the son of Scott and Donna O'Day. He graduated from Butler Senior High School this past week. Throughout high school, he participated in sports such as Lacrosse, Football and, most recently, was a member of the Track and Field Team. He was also a member of the National Junior Honors Society. He has worked as a crew member at McDonalds since 10th grade. Zach says what he's enjoyed the most about high school are the good friendships he's made along the way. This fall, he'll be attending the University of Pittsburgh. He plans to major in biology and pursue a career in the medical field, possibly as a physician's assistant.



Wild Wednesdays June 20, July 18, and August 15



This summer, the youth of Saint Andrews and Hill United Presbyterian Churches are joining together to offer a monthly program for elementary age children in the city of Butler. Come to Ritz Park on the third Wednesday of each month (June 20, July 18, and August 15) for "Wild Wednesdays," We'll have lunch, games, stories, crafts and more! In June, we'll do a Crazy Sports Day. In July, the Butler Fire Department will visit with a program on fire safety. In August, local adults will share their unusual hobbies.

The program runs from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone in 1st through 6th grade is welcome. So spread the word, invite your friends and neighbors, and come! Questions? Please contact Pastor Merry or our Youth Director, Stephanie Slezak.

Got Dessert?

Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:



Cookies—No Nuts or Icing
Gingerbread
Cupcakes—No Icing

Bundt Cakes—No Icing
Pies—All Kinds Except Cream
Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 10 am. Please contact Barb Hutchison at (724) 285-4194 if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!