

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church  
June 1, 2017                      Graduation Sunday                      10:30 AM

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

We offer these gifts and our lives to your service, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to your will. Help us to serve you wherever we are, in all that we do, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn** #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" *(Presby Hymnal)*

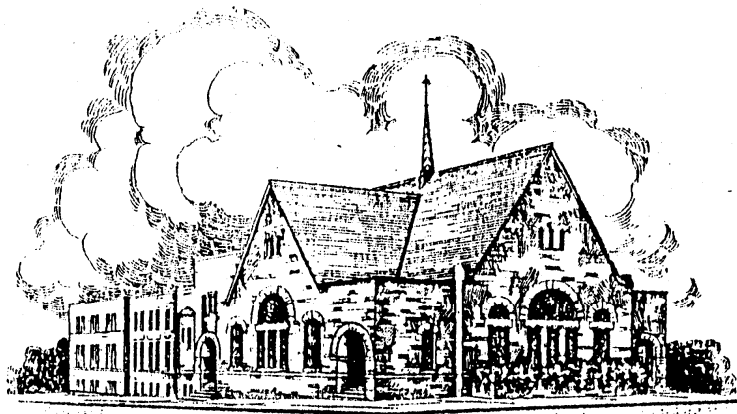
**\*The Benediction**

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

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

The Lighting of the Candles                      Danielle Golden  
Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**Introit**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"                      Chancel Choir

**The Call to Worship**

Dave White

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
People: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
You discern my thoughts from far away.**  
Leader: Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
People: **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**  
Leader: If I take the wings of the morning  
And settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
People: **Even there your hand shall lead me,  
And your right hand shall hold me fast.**

*(Portions of Psalm 139)*

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

Loving God, you shower our lives with so many blessings. Thank you for families who love us, for friends who are there for us, for siblings who make us laugh. Thank you for the opportunities we've been given—to learn, to grow, to discover new gifts. Thank you for the little things, for those small acts of kindness that make the world a gentler place. Thank you for the bad days, because they make us grateful for the good ones. Thank you for reminding us that even on the worst day, there's always something good. Most of all, we thank you that every day, good or bad, you are with us. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn** #473 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *(Presby Hymnal)*

(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 God, you have given us an amazing world to live in. But so often, we take it all for granted. We fail to see the complexity and beauty of your creation. We fail to see you in each person we meet. We can be ungrateful, and impatient. We can be snarky, distracted, and self-centered. We overreact to the small things and ignore what's truly important. Forgive us, Lord. Re-center our hearts and unscramble our priorities. Help us to focus on what really matters. Help us to be engaged and fully present. Help us to slow down and really see. 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.

### **Recognition and Blessing of Graduates**

**The Hymn #2051** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" *(See Insert)*

### **The Church in Proclamation**

### **The Scripture Reading**

TBA  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Anthem** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Chancel Choir  
Trumpet: Kyle Golden

**The Message** "Wisdom for the Journey"  
*Stephanie Slezak, Jon McKay, and Thalia McGrady*

**The Hymn #280** "Amazing Grace" *(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**

We give because God has given us so much. We give so the church can give to our community and the larger world. Let us share joyfully and generously. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

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 11, 2017**

9:15 AM – Celebration Breakfast  
10:30 AM – Worship

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM – Worship & Outreach

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill  
6:30 PM – Youth Planning Meeting  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 PM – Lernerville Speedway Outing

**Saturday, June 17, 2017**

**Next Sunday, June 18, 2017**

10:30 AM – Worship, Ordination & Installation of Officers

Worship Attendance for June 4, 2017: 56

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Jon McKay

Natalie McKay

Susan Race

Don Eyth

**Acolyte:** Andrew Ripper

**Next Week:** Danielle Golden

**Liturgist:** Dave White

**Next Week:** Susan Race

**Micro Message:** None

**Next Week:** None

**Children's Church:** TBA

**Next Week:** TBA

**Flower Delivery:** Sharon Johnson

**Next Week:** Nicholas Ripper

**Open the Church:** Jon McKay

**Next Week:** Thalia McGrady

**Close the Church :** Susan Moon

**Next Week:** Thalia McGrady

**The Flowers** today are given by Caroline Mahood in memory of her husband, Rex Mahood.

**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.

**Children's Church** is usually offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for everyone through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It begins after the children's message and runs through the end of worship. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and on special Sundays, children are invited to remain in worship with their families or go to the nursery, which is open to anyone through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on those Sundays.

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**Officer Installation Sunday**

We will be ordaining and installing our newly elected Elders and Deacons next Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

## All in the Family

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

-Father Harry Bielewicz, pastor of Saint Michael, Saint Paul, and Saint Peter Roman Catholic Churches. His father, Harry R. Bielewicz Sr. died on Sunday, May 28, 2017.

-Mary Scott's family. Mary died on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. She and her late husband, Bob, attended Saint Andrews a few years ago. Their son, Rev. Lee Scott, is on the staff of the Coalition for Christian Outreach in Pittsburgh.

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## Happy Birthday to:

June 11	Martha Barto	June 14	Kathy Eamigh
June 11	Marcia Bennett	June 14	Melinda Stevens
June 12	Jon McKay	June 14	Brandon Fleeger



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Nicholas Ripper and the entire Knoch High School Team as they move to the next round of competition on "Hometown High Q." The semi-finals will be broadcast on KDKA Channel 2 at 11:00 am this Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it!



## Summer Office Hours

Summer hours at the church office will begin tomorrow, June 12th. The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Tuesday through Thursday, it will be open from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Regular office hours will resume on August 14th.



## Lernerville Speedway Outing

Calling all gearheads! Start your engines and come on out for an evening of family fun at the Lernerville Speedway on Friday, June 16th. Tickets are \$14 for everyone 18 years and older, \$10 for adults 60 years and older, and \$7 for youth ages 11 to 17. Admission for children 10 and under is free. The races begin at 7:30 pm. We will meet at 7:00 pm next to the Cooper Station Restaurant. For more information or to reserve tickets, please contact the church office or Chuck King (724-285-1289).

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## 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!

## June First Sunday Mission Offering

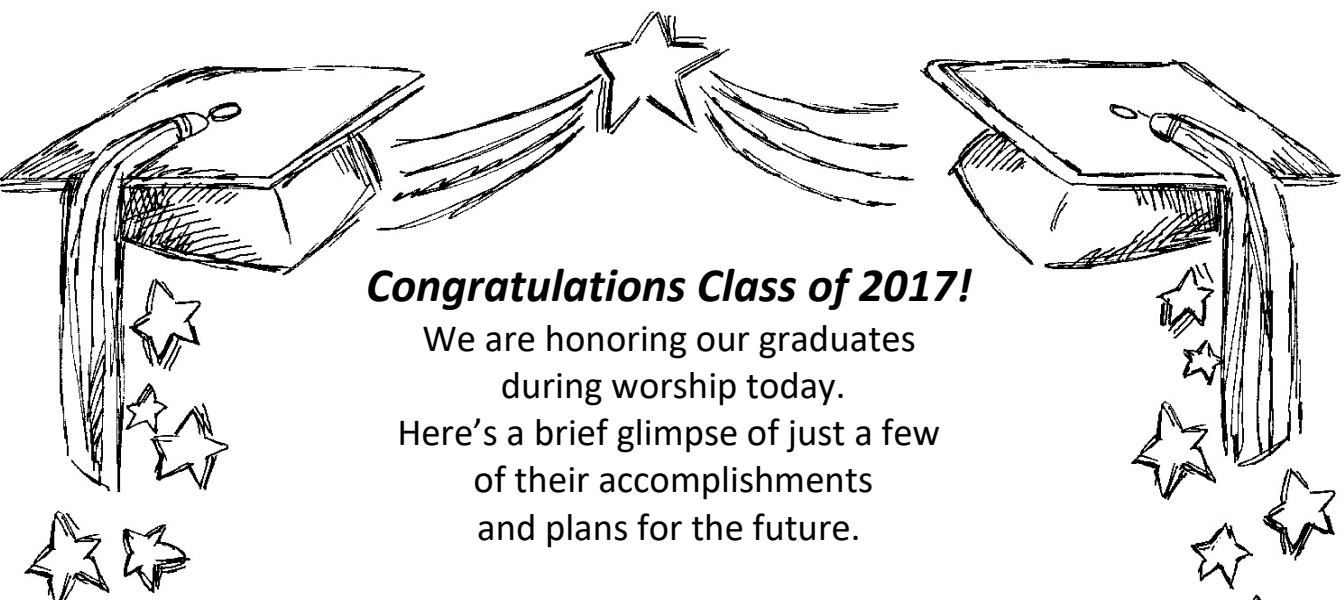
We have a new designated mission for the month of June. It was brought to our attention by CF Hoffman, whom many of you know. He chairs the Presbytery Task Force that actively shepherds Refreshing Springs Ministry, which, in turn, shepherds some of the very economically, physically and socially challenged 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 churches 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!



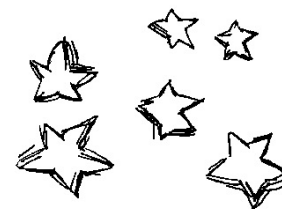
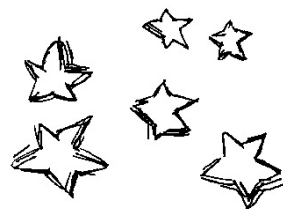
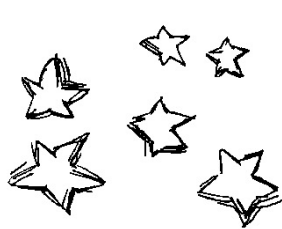
### ***Congratulations Class of 2017!***

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

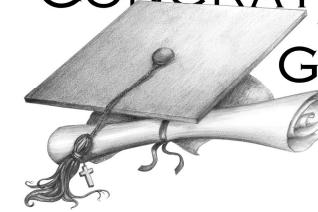
#### **Nicholas Ripper**

Nicholas is the son of John and Melinda Ripper. He graduated from Knoch High School on Friday. Over the past four years, he has been involved in a wide variety of school activities. He played the saxophone in the marching band and pit orchestra, and the piano in the jazz band. He has been an award winning member of the Speech and Debate Team and has participated in the Youth and Government Program, the Model United Nations, and the Model European Union. For several years, he and his Knoch teammates have been fierce competitors on Hometown High Q. Nick was also a member of the French Club, the History Club, the Gay-Straight Alliance, and the National Honor Society.

Here at Saint Andrews, he has served as a Deacon, and been an active member of the Youth Group and Joy Ringers. He has also served as a liturgist, an usher, and helped prepare Sunday lunches. This fall, Nicholas will attend Allegheny College where he plans to major in biology. His long-term goal is to study the epidemiology of infectious diseases.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



#### **Matthew Stalker**

Matthew is the son of Bob Stalker and Amy Monteleone, and the grandson of Bud and Marcia Cornibe. He is graduating from Butler Senior High School. A sprinter, Matthew earned his varsity letter in track. He enjoys playing basketball, weight lifting, video games, music, and hanging out with friends. He has also served as an usher here at Saint Andrews. Matthew has been accepted to the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Science at the University of Pittsburgh. He plans to become a physical therapist.

#### **Caitlyn Wilbert**

Caitlyn is the daughter of Curt and Melinda Wilbert. She is graduating from Butler Senior High School and recently earned her certification in Advertising Design through Butler County Vo-Tech. A gifted photographer, Caitlyn will be traveling to the UK with other members of the Photography Club later this month. (She has promised to take lots of pictures!!) Caitlyn played the violin in Strolling Strings and Symphonette, a competition music group. This past spring, she received a Good Citizenship Award and was voted Friendliest in Her Class.

Through the years, Caitlyn has generously split her time between Saint Andrews and Grace at Calvary Lutheran Church, where she and her family are members. She has been active in Saint Andrews' Youth Group and Joy Ringers. Caitlyn plans to attend BC3 this fall.