

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

Loving God, we give thanks that you enable us to be givers as well as receivers. May what we offer here provide a helpful ministry to many. May what we offer to our families, friends, and co-workers throughout the coming week also be blessed as ministry. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

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

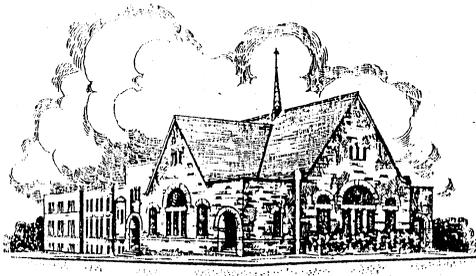
***The Benediction**

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

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 2, 2019

Graduation Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"Jesus Loves Me"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Jon McKay

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is great.

In his hands are the depths of the earth;

And the heights of the mountains.

People: The sea is his, for he made it,

And the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God.

We are the people of his pasture,

And the sheep of his hand.

All: Let us worship God!

(Portions of Psalm 95, adapted)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, you shower our lives with so many blessings. Thank you for giving us such an amazing world to live in—for the wonder of trails and trees and streams and bees. Thank you for the gifts of friends and family. We are so grateful for our parents and grandparents and, most of the time, our brothers and sisters. Thank you for the plenty we take for granted—for food to eat and comfortable homes, for teachers to guide us and dogs who love us. (We're not sure about the cats.) Most of all, we thank you for you, Lord. Thank you for loving us. Thank you for sending your Son to teach us and to save us. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #464** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (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)*

Loving God, we confess that we don't live as you ask or love as you command. We disobey our parents. We “redact” information we really should share. We don't always listen. We don't always forgive. We don't always care. Sometimes we don't step up. Sometimes, we don't even see the people who need our help. We can be cranky, and rude, and unaware. We take so much for granted. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that our lives are in your loving hands. Help us to hear you clearly. Help us to trust you fully. Help us to live more faithfully, through the grace of Christ. 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#275 “God of Our Life” (Presby Hymnal)

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“You Are Wonderfully Made”

Chancel Choir

The Message

“Wisdom for the Journey”

Speakers: Carol Israel, Susan Moon, and Jon McKay

***The Hymn #324** “Open My Eyes That I May See” (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

God asks us to share the resources God has given us. Our offerings help pay for Bibles and bell music and building repairs. But the act of sharing does something for us as well. We give to show God our gratitude. We give to help us remember that everything we have comes from God. Let us give as generously as God has given to us.

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!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Graduation Sunday

10:30 AM – Worship
6:30 PM – Bible Study



Monday, June 3, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM – BAP (Butler Area Presbyterians) at East Butler

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

10:00 AM – Property
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Manna Team
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, June 6, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 7, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Next Sunday, June 9, 2019
Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday

9:15 AM – Session Meeting with Confirmation Class
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
11:30 AM – Reception
6:30 PM – Bible Study



Worship Attendance for May 26, 2019: 54



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Susan Race	Don Eyth	Kristen Mowery	Shari Manos
Liturgist: Jon McKay			Next Week: Susan Moon
Micro Message: None			Next Week: None
Flower Delivery: Alyssa Ripper			Next Week: Pat Patterson
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Jon McKay			Next Week: Susan Moon

The Flowers today are given by the Ripper Family in celebration of all graduates.

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

**Philippians Study
Resumes this Evening**

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. "

Paul wrote these words while he was in prison to a church that was struggling. Despite these circumstances, his letter to the Philippians resounds with a sense of joy, peace, and confidence in the Lord. What can Paul teach us as we face our own challenges? Our Bible study on Philippians resumes this evening, June 2nd. We meet at 6:30 pm in the Church Library. Bring some friends and come when you can!



All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Lila Albert's loved ones. Lila died on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.



Happy Birthday to

June 5 Heather Fleegeer

June 6 Kendra Mulneix

Communion Next Sunday



We will be sharing the Lord's Supper during worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. Please remember to wear red in celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Confirmation Class to

Join Church Next Sunday, June 9th

Our confirmands Ben Grossman, Nate Grossman, Kyle Hawks, Lily Hawks and Andrew Ripper will be making their Public Profession of Faith next Sunday, June 9th. Everyone's invited to a light reception and time of celebration immediately after worship. Please plan on staying!



Opportunities to Serve

Some of our leaders are asking for help with the following projects and ongoing programs:

- The Deacons are seeking volunteers to bake desserts and help serve at our funeral luncheons. Since many of our Deacons work during the day, it can be difficult to find enough helpers on short notice. If you have a flexible schedule and can lend a hand, please contact Pat Patterson.
- The Worship and Outreach Team is looking for folks to serve as ushers on Sunday mornings. Ushers come to church early (by 10:10 am) so they're available to welcome worshipers and pass out bulletins, collect prayer cards and the offering during worship, and help gather parking meter covers at the end of the service. Ushers are asked to serve approximately one Sunday every six weeks. If you can help, please call Danielle at the church office (724-287-4777).
- On the first Wednesday of every month, Saint Andrews cooks and serves the Wednesday night Community Dinner. Extra volunteers are often needed to bake desserts, serve the meal, and assist with clean-up. If you can help us help our neighbors in need, please contact Carol Israel or Melinda Stevens.

Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to share your gifts in new ways. Thanks!

Flower Calendar Openings

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. We still have openings on:



June 30
July 14

July 21
August 11



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!

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!



Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry will be away from Monday, June 10, to Monday, June 17, to spend some time with her mother. Rev. Mary Kitchen will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at our church office (724-287-4777) or Rev. Kitchen (412-266-0930). On Sunday, June 16, Rev. Fred Young will be leading us in worship. Please give him a warm Saint Andrews welcome!

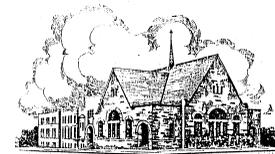


Joint Worship Services with Covenant

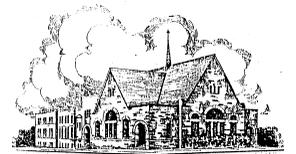
On Sunday, June 23, we will be joining our friends and neighbors at Covenant for worship. (On Sunday, July 21, they will be worshipping with us.) The service at Covenant begins at 10:00 am.

Feel free to use the parking lot on Jefferson Street across from Covenant. If you have mobility issues, please park in the alley behind the church and use the ramp entrance. There's an elevator to take you to the sanctuary on the second floor.

To make sure your gifts and offerings are received by Saint Andrews, just use one of the envelopes in your booklet of giving envelopes. See you there!

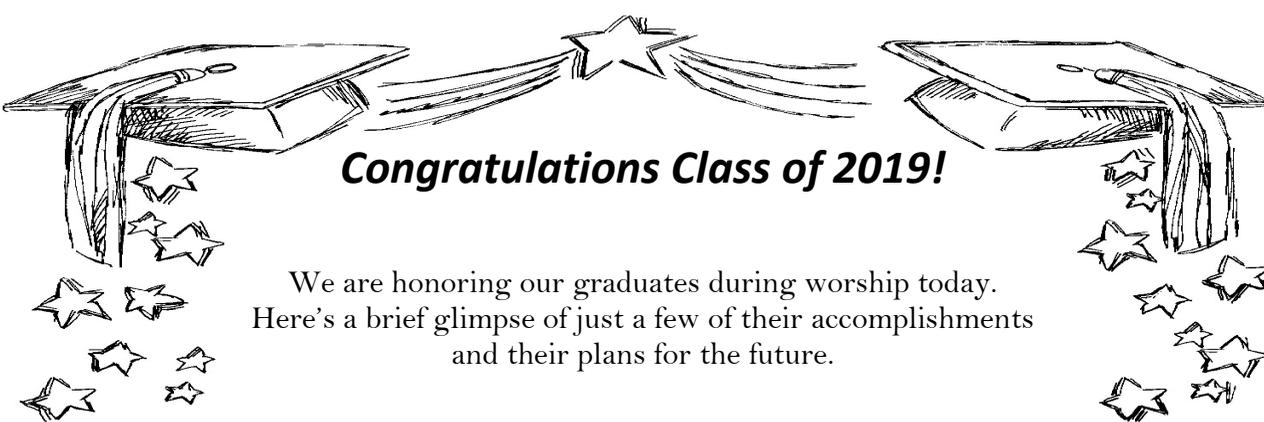


Building Fund Update (As of May 19th)



Project	Donations to Date	Target Amount	% Raised
A/C Fund	\$51,415	\$72,000	71.41%

In addition to your regular giving envelopes and the McKee Memorial Fund envelopes, there is an envelope labeled “Offering for Saint Andrews’ Building Improvements”. It appears around the middle of each month throughout the year. These envelopes may be used to help fund the air conditioning system in the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous giving!



Congratulations Class of 2019!

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.

Travis Mowery

Travis is the son of Corky and Kristen Mowery. He is graduating from Knoch High School this week. He enjoys spending time with his friends and playing sports, especially baseball. During high school, he was a pitcher on the varsity team. He has also enjoyed being a foster parent to many animals from the Butler County Humane Society. He's looking forward to attending Butler County Community College this fall and playing more baseball!

Alyssa O'Day

Alyssa is the daughter of Scott and Donna O'Day. She recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Waynesburg University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. At Waynesburg, she was involved in SNAP (Student Nursing Association of Pennsylvania) and was a member of Sigma Theta Tau, an Honor Society for Nurses. She also completed an internship at UPMC Passavant and worked there throughout her senior year. She is now working as a Registered Nurse on the cardiac floor at Passavant.

Hope Radvinski

Hope is the daughter of Joe and Esther Radvinski. She recently graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies and a Writing Minor. At Westminster, Hope served on the Campus Ministry Leadership Team and was president of Lambda Pi Eta, a national Communication Honors Society. A member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Hope held the position of Vice President - Marketing and participated in the sorority's philanthropy towards ending world hunger. An accomplished dancer, she served as the Public Relations Chair of Westminster's Dance Theatre, led classes, and worked as a choreographer for the Dance Theatre's annual performances. Hope also enjoyed writing as a columnist for the Holcad, Westminster's student-run newspaper. She hopes to find an outlet for her creative passions in her future career. Hope is extremely grateful for the support her church family has given her along the way.

Alyssa Ripper

Alyssa is the daughter of John and Melinda Ripper. She is graduating from Knoch High School. During high school, she participated in Majorettes and served as captain her senior year. She sang and danced in the musicals, co-directed the spring play her junior and senior years, and served as president of the Drama Club. For the last two years, she has been a member and captain of a competitive baton twirling team called Young Americans. Alyssa played violin in the school orchestra and took piano lessons for eight years. Here at Saint Andrews, she has served as a Deacon and participated in KICK, Table Talk, and Joy Ringers. Alyssa will be part of the Honors College and Early Assurance Pharmacy Program at Duquesne University this fall.

