

Church activities

This Week at Saint Andrews

Community Activities

Today, Sunday February 19, 2006

10:00 AM – Worship Service
6:00 PM – Youth Group

Monday, February 20, 2006

Presidents Day – No School

10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk

Tuesday, February 21 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM Tender Tots

4-7:30 PM – Taco Talk

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Worship Committee Meeting, Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots, Children’s Chapel 10:00 AM

10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk

3:30 PM – Tender Tot Board Meeting

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith/Covenant

6:00 PM – K.I.C.K.

8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

6:30 PM – “Cut N Pastors”:

Thursday, February 23, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots, Children’s Chapel 10:00 AM

4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk

6:15 PM – Hand Bells

6:00 PM – Cub Scouts

7:30 PM – Choir

Friday, February 24, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots

Youth – 30-hour Famine begins

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Youth – 30-hour Famine Ends

Next Sunday, February 26, 2006

9:00 AM – Sunday School

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Tureen Luncheon following the Worship Service

6:00 PM – Youth Group

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2006

10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

Jessica White

Welcome and Announcements, Exchange of Greetings

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers, returning them to the center aisle.)

The Introit

“Praise the Lord”

Chancel Choir

The Church in Adoration

The Call to Worship

Bill Douthett

Leader: Come, and worship the true and living God.

People: **You rule the world in splendor, O God.**

Rule our hearts and make us vessels of your love.

Leader: Come, and worship the true and living God.

People: **We come with praise and thanks for the God who gives us life!**

Opening Prayer *(in Unison)*

Creative God, you are the river of grace that flows through our desert. You are the water of hope that springs forth in our wilderness. You sent Christ into our world to offer us forgiveness and new life. You send your Spirit to guide us with your wisdom and light. Help us to respond as your faithful people. Empower us to commit our lives to you alone, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #124** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Perronet

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Merciful God, we know that we have disappointed you. We have burdened you with our sins and wearied you with our iniquities. We say we love you, yet we fail to share your love with others. We say we believe in you, but our faith has little impact on our lives. Forgive us, Lord. Blot out our sin with the healing power of your grace. Cleanse our hearts and energize our spirits so that we may serve you as grateful, faithful disciples. Amen.

*The people will rise in body or spirit

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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 Message to Young Christians Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response "Open Our Eyes" # 459

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus.

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 Church in Proclamation

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43: 18 - 25 O.T. Page 672
Mark 2:1 - 12 N.T. Page 36
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "Shout to the Lord" Chancel Choir and Hand Bells

The Sermon "Raising the Roof" Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

***The Hymn #439** "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" Moore

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 Offertory Invitation

Discipleship means more than offering God a few tokens and then continuing on with our lives. Christ calls us to wholehearted commitment. We express our faith in every choice we make—in how we use our time, talents, and treasure. May our choices this morning bring glory to God and healing to our neighbors.

The Offertory "Meditation on Beautiful Savior" Canticleer Ringers

***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)*

With joy and thanksgiving, we offer you these gifts and our lives, O God. Help us to be aware of our neighbors' needs. Empower us to speak for those who have no voice, to lift up those who cannot stand, to reach out to those whom the world has forgotten. Help us to bring others to you so that they may know your healing grace, love, and forgiveness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #701** "Go Forth and Tell!" Seddon

***The Benediction**

***The Congregation Sings in Response #785** "God Be with You" vs. 1

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you;
with His sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Chuck Kohler Lila Albert Chris Cotton Ken Weckerly Scott O'Day

Acolyte: Jessica White

Next Week: Hope Radvinski

Liturgist: Bill Douthett

Next Week: Melinda Stevens

Children's Sermon: Dawn Grossman

Next Week: Becky Thomas

Children's Church: Jennifer White

Next Week: Lori Haughey

Flower Delivery: Melany Fogel

Next Week: Kathy Eamigh

The Flowers today are given by Keith and Malany Fogel in honor of their parents, Ken and Joanne Fogel, Janet Gardner and the late Lanny Gardner.

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 shared during the Prayers for the People and distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

Restrooms: Please use the left front entrance to the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Vision statement:

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit our vision is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by members joining together in leadership and learning, to develop Spiritual gifts and to extend these gifts into the community as true servants of God.



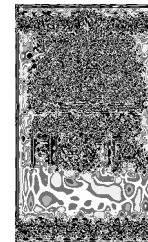
A Souper Thanks!!!!

The Youth of Saint Andrews would like to thank you for your recent support of our annual Souper Bowl offering held on February 5th. Through your generous donations we raised \$323 for our Community dinner program! The nationwide total, as of February 14, was over \$3 million dollars! Thank YOU!!!!!!

Reports for last Sunday, February 12, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385
Received: \$1,841

Attendance: 71



VBS 2006 - Fiesta!

Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

This year Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 24 - 28, from 6:00 - 8:30. Think about how you will be able to help this year, and sign up on the sheet outside the Memorial Room.

K.I.C.K.

Kids In Christ's Klub

We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30.

See you on the farm as we continue

to grow the good fruit!



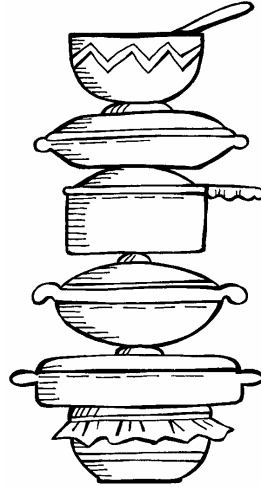
Monthly Tureen Luncheons Return

The Monthly Tureen Luncheons will be returning to Saint Andrews beginning next Sunday, February 26, in the Memorial Room, following the Service of Worship.

Session will be hosting this first luncheon. Beverage and Main dish will be provided.

Members whose last names begin with the letter A-N are asked to bring a side dish. Those whose last names begin with the letter O-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

Be sure to bring a favorite dish and share in the fun and fellowship on February 26.



\$23 Per Capita is Due in February

Per Capita is an allotment that Saint Andrews owes the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for each active member on our rolls. This money is used at the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels to pay operating expenses. This year the rate is \$23 per member. You may use the envelope marked "Denominational Apportionment 2005", or simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank You.

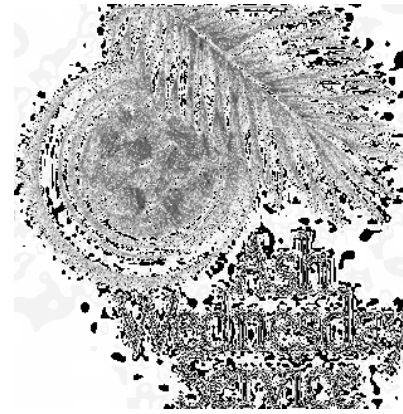
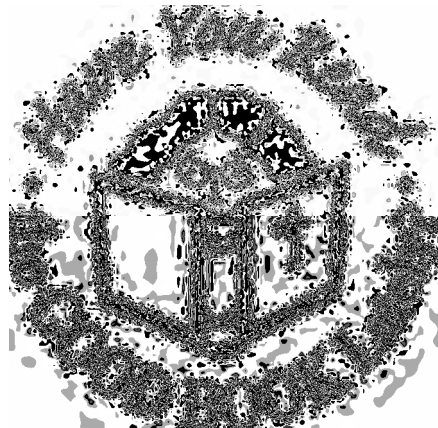
I Can't Believe I Read the Whole Thing!

You've thought about it... maybe you've even done it once or twice
Let's all do it together!

What is it? Reading your Bible.
 The entire Bible...

The 4th grade Sunday School class would like to challenge you to read the whole Bible. A reading program will be offered to help you stay on track. Watch your Newsletter or pick up a reading calendar in the Narthex. Whether it is your first time or your fifth, join us as we attempt to read all 1,189 chapters of the Bible.

The Bible Challenge begins Wednesday, March 1st.



Ash Wednesday Community Service to be Held at Saint Andrews

Ash Wednesday is almost here! Celebrate the beginning of the Lenten Season at the Community Ash Wednesday Communion Service, here, on March 1, at 7:00 PM.

Saint Andrews on the Radio

Our Worship Service is broadcast every Sunday at 11:00 AM on WBUT Radio, 1050 on your AM dial. If you can't make it to church, you can still worship with us. If you know anyone who has a hard time getting out to church, please let them know about our radio ministry. We mail bulletins to those who cannot get to church on a regular basis. Please call the church office to get your name added to the mailing list.

Worship and Fellowship for Seniors!

New Opportunity for Saint Andrews Members, Family and Friends.

Do you, or someone you know, have trouble getting to church? Have you been missing some of your Saint

Andrews friends lately? Mark your calendar for **May 7th** and **October 1st.**, as we begin a new Worship and Fellowship Program. A 4:00 PM Worship Service, followed by a Fellowship Dinner will be held for members unable to attend on a regular basis. Watch for more details in the coming months.

