

Church activities

This Week at Saint Andrews

Community Activities

Today, Sunday February 26, 2006

10:00 AM – Worship Service
Tureen Luncheon following the Worship Service
6:00 PM – Youth Group

Monday, February 27, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM Tender Tots
10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk
7:00 PM – Pack 22 Meets

Tuesday, February 28 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM Tender Tots
7:00 PM – Session Meeting
4-7:30 PM – Taco Talk

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots,
10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk
5:00 PM – Community Dinner –St. Andrews
7:00 PM – Community Ash Wednesday Communion Service
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, March 2, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots,
6:15 PM – Hand Bells
7:30 PM – Choir
4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk
6:00 PM – Cub Scouts

Friday, March 3, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots

Saturday, March 4, 2006

6:00PM – Dinner With Friends

Next Sunday, March 5, 2006

1st Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM – Sunday School
10:00 AM – Communion Praise Service
11:00 AM – Church Fellowship Committee
6:00 PM – Youth Group
6:30 PM – “Chocolate for Lent” Adult Study Group

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

February 26, 2006

10:00 AM

Transfiguration of the Lord

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Hope Radvinski
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

Dave White

Leader: God said, “Out of darkness the light shall shine!”
People: Shine your light into our hearts, O God.
Leader: God’s glory shines in the face of Christ.
People: Glory to God, and praise to you, O Christ!

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Loving God, we have gathered this morning to offer you our worship and praise. Since the beginning of time, you have watched over us and worked to save us. Through Moses, you gave your law to guide us. Through the prophets, you spoke your words of challenge, judgment, comfort, and hope. Finally, you yourself came to live among us. In Jesus, you have shown the power of your grace and the fullness of your love. Lord, help us to respond to you with open hearts and willing spirits. In this hour, help us to listen. Help us to learn. Help us to love. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #156**

“We Will Glorify” Paris

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

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of glory, you know the depth of our fears and the fragility of our faith. We long to stay with you for the mountaintop experiences but we resist following you into the valley of suffering and sacrificial service. We want to be dazzled by your glory but we turn away from your cross. In your grace, forgive us Lord. Help us to remain faithful in life’s peaks and valleys. Transform us into the image of your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*The people will rise in body or spirit

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 Becky Thomas

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 2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 O.T. Page 332
Mark 9: 2 - 9 N.T. Page 44
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "Somewhere is There" Chancel Choir

The Sermon "On the Mountain" Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

***The Hymn #** "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" See Insert

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

We are called to share the bounty that God has so generously shared with us. Our stewardship can change the lives of our neighbors, both here in Butler and around the world. Let us give from our hearts with joy and thanksgiving.

The Offertory "Goin' Home" Joy 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)*

Gracious God, may your Spirit work through these gifts to bring light where there is darkness, hope where there is despair, peace where there is turmoil. May your Spirit work through our lives so that we may transform our world and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #242 "Glory to His Name" Hoffman

***The Benediction**

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #782 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" vs. 1

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The service is ended; O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of He is teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us; His love shall unite us to work for God's Kingdom
and answer His call.

***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: Hope Radvinski
Liturgist: Dave White
Children's Sermon: Becky Thomas
Children's Church: Lori Haughey
Flower Delivery: Kathy Eamigh

Next Week: Ansu Benjamin
Next Week: Bob Eamigh
Next Week: Susan Moon
Next Week: Ann Cirillo
Next Week: Barb Hutchison

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

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.

Reports for last Sunday, February 12, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385
Received: \$4,571

Attendance: 84

Monthly Tureen Luncheon Today Following the Service of Worship

Chocolate for Lent

Lent is often experienced as a time of self-denial, a time when we give up a favorite food or activity. This Lent, do something different! Indulge the cravings of your soul with "Chocolate for Lent." Using both Scripture and excerpts from the 2000 film "Chocolat," this five week study will encourage us to reflect on the themes of self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance, and maturing in Christ. We will be meeting on Sunday evenings, beginning March 5 at 6:30 in Room 108. Chocolate will be served. If you would like to order a book, please see Pastor Merry or call the church office.

All in the Family

Congratulations to Mark and Margaret Maharg who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last Monday, February 27!!



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!

I Can't Believe I Read the Whole Thing!

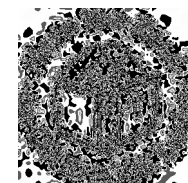
You've thought about it, maybe you've even done it once or twice

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.

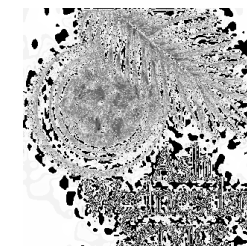
The Read the Bible Challenge Begins Next Wednesday, March 1st.



Communion Opportunities in March

March 1, 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Community Communion Service here.

Sunday, March 5, 1st Sunday in Lent,
Communion Service, 10AM



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? On **May 7th** and **October 1st**, 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.