

Church activities

**This Week at Saint Andrews
Today, Sunday January 8, 2006**

Community Activities

10:00 AM – Worship Service
4:00 PM – Installation Service for Rev. Meloy
Dinner following the service
Youth Group following the dinner for Rev. Meloy

Monday, January 9, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots
7:00 PM – Worship Committee

Wednesday, January 11 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots
6:30 PM – “Cut N Pastors”

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

Thursday, January 12, 2006

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots
6:15 PM – Hand Bells
7:30 PM – Choir

6:00 PM – Cub Scouts

Friday, January 13, 2006

Annual Report Deadline
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots

Next Sunday, January 15, 2006

9:00 AM – Sunday School
10:00 AM – Worship Service
11:00 AM – Church Fellowship Committee
6:00 PM – Youth Group

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Deacon of the Month for January: Carol Landis (724) 482-4650

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.

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January 8, 2006 The Baptism of the Lord 10:00 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles David Fleeger
Welcome and Announcements, Exchange of Greetings
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers, returning them to the center aisle.)

The Introit

“Glorify Thy Name” Chancel Choir

The Church in Adoration

The Call to Worship

Dan Veith

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: Sing God’s praise from the end of the earth!
Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
The coastlands and their inhabitants.
**People: Let the desert and its towns lift up their voice;
Let them shout from the tops of the mountains.**
Leader: Let us give glory to the Lord!
People: Let us give God praise!

(Portions of Isaiah 42:10 – 12)

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Almighty God, in the beginning, you moved across the darkness of the deep. You created the heavens and the earth; you gave life to all creatures. When humanity turned away from your love, you sent your Son to bring forth a new creation. In Christ, you breathe light and life into the darkness of our sin-filled world. Be with us now as we worship you. Strengthen our voices so that we might sing a new song. Strengthen our spirits so that we might embrace the new life you bring, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #3** “Come, Thou Almighty King” Italian Hymn
(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. Yet we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from our brothers and sisters in Christ. We cling to destructive

*The people will rise in body or spirit

habits. We hold grudges and allow the past to imprison us. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Empower us to rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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 Message to Young Christians Denise Hawks

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 for 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 Genesis 1:1-10 O.T. Page 1
Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17 N.T. Page 2
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "Emmanuel Has Come" Chancel Choir

The Sermon "A New Creation" Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

***The Hymn #668** "The Church's One Foundation" Stone

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**
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 have nothing apart from God's gifts. We have everything when we allow God's Spirit to work through us. In thanksgiving for all we have received, let us bring before the Lord our gifts and offerings.

The Offertory "Celebrate His Birth" Chancel Choir

***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)**
Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, reach out to the world with love and mercy, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #395** "Love Lifted Me" Rowe

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "3-Fold Amen" Chancel Choir

***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: David Fleeger **Next Week:** Lucas Fogel
Liturgist: Dan Veith **Next Week:** Jen White
Children's Sermon: Denise Hawks **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman
Children's Church: Ann Cirillo **Next Week:** Becky Thomas
Flower Delivery: Anzie Kelley

The Flowers today are given by Carol Israel in appreciation of the members and friends of Saint Andrews.

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, January 1, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385
Received: \$3,940

Attendance: 64

New Flower Calendar Filling Up Fast

The Flower Calendar for 2006 is hanging in the Narthex. If you would like to donate the flowers for one or more Worship Services, please sign up ASAP.

Rev. Meloy's Installation Service, 4:00 PM Today!
Come and be a part of this special service

Men's Group Being Planned

A men's Bible study and discussion group is in the planning stages. If you would be interested in joining this group which will begin in the new year, or if you would like to help in the planning, please contact Dale Hutchison (724) 285-4194.

Thank You

Don Eythe and Susan Race would like to thank the congregation and Rev. Meloy for the prayers, cards, and support they received upon the recent passing of Don's sister, Deb Pollock.



This group is open to everyone with an interest in scrap-booking. Whether you have never scrap-booked before, or have years of experience, we want you to join us. We will be meeting in the Memorial Room on Wednesday's in January at 6:30pm. Bring some scrapbook supplies, or just come, learn, and have fun!

Deacon of the Month Correction!

The Deacon of the Month for January is Carol Landis and not Denise Hawks as was reported in the newsletter and last week's bulletin. Please call Carol if you or anyone you know could benefit from a visit by one of our Deacons. Her number is (724) 482-4650.

Looking Ahead

- Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 22.
- Annual Meeting: The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, immediately following the Worship Service.

\$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 local, Synod, and General Assembly levels to pay operating expenses – salaries, utilities, supplies, etc. This year the rate is \$23 per member. If you wish to pay your portion of this, you may use the envelope marked "Denominational Apportionment 2005", which you will find following the Capital Campaign envelope for February. You may also simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank You.

Important! Be Sure To Use Your New Envelopes!!

Your giving number has changed and you need to use your 2006 envelopes. Giving is recorded by giving number and using an old envelope will result in your giving being put in another member's account. **Please throw away any and all old giving envelopes you may have, and be sure to use only the 2006 packet.**

Reminder: Gifts that arrived at the church after December 31, even if dated in 2005, will appear on your 2006 statement.