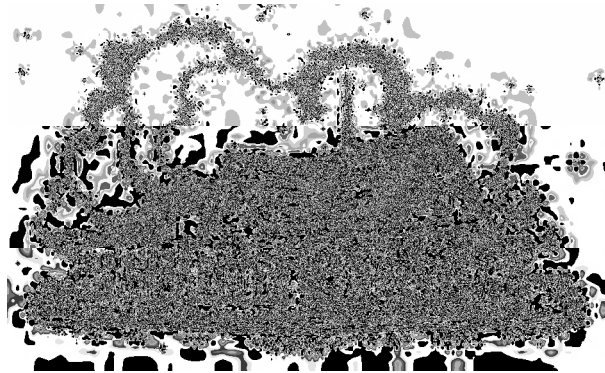


Church Activities	This week at Saint Andrews	Community Activities
10:00 AM – Worship Service: Rev Connie Dunn, guest preacher	Sunday July 16, 2006	
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting	Tuesday, July 18, 2006	
	Wednesday, July 19 2006	
	5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Trinity Church	
	8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous	
	Next Sunday, July 23, 2006	
10:00 AM – Communion Service		



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 16, 2006

10:00 AM

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

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

The Call to Worship

Bonnie Martin

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: **Be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the king of glory may come in!**

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

People: **The Lord of hosts is the king of glory.**

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of your will. Speak to us a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort you offer. Let your Spirit move among us so we may recognize your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to you be faithful and our praise genuine. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #75 "This Is My Father's World"**

Babcock

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

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Lord, You who love this person whom I do not love, You who read the hearts of others whom I do not understand, You who know the inmost sufferings of those whom I ignore, You who discern the efforts of each one in attitudes which I perceive as deceitful: open my eyes and my heart. For you also know me far better than I know myself, and you love me better than I love myself. Lord, teach me to love with your love. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

*The people will rise in body or spirit

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 Rev. Dunn

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

Scripture Reading The Church in Proclamation
Psalm 98 O.T. Page 551
John 15:9-17 N.T. Page 109
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem Special Music Maddie King

The Sermon "Jesus Calls Us Friends" Rev. Connie Dunn

***The Hymn #625** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Scriven

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
The earth belongs to God, and all that is in it. The world is God's creation, and so are we. All that we have is from God, meant as a blessing for all to share. In these moments, we recognize our responsibility to manage these resources for the redemption of all God's people. Let us give with thankful hearts.

Offertory Special Music Maddie King

***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 joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering, acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share your word and to love all your people. In gratitude for the gospel of salvation, we pledge our first loyalty and highest faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the wisdom and insight we have received. Help us now to live according to the best we know, in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #109** "Our Great Savior" Chapman

***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 His 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: Lila Albert Dave Landis Justin Mulneix Ken Weckerly
Liturgist: Bonnie Martin **Next Week:** Dale Hutchison
Children's Church: Esther Radvinski **Next Week:** Maddie King
Flower Delivery: Jeanette Nestor **Next Week:** Denise Hawks

The Flowers today are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smithtro by the family.

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 of 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, July 9, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385 **Attendance:** 98
Received: \$3,627

Today we welcome the Rev. Connie Dunn to our pulpit.

Communion Service, Next Sunday, July 23

We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion during worship next Sunday, July 23, 2006.



Sister's Bible Study to Begin August 2

The Sister's Bible Study will meet once again beginning on Wednesday, August 2, at 7:00 PM, at Becky Thomas' house, 92 W. Patterson Ave. We will begin with studies and discussions about Women of the Bible. All women are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For questions, (or directions due to the bridge construction), please call Becky at 724-282-3828



Saint Andrews Bakes for Meals on Wheels this Month

Saint Andrews is scheduled to bake desserts for the local Meals on Wheels program this month. Items may be dropped off at St. Peter's Episcopal Church between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, Monday through Friday. The Meals on Wheels phone number is 724-285-3815. Below is a list of suggested desserts that can be frozen and transported easily. If you have any questions, or if you need help getting your baked goods to St. Peter's church, please call Barb Hutchison at 724-285-4194.

Cookies – no nuts, Gingerbread, Cupcakes – no icing, Bundt cakes – no icing
Pies – any kind except cream pies, Angel Food cakes – so tasty for diabetics

New Wilmington Missionary Conference

A group will be traveling from Saint Andrews to hear Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, the keynote speaker at the NWMC at Westminster College. A popular speaker and author of 32 books, Dr. Campolo has worked to create and support programs for "at-risk" children in cities across North America. Dr. Campolo will be speaking next Sunday evening, July 23. If you would like to attend, please call the church office so we can coordinate transportation. Thanks!

VBS 2006 - Fiesta!

Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

It's time to start getting our church ready for a FIESTA!!

The decorating schedule is as follows:

Monday 17th 11:00 - 12:00, Tuesday 18th 7:00 - 8:00,
Wednesday 19th 11:00 - 12:00, Thursday 20th 7:00 - 8:00,
Friday 21st 11:00 - 12:00.

We will be staying after church on Sunday 23rd to decorate the Sanctuary.
Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!



I'm sure you have noticed Pablo sleeping on the floor of the narthex. He is selling flowers to raise money for Vacation Bible School. Please buy a flower and tape it to the cactus. Our congregation will be able to watch the cactus blossom, just as the children will the week of VBS.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.