

**We Respond to God's Love**

One of life's great temptations is to hoard what God has given us. We are tempted to consider our lives and our resources our own. But all that we have, even life itself, is on loan to us from God. God calls us to share. God calls us to invest in Christ's ministry of hope and healing. Let us bring before the Lord our gifts and offerings.

**We Listen** "My Life is in You, Lord" Praise Singers

**\* We Offer God Our Praise #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!

**\*We Offer God Our Gifts (In Unison)**  
**Nurtured by your tender care and redeeming love, we bring you our gifts and offerings, O Lord. May they be used in service to your kingdom and may we be used as instruments of your love and grace. Amen.**

**We Receive God's Grace**  
We Come to the Lord's Table  
We Consecrate  
We Share the Bread and Cup  
(please wait until all have been served so that we may share the bread and the cup together)  
We Pray

**\*We Sing #468** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Anonymous

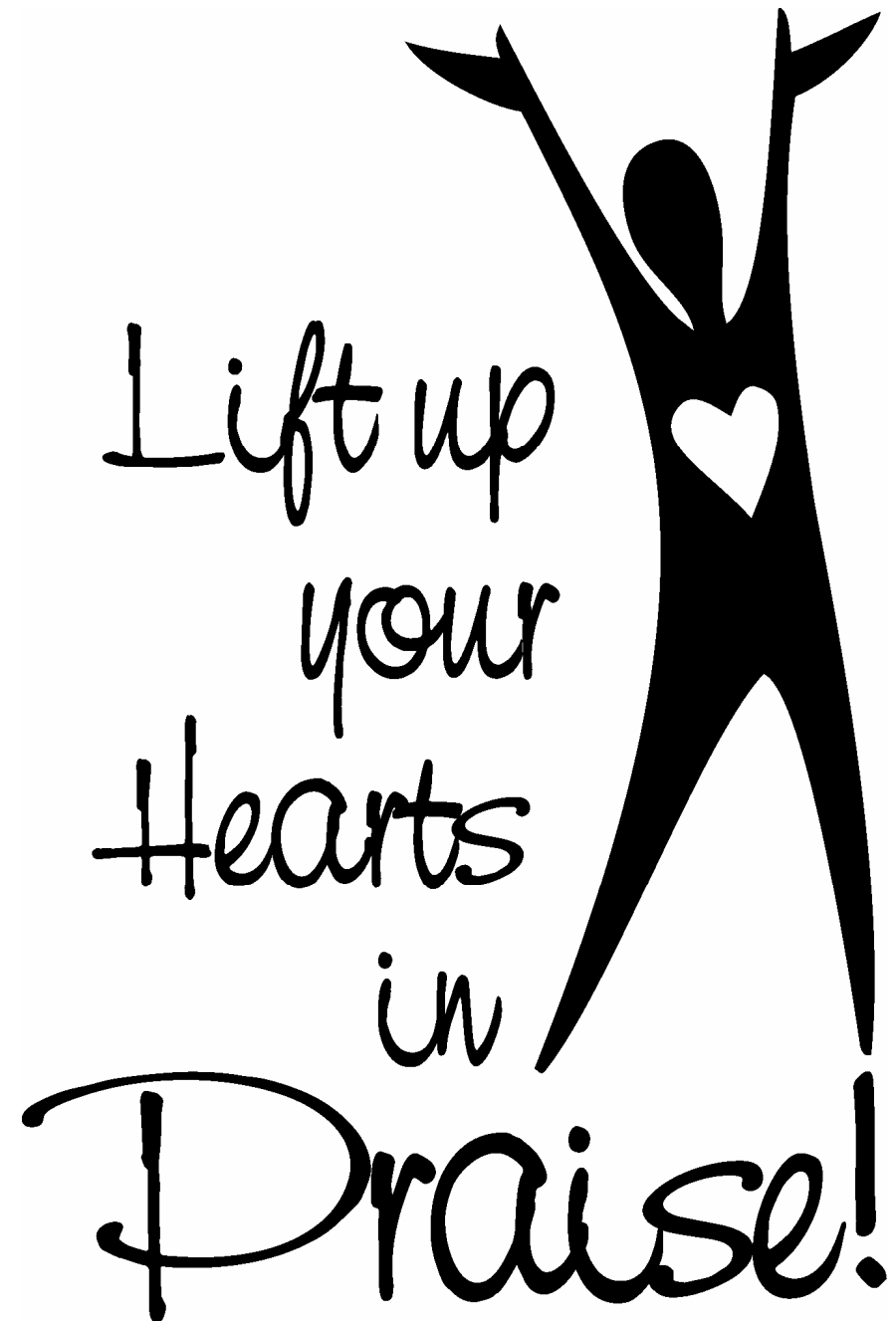
**\*We are Blessed** "Seven-fold Amen" Praise Singers

**\*We Go Forth**

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**~Welcome to Saint Andrews~**

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church  
March 5, 2006 First Sunday in Lent 10:00 AM

## Praise Service

We Gather Acolyte - Ansu Benjamin

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

We Prepare "All Hail King Jesus" Praise Singers

We Come Before God Dale Hutchison

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets.

**People: Today, God speaks to us most fully through Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

**People: But one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet is without sin.**

Leader: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**People: Let us worship God!**

We Pray Together *(in Unison)*

**Merciful God, you have the power to set all captives free. In Jesus Christ, you have sent your liberating Word into the world, breaking the bonds of sin and shame that enslave your people. Grant us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, so that as you know our weakness, we may know your power to save, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

\*We Sing #122 "Majesty" Hayford  
(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

We Share With God Our Sin and Need *(In Unison)*

**Gracious God, we confess that when life gets hard, we assert ourselves and turn away from you. Like the Israelites in the desert, we murmur and complain; we criticize and blame. We doubt your presence. We question your providence. In your compassion, forgive us Lord. Help us to stay faithful to you even in the wilderness periods of our lives. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

We Pray Silently

We Hear God's Word of Forgiveness

We Give God Praise "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.

We Hear God's Lessons Susan Moon

We Sing "O How He Loves You and Me" # 223  
O How He Loves You and Me! V O How He Loves You and Me!  
He Gave His life; what more could He give?  
O How He Loves You; O How He loves me; O How He Loves You and Me!

We Pray for Each Other

**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.**

We Hear God's Word Read Exodus 17:1 – 7 O.T. Page 64  
Matt. 4:1 -11 N.T. Page 3  
Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

We Reflect "Grace and Glory" Praise Singers

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed "Temptation in the Wilderness" Rev. Meloy

\*We Sing "Trading My Sorrows" See Insert

We Say What We Believe - 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 people will rise in body or spirit

### Worship Leadership

**Ushers:** Chuck Kohler Steven Hockenbery Chris Cotton Bob Gladd  
**Acolyte:** Ansu Benjamin  
**Liturgist:** Dale Hutchison  
**Children's Sermon:** Susan Moon  
**Children's Church:** Ann Cirillo  
**Flower Delivery:** Barb Hutchison  
**The Flowers** today are given by the Swamikan and Helga Nallathambi

in memory of Denis Ram.

**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 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.

### Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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#### EDUCATION MINISTRY

Mrs. Jennifer White, Youth  
 Mrs. Lori Haughey, Children's Ministry  
 Mrs. Kathy Oesterling, Tender Tots Director  
 Ms. Missy Frye – Nursery Ministry

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Rebecca Veith, Director  
 Mr. Chuck Davey, Organist  
 Mrs. Susan Moon, Bell Choirs

#### OFFICE MINISTRY

Mrs. Kate Busa, Office Manager/Bookkeeper  
 Office hours: Mon.-Thurs, 9 AM – 2PM  
 Office closed on Fridays

**Deacon of the Month for March Kathy Eamigh (724) 287-3525**

### Church activities

### This Week at Saint Andrews

### Community Activities

**Sunday March 5, 2006**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

10:00 AM – Praise Service—Communion,  
 11:00 AM – Church Fellowship Committee Meets  
 6:00 PM – Youth Group  
 6:30 PM – Adult Study – “Chocolate for Lent”

**Monday, March 6, 2006**

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots

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

**Tuesday, March 7, 2006**

9:30 – 11:30 AM Tender Tots  
 6:00 PM – Deacons Meet  
 7:00 PM – Children's Education Committee Meets

4-7:30 PM – Taco Talk

**Wednesday, March 8 2006**

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots  
 6:00 PM – K.I.C.K  
 6:30 PM – “Cut N Pastors”

10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk  
 5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill Church  
 8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, March 9, 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 10, 2006**

9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots

**Saturday, March 11, 2006**

1:30 PM – Kid Crusaders, Skating at the Ice Connection

**Next Sunday, March 12, 2006**

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

9:00 AM – Sunday School  
 10:00 AM – Worship Service  
 11:15 AM – New Members Class  
 6:00 PM – Youth Group  
 6:30 PM – Adult Study – “Chocolate for Lent”

### Reports for last Sunday, February 26, 2006

**Giving** - Weekly Need: \$4,385  
 Received: \$2,901

**Attendance:** 115

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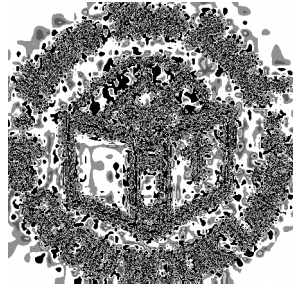
#### Vision statement:

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.

## 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 calendar is available to help you stay on track. Find one in your Newsletter or pick one up 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 Began on Wednesday, March 1st.**

### “Chocolate for Lent” Adult Study Begins Today 6:30 PM in Room 108

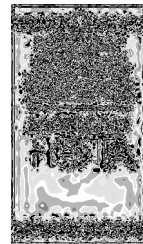
Lent is often experienced as a time of self-denial,  
a time when we give up a favorite food or activity.  
This Lent, do something different!



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 today 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.

## VBS 2006 Fiesta!

Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!  
This year Vacation Bible School will be held 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!



## Ice Skating Party



**Where: Ice Connection**

**When: Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 1:30 – 3:30**

**Cost: \$5.00 admission, \$2.00 skate rental**

Slide on in for a fun afternoon! Don't worry if you can't skate! There are plenty of friends to lend a helping hand! R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Haughey by March 16<sup>th</sup> either by phone (724)282-7991 or email [e95a98@zoominternet.net](mailto:e95a98@zoominternet.net)

## Cut 'N' Pasters

Join us and be part of a fun group of crafty people who meet on Wednesday nights in the Memorial Room. Drop your kids off at K.I.C.K. and meet us to scrapbook, quilt, knit, etc. Whatever your talent, drop in, and craft with us! It is a great opportunity to meet with others while finishing that project you've been working on!



## Trading My Sorrows

### CHORUS

I'm trading my sorrows; I'm trading my shame,  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

I'm trading my sickness; I'm trading my pain,  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes Lord,  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, Yes, yes Lord,  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes Lord, Amen

### CHOIR SINGS VERSE

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