

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

\*The Closing Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" See Insert

\*The Benediction

\*The Congregation Sings in Response #781 "Forth in the Peace..."  
Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts- the world's true King.

\*The Postlude ~~~~~  
~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

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**Deacon of the Month for June – Anzie Kelley (724) 287-6126**

**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**May 28, 2006 10:00 AM**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

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

**The Introit**

"Praise Him" Chancel Choir

**The Call to Worship**

Bill Douthett

Leader: This is the good news of God's love:  
Christ has conquered sin and death.  
**People: Christ offers us new and abundant life.**  
Leader: We come to give God thanks.  
**People: We come to seek Christ's presence.**  
Leader: We come to offer ourselves in service.  
**People: Let us worship God.**

**Opening Prayer (in Unison)**

**Come, O Lord. Come and be with us and in us and beside us and over us. Be as hands upon us, and fashion us for shining. Be as warmth within us, and fire us for caring. Be as strength beside us, and shape our lives for healing. Abide in our prayers, both spoken and unspoken, and make your Word come true in our flesh, through the grace of Christ. Amen.**

\*The Opening Hymn #272 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Bridges  
(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

**The Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

Merciful God, you sent your Son to live among us and to show us your gracious will. You send us, Christ's followers, into the world to share the good news of Christ's life and love. But we are not the witnesses you desire or deserve. We are often more focused on the values of the world than following your will. We are often more interested in what we can gain rather than what we can give. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts and help us to live more faithfully as your loving disciples. 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** Susan Moon

**The Congregation Sings in Response** "O How He Loves You and Me" #223

O how He loves you and me! 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!

**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** John 17: 6 - 19 N.T. Page 111  
Acts 1: 15 - 26 N.T. Page 118  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**The Anthem** "Lo, I Am with You Always" Chancel Choir

**The Sermon** "Our Allotted Share" Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

**\*The Hymn #544** "Come, All Christians" Lloyd

**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**

Christ calls us to love our neighbors—both here in Butler and around the world. May our gifts give testimony to the faith we share and the Lord we love.

**The Offertory** "People Need the Lord" Ladies Ensemble

**\*The Congregation Sings in Response** #770 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong; let the poor say,  
"I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.  
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"I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks!

**\*The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

May your grace follow these gifts and fill our lives, O Lord. Help us to find joy in our praying and our serving. Empower our outreach and our ministries so that others may know you and love you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### Worship Leadership

**Ushers:** Chris Cotton      Bob Gladd      Rick Kelley      Chuck King

**Acolyte:** Seth Cotton

**Liturgist:** Bill Douthett

**Children's Sermon:** Susan Moon

**Children's Church:** Lori Haughey

**Flower Delivery:** Lori Haughey

**The Flowers** today are given by Ellen and Don Roberts in memory of Anita White.

**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.

**Next Week:** Esther Radvinski

**Next Week:** Carol Israel

**Next Week:** Melanie Fogel

### Reports for last Sunday, May 21, 2006

**Giving - Weekly Need:** \$4,385  
Received: \$4,882

**Attendance:** 95

### Dinner with Friends to Meet in June

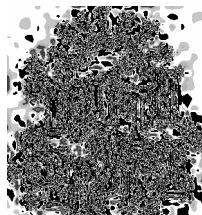
Dinner with Friends will meet on June 30, at Shakespeare's Restaurant in Ellwood City, at 6:00 PM. This is the site of the Old Stonewall Golf Course with the medieval castle. Reservations need to be made through Becky Thomas, 724-282-3828.

### Congregational Meeting Called for Today, May 28

Immediately following the Worship Service, we will hold a brief Congregational Meeting to elect new officers.

### Youth Sunday Scheduled!

Saint Andrews Youth Sunday service has been scheduled for Sunday June 11, 2006. During our service we will also be honoring our graduates. Please plan to attend this service designed and delivered by our very own youth!



### Church activities

### This week at Saint Andrews

**Sunday May 28, 2006**

10:00 AM – Worship Service

6:00 PM – Men's Group Room, Dale Hutchison's House

**Monday, May 29, 2006**

Memorial Day, Office Closed, no school

**Tuesday, May 30, 2006**

2:00 PM – Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, May 31, 2006**

3:30 PM – Tender Tots Board Meeting

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian Church

8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Next Sunday, June 4, 2006**

Pentecost

10:00 AM – Praise Service

11:30 AM – Old-fashioned Pentecost Picnic in the Park

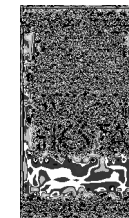
6:00 PM – Men's Group

### Community Activities

### VBS 2006 Fiesta!

Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

Vacation Bible School planning is underway! We are still in need of leaders and helpers for Games and Registration. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet outside the Memorial Room. If you would like to know what leading any of these entails, please give Lori a call at home (724) 282-7991, and she will be happy to answer any questions!



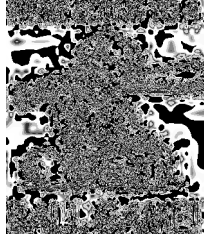
### It's Time For A Picnic!



The Old-Fashioned Pentecost Picnic will be held next Sunday, June 4, 2006, at Memorial Park after the 10:00 worship service. We will meet and eat at the Rotary Shelter near the back of the park. There will be great food, fun, fellowship, and games for all ages. The committee will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, and beverages. Those who plan on attending should bring a side-dish or dessert to share, table service, a chair, and a wrapped "white elephant" for the bingo game. Please dress casually for the worship service in your best red picnic clothes. We had a great time last year and look forward to another "fun-time". We hope to see everyone on Sunday, June 4!

## Baseball, Fireworks, and Fun! Friday, June 16, at 7:05

Saint Andrews is going to the Ball Park on June 16 to see the Pittsburgh Pirates, followed by a fabulous fireworks show. We have reserved 40 seats in the same section we were in last time. Tickets cost \$9.00. You can reserve yours by calling the Church Office at 724-287-4777, or Carol Israel at 724-282-3114. The game begins at 7:05. Bring your family and friends and join us for a wonderful time!



### All in the Family

#### **Congratulations!**

Welcome to John David Zipf born May 24, 2006 and weighing 7'11". Congratulations to mom, Sarah, dad, Bob, and grandmother, Becky Thomas.

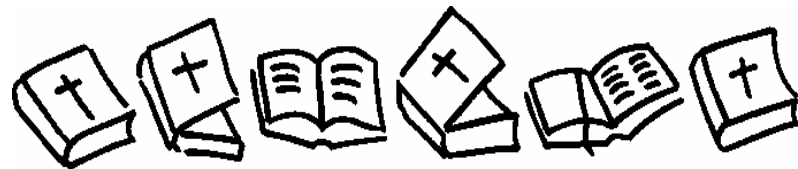
#### **Thank You All!**

Jane Lorris wishes to thank her Saint Andrews friends and family for the many prayers, cards, and calls and for the visits from sisters Ruth and Lee Anna, and from Bob Eamigh, Cardie Coleman, and Anzie Kelley, during her two-month Post-surgery stay at Concordia.

She would also like to thank Melinda and Laura Stevens for their visiting her last Sunday and bringing her the altar flowers.

#### **Condolences**

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Jen White and her family on the death of her grandmother, Floretta Conyette, on Monday, May 22, 2006



The men are studying 12 *Christian Beliefs That Can Drive You Crazy – Relief from False Assumptions* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

John Townsend. They meet this evening at 6:00 PM at Dale Hutchison's house. For directions, call Dale at 724-285-4194

## Mission Opportunity!!

For years, Forman Christian College in Lahore was the crown jewel of the PCUSA's educational mission in Pakistan. In 1972, the school was taken over by the government and fell into rapid decline. In 2003, it was finally returned to the PCUSA.

Maintaining a Christian witness and presence in a country where only 2% of the population is Christian is vital. We can help! One of our members, Sally Millison, has challenged us with an initial gift of \$500. The Talent Show raised another \$500. Combined, that's enough to pay for one year's tuition for two students. Can we make it three? Let's try!

In Christ, we have been given the treasure of the Gospel—Good News that the world desperately needs to hear, Good News that we are called to share. We will be collecting donations for Forman College through the month of June. You may send your gift to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. Please indicate that it is for 'Forman Christian College'.

## Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

### Slate of Nominated Officers

#### **Elders for the class of 2009**

Terri Bonnett  
Bob Eamigh  
Jon McKay  
Susan Race  
Esther Radvinski

#### **Elder for the Class of 2008 (2-yr term)**

Don Roberts

#### **Deacons for the Class of 2009**

Laurie Festog  
Heather Fleeger  
Judy Gall  
Ken Jenereski  
Bud Weckerly

#### **Deacon for the Class of 2007**

**(1 yr term to replace Laura Stevens)**

Denise Hawks

