

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

Most merciful God, all that we have and all that we are is a gift of your grace. You call us, you name us, you watch over us with care. We offer these gifts in gratitude for your goodness. Use them to extend your kingdom, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2012 10:30 AM

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Hymn #701** "Go Forth and Tell!" National Hymn

***The Benediction**

The Benediction Response "Amen" Chancel Choir

***The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

201 E. Jefferson Street, Butler, PA 16001 Phone: (724) 287-4777
Website: www.standrewsupc.org Email: office@standrewsupc.org

PASTORAL MINISTRY

The Rev. Merry Hope Meloy
Home: (724)-287-4682
Email: pastormerry@standrewsupc.org

EDUCATION MINISTRY

David White, Youth Ministry
Lori Haughey, Children's Ministry
Allison Martin, Nursery Ministry

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Deanna Golden, Director
Mr. Chuck Davey, Organist
Mrs. Susan Moon, Bell Choirs

OFFICE MINISTRY

Danielle Smith
Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Office Closed on Fridays

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Alyssa Ripper
Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit "Speak, O Lord" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Carol Israel

Leader: God invites us into relationship, saying:
People: "Follow me. Come and see."
Leader: God calls us into service, saying:
People: "Follow me. Come and see."
Leader: God uses our ordinary gifts and our everyday lives, saying:
People: "Follow me. Come and see."
Leader: God leads us ever deeper into the mystery of faith, saying:
People: "Follow me. Come and see."

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, you have called us into your church to be your people. We come, drawn by the promise of your presence, the power of your goodness, and the persistence of your call. Speak to your servants in ways we can understand. Empower us to hear your voice in this hour and to respond with renewed energy and commitment, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #541** "Jesus Calls Us" Galilee

(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)*

Loving God, we confess that we are not the disciples you call us to be. You ask us to follow you but we afraid to move. You invite us into a future filled with possibility but we cling to the patterns of the past. Like icy winter streams, our hearts are frozen, immobilized by fear and mistrust. Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to trust your call. Thaw us with your grace so that your love may flow freely through us to others, through Jesus our Lord. 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 Church in Proclamation

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 3:1 - 20

O.T. Page 247

John 1: 43 - 51

N.T. Page 92

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Chancel Choir

The Message to Young Christians

Janice King

The Congregation Sings in Response #2202 "Come Away with Me" verse 1

Come a-way with me to a qui-et place,
A-part from the world with its fran-tic pace,
To pray, re-lect, and seek God's grace.
Come a-way with me. Come a-way.

The Sermon

"Come and See"

Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

***The Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

(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.

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 Offertory Invitation

We honor God by sharing the abundance that God has shared with us. In gratitude for God's many blessings, we offer our time, our talents, our resources and our lives. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews.
Thank you!

The Offertory

Organ Offertory

Chuck Davey

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #7 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 15, 2012

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Nurture Team
6:00 PM – Youth Group

Monday, January 16, 2012
Office Closes at Noon

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

6:30 PM – Session

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

12:00 PM – Mission Team
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, January 19, 2012

6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, January 20, 2012

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Next Sunday January 22, 2012
Remembrance Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
6:00 PM – Youth Group

Reports for Sunday, January 8, 2012

Operating Income (Envelope Giving) to Date: \$ 2,073.00

Special Giving to Date: \$ 1,799.00

Worship Attendance for January 8, 2012: 60



Worship Leadership

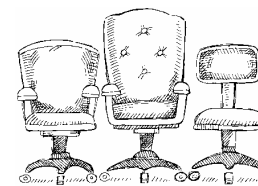
Ushers: Don Gall	Lila Albert	Carol Landis	Karen Pressler
Acolyte: Alyssa Ripper			Next Week: Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Carol Israel			Next Week: Dale Hutchison
Children's Sermon: Janice King			Next Week: Dawn Grossman
Children's Church: Janice King			Next Week: Dawn Grossman
Flower Delivery: Heather Fleeger			Next Week: Dawn Grossman
Open the Church: Elder Needed			Next Week: Travis Grossman
Close the Church: Travis Grossman			Next Week: Janice King

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Please pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be 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.

Child Care: The Church Nursery is available for children through pre-Kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available on the left side of the sanctuary.

Staff Changes

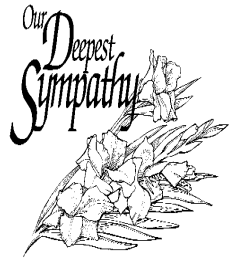


Staff Changes

A new voice is answering the phone in the church office. We are delighted to welcome Danielle Smith as our new administrative assistant. Danielle recently graduated from Grove City College in Communication Studies. She enjoys spending time with her dog and loves teaching dance at SheLor School of Dance. We are saddened to see Stephanie go. She has accepted a full-time position as a Consumer Credit Operations Manager at Farmers National Bank.

All In The Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:



- † *Stephanie and Todd Slezak's family. Todd's father, Elmer, died on Wednesday January 4, 2012.*
- † *Sarah McElhaney's family and loved ones. Sarah died on Thursday, January 5, 2012.*



January 16 Peggy Pisani
January 17 Lila Albert

Remembrance Sunday



Our annual Service of Remembrance will be held during worship on Sunday, January 22, 2012. If you would like to have a rose placed in memory of a loved one who died in 2011, please contact the church office by Tuesday, January 17th.

Annual Contribution Statements



2011 Annual Contribution Statements have been mailed. Please contact the church office with any questions. Thank you.

New Offering Envelopes

Our new offering envelopes for 2012 are in the Narthex. Please pick up your envelopes after worship. They are arranged alphabetically and are sitting on the pew. Thank you!

Website Pictures



One of our efforts in 2012 will be to update our website images so they more fully represent our church, people, and events. If you have photos that you would be willing to share, please e-mail them to Deanna Golden at Deanna7655@hotmail.com.

Music Notes



Thank you to all who generously gave of their time and creative talents this Christmas season. It was such a joy to hear such a wide variety of musical styles and instruments! From those whose talents are just beginning to spark, to those whose talents are bright with experience, God has blessed you all. Let those lights shine!

Congregational Meeting



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, 2012 following the worship service. We hope to see you there!

Come Celebrate the Lord's Supper



We will be celebrating Communion during worship Sunday, January 29, 2012. Please plan to join us.