

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

January 22, 2012 Remembrance Sunday 10:30 AM

The Offertory Invitation

For love's sake, God sent Christ among us, to guide us, to lead us, and to save us. For love's sake, we respond with open hands and open hearts. Let us bring before the Lord our gifts 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 "Blest Are They" Chancel Choir

***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.

*The Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

Loving God, we offer these gifts and our lives to your service. May they be used to continue your ministry of mercy, hope, and healing, here and throughout the world. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #685 "For All the Saints" Sine Nomine

*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

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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

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

The Introit "Speak, O Lord" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Dale Hutchison

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and know us.
People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up;
Leader: You discern our thoughts from far away.
People: Even before the words are on our tongues, O Lord, you know them completely.
Leader: Where can we go from your spirit?
People: Where can we flee from your presence?
Leader: If we ascend to heaven, you are there;
People: If we make our beds in Sheol, you are there.
Leader: If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
People: Even there your hand shall lead us, and your right hand shall hold us fast.

(Portions of Psalm 139)

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Gracious God, out of your love, you sent your Son, our Savior, into the world. Through your love, Christ vanquished death and opened the way to full communion with you. By your love, we are united with believers in all times and places. Lord, we thank you for your Son. We thank you for your saints. We thank you for your amazing love. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #507 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Beecher

(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)*

Holy and merciful God, we confess we are not the disciples you call us to be. We are your people but we do not seek you. We are your children but we barely resemble you. You call us to care for the poor but we are blind to the needs around us. You call us to comfort the grieving but we are too timid to speak. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to the many opportunities to serve you. Empower us to be instruments of your blessing, love and peace. 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

Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14 O.T. Page 806
Portions of John 11 N.T. Page 104
Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Chancel Choir

The Message to Young Christians

Dawn Grossman

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

"New Life" Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

*The Hymn #625

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse

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.

Recognition of Those Who Have Died

The Litany of Christian Hope:

Leader: Listen, I will tell you a mystery!
We will not all die, but we will all be changed,
In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

**People: For this perishable body must put on imperishability,
And this mortal body must put on immortality.**

Leader: Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

**People: Where, O Death, is your victory?
Where, O Death, is your sting?**

Leader: The sting of death is sin,
And the power of sin is the law.

**People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Jesus says:

**People: "Do not let your hearts be troubled,
And do not let them be afraid."**

Leader: "For I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

**People: And everyone who lives and believes in me
Will never die."**

(Portions of 1 Corinthians 15, John 14, & 11)

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 Hymn #677

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
(Verses 1 & 4)

Fawcett

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday January 22, 2012
Remembrance Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
12:00 PM – Youth Sunday Lunches

Monday, January 23, 2012

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant UPC
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
6:30 PM – Children's Ed
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, January 26, 2012

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

Friday, January 27, 2012

Saturday, January 28, 2012

10:00 AM – Beaver – Butler Presbytery Meeting
5:00 PM – Chili Cook-Off

Next Sunday January 29, 2012

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship and Communion
11:45 PM – Annual Congregational Meeting
12:00 PM – Youth Sunday Lunches
6:00 PM – Youth Group – "Meet and Eat" with our new Youth Director

Reports for Sunday, January 15, 2012

Operating Income (Envelope Giving) to Date: \$ 8781.75

Special Giving to Date: \$ 3663.92

Worship Attendance for January 15, 2012: 70



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley	Anzie Kelley	Susan Race	Don Eyth
Acolyte: Andrew Ripper		Next Week: Kevin Golden	
Liturgist: Dale Hutchison		Next Week: Susan Race	
Children's Sermon: Dawn Grossman		Next Week: Becky Thomas	
Children's Church: Dawn Grossman		Next Week: Janice King	
Flower Delivery: Dawn Grossman		Next Week: Barb Hutchison	
Open the Church: Travis Grossman		Next Week: Susan Moon	
Close the Church: Janice King		Next Week: Elder Needed	

The Flowers today are given by the Ditch Family in memory of Mary Julius.

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.

Congregational Meeting



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 29, 2012 following the worship service. Be sure to pick up a copy of the Annual Report in the Narthex today.



Come Celebrate the Lord's Supper

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

All In The Family

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



Sarah McElhaneys family and loved ones. Sarah died on Thursday, January 5, 2012.



January 22	Barbara Gallagher
January 22	Patty Walters
January 23	Chuck King
January 25	Marcia Cornibe
January 25	Jim McGrady
January 28	Dave Pisani

Music Notes



Thank you to all who generously gave of your 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



New Youth Ministry Director

It turns out Stephanie Slezak won't be too far away. She has been hired as our new Youth Ministry Director! Stephanie has completed a certification program in Youth Ministry at Gettysburg Seminary and has extensive volunteer experience at her home church, Trinity Lutheran, here in Butler. Our heartfelt thanks go out to David White for his years of dedicated service. He has helped nurture the faith of our youth for more than a decade.

5th Annual Chili Cook-off

Join us for a Mid-Winter Warm Up at
Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
201 E. Jefferson Street, Butler

Saturday, January 28, 2012
5 pm—7 pm

Vote for your favorite chili made by
various local restaurants and chefs

\$ 6 Presale
\$ 9 At the Door

- *Family Entertainment
*Jay Hitt, local singer/songwriter
- *Bake Sale
- *Basket Auction



Ticket price includes admission, sampling of chilis, and entertainment.

Benefits: Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
and Operation Spay Neuter of Butler County

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES
WHO DIED IN 2011

Jax Robert Eamigh

Wilber Ellison Sr.

Joe Escher

William 'Bill' Gardner

Nancy Lee Giese

Mary Guiste

Bob Harvey

Marjorie Hindman

Marjorie Kelly

Amy Monteleone

Charles Roberts Jr.

Robert 'Bob' Scott

Lucy 'Toni' Sherman

Agnes 'Pearl' Shuler

Albert Spinelli

Dorothy Stewart

Rita Wagner

Bradley Wardle

Emma Margaret 'Peggy' Williams



