

**\* Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Leader: Lord, we offer our thanks for your many blessings,  
For the gift of life and the strength to serve,  
**People: Lord, we give you thanks!**  
Leader: For the love of family and friends and for your deep love and care,  
**People: Lord we give you thanks!**  
Leader: For opportunities to give and for resources to contribute,  
**People: Lord, we give you thanks!**

**Accept, we pray, these offerings and our pledge of stewardship.  
Strengthen our commitment and grant us generous spirits so that we  
may embody your grace and live to your glory, through your Son,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Hymn #766** "Now Thank We All Our God" Nun Danket

**\*The Benediction**

**The Benediction Response** "Amen" Chancel Choir

**\*The Postlude**

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**~Welcome to Saint Andrews~**

The Church Nursery is available for children through pre-Kindergarten age



**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

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**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**  
**November 20, 2011 Christ the King 10:30 AM**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

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

**The Introit #113** "Come Now Before Him" Chancel Choir

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord; Denise Hawks  
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God  
And a great King above all gods.

**People: In God's hands are the depths of the earth,  
The heights of the mountains,  
The sea and dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**People: For the Lord is our God,  
We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**  
(Portions of Psalm 95:1 - 7)

**The Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

**We worship you with gladness, O God, for you have gathered us as your  
people and shown us the power of your love, through Jesus Christ our King  
and Savior. Send your Spirit now to teach us your grace, to strengthen us for  
your tasks, and to fill us with your life. Help us to be loyal and loving  
servants in all that we say and all that we do. Amen.**

**\*The Opening Hymn #767** "We Gather Together" Kremser

(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)*

God of grace, giver of every good and perfect gift, we confess that we have misused your blessings. We stuff our lives with possessions, our schedules with busyness, our bodies with excess, but still, we feel empty. Distracted by the immediate, we overlook the eternal and ignore our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the wisdom to reorder our priorities. Grant us the grace to know our hearts' true hunger. Satisfy us with your love, so that obeying your will and serving your glory may fill us till we want no more. 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**

Matthew 22: 15 – 22

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Leader: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **Anthem**

"Awesome God"

Saint Andrews Singers

### **The Message to Young Christians**

Janice King

### **The Congregation Sings in Response** #2188 "Family Prayer Song"

Come and fill our homes with your pres-ence;  
You a-lone are wor-thy of our re-erence.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.  
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### **The Sermon**

"God and Caesar"

Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

### **\*The Hymn #544**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

Beach Spring

### **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 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 give because we need to give—to express in tangible, material ways what our priorities are; to testify to Christ's saving love by our actions and our choices. This morning, we give witness to Christ's work in this congregation as we pledge our commitment of time, talents, and treasure for 2012. Let us share generously and joyfully as we pledge our stewardship, our offerings, and our lives.

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**

"Thanks Be to Thee"

Chancel Choir

### **\*The Congregation Sings in Response**

"Glory and Gratitude and Praise"

(Iona Community)

Glory and gratitude and praise  
Now let earth to heaven raise.  
Glory and gratitude and praise:  
These we offer to God.

## This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, November 20, 2011**  
Stewardship Sunday

9:00 AM – Deacons Assemble Fruit Baskets  
9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship  
6:00 PM – Youth Group

**Monday, November 21, 2011**

**Tuesday, November 22, 2011**

**Wednesday, November 23, 2011**  
Office Closed

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith / Covenant UPC  
NO KICK  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, November 24, 2011**  
Office Closed  
Happy Thanksgiving



**Friday, November 25, 2011**

**Saturday, November 26, 2011**

**Next Sunday, November 27, 2011**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

No Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion  
11:30 AM – Hanging of the Greens  
12:00 PM – Youth Sunday Lunches

## Reports for Sunday, November 13, 2011

2011 Budgeted Operating Income to Date (Envelopes): \$ 141,538.46  
Operating Income (Envelope Giving) to Date: \$ 149,039.84  
Ahead of Budget: \$ 7,501.38  
Special Giving to Date: \$ 51,895.53  
Worship Attendance for November 13, 2011: 75

## Worship Leadership

**Ushers:** Shari Manos Jon McKay Natalie McKay John Minich  
**Acolyte:** Andrew Ripper **Next Week:** Kyle Hawks  
**Liturgist:** Denise Hawks **Next Week:** Thalia McGrady  
**Children's Sermon:** Janice King **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman  
**Children's Church:** Janice King **Next Week:** No Children's Church  
**Flower Delivery:** All Deacons **Next Week:** Shari Manos  
**Open the Church:** Bob Eamigh **Next Week:** Bob Eamigh  
**Close the Church:** Bob Eamigh **Next Week:** Scott Hazlett

**The Flowers** today are given by Anzie and Rick Kelley in thankfulness for our Saint Andrews Family.

**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 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.

**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.

## Communion Sunday, November 27, 2011



*We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together during worship on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!*



## Hanging of the Greens

Please plan on staying after the service next Sunday for the annual "Hanging of the Greens". We will decorate the church and then share a light lunch of pizza and pop. This is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship for the whole family as we "deck the halls" together!

## All In The Family



The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Marjorie Kelly's family. Marjorie died on Friday, November 4, 2011.



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| November 23 | Andrew Ripper     |
| November 24 | Dan Hawks         |
| November 25 | Natalie Jenereski |



Our Friends in Christ,  
Thank you all for the cards, prayers and friendship during our difficult times. We miss Bob so much.  
Mary & Lee Scott, and Amanda Brew



The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 23 through Monday, November 28, 2011 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



**“Learning the Stories Behind Christmas”**  
**An Advent Bible Study with Rev. Fred Young**  
**December 4, 11, & 18 at 9:15 am**

The story of Christ's birth is so familiar that sometimes we stop listening. We think we know all there is to know about the shepherds and magi and manger in Bethlehem. But do we? Join us this Advent for a three week adult Sunday school class led by Rev. Fred Young on the stories behind the story of Christmas. Rev. Young will be sharing some of the history surrounding the birth of our Lord. Come learn more about life in 1<sup>st</sup> century Bethlehem and the world in which Jesus was born. The class begins at 9:15 on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church library. We'll save a seat for you!



## Poinsettia Order For Christmas 2011

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve, please complete this order form and return it with payment to the Church Office (201 E. Jefferson St., Butler, PA 16001) no later than Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. It is important for us to have your information by this date so that we can include your poinsettias in our order and your information in the bulletin. Thank you!

(Note: Poinsettias will be red, 6 ½” pot).

*The poinsettias you order are yours to take with you following the Christmas Eve worship service. The Deacons will take any poinsettias left after the service to our homebound members. Please note which option you prefer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be taking my Poinsettia(s) home.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Deacons may deliver my Poinsettia(s) to a Homebound Member

Number of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_  
X \$8.00 per plant

Amount of payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For the Bulletin: *Please print*

Given in: “ memory” \_\_\_\_\_

“honor of” \_\_\_\_\_

“celebration, thanksgiving, appreciation, etc.”  
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“other” \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Reminder: Payment must accompany order.*

# B. E. Taylor

## Acoustic Christmas

Friday, Dec. 2, 7:30

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## Order Tickets Now!

- \* Advance Sale: **\$30**
- \* At the Door (if available) **\$35** (6:30 Doors Open for Ticket Sales)

*All proceeds benefit the  
VNA Inpatient Hospice*

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Visit [www.vna.com](http://www.vna.com), click on **What's New**  
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## U NAME IT AUCTION FINALE

On Friday, November 4, members of our congregation were joined by friends from Covenant Presbyterian Church and friends from the community for our annual U-Name-It Auction. Lively bidding over different items often brought laughter or disappointed groans. It was a great evening! Many thanks to everyone who helped make this year's auction a success. Thanks to:

\*M.C. Susan Race, and auctioneer Bob Gladd who moved the auction along with wit and ease.

\*All those who worked so hard that night: the runners, recorders, clerks, and kitchen helpers. You did a super job!

\*All the people who donated items. You can't have an auction without goods to sell.

\*Bud and Sandy and Susan. The hot dogs and extra tables of items added so much to the evening.

\*The dessert makers for such delicious goodies.

\*All those who supported the auction by coming and bidding and buying and those who couldn't attend but sent financial donations.

Thanks to all your efforts, we raised \$2,000 for scholarships to Forman Christian College in Pakistan!



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