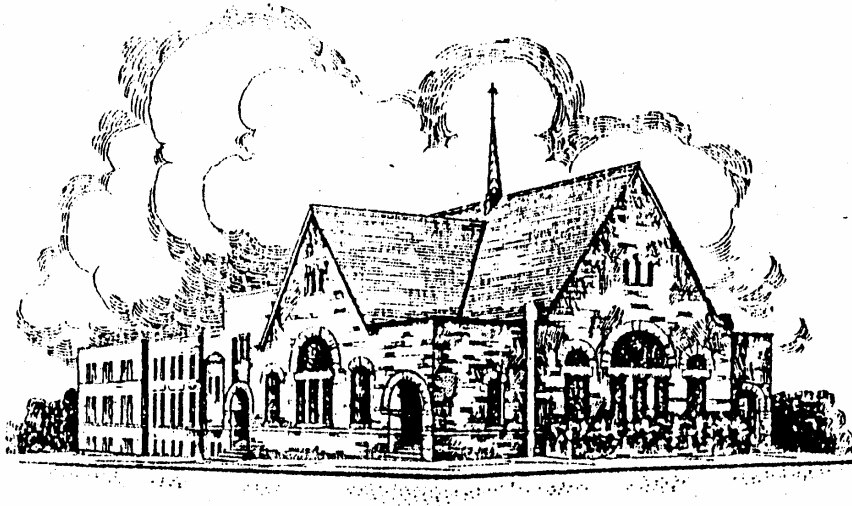


Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
October 9, 2011 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 AM

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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Allison Martin, Nursery Ministry

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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

“Surely the Lord Is In This Place”

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Travis Grossman

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Who can declare all of God's praise?

People: **Happy are those who observe justice
and do righteousness at all times.**

The Opening Prayer (*In Unison*)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #276**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Darwall

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

The Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us that the secret to joy is a heart fully focused on you. Yet we struggle to focus on anything beyond ourselves. We turn away from our neighbors and ignore those in need. We turn away from your presence, and ignore your truth and grace. Forgive us, Lord. Open our minds to your will. Open our hearts to your love. Open our lives to your joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

*The people will rise in body or spirit

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 Philippians 4: 1 – 9 N.T. p. 198
 Matthew 22: 1 – 14 N.T. p. 24
 Leader: The word of the Lord
 People: Thanks be to God

Anthem “Jesus Loves Me” Chancel Choir

The Message to Young Christians Denise Hawks

The Congregation Sings in Response #677 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
 Blest be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Chris-tian love;
 The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds
 Is like to that a-bove.

The Sermon “RSVP” Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

***The Hymn #593** “Come and Dine” Widmeyer

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 truly come to life when we give ourselves away—when we use our hands, our heads, and our hearts in service to God and others. 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 #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!

***The Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)**
Loving God, we know that everything we have comes from you. Our time, our talents, our homes, and families, our money, and our potential . . . everything is owed to your generosity. Grant us hearts that appreciate what you give and spirits that can’t wait to use your gifts to your glory and service. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Hymn #496** “Living for Jesus” Living

***The Benediction**

The Benediction Response “Amen” Chancel Choir

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

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 9, 2011

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship

Monday, October 10, 2011
Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

6:00 PM – Investment Committee
7:00 PM – Worship and Outreach

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill UPC
5:00 PM – KICK
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, October 13, 2011

1:00 PM – Mission Team
6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers
6:45 PM – Canticleer Ringers II
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, October 14, 2011
Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 15, 2011

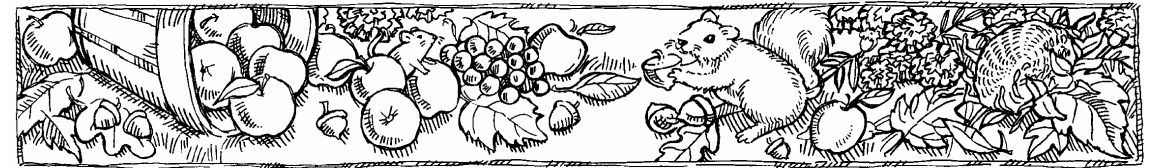
5:00 PM – Soup Fest

Next Sunday, October 16, 2011

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nurture Team
6:00 PM – Youth Group
7:30 PM – Hymn Fest @ First United Methodist

Reports for Sunday, October 2, 2011

2011 Budgeted Operating Income to Date (Envelopes): \$ 123,076.92
Operating Income (Envelope Giving) to Date: \$ 123,150.34
Ahead of Budget: \$ 73.42
Special Giving to Date: \$ 29,291.92
Worship Attendance for October 2, 2011: 75



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Shari Manos Jon McKay Natalie McKay John Minich
Liturgist: Travis Grossman **Next Week:** Carol Landis
Children's Sermon: Denise Hawks **Next Week:** Janice King
Children's Church: Becky Thomas **Next Week:** Elizabeth & Abigail Haughey
Flower Delivery: Dawn Grossman **Next Week:** Barb Hutchison
Open the Church: Travis Grossman **Next Week:** Jon McKay
Close the Church: Becky Thomas **Next Week:** Scott Hazlett

The Flowers today are given by Lori Haughey in honor of Elizabeth's 16th birthday.

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.



Pastor Merry will be out of town for Continuing Education from Monday, October 17th, through Tuesday, October 25th. While she is away, Rev. Jim Swanson will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Stephanie at our church office or Rev. Swanson at Covenant (724-712-1407). Rev. Phil Jamison will be leading us in worship on October 23rd. Please welcome him!

All In The Family



The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to the Jardine family. Joyce's mother, Doris Vandenberg, died on Thursday, September 15, 2011.



October 10	Helga Nallathambi
October 11	Jessica White
October 13	Elizabeth Haughey
October 13	Ken Jenereski
October 13	Betty Staaf



Canticleer II Choir



Have you ever thought, "I'd love to play handbells, but..."

I can't read music."

It would be too hard"

I can't commit to rehearsals every week."

They have been ringing together for so long, I wouldn't fit in."

I'm not sure it's for me."

Now you have the chance to put your fears to rest. On October 13, we will start a Canticleer II choir. You need only commit to four rehearsals. They will be from 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm on October 13th, 20th, 27th and November 3rd. The music will be simple enough for anyone, ages 12 to 100, who would like to ring. We will play during worship on November 6th; then you're done (or you just may be hooked and choose to continue!).

Just let Susan Moon know you're coming (724-283-9448, 724-504-3515, askmoons@zoominternet.net) by September 29th and then show up on October 13th ready to laugh, learn, and worship our Lord through music!



MUSIC NEWS



A few of you have asked about the upcoming concerts Deanna will be singing with the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh. Here are some of the details:

"Music in Great Spaces"

October 23, 2011 4:00 pm

at Shadyside Presbyterian Church

This concert will feature two organs and double choirs.

"The Messiah"

Road Trip to Heinz Hall

"The Messiah" as you've never seen it. Forty members of the MCP, six soloists, and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra will present a STAGED production of "The Messiah". The costumes, set and lighting will essentially transform this classic choral work into an opera. Performances will be December 2 and 3 at 8:00 pm and December 4 at 2:30 pm at Heinz Hall. Saint Andrews is organizing a group trip to see the December 4 performance. We will have a brown bag lunch in the Memorial Room after worship and then leave the church at 1:00 pm. Anyone interested in attending should contact Deanna Golden at (724) 586-2899 by October 16, 2011 to purchase tickets.



The Bread of Life

A Hymn and Choral Festival



Saint Andrews choir will be participating in "The Bread of Life" Hymn and Choral Festival on Sunday, October 16, 2011, at 7:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church.

The evening will include congregational hymns and anthems prepared by area church choirs. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit Meals on Wheels. Join us for this uplifting event!



U-Name-It Auction Friday, November 4th

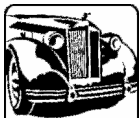
The Mission Team is seeking donations from the congregation for our annual U-Name-It Auction. Proceeds will benefit missions here at home and around the world.

What are we looking for? U Guessed it.....U Name it.

The donations can be (almost) anything.....Sure, we're looking for regular items and gift certificates, but we're also interested in more unique gifts of your time and talents that could be auctioned off...

Some Ideas:

- Perhaps you have a classic car and would be willing to give someone a driving tour of Butler
- You're a closet gourmet chef and would be willing to cook a candlelight dinner for two
- You're willing to provide babysitting for an evening or supply lawn maintenance/ labor for a day or a few hours
- A basket of goodies for a family movie night
- Handmade quilts or afghans
- So you sing, dance, ride, cook, sew, knit, crochet, scrapbook? How about giving a few lessons?



These are just a few ideas. As you can see it can be ANYTHING (Well almost anything)--

U-NAME-IT!!



All items to be auctioned will be listed in the program. The deadline for donations is Sunday, October 30th. You can leave items in the church office or contact Jeanne Wilson at 724-282-6095. Please let Jeanne know what you will be bringing so your items can be included in the program. It really helps the auction run more smoothly. Items that are added after the program is printed will be sold on a separate silent auction table that night. Thanks for helping to make this event such a success. See you there!



Soup Fest



Saturday, October 15, 2011
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
In the Bethany Room

*Enjoy Homemade Soups and Salads
From Traditional Family Recipes*

*Take-Out Soup Available
Bake Sale*

\$7.00 Adults
\$4.00 Children 10 & under

We need everyone's help to make this year's Soup Fest as successful and fun as the last! We'll be serving 3 kinds of soup: chicken noodle, ham and bean, and vegetable beef. We'll also be serving a variety of salads and offering baked goods and desserts for sale. We need cooks, bakers, and people to help set up, serve and clean up. If you can help in any way, please sign up in the narthex or contact one of our organizers.



Thalia McGrady - Soups
Scott Hazlett - Salads
Susan Race - Bake Sale



Come help stir up a potful of possibilities!