

# St. Andy's Review

## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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### WHEN IN DOUBT

OCTOBER 30

#### *Questioning*

John 20:19-29

Reformation Sunday

### MAKING CHANGE

NOVEMBER 6

#### *Change of Heart*

Genesis 4:2-10

All Saints' Observance

NOVEMBER 13

#### *Change of Priority*

Haggai 1:3-11

New Members Class

NOVEMBER 20

#### *Change of Attitude*

2 Corinthians 9:16-15

Commitment Sunday

Once when I was a teenager, I begged for whatever the newest and greatest shoes were. I had to have the name brand, not some knock-off. And yes, if you must know, they were totally worth the extra expense. By some miracle of God, my dad acquiesced. I was thrilled, but not even a month later I had ruined those shoes through general neglect and mistreatment. From that point on, my dad initiated a new rule that I had to use my allowance if I wanted new shoes.

When we talk of stewardship in the church, we emphasize that everything belongs to God. We remind ourselves that we are called to care for and use responsibly the gifts we have been given. But if we are honest, we are a lot like my teenage self, taking these blessings for granted.

This November we will examine the significance of being a good steward of the resources God provides to us in the sermon series **MAKING CHANGE**. In financial terms, making change is the process of exchanging a larger amount for a smaller amount, but in God's economy, what we give is exchanged and multiplied into something greater. You might say stewardship is an investment in eternal things.

And as we make regular investments in our commitment to Jesus and the Church, we will see that all the positive steps we take, even the smallest ones, make a significant difference over time... in our lives and the lives of others.

- Pastor Tara

Let's Do

LUNCH

If you want to know more about Saint Andrew's or are interested in joining, you are welcomed to a **NEW MEMBERS CLASS** on November 13 at 11:45AM in the Parlor. Please RSVP to the church office by November 9. Attending does not obligate you to join.



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: CHANCEL CHOIR

This week's Ministry Spotlight is on the [St. Andrew's Chancel Choir](#), which leads the St. Andrew's church family in worship each Sunday. Directed by Thomas Furlow, the choir has members of all ages and from a variety of musical backgrounds: some members are retired music educators, some are studying music in college, and others are learning as they go (and loving it). Together they make a joyful sound and "come before His presence with singing," enjoying fellowship and community in the process.

The hymns and anthems they sing expand and reflect on the sermon and readings for the day—but preparing this music week after week takes dedication, patience, and rehearsal time. Before most other church members have arrived, the choir is warming up together; and when most others have headed home after service, the choir is rehearsing next week's music.

We are grateful to the choir for using and developing their musical gifts in Christ's service and for the edification of our church family; they "speak to one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs," singing and making melody to the Lord in their hearts and leading the congregation to do the same (Ephesians 5:19).

If you are interested in joining choir, talk to Thomas after the service, email him at [thomas@saintandy.org](mailto:thomas@saintandy.org), or consider sitting in on a rehearsal (Journey Room 303) at 11:45am on Sundays. All are welcome!

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10*



## birthdays

- 11-01 George Fulton
- 11-02 Bruce Burnside
- 11-03 Rebecca Ford
- 11-04 Mason Hendrix
- 11-07 Fred Morgan
- 11-11 Jeff Newman
- 11-16 John Alexander
- 11-16 Sarah Bardwell
- 11-17 Caroline Bridges
- 11-17 Janna Caywood
- 11-20 Sue Chatagnier
- 11-21 Audrey Parigi
- 11-22 Gary Wells
- 11-23 Tom Cobb
- 11-23 Julianna Dockens
- 11-23 Steve Richardson
- 11-23 Olivia Thompson
- 11-24 Susan Reese
- 11-24 Liz Webb
- 11-25 Penelope Neyland
- 11-25 Luke Nichols
- 11-26 Brian Sparkman

## Too Much Candy?

Wondering what to do with all the leftover Halloween candy? You can bring it to the church office to be included with Meals on Wheels deliveries in October and November.



## TIME TO FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends this year on Sunday, November 6, at 2:00am. (If you don't turn your clocks back Saturday night, you'll be an hour early to church!)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00AM Staff 10:00AM PW Coordinating 4:30PM Fellowship 5:30PM SAS 6:30PM Christian Ed	2 8:15AM SK @ SOP 9:30AM DS Chapel 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal 6:30PM Mission & Evangelism	3 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 10:00AM Prayer Team 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal	4 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30PM TAS/AA		5
6 COMMUNION SUNDAY	7 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Meet & Greet 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal 3:00PM Boy Scouts 5:00PM Youth Group 5:00PM Soup Supper	8 10:00AM MM Group 5:30PM SAS 6:30PM LHA 6:30PM TAS/AA	9 10:00AM PW Work Day 5:00PM Finance & Property 5:30PM SAS 6:45PM Cub Scout Den Mtg.	10 9:30AM DS Chapel 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal 6:30PM Worship Team	11 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30PM TAS/AA	12 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
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*Pray without ceasing*

1 Thessalonians 5:17

## In Our Prayers

### In the Congregation

Mary Pat Linn, Don Shaver, Kay McIlrath, Mike Dove, Eleanor Alexander, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Kay Long, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

### Friends and Family

Gladys Allen, Family of John Plunkett, Cindy Anglind, Robert and Joyce Thompson, Nick Bynum, Cathy Thayer, Evelyn Sibley Jameson, Jerry Linn, Thomas Fisher, Rachel Lawerence, Jill Botkin, Jack Dillard, Tina and Bob Workman, Paul Harborth, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Esmee Foster, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy

### St. Andrew's Photo Directory

The new St. Andrew's directory is still available for pickup after the worship service and in the church office on business days. Thanks to everyone who submitted new photos and information!

**NEXT  
NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE:  
November 3, 2022**

## ALL HANDS ON DECK TO DECK THE HALLS!

Join us for Advent decorating and fellowship on November 20 at 4:00pm. We will have pizza and soda afterwards. Many hands make light work!

## 2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING

There will be an informational meeting on **October 30 at 4:00PM in the Youth Center** for students and parents interested in attending confirmation class in 2023. This meeting does not commit you to attend the class. It is an opportunity to discuss the purpose and expectations of the confirmation process. Traditionally, St. Andrew's has offered confirmation classes for students in 8th grade; however, because this schedule was disrupted due to the pandemic and pastoral transition, any students in grades 8-12 are welcome to consider participating. We hope to see you there!

## CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SEAFARERS



The Presbyterian Women will be meeting on Tuesday, November 15, at 10:00AM in the Parlor to assemble Christmas gifts for seafarers who arrive in our port and are far from home for the holidays. Donations for this ministry can be dropped off at the church office:

- Pens or pencils
- Post cards, note paper, or stationery
- Washcloths or white socks
- Bar soap and toothpaste
- Toothbrushes, combs, nail clippers, etc.
- Pocket Kleenex packages
- Playing cards and small games

Assembling kits usually takes around two hours. If you have any questions, contact **Maryann Sweeney or Sally Nichols**.

# ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE

**O**ne of the most beautiful traditions of the Church is the observance of All Saints' Sunday. It is the time of the Christian year when we remember those who have graduated from this life to life everlasting. It is a time when we remember the things they said, the things they did, and the time they spent with us on this earth. We are grateful for the life and witness of the following saints of St. Andrew's, who we will remember together in the worship service on November 6, 2022:

Ruth Jurik  
May 26, 2022

Betty Haisten  
June 12, 2022

Murray Anderson  
June 25, 2022

Susie Feagin  
August 4, 2022

Trudy Dry  
September 2, 2022

Morris Clarke  
September 14, 2022

Shirley Donnelly  
September 17, 2022

Robert "Bob" Janecek  
October 5, 2022

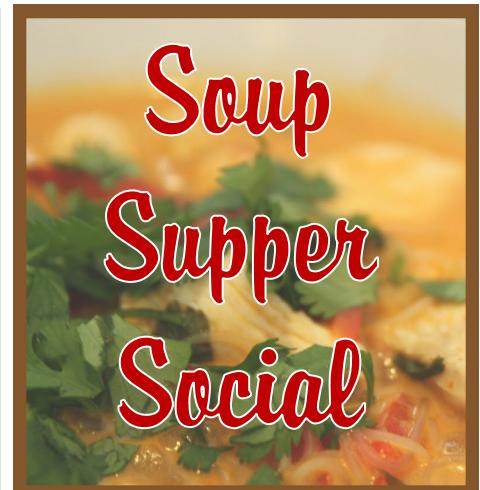
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

**HEBREWS 12:1-2**

## St. Andy's Blood Drive



The Mission and Evangelism Team is sponsoring a LifeShare blood drive on **November 16 from 4:00pm-7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Donations help accident and burn victims, cancer patients, transplant patients, those suffering from serious chronic illnesses, and many others. Mark your calendars so that you can give blood and save a life!



We have all heard T-E-A-M defined as "Together Everyone Achieves More." And while that definition may seem a little too cute, the truth is we would not be able to accomplish most of the things we do at St. Andrew's without you who faithfully give of yourselves year-round. Because of your commitment to the team, we can celebrate and share the love of Jesus with so many.

**As an expression of thanks for your dedication and hard work, Pastor Tara is hosting a soup supper at her house for all SAPC volunteers and their families on Sunday, November 6, beginning at 5:00PM.** Please contact the church office by Thursday, November 3 to RSVP for this event!



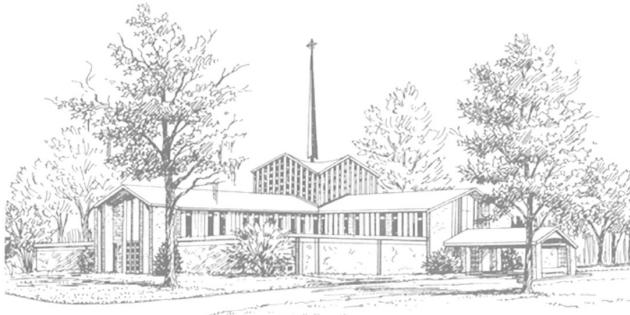
## 2023 God's Creation Calendars

Available now in the church office. They are \$8.00 each and make great gifts. Get one before they're gone!

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**Katrina Strong**

*Janitorial Services*



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