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Presbyterian Women's "Bakeless" Bake Sale~

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Summer Service Schedule

9:00 - Sunday School
10:00 - Worship Service

August 7th - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Lord's Supper

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; 45:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15

OT Patriarchs - Joseph & Brotherly Love

August 14th - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Message delivered by

Rev. Dr. Paul Fulmer

Chaplain, Lebanon Valley College



August 21st - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 133

OT Patriarchs - Moses, A Valuable Basket

August 28th - 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21

OT Patriarchs - Moses, But God, I Can't...



If we can choose where to cry, at home or with a few people who will be fully understanding, perhaps we will feel easier. But if we can't – if we are in church and a hymn catches us off guard, or at a football game and we remember being there with a son or daughter now gone –well, the earth is our home and we can cry where we want.

Martha Whitmore Hickman

Among the extra burdens we do not need when we are dealing with grief is the burden of abiding some code of when and where it is okay to cry. We are somehow embarrassed if we find ourselves overtaken by grief in a public place.

What are we trying to prove? When was the last time you saw someone overcome by tears and thought less of that person? If you see a stranger on the verge of tears, what is your reaction? See! We are quite willing to extend empathy to a stranger, but less willing to allow ourselves to be the recipients of empathy from others.

The question of when and where it is okay to cry is one that comes up at nearly every meeting of the Grief Support Group, particularly with new members. We attempt to let them know that crying is a natural expression of grief and we should not be embarrassed by these tears. And, we all agree it is so true – you just never know when something will happen to trigger the tears – something very obvious can be the trigger or sometimes nothing in particular – it just happens! A personal story I frequently share with people who are newly grieving is that soon after my husband died, I had a visit from a Visiting Nurse who had cared for him. She talked to me about crying and explained that in nursing they often use a saline solution to heal wounds. She went on to say that tears are saline, and so they can be helpful with the healing process following the death of a loved one. I share this story often and still remind myself of her words when I suddenly feel the tears starting for whatever reason. So don't try to hide the tears when they come. Let them help with your healing.

Anyone is welcome to come join us at our meetings. If you or someone you know could benefit from our help, please feel free to join us. We would welcome you to come because we feel we can be of help. Recently a new member who is not from St. Andrews wrote to say how much she has been helped by coming to our meetings. Our usual meeting time is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM, in Cassel Chapel. The August meeting will be on Thursday, August 14, at 2:00 PM, in Cassel Chapel.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Steve at the church, 272-9933; Jane Juppenlatz, at 272-0218; or Pat Yates, at 273-9297.

We are in this world together, and our hearts move toward the one who is sad. Can we not extend the same courtesy to ourselves?

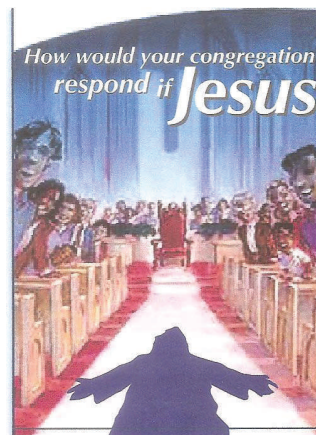
I will freely give myself permission to cry – even in public!

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The **12th Streeters** would like to invite you to attend the **Timbers evening dinner and show, "Show Biz Tonight", on Thursday, August 18**. The buffet dinner starts at **6 P.M.**, at the show at **8 P.M.** The cost for the dinner and show, which includes tax and gratuity, is **\$29.10 per person**. Please make checks out to the "12th Streeters", and mail them to Jean & Claude Miller, 17 W. Chestnut St., Cleona, PA 17042 by August 13. The Timbers is in beautiful, cool, Mt. Gretna. If you need a ride, please call the Millers at 273-0082. We hope you will join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and entertainment!

August Birthdays

- 1 Shirley Etter
Karen Shalters
Karleigh McLeod
- 2 Amber Marie Altland
Jeff Burgis
Michael Yordy
- 4 Rufus Rohrer
- 6 Shayna Nuttall
Rebecca Lister
- 7 Helen Leaman
Emily Schiller
Scott Weaver
Brynna Lister
- 8 Carol Appleby
- 9 Kathy Lebo
- 10 Lynda Becker
Tiffany Becker
Roz Presby
- 11 Paul Stauning
Drew Reinhart
Mary Lynne Mulligan
- 12 Jim Tibbitts
- 13 Tom Shott
- 14 Shawn Burgis
Judy Kurtz
- 18 Paul Lundberg
Cliffy Shiner
- 8 Polly W. Ehrgood
- 22 Wesley Kreiser
Dennis Shalters
Shirley Groff
- 29 Dylan Fenton



Church-wide Bible Study

physically attended
ST. ANDREWS

Seeing the Unseen Christ series is a dynamic, 8-week church-wide Bible study. It explores the profound question: **How would your congregation respond if they could "see" our unseen Lord as if He were bodily there, physically present in your church?**

Here are its Eight Themes:

When we learn to "see" Jesus present in our church, we will...

See the Unseen Christ:

How His Presence Transforms Life
When we clearly recognize Jesus present and practice His presence, we will...

- **Worship Him with genuine enthusiasm.**
 - **Lavish His love on others.**
- **Embrace righteousness and renounce evil.**
- **Serve Him with gratitude and eagerness.**
 - **Surrender to the truth of God's Word.**
- **Experience the privilege of authentic prayer.**
 - **Delight in introducing Him to others.**
 - **Celebrate God's gift of life at its best.**

Host Homes Needed -

Are you willing to host a small group Bible study in your home for 8 weeks?

Small Group Facilitators Needed -

Are you willing to facilitate discussion for a small group Bible study for 8 weeks?

Please see display in the Gathering Area or contact the church office

MUSIC AT ST. ANDREWS

Have you ever entered our church building on a Sunday or Wednesday evening during the months of September through May? If so, you would immediately notice that our church is a center of activity filled with the sounds of music. On Sunday evenings, the Carillon Handbell Choir is busy rehearsing and ringing wonderful sounds of music as they gather together in our church music room. On Wednesday evenings, the Bells of St. Andrews take their turn in the music room ringing bells of praise and filling our church with the sounds of heavenly music. Soon you can hear strains of praise music emanating from the sanctuary as the Praise Team gathers to rehearse and arrange refreshing new sounds of praise and worship music for our Emerging Worship services. And finally the Chancel Choir arrives to fill the music room with the music of anthems, praise and hymns for our worship service at 11:00 a.m. Yes, you are no doubt inspired and impressed by the music that fills our church on a Sunday morning, however, that music is the result of many hours of preparation, practice and dedication by many special people of this church.

The choirs of St. Andrews are small group ministries where we gather to rehearse and prepare music for worship, as well as to share weekly devotions, pray together and have fellowship with one another. The rewards are great for the amount of time given and shared with each other.

Over the summer our Handbell and Chancel Choirs take a well-deserved break in rehearsing and leading worship, however, our Praise Team and organist continue to lead music during our Summer Worship where many of our talented musicians provide special music and solos each Sunday.

As the final weeks of summer come upon us and we look forward to a new choir season, please prayerfully consider supporting our choirs and praise team by joining one of our music ministries. Time and commitment are the usual constraints that individuals have in joining small group ministries, especially for our choirs and praise teams that rehearse and lead worship on a weekly basis most of the year. Please consider a short-term commitment if that works better. For the Chancel Choir and Praise Team you can come sing with us for a week, a month, a special church season such as Christmas or Easter, or the entire season. For the Handbell Choirs at least a month's commitment for rehearsals and a Sunday worship service is required to learn the music for worship. The Choirs and Praise Team of St. Andrews welcome you to come to one of our rehearsals and share our fellowship and love of music.

**Dear Friends in Christ,
The Presbyterian Women are having a Bakeless Bake Sale during the month of August. Last year, due to your generous response, we were able to give sizeable donations to:**

**Habitat for Humanity---\$300
Lebanon Co. Christian Ministries---\$500
Medical Benevolence--Hospital in Haiti---\$650
Domestic Violence Intervention---\$300
Lebanon Rescue Mission---\$300
Agape Family Shelter---\$300
Jubilee Ministries---\$100**

Our total giving to these worthy causes amounted to \$2,450.



We hope you will help us again this year so we can reach out into the world and be a blessing to so many. Please mark your contributions to "Presbyterian Women--St. Andrews", and designate it "Bakeless Bake Sale." You may place it in the offering plate, or mail to:

**Bakeless Bake Sale
Presbyterian Women of St. Andrews
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
600 S. 12th St.
Lebanon, PA 17042**

We thank you in advance for your faithful love and support!

**In His Love,
P.W. Planning Team
Margi Hearson, Nan Hoff,
Liz Kalb, Jean Miller,
Ann Ormond, Barb Shreve
Treasurer Mary Jane Jackson
Asst. Treasurer--Bonnie Tenney**



Presbyterian Women

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit...and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

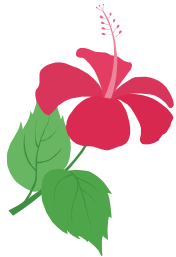
1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Thanks to Jean Miller, Carol Schiller, Marianne Kopp, Liz Kalb, Nenita Suarez, and Ann Ormond for preparing the Ronald McDonald dinner on June 6th. The hamburger barbecue smelled so good that many persons were waiting to help themselves to dinner well ahead of time. This was a good mission for Presbyterian Women.

We will also be preparing the FREE NOON MEAL on August 13th. Help is needed. Please see Ann Ormond if you can come that day.

The Annual Bakeless Bake Sale will be held through the whole month of August. Please see additional material in the Herald for details.

A Little Note from Helen



I miss you all and hope everyone is well and happy. I am doing well, and it's so good to be with family.

My love to all dear family,
Helen Endrizzi

REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

Praise Team -

Sundays - June through Sept. 11 - 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary
Wednesdays, Sept. 14 through May - 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
Sundays, Sept. 18 through May - 8:00 a.m. in the sanctuary
Contact: Kate Bright, Emerging Worship Leader

Carillon Bell Choir -

Sundays, Sept. through May - 6:30 p.m. in the music room

Bells of St. Andrews -

Wednesdays, Sept. through May - 6:00 p.m. in the music room
Contact: Pat Yates, Director of Bell Choirs

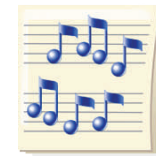
Chancel Choir -

Wednesdays, Sept. 7 through May - 7:30 p.m. in the music room.
Contact: Carole Haines, Music Ministries Coordinator

"He who sings prays twice."

"Bell ringers lift every note up to God."

God might be calling you to be part of our music ministry here at St. Andrews. Are you listening?



SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

While the Chancel Choir takes a well-deserved vacation from singing for the summer, we are happy to feature special music presentations each Sunday.

Thanks to these musicians who brought their music to us in July: Lee Moyer – Trumpet Solo; Ellis Groff – Harmonica, Ken Graybill, Guitar, Polly Graybill, Mandolin; Bob Hearson – Euphonium Solo; MaryLynne Mulligan –Soprano Solo; and the Trombone Sextet.

Our music in August will feature: August 7 – Carole Haines, Flute soloist; August 14 – Rebecca Lister – Soprano Solo; August 21 – 4th Dimension Barbershop Quartet; August 28 – Susquehanna Chorale Quartet; and on September 4 – Carroll Ditzler – Euphonium.

Many thanks to all the musicians for sharing their special talents with us and enhancing our Worship Service each Sunday during the summer months.

**APPLAUSE... MEMORABLE MUSIC AT ST. ANDREWS
2011-2012 CONCERT SERIES**

The St. Andrews Concert Series Committee has been busy planning the concerts for the 2011-2012 season. We are excited to tell you about our plans!

To open the season, we are happy to bring back a favorite from a few seasons ago! On **Friday, October 14, at 7:30 PM**, we will welcome the return of the **LEBANON BIG SWING BAND**. This 18-piece big band was formed in 1992 and has been pleasing audiences by playing songs of the Big Band Era, and also show-casing some of the standards from the 1960's and 1970's, arranged by local musicians. This promises to be a rousing start to our concert series!

The second concert, on **Friday, December 2, also at 7:30 PM**, will feature music and testimonials by **RANDY AND DAWN MARKS**, former music teachers who are now retired from many years of teaching in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District. We think this concert will be a beautiful start to the Advent season.

Finally, for our third concert, on **Friday, March 16, 2012, at 7:30 PM**, we are excited to welcome a group called **STILL SIMPLE GIFTS**. Still Simple Gifts is an ensemble of six instrumentalists from the Mechanicsburg area who are able to create delightfully varied and easy to enjoy music. Their repertoire of classical, sacred, folk, and dance music, played on 20 to 30 different instruments, includes traditional and unique interpretations of Celtic, American, and European folk tunes, sacred music, and original compositions. The ensemble includes a brother and sister of St. Andrews member MaryLynne Mulligan! We think this concert will be a fun and unique ending to our concert series.

The Concert Series Committee hopes that you will be able to help support the series with your donations of sponsorship. In the past, many of you have generously given to help us present these free concerts for the enjoyment of the St. Andrews congregation and the greater Lebanon community. We are proud to say that, through your generosity, we have been totally self-sustaining for all the years of presenting these concerts. We hope that you will continue to support us at whatever level is comfortable for you.

The levels of sponsorship are as follows:

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| BENEFACTOR | \$250.00 | SPONSOR | \$50.00 |
| PATRON | \$100.00 | FRIEND | \$25.00 |

When making a donation, please make your check payable to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and notate "Concert Series" on the check. Also, please indicate how you would like your name(s) to ap-

A Golden Celebration

A Tribute to Tom Jackman

Fifty years of pastoring care!
Already? Wow! How'd we get there?

Your faith, your love of humankind
Is a marvel to all of less complex mind.

Your talents with brush are a joy to behold
'And you also are known for your sharp wit, we're told.

A quiet man, with simple taste,
You still keep busy, with little time to waste.

You have touched many, in the pulpit and out.
And our church family hails you with a most hearty shout!

Our lives are enriched, having been touched by you,
And we thank the Lord for our close bond - that's true.

Congratulations, Tom, as we celebrate today.
Good health and happiness to you, we pray.

by Bob Hearson

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our beloved St. Andrews Church. I am grateful for your acknowledgement of my 53 years since ordination to the Gospel Ministry. In Christ I love you. My heart is warmed by all your personal congratulations and good wishes. Know that I have been a part of St. Andrews longer than even my "home" church in Ohio and I value you all as one in Christ.

Thank you,
Tom Jackman



Christian Education News

Thanks to all of the folks who worked hard to make Vacation Bible School a success. And special thanks to the VBS Director, Mary Lynne Mulligan. She did a beautiful job! Also many thanks to the teachers and assistants who taught Summer Sunday School and to Lew Sauerwien for coordinating it.

The new Sunday School year will be kicked off on Sunday, September 11th with Rally Day. Come for breakfast and enjoy the food and fellowship; stay for Sunday School - there will be classes for all ages. In the worship service that Sunday, we will be giving Bibles to the third graders in the church.

We are still looking for additional teachers and assistants for the new Sunday School year. Please contact Karen Dielmann at 269-2030 or at dielmannc@aol.com if you are interested or would like to know more about the opportunities available.

Stay tuned for more information about the church wide study that will be kicked off in the fall.....

Karen Dielmann

A Note from the VBS Director...Mary Lynne

VBS Update! We thank God for the outstanding "Main Street" VBS program that was held June 19 to June 23! We welcomed many children from the community in addition to our members. As the children learned: Jesus makes a difference every day! We learned about some of Jesus' parables and about forgiveness, grace, gratitude, faithfulness and compassion. We collected an offering and took in \$60 for the Salvation Army. Over 30 adults and youth graciously volunteered time, talents and resources to touch the lives of these children. I want to thank each and every adult and youth who assisted in planning, preparing, praying, donating, leading (and cleaning up!) this year! This ministry could not be accomplished without all of you!!

pear on our program. We would like to have your check by September 1, please.

Thank you for your generous support in the past, by your financial gifts, and by your attendance at the concerts and your encouraging comments about the programs.

Pat Yates, Concert Series Committee Chairman
Maggie Beatty, Marc Hamme, Bob Hearson, Doug Lister, Roz Presby, Bonnie Tenney



SESSION NOTES

Highlights from the July session meeting include:

- The Session will serve the Free Noon Meal on July 9.
- The Budget for 2012 is currently being prepared by the Stewardship and Finance Committee.
- The Session approved hiring the firm of Garcia, Garman, McCarty and Shea to perform a review of financial records for the fiscal year ending December, 2010. This formal review will be conducted every few years to supplement St. Andrews' internal audit process that takes place annually.
- The Deacons and Pastor Gribble are reaching out to inactive members.
- The report on the Presbytery Meeting included a presentation on the "New Social Creed". There was also an overview of the New Form of Government for the Presbyterian Church (USA) which is available at www.pcusa.org/formofgovernment. Over the next few months, the Session will be reviewing the new section called **Foundations of Presbyterian Polity**.
- The Presbytery is recommending a change in the number of annual meetings from six to four. St. Andrews has been invited to host the meeting on December 4, 2012.
- The Leaders' Retreat II will be held on July 10 to further discuss the Visioning Process.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Phillips



Over the last three years, Lend A Hand (LAH) has shown that trip dynamics have changed. Rather than sending a busload of volunteers, we have been transporting small groups of volunteers to Iowa, Tennessee, etc. in our van. The van has allowed us to send trips virtually self-funded, saving LAH significant monies.

We need to ask your assistance in taking another step in LAH's continued efforts to assist people recovering from natural disasters. The 1992 LAH blue van is showing its age. Keeping it running is problematic and costly. In order to acquire a safe, reliable means of transporting volunteers on future trips, we are asking for contributions toward the purchase of a newer van. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting LAH's ongoing ministry with what you feel you could contribute. Any size donation will be helpful. Please see the notice on the mission bulletin board with more information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Don Beatty. Thank you for your participation in Lend A Hand's ministry.

Have fun AND help the Lebanon Salvation Army at the same time!



Golf Scramble
Pine Meadows Golf Course
September 30, 2011
12:30 p.m.

\$75 per person includes:

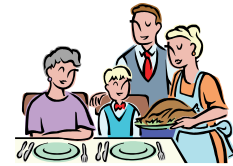
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Greens fee and cart
- Nonalcoholic beverages

For more details see Ellie Maeder or call Lucinda at 273-2655.



**Lebanon County Christian Ministries
 2011 Annual Benefit Dinner (6:30 p.m.)
 featuring Silent Auction (5:30 p.m.)
 and Entertainment by
 Christian Youth "Got Talent" Finalists
 Thursday, August 25,
 Living Waters Chapel
 1900 Jay Street, Lebanon, PA**

Order tickets at www.lccm.us:
 Adults \$25, Students (ages 11-18) \$20, Children (10 and younger) \$12.50



Gift Basket Registration for LCCM's Silent Auction:



**Deadline for Gift Basket Registration is Aug 22.
 Deadline to purchase tickets is August 12.**

Completed baskets should be delivered to LCCM no later than Aug 23, 2011.
 Please attach a List of Contents and an Approximate Value to each basket.

Gift Basket Registration Form
 Lebanon County Christian Ministries Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

Name or Church Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____