

# ST. ANDREWS HERALD

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Creation



Krislund Day Camp



All-Church Picnic

Summer Fun at St. Andrews

# Summer Worship 10am Weekly

## Coffee Hour 9:30—10, 11-11:30

### **June 3<sup>rd</sup> Communion**

Genesis 2:4b-9; Jeremiah 18:1-6  
Matt 6:25-34; (also use Psalm 100)

*Shaped and Molded by God*

### **June 10<sup>th</sup> Church Picnic**

Romans 12:1-2;  
Jonah 1:1-4, 11-12, 15-17  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10-4:11

*Shaped by Seeing Ourselves  
Clearly*

### **June 17<sup>th</sup> Father's Day**

1 John 4:7-21; Ephesians 3:14-21  
Luke 5:17-26

*Shaped by love*

### **June 24<sup>th</sup> Creation Commissioning / New Members**

Deuteronomy 11:18-21  
Psalm 119:97-105; Isaiah 40:3-9  
Matthew 7:24-29

*Shaped by Living the Word*

### **July 1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

**Special Music – Vocal Ensemble –**

1 Samuel 3:1-10  
Philippians 4:4-9; Luke 18:1-14

*Shaped by Prayer*

### **July 8<sup>th</sup> Creation Report/ Krislund Commissioning**

Genesis 18:1-8; Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 25:34-40

*Shaped by Hospitality*

### **July 15<sup>th</sup> Krislund Report Special Music – Maggie Beatty, Bell Solo**

1 Kings 19:19-21  
Matthew 9:9-13; Acts 9:10-22

*Shaped by Those God Sends*

### **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Special Music – Bob Hearson**

2 Samuel 11:27b-7  
Ephesians 4:14-16

Luke 6:37-42

*Shaped by Truth*

### **July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Special Music – Lee Moyer and  
Ben Donley**

Exodus 35:20-29

Proverbs 11:24-28; Luke 21:1-4

*Shaped through Generosity*



### **JUNE'S MISSION SPOTLIGHT**

Laundry detergent and  
Bar Soap



### **JULY'S MISSION SPOTLIGHT**

Canned Meats (beef, tuna, ham,  
and chicken) and  
Canned Fruit Cocktail

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# *A Note from Pastor Robin*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer has finally come! The grass is green, the birds are singing, and some days the sun is shining. It is beautiful, and as we look around we see the world brimming full with life. Yet, the time has come for me to tell you about a season in the midst of life, when it felt like there was so little life.

In the midst of Lent, as we sing hymns in the minor key and focus on the coming of the cross, a symbol first of death, my Great Aunt Janice passed away. She was our family matriarch and the best story teller I have ever known. Her passing was not a surprise, but still it changed things. For my memory of family, was formed around us all gathering at her home for Thanksgiving Dinner, singing the doxology as we held hands around the table, and talking around those tables long after the sun set about politics and religion and the wonders of the world.

There in early March, the days were dark, it kept snowing and my heart was not lifted up. A few days later, someone else close to me received some news of deep loss. I tried to look ahead, I knew the season of Easter was coming, that Spring would arrive – sometime...but, all around me, I felt like the days were life-taking.

Yet, beyond what I could see, God was already forming new life. I am reminded of Lamentations, even while the people lament, we hear: *“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s mercies (God’s blessings) never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”* (Lamentations 3:22-23) Early the very next week, I found out that I was pregnant. Even now, months later, it feels like God is doing this amazing thing. This amazing thing that I doubted, this amazing thing that I discovered in days that felt life taking...yet God is the one who gives life, in the most surprising and amazing ways.

This coming November, Troy and I are expecting a baby boy, and we could not be more delighted to share this news with all of you. I am now in the second trimester, and as far as we know all is well. However, your prayers are always appreciated. I shared this news with Session in May, and I am already working with the Personnel Committee on a plan for coverage, and for things to continue to move forward at St. Andrews, while I am out for a few months. We will certainly keep you apprised of plans, as we move forward together.

Having a child does not change that God has called me to St. Andrews. It is an honor to be your pastor, and I will continue to be your pastor until God calls me away (I do not see that being any time soon). This past year I became a wife and soon I will be a mother. Your support and graciousness are appreciated as my life transitions, and as I seek to find a balance in the blessing of being a wife, a mother and your pastor.

God is doing something new.

*“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”* Isaiah 43:19

May God continue to bring new life, into all our lives and into our life together.

In the Hope of Christ,

*Pastor Robin*



## Church-Wide Picnic

**When:** June 10, 2018, directly after the  
10am service

**Where:** Outside on church grounds  
(Snyder Hall in case of rain)

**What to do:** Bring your favorite side dish or dessert  
and dress casually for church!

Pork barbeque and drinks provided

Games and fun for all!

Sponsored by the  
Congregational Life committee

## Summer Evening Outdoor Worship Services

The Worship Committee has planned two outdoor evening worship services. Both will be on Wednesday Evening at 6PM. These will be casual services. Please bring a camp chair and join us as we enjoy being in the midst of creation as we worship together. (If it rains, we will move the service to Snyder Hall).

### Outdoor Family Worship

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6PM, Pre-service dinner 5:30**

**This service is for the young and the young at heart**

*This is an interactive service, where families with even the youngest children, can engage in worship together. Our worship will involve song and scripture, crafts and movement. Bring some blankets and camp chairs, as we spend an evening seeking God in the wind.*



### Outdoor Evening Prayer Service Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 6PM

*Come bring any favorite prayers to share, your prayer requests, and a camp chair. This service will offer a place to reflect, to share, to pray the labyrinth, and to pray together.*



# St Andrews Legacy

St Andrews has a rich and storied legacy. We have all benefited and grown from the wisdom of individuals before us. I am in awe when I see the long list of 50-year members. In retrospect, I can understand their long tenure at our church from the love and faith that St Andrews exudes. Even though what each of us has received from being part of the St Andrews' family is unique to ourselves, the fact is it has immeasurably enriched our lives. Just as our predecessors have had a profound impact on our lives, we should consider how we can provide the same gift to the generations that follow us. Patti Davis said it eloquently, "That is your legacy on this Earth when you leave this Earth: how many hearts have you touched." We must carve our names on hearts and not tombstones. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you. What will you be known for from when you leave this earth? The most influential people, the ones who leave behind incredible legacies, will live on in the hearts of the people that they touch. Physically, they will no longer be part of this society – but their principles, philosophies, and generosity will become immortal, spreading from generation to generation.

Legacy giving to St Andrews Presbyterian Church allows us to share the blessings that we have received by investing in the mission of our church. Supporting one of St Andrews legacy funds is a tangible affirmation of faith and trust that God will use our gifts that have been prayerfully and faithfully given. Supporting our benevolence funds is a wonderful opportunity to leave a lasting legacy, and at the same time express our love for Christ's church by making a self-evident statement about the values we treasure most.

## Legacy Funds

### Memorial Fund

Funds allocated to the Memorial Fund may be used for any proper church related purpose. They may not be used for ordinary operational expenses. Recent use of these funds includes purchasing new choir robes, a basketball hoop, and the mobile interactive TV used in classrooms and the Gathering Area.

### Perpetual Giving Fund

Funds placed in the Perpetual Giving Fund will be retained in the fund for the life of the church. Appreciation from the fund is used to finance the church's operational expenses.

## Endowment Fund

Funds placed in the Endowment Fund will be maintained for the long-term benefit of the church. Appreciation (increases in asset value including generated income) or loss will be accumulated in the fund. The Finance Committee, with Session approval, may use up to 90% of the appreciation in any year to offset deficits in the church's operational expenses. Any remaining balance not needed to balance deficit spending from the 90% would be put in a Reserve Fund, which shall be used for capital repairs or improvements. The other 10% will remain in the fund. Recent use of these funds for capital repair or improvements include replacement of church windows and HVAC system, drainage repair in Snyder Hall, and enhancements to our A/V systems.

You will soon be receiving a mailing detailing different methods of how to make a Legacy Gift to one of these funds. Additionally, an informational meeting is planned for Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> immediately after our single service to answer any questions. If you are unable to attend and would like additional information, please contact the church office.

Take a look around OUR church. At every turn you will see the legacies of those here today and of those who preceded us in the life of the church. Those legacies not only help us build our physical church but also allow us to pursue our ministries without being hampered by changing financial conditions. These countless fixtures and programs have been funded by members of St Andrews past and present – all contributions gladly made to ensure that the church not only survived but also thrived, not only in their time but in future generations.



**LEAVE A LEGACY**

**Members and Friends  
of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
and Residents of Cornwall Manor ...**

# **Join Us**

for an

## **Inspirational and Educational “Hymn Sing”**

**Friday, June 8, 2018**

**2:00 PM**

Music to be provided by  
**Lee Moyer**, joined by **YOU**,  
the participants,  
singing Favorite Old Hymns



Inspirational Words to be shared by Rev. Richard Cassel,  
Pastor Emeritus of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Scripture and prayers to be offered by  
Rev. Robin Morgan, Pastor of  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

To be held in the  
**Cornwall Manor Health Center Community Room**  
(3rd Floor - to the left as you enter the Front Entrance of  
the New Health Center)



## COFFEE UPDATES:

Sunday morning coffee hours at SAPC have been a tradition for Christian fellowship, outreach to guests, connecting and reconnecting with friends.

There will be a few changes beginning this summer season!

- ◆ Coffee and snacks will be available from 9:30-10:00 and from 11:00 -11:30 to coordinate with our summer morning worship schedule.
- ◆ Caffeinated and decaf coffee options will be available.
- ◆ June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the SAPC Family Church Picnic – there will be no coffee hour.

The process is simple, and summer is a great time to host or partner with a friend to co-host coffee hour. The effort is minimal, and the rewards are great!

To help, please contact Kim Risko (717-507-3092 or [kimrisko@gmail.com](mailto:kimrisko@gmail.com)) or sign up on the Coffee Hour Volunteer Board in the Gathering Area.

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



# SESSION NOTES

Following a welcome and the opening prayer by Pastor Robin, Session studied Section F 104 in the Book of Order:

“Openness to the Guidance of the Holy Spirit.” Members spoke briefly of passages of Scripture which the text brought to mind.

Subsequently, in addition to receiving regular reports from the Deacons, the Trustees and the standing committees, the Session...

- heard the report of Clerk of Session Glenn Royer that our Minute Book and Register for the year 2017 were approved by Presbytery;
- accepted the resignation of Bill Kalbaugh from the Board of Deacons.
- heard the report of Commissioner David Overholt on the April 24 Special Meeting of Presbytery;
- elected Elder Rebecca Lister to serve as Commissioner to the regular Presbytery meeting on May 22;
- approved a motion made jointly by the Worship Committee and the Mission Committee that “the worship service on August 5, 2018 be part of Mission Week with service stations and projects in the church and community following an abbreviated service beginning at 10 AM;”
- learned that High School graduate recognition will be scheduled on Sunday, May 13, and that the All-Church Picnic will be held on June 10; and
- approved a motion from the Mission Committee that the church host the Fresh Start Shelter from April 22, 2019 through May 6, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted by  
Rick Borger

# DEACON DOINGS

*“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.”  
1 Peter 5:2-3*

The deacons of St. Andrews join with the Pastor and staff to help meet the ministry needs of our church. To that end, each of our deacons have “flocks” of our own to help ensure that the needs of our church families are being met in a more personal way. As deacons, we are committed to pray for our flocks as well as meet their needs as they arise. The deacons encourage everyone in the congregation to get to know their deacon. Don’t wait until there is a need. You will feel more comfortable asking for assistance from someone with whom you are familiar and at the very least you may make a new friend! If you do not know who your deacon is, please contact Donna Kuntz, Moderator, or the church office and they will give you the information. The deacons are here for you in good times and in bad. Remember that at St. Andrews our deacons are as near as your telephone. Please feel free to contact us in times of need.

Submitted: Ken Gries

## TRUSTEE HAPPENINGS

The Trustees are “on the job” managing two important tasks currently:



The Steeple Project and the Sinkhole Project  
Thank you, Trustees!



## Camp is Filled! Volunteers Needed!

Krislund Traveling Day Camp!!!

July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

“Completed” K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

9 am - 3 pm

Are you ready for a week of day camp???

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

**Sign up in the Gathering Area**

### Clearances

St. Andrews Safe Sanctuary policy requires that Clearances for individuals who are in contact with students of St. Andrews and student-based ministry be updated every 3 years. This Summer St. Andrews will begin to update our clearances for volunteers, if you have had a background check within the past three years you can bring it in for a copy to be made and kept on file. You can also speak to Rob and he can help with doing the background checks online.

# EPYC Expectations

The long-awaited summer has arrived! Schools are nearly finished, and the students are beginning to plan and look forward to their summer adventures. The first of these summer adventures that is planned, is of course the yearly outing to Creation! Creation this year is celebrating 40 years of music and fellowship. 40 years of music and Fellowship is an incredible achievement, and one that should rightfully be celebrated. Every time I have been to creation I have enjoyed the opportunity to interact with fellow believers and hear their stories. Stories that span generations and music preferences and allows all people to gather in the name of Jesus Christ. Creation is an excellent reflection of the diversity that is found in the Body of Christ reflected in the people of the church. I look forward to the stories that the Creation crew will return with this year!

This summer Epyc will be meeting in a small group format. During these meetings we will be discussing symbolism in books, movies, and music. Symbolism is an important part of the communication that we are surrounded by and is often overlooked. A music video that was recently released by For King and Country called 'Joy', is filled with moments of symbolism. I would like to encourage you to take a moment to look the video up on youtube.com. An excellent use of symbolism in this video is how it starts in Black and white and the introduction of Color. This is an excellent and classic (The Wizard of Oz) use of black and white to color is a great way to introduce themes of life and joy into a medium. I am curious as to other elements that you have picked up on? It is these elements though that the youth will be tackling, with the intent of revealing a greater depth and understanding as to what is being portrayed in the media of our culture and time. As the Youth goes through this study I will be including a write up that you can also take part in with the youth through Facebook.

## Upcoming

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Creation meeting 3pm youth center

June 10<sup>th</sup> Picnic immediately after church.

June 26<sup>th</sup> Creation packing

June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> Creation

July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Krislund Day Camp

August 17<sup>th</sup> Movie Night (Movie TBA)

Small Group Dates—Immediately  
after church

June 3, June 17, July 15, July 29,  
August 12, August 26

# CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES



In May each year, the Christian Education committee takes great pleasure in recognizing the accomplishments of our youth and young adults. We are proud of their academic and athletic achievements and want to recognize our graduates.

This year we have one high school graduate: Collin Jones, son of Charles and Kristin Jones, is graduating from Cedar Crest High School on May 31, 2013. As a student at Cedar Crest, Collin participated in Soccer, Falcon Friends, King of Hearts Court, and the Math and Physics Club. Collin will attend the University of Rochester to study Physics and Pre-Med.

Our college graduates are:

- **Marie Cikovic** graduated from Bloomsburg University's Department of Nursing on May 12, 2018 with a B.S.N. degree. She is the daughter of Donna and Anthony Cikovic. Marie also participated in dance ensemble, musical theater, ballet, and hip hop at BU. Marie will be employed as an acute care nurse at the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center beginning in July.
- **Avery Dowd** graduated from Brandeis University on May 13, 2018 with a B.S. degree in Biology and a minor in English. She is the daughter of Carla and Bob Dowd. Avery participated in Chamber and University Choruses and A Cappella choir during all four years of college. Avery plans to attend graduate school, after a year break, to further her study of genetics.
- **Amanda Gries** graduated from Millersburg University on May 12, 2018 with a B.S. degree in Education. She is the daughter of Robin and Ken Gries. Amanda is currently seeking employment as a fourth to eighth grade math teacher.
- **Elisabeth Hamme** graduated from Juniata College in May 2018 with a B.S. degree in Information Technology and a minor in English. She is the daughter of Lisa and Marc Hamme. Beth played collegiate soccer at Juniata for all four years. Beth is currently seeking employment in the IT field.

- **Kaitlyn Mulligan** graduated from Clarion University in December 2017 with a B.S. degree in Strategic Communications. She is the daughter of Mary Lynne and Bill Mulligan. Kaitlyn was an Honors Program member, Social Media Coordinator/ Outreach Director for campus media organization, member of PRSSA and hosted a radio show. Kaitlyn will be employed as a Social Media Professional Intern with Walt Disney Company in Orlando starting in June.
- **Megan Elizabeth Risko** graduated from Kutztown University in May 2018 with a B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Spanish. She is the daughter of Kimlynne and Chris Risko. Megan is currently interviewing for teaching positions in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Please congratulate all of our graduates and continue to pray for them as they close one chapter in their lives and begin a new one. Encourage them and help fill them with gratitude, humility, love, and faith.

## OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES





# Presbyterian Women



## *Bakeless Bake Sale 2018 Funding PW Missions*



PW's Annual Bakeless Bake Sale  
is like a layer cake.

Every contribution is shared with  
charitable groups

that fund programs that are dedicated to helping  
children, adults, and families,

neighborhoods,  
and the larger community

and organizations within our Presbytery

organizations like LCCM, Lend-a-Hand, Sunset Gap  
Community Center, Habitat for Humanity,  
Domestic Violence Intervention (DVI), Lebanon  
Rescue Mission, Ting Ministries, and  
Lebanon Valley Youth for Christ.

*1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

Please prayerfully consider a donation to our Bakeless Bake Sale, and remember to make checks out to "Women of the Congregation."  
Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support.  
*In His Blessed Name, your PW Coordinating Team*

## PW Mission Event

PW Women will be making and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey on Monday, June 5. Eight people will be needed at the Ronald McDonald House from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, or longer if you wish to chat with children/parents.

To volunteer, please contact Beverly Hoffman at 717-222-1705 or [hoffman1bb@comcast.net](mailto:hoffman1bb@comcast.net)

## Mission at Work an Intergenerational, local Mission Week August 5—August 11

Participate in:

- Cooking, baking, serving
- Warehouse work
- Outdoor work: park and rail trail cleanup and gardening at the church
- Letter writing
- Working with Youth
- Serving Communion to shut-ins

Fill out your Volunteer Survey with  
Interests and Availability  
in the Gathering Area  
Due by June 17





### June Birthdays

- 1 Mike Bechtold  
Bob Latshaw
- 3 Ann Marie Lansberry
- 5 Kim Risko  
Craig Samuelson
- 10 Karen Dielmann  
Ian Tshudy
- 11 Ben Donley
- 13 Robert Bechtold  
Megan Fedder
- 14 Luke Tshudy  
David Sensenig  
Nick Burkholder
- 18 Bob Dowd, Jr.  
Betsy Sensenig
- 21 Margaret Kilgore
- 22 Adam Burgis  
Robert Regester
- 23 William Gelgot  
Ralph Heister  
Robin Morgan
- 25 John Condrack
- 26 Pauline Charles  
Douglas Fackler

### July Birthdays

- 2 Janis Herschkowitz  
Barbara Kalbaugh
- 3 Joan Umbenhauer
- 5 Dick Cassel
- 6 Don Dreibelbis
- 7 Carla Dowd  
Ted Kalb
- 12 Betty Ann Seiser
- 16 Melissa Burgis
- 18 Ed Tenney  
Wallace Vitez  
Conrad Knight
- 19 Nicki Overholt  
Amy Fackler
- 20 Evalyn Lansberry  
Jean Miller
- 25 Robert Kopp
- 26 Pat Herschkowitz
- 27 Nancy Wengert  
Mardi Messer
- 29 Stuart Juppenlatz  
Craig Lowrie



**A Grief Support Group  
of  
St. Andrews Church**

*Never forget that you are not alone. The Divine is with you, helping and guiding. He is the companion who never fails, the friend whose love comforts and strengthens.*

*Have faith and He will do everything for you.*

*Aurobindo (Hindu)*

Loneliness is one of the afflictions of grief. We miss the one who has died, but that's not all. We miss the world the way it used to be, without this loss that shadows our every step. We miss the image of the future with this loved one in it.

We feel alone because so much of our life right now is internal – the agonizing questions, the turmoil. Who can share that with us? We feel separated from the rest of the world. We walk along the street and the people we pass seem carefree and unburdened. Of course our families and friends are close, but even they cannot know the depths of our grief.

To whom do we turn? The St. Andrews Grief Support Group is one place someone who has suffered the loss of a loved one can turn for help. The members of the group have all been in that same place of confusion and turmoil during the course of our grieving and have found the way to overcome those feelings of alone-ness and separation. Because we have had similar experiences, we can try to be of help to those who are newly grieving and feeling so alone. We share ways in which we were able to get past certain milestones, and ways to cope with feelings and emotions that seem to come from “out of the blue”. We even continue to help those of the group for whom the death of the loved one was years ago, but still have moments of great sadness. Talking and sharing stories and situations seems to be wonderful “medicine” in these instances.

Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings, no matter what your situation – we are here to help. We would be glad to see you and help you through this period of sadness and loneliness.

Our regular meeting time is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 2:00 PM, in Cassel Chapel, unless we plan something special. Our meeting in June will be our annual picnic at Bob Bross’s home on June 14 at 2:00; and the July meeting will be July 12 at 2:00 in the Chapel. We will be happy to have you join us!

If you have questions, please contact our Advisor, Diane Pomeroy, at 454-0756; Pat Yates, at 273-9297; or call the church office, 272-9933.

To whom to turn? It will help immeasurably if we can think of the Divine Presence, alive in us and in all of creation. A presence that stabilizes us, compassionately holds us, rides on our breath, brings us peace.

*There is within me a Holy Presence – trustworthy, kind, strong.*

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