



Loaves & Fishes

SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

APRIL 2017

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 21ST

Saint Andrew— 50 Years Young

Rappin' with the Rev by Pastor Dave Milam



What a joy to celebrate St. Andrew's fiftieth birthday on the weekend of March 18th and 19th! The dinner was a festive reunion. The Sunday worship was compelling to the newcomer and rejuvenating for those who have called our church "home" for some years. I loved the comment that Lynn Krepich made to me: "It was like my whole life was right there before my eyes!" I was reminded of my daughter, Karen, saying almost the exact same thing about her experience of our walk down the aisle at her wedding. Indeed, it was a wonderful weekend from

the narthex hugs that were readily shared as the reunion commenced on Saturday evening; to the enjoyment of the delicious dinner around tables abuzz with conversation; to the

laughter coerced from decades old pictures of old hair styles and clothing, and the sighs evoked by pictures that brought valued bonds back to mind.

On Sunday morning, as the St. Andrew Ringers chimed us into worshipful order, we were moved by

one of the two remaining founders, Dr. Jim Wiley, calling us to worship; hymns accompanied on the trumpet by former pastor, Rick Hall Wurst; a children's moment that

featured Samantha Gilmore sharing about how special it has been to be a "child" of St. Andrew;

to a favorite anthem sung by a choir that filled, directed appreciatively by Doug Russell;

a visionary sermon entitled "God's Dream," by Organizing Pastor, David Voss;

moving to a Moment for Mission that looked forward to the next 50 years of St. Andrew's ministry and life;

with a charge encouraging generosity and putting people first, by the longest tenured pastor, Lance Brown; leading to the moving moment of

Betty Wiley, the other remaining founder, movingly leading the choral benediction.

The congregation left the sanctuary holding candles meant to light the way forward into continued faithfulness and service.

It was very special to have all of the called pastors of St. Andrew together (save one – we missed Stephany Crosby who was unable to join us). Their presence linked the eras of the church. The presence of those who were there at the church's beginning captured the first of several generations of church members. The children's presence kept before us the reminder

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Let's Serve

Ministry Musings by Pastor Jessica McClure Archer



Many folks call the Sunday after Easter, LOW Sunday. After the highs of Easter attendance and the fill of the sanctuary of people, flowers and Alleluias, the Sunday after Easter feels a little low (a lot like the day after Christmas in my book!). So, a couple of years ago, the folks at St. Andrew envisioned something to take its place. Instead of LOW Sunday, it is Serve Sunday!

Serve Sunday will be April 23rd! We will meet for a short commissioning service at 9 am, and then we will disperse into the community. We will return for lunch and sharing our service experience around the table. All are invited to join and serve our community.

The fun thing about Serve Sunday is that it has become our time to take our worship out into our neighborhoods. Many of our projects are existing mission partners of the church, so the added benefit is that we are able to put a face to the name of the organization. Serve Sunday is meant to be intergenerational, so many of our projects welcome our youngest to participate. In addition, this year we will add another way to help either via donations or for preparations. This year's mission projects include:

DC TOP – This year we designated four TOP trips to serve our friends living on the streets of Washington, DC, and this will be our final service opportunity for the year. This project will feature a donation team, a

(pre-service) prep team, and a serve team. Children and youth are especially welcomed to join us. We locate our service along 18th and Pennsylvania Ave and McPherson Square in DC.

Carver Center – This project will focus on the garden. Mulching, weeding and clean up will help beautify the space for the many of the older adults who enjoy the daily benefits of the Carver Center and the Mac Brownell Senior Care.

Mobile Hope – Our Children's Ministry is currently collecting their weekly offerings to benefit Mobile Hope. Mobile Hope cares for precariously-housed children and youth in Loudoun County. Participants will serve at the new office space for Mobile Hope, mostly sorting and packing supplies that are distributed on the Mobile Hope bus.

Loudoun Abused Women Shelter – This ADULT only site will provide gardening and care for the women's shelter in Leesburg, for the women and children seeking assistance when faced with violence and abuse.

Boulder Crest – Boulder Crest provides retreat space for our Wounded Warriors in Bluemont, VA. We will provide care for the grounds and/or the cabins, so that it will be a welcoming place for service members and their families.

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RAPPING WITH THE REV (CONTINUED)

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that Jesus has no grandchildren – only children – and that faithfulness is meant as a vocation and blessing to be renewed and repeated in every new generation.

Please say a thank you to those who worked to put this enjoyable weekend together. Lillian Brewer aptly shepherded a 50th Anniversary Committee composed of Leslie Dragon, Nancy Gilmore, Zack Henderson, June Hutchison, Lynn Krepich, Charlotte Miller, Priscilla O'Donnell, and Kimball Peele. Leslie Dragon also relied on her Connect Committee and the Board of Deacons who helped the 50th Anniversary Committee to put together a fabulous Sunday coffee hour. Zack Henderson and Kestina Carneal pulled together old and new members of the St. Andrew choir, as well as welcoming Doug Russell and Betty Wiley to direct their special pieces. The Men's Group helped with the set-up. Anthony Semiao provided sound equipment. Beth Goldsmith and Phil Rohrer beautifully reframed the St. Andrew Charter document, mounting it over the office window. John Howard and Tom Hill produced two videos for the weekend. We also extend a huge thank

you to the Voss and Brown families for making the miles long road trip to Purcellville to help us celebrate, thoroughly enjoying a reunion with Rick Hall Wurst, as well.

As we move into the next fifty years, the Session invites members past and present to contribute to a \$50,000 fund that will help us with the care of our building and property so that we can continue to keep a strong community presence through our Neighborhood Learning Center and congregation as well as to provide hospitality to groups like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, AA and NA, Mothers of Preschoolers and other community groups that find a home here at St. Andrew. So far, we have 13 of the 100 lights lit up. We look forward to making the entry into the sanctuary bright as we seek to light 87 more lights before Founders Day, on World Communion Sunday, October 1st.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dave



Adam Broskevitch received his Eagle Scout award in a ceremony at St. Andrew on March 11. Here he is joined by his parents, Andie and Mark Broskevitch, and Scout Leader Chris Henderson.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Phoebe's Sisters

This women's group meets the fourth Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 10:30 am at a member's home for breakfast, fellowship and Bible study. All women of the church and friends are invited. For the 2017-17 session, the group will be discussing Who is Jesus: What a Difference a Lens Makes. The next meeting is April 22nd. If you are interested in attending the next meeting, please contact Bonnie Milam at 540 454-7816 or bonmilam@aol.com.

The St. Andrew Book Club

This group meets monthly outside the church. The next meeting is April 22nd at Lynn Krepich's house. They will discuss In the Garden of Beasts by Eric Larson. Please contact Zoe Sowers at 540 338-0999 or zsowers@gmail.com to join the discussion.

Brunch Bunch

This group meets the second Monday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the church basement. The next meeting is April 10th. For more information, contact Carolyn Bousman at 540 338-9508 or bouser540@comcast.net.

Lovettsville Group

This group is currently meeting every Sunday evening for dessert and discussion of the Lenten book On the Road to the

Cross by Rob Burkhart. The meeting place rotates among the members of the group. Contact Debra Gutenson at 540 882-3205 or gutenson50@loudounwireless.com for more information.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Please join Pastors Dave and Jessica every Tuesday at 10:30 am as they take us through the passage that will be featured in the next week's services, and explore the deeper meaning of God's Holy Word. No reservations are required. All are welcome!

FP4H

First Place 4 Health, a faith-based weight loss program, meets every Monday evening at 7 pm. Contact Ally Fetch at 336 508-2610 or afetch@gmail.com or Deborah Hill at 540 751-9818 or momscully@earthlink.net. See page 4 for more detailed information,

Men's Group

This group meets the first Saturday of the month in the fellowship hall. Coffee starts at 7:30 am and breakfast/fellowship at 8:00 am. The next meeting is April 1st. All men of the church are invited. To join, contact Jeff Kauffman at jnk@thekauffmangroup.com.

MINISTRY MUSINGS (CONTINUED)

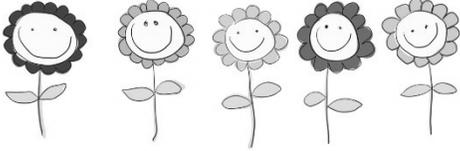
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Every Citizen Has Opportunity – ECHO provides vocational support and jobs for people living with disabilities, recognizing that all have a gift to share in the world. They do so by cultivating partnerships with local businesses. We are excited to see how we may serve with ECHO for the first time this Serve Sunday.

How can you sign up! Visit the Serve Sunday table in the entrance way or visit the online sign up when it goes live soon. All of us bring gifts for the world. All of us have been given much, too. So, let's go and be a blessing to our community, this Serve Sunday – April 23rd!

Pastor Jessica

SPRING INTO CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY IN APRIL



Godly Play Sunday School will explore the faces of Easter for Lent. Our Sunday School kids have selected their 2017 Mission Project. They are raising \$500 for Mobile Hope to become KIDZ Hero of Hope! Please remember your offerings each week to support Mobile Hope.



Please note - there will be NO Sunday School on 4/16 (EASTER) and 4/23 (Serve Sunday)

WAC Celebration—April 5th

2:45 pm – Arrival and Playground Time with Snack

3:10 pm – Homework Time

3:45 pm – Begin Transport to Skating Rink

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS Dropped Off at Rink

4 to 6 pm – Skating Party

Pick up will happen at Rink if prior to 6 pm

5:15 pm – Pizza and Ice Cream Cups

6 pm – Pack up and return to church

6 pm – 6:30 pm – Parent Pick up on Playground for remaining students

*Please note there will be NO CHOIR and DINNER will happen at the Skating Rink. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us. Transportation will be provided for WAC students only.

Suggested Donation \$10



Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming events!

April 2nd – Children and Youth Worship and 4th Grade Bible Presentation

April 5th – Last WAC and Celebration Party

April 19 – Confirmation Class Resumes

May 7th – 3 in 1 – HOT MESS Party @ Harmony UMC

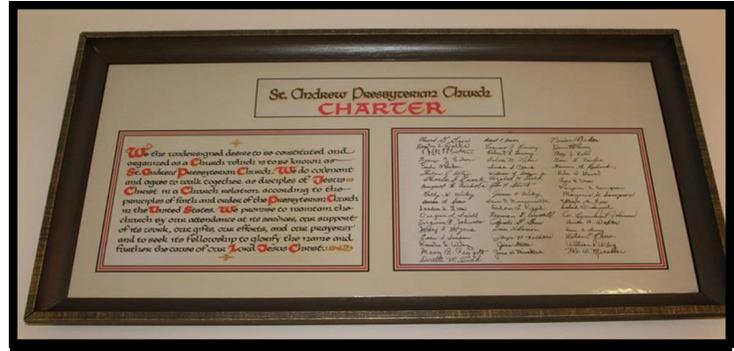
June 4th – Pentecost/Confirmation

June 11th – Graduate Sunday

Photos from St. Andrew's 50th Anniversary Weekend

Courtesy of George Cassutto and John Stephens

The St. Andrew community is invited to join in the NLC Spring Break fun for your School Age and Kindergarten children over the week leading up to Easter (LCPS Spring Break)! All sorts of fun activities will be taking place including field trips to an indoor pool, bowling, and a local park. Other fun activities will be enjoyed on the stay-at-the-center days. For those families looking for care on the Friday before Spring Break (LCPS is closed on 4/7), they are welcome to come by the NLC for a drop-in day! We are open from 6:30am to 6:30pm every day, but please keep in mind that the NLC will close at 2:00pm on Good Friday, April 14th. Breakfast is served up until 8:00am every day and is included in the tuition rate. The rates are \$210 for a full-week, 1-3 days \$55 per day, 4 days \$50 per day. Please contact Ms. Lorie Faubert or Ms. Ally Fetch with further questions or to enroll. Hope to see you there!



The original St. Andrew Presbyterian Charter, newly framed and hung in the entryway.



Savannah Gilmore helped Pastor Jessica with the Moment for Children



The choir loft was filled with singers current and previous and they made a joyful noise.



Praising God with song, Founding Pastor David Voss and long-serving Pastor Lance Brown are joined with former Pastor Rick Hall-Wurst on the trumpet and current Music Director Zach Henderson on the organ.



Founding Pastor David Voss delivering the sermon.



Over 100 people gathered for the dinner catered by Monk's BBQ.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary this month to:

9	Carrie and Robert Crossfield	15	Jeff Gould
11	Gene and Helen Thomas		Mike Yager
12	Matt and Carrie Tinker	16	Cindi Rampulla
19	Jordan and Lynn Dimoff		Konrad Stimeling
20	Frank and Marj Diehl	19	Steve Cahoon
24	Mike and Sally Brenton		Shawn Hall
	Ron and Barbara Forthman	20	Christie Hagert
	Jeff and Ann Gould		Aiden Hall
25	Quinton and Phoebe Gearhart	22	Lydia Troxell
29	Dean and Gwen Miller		Jack Zobrist

Happy Birthday this month to:

1	Tracy Zervakis	23	Elizabeth Myers
4	Lucy Edwards	24	Bob Anderson
7	Josh Shields		Doris Carpenter
9	William Ciolkosz	25	David Anderson
10	Mike Barbagallo	26	Grey Gondella
	Chris Treptow		Meredith Miller
13	Scott Carpenter, Jr.	27	Edith Sampson
	Meegan Hall	28	Cara Broshkevitch
		29	Pamela Schmidt
			Nathan Hall

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

We lift up our concerns

Bonnie Milam's stepdad Roy Johnson, who passed away on March 15. Lisa, Shelby, Kitty Van Alstyne and their family following the sudden death of Donnie Van Alstyne on March 5. Julie Krone, Deb Moler's friend, diagnosed with cancer. Chuck Hill, Tom Hill's brother, diagnosed with Lyme's. Mike Brenton's sister Judy, as she undergoes chemo for her leukemia. Mike and Sally Brenton's granddaughter, Madison, as she awaits a double lung transplant. Continued prayer for the people of Somalia as they suffer with drought and famine. May the US give billions in aid to them.

We continue to pray for

George Cassutto's sister, Hetty Haden, who lost sight in one eye due to glaucoma and who awaits a kidney transplant. Jim Wiley. Kristen Shield's friend's (from Preoria) three-year-old son, Jackson, who was diagnosed with cancer and is at St. Jude's. Raye Ann Kauffman's friend Ann Livoti's cousin who gave birth, and is having severe health problems. Russ Smith's mom, Dottie Smith. Tracy Zervakis' daughter, Victoria. The Shields' family friend, Catherine. Charlotte and Andy Miller. Bonnie Milam's cousin, Leslie Lesicka Paternoster. Owen Brown's cousin, Umberto Fiero. Lisa Garron. Mickey Rock. Leslie Dragon's brother, Todd. Russ Aliza-



de. George Macdonald's dad Allan. Terrie Combs' grandson, Mason. Mary Parker's mom.

Joys

St. Andrew's 50th anniversary. Adam Broshkevitch became an Eagle Scout. Thanks that Russ Smith's mother is back home at Spring Arbor. Marj Diehl and Melissa Kramer's mother, Anna Kramer, is celebrating her 90th birthday in April.

Remembrance

Dick Mann, Keith McBride, Art Welch, Tom Brewer, Reyburn Browning, Larry Collier, Lil Palmer, Marianna Leach, Mary Ellen Lowery, Fran Lowery, Helen Allen.

APRIL MUSIC REHEARSALS

Choir Rehearsals, Wednesdays at 7 pm
Contact Zack Henderson, zackh900@gmail.com

New Song, Sunday mornings after the service
Contact Laurie Barbagallo 540 454-8215 or lauriewm85@hughes.net

St. Andrew Bell Ringers, Mondays at 7:15 pm
Contact Zoe Sowers 540 338-0999, zoesowers@gmail.com

Children's Choir, For Kindergarten through 5th grade.
Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Music Room.
Contact Zack Henderson, zackh900@gmail.com

Flower Calendar



Please consider signing up on the flower calendar in the entryway to provide a floral arrangement for Saturday and Sunday worship services.

If you would like to provide flowers for Easter Sunday services, please sign up on the clipboard in the entryway of the church by Sunday, April 9th. We will have a Spring mix of daffodils and tulips in various colors to be taken home after the 11:00 service. Please make out your check (or pay with cash) to St. Andrew for \$10 per plant, with the notation "Easter flowers". If you have any questions, please call Nancy Gilmore (540-338-3154) or send an email to ngilmore5@verizon.net.

April Flower Calendar

1st/2nd	Open	8th/9th	Palms
15th/16th	Easter	22nd/23rd	Open
29th/30th	Open		

May Flower Calendar

6th/7th	Gricius	13th/14th	Kauffman
20th/21st	Open	27th/28th	Open

Church Financials

	Income	Expense	Difference
Feb 2016	\$29,953	\$19,249	\$6,704
YTD	\$65,640	\$66,660	- \$400

The deadline for each issue of *Loaves & Fishes* is the **21st of each month**. The next deadline is APRIL 21st. Please send your submissions to Sally Brenton at Communications@standrew-pres.org.

APRIL SCRIPTURES AND SERMONS

April 1st/2nd (5th Sunday in Lent; Children and Youth Sunday; the Lord's Supper)

Scripture: John 11:1-42

Saturday Sermon: *"Unbind Lazarus"* – Pastor Dave

Sunday Music: Children's Choir; New Song

April 8th/9th (Palm/Passion Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 27:11-54; Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: *"Have This Mind among Yourselves"* – Pastor Dave

Music: St. Andrew Choir

April 13th (Maundy Thursday and Passover Seder Celebration – 6:00 pm)

Scripture: John 13:1-17; 31b-35

Sermon: *"Keep My Commandment"* – Pastor Dave

April 14th (Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Darkness at Catoctin Presbyterian Church in Waterford – 7:30 pm)

Scripture: John 18:1-19:42

Meditations by Pastor Dave and Jessica, Rev. Dave and Molly Douthett

Music: St. Andrew Choir, Catoctin Choir

April 16th (Easter Sunrise at 6:30 am)

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: *"Believing and Belonging"*, Pastor Dave

(Easter Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am; Easter Breakfast 9:45; Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30; Reception of New Members)



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The Rev. Jessica McClure Archer, Associate Pastor

Kimball Peele, Clerk of Session

The Gathering, Saturday at 5 pm

Blended Worship Service, Sunday at 10 am

Communion is celebrated on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: *"Jesus Said to Her: 'Mary'"*, Pastor Jessica

Music: New Song at 9:00, St. Andrew Ringers and St. Andrew Choir at 11:00

April 23rd (Serve Sunday at 9:00 am; No Saturday Service)

Scripture: John 21:4-19

Meditation: *"Feed My Sheep!"* – Pastor Dave

April 29th/30th (Ordination and Installation of Officers; Third Sunday in Easter)

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: *"The Disciple To Be Named"* – Pastor Dave

Music: St. Andrew Choir