



Loaves & Fishes

SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

MAY 2018

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MAY 21ST

Spirit Alone/Spirit Together

Rappin' with the Rev by Pastor Dave Milam



After walking across Spain with my daughter Karen, four years ago, I've kept up "my Camino" by walking miles and miles. Two or three days a week, Bonnie will drop me off at Routes 9 and 7 and I will walk the six-and-a-half miles home. Most of the time, I take our Jack Russell, Frodo, with me. He wails as we leave on those days when I want to make the walk without him. I sometimes need a break from his constant leash-pulling pursuit of squirrels and seek the solitary stroll. Having walked the famed "Camino de Santiago" in Spain, I keep my walk as my way of having that spiritual time for thoughts and prayers, for keeping my head together. I find that the physical assertion of my fast pace helps to ground me, which is my way of keeping my earlier pilgrim journey alive.

I hope that you also have some way of personal rest and renewal. You might not walk (or maybe you walk on the golf course!). Perhaps you paint, or read, or garden, or take time to play with your kids. There is much in the Bible about keeping the Sabbath. More than a rule, the practice is meant to characterize human beings as having a measure of the freedom of God. We aren't slaves – to work, to the bills, to a comparison we might make between ourselves and the Joneses. We are com-

manded to stop! We are commanded to stop from our busy-ness regularly so that we can remember that our lives are a gift from God and to be lived so fully that we feel like opening our hearts to return thanks.

I've heard people talk about these solitary spaces as the places they most find God. So we hike. We fish. We sew. We write letters. Some even brew beer! But the Sabbath also extends an invitation to worship in the company of others.

For me, the gathering for worship on Sundays complements my solitary walking. Just as I find that my six-and-a-half miles goes much faster if I have a partner for the day's walk, I also know that the presence of others energizes me. David Brooks, among many others, emphasizes how we are "social animals," as human beings. In just such a way, we find that sense of flourishing when we gather together for our worship.

A visitor to one of our recent Music with a Cause concerts asked what our worship was like at St. Andrew. With the morning service still in mind, I described it as "wonderful!" Married to a Baptist, while he was raised as a Roman Catholic, the man was asking whether we followed a formal pattern of worship with a bit of freedom included. Yes, that well describes our worship, but

we both appreciated my outburst.

I hope that the members, friends and visitors at St. Andrew can reaffirm that sense of made-in-God's-image freedom that we get when we rest and renew ourselves in things like hiking, reading and the like. I hope that we can also find the sense of that same freedom when we set aside that time to gather – singing our songs, hearing and reflecting on sacred Scripture and the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, praying those deeply-

held prayers also described as "sighs too deep for words." Bless your busy lives with those moments to set the busy-ness aside.

Yours with delight,

Pastor Dave

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At the all-church retreat at Camp Highroad on April 29th, new officers of the church were ordained/installed. The new officers are:

Elders: Katie Cahoon, George Macdonald, and Kate Rohrbaugh

Deacons: Bonnie Milam, DeAnn Mitchell, Jennifer Ratke, and Suzanne Wade with Malloch Henderson as the youth deacon

Trustees: Jeff Kauffman, Tom Moler, Shelby Van Alstyne, and Brad Morell

Also, we commissioned Robin Laybourne (Adult Ministries), Josh Shields (Trustees), Meagan Butkus (Trustees) and Clark Seipt (Generosity) as new members of the Ministry Team.

We thank Elders Mark Broshkevitch, Randy Dragon and Lynn Krepich, Deacons George Cassutto, Jeff and Raye Ann Kauffman, Dan Miner, Scotty Hill and MK Ntantang, Trustees Lorie Faubert, Kim Griffith and Robin Laybourne for their service having completed their terms on their respective boards. Special thanks also to Mike Barbagallo who finishes his time on the Ministry Team, having turned the duties of Trustees' Chair to Josh Shields and Meagan Butkus.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Phoebe's Sisters

This women's group meets the third Saturday each 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. The next meeting is May 20th. If you are interested in attending the next meeting, please contact Bonnie Milam at 540 454-7816.

The St. Andrew Book Club

This group meets monthly outside the church. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on May 26th. The book under discussion is The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain. Please contact Zoe Sowers at 540 338-0999 or zsowers@gmail.com to join the discussion. Do join us; we are a friendly group!

Lovettsville Group

This group meets twice a month on Sunday evenings. The meeting place rotates among the members of the group. Contact Debra Gutenson at 540 882-3205 or dhgutenson@g.mail.com for more information.

FP4H

First Place 4 Health, a faith-based weight loss program, meets every Monday evening at 6:30 pm. Contact Ally Fetch at 336 508-2610 or afetch@gmail.com or Deborah Hill at 540 751-9818 or momscully@earthlink.net.

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 May 6th. To join, contact Jeff Kauffman at jnk@thekauffmangroup.com.

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 May 14th. We will be discussing Cloud of Witnesses. For more information, contact Ann Paciulli at annpaciulli@gmail.com.

All-church Retreat

The St. Andrew congregation began retreat weekend with Serve Saturday. Teams of people volunteered their time at Mobile Hope (see picture below), at the Carver Center, and working on the Bluebird Trail at Franklin Park. They gathered back at the church at noon for lunch, then headed to Camp Highroad for the rest of the day and church services the following morning.





Join us for VBS 2018

Sun. June 24 - Thur. June 28

Register online

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/7b4f24>

Dinner for the Entire Family from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

VBS Fun and Learning from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

AGES 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE

\$10 Donation to help with T-shirt and Music



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NEIGHBORHOOD LEARNING CENTER NEWS



The NLC has a summer filled with exciting weekly camps planned for school age kids. Registration has begun. Please visit our website at www.nlccenter.com to learn more about the camps.

Also the NLC is offering a Counselor in Training program this summer for high school students.



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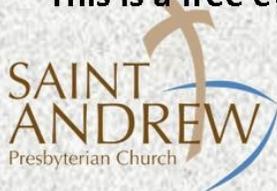
Presents: **Daryl Davis**
LECTURE

“Healing the Divide”

Tuesday, May 22 7PM

Mr. Davis is an African American musician, author of *Klan– Destine Relationships*. He known for his history of reaching out to white supremacists. He has befriended many Ku Klux Klan, over 200 of whom (and counting) have given up their Klan memberships after befriending him. He is the subject of the 2016 documentary *Accidental*, changing their minds about race and racism.

This is a free event for all ages. Childcare will be provided for Ages 0-3yrs old.



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MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary this month to:

17	Ralph Immel
	Georgia McGranahan
1	Josh and Kirsten Shields
23	Don and Ally Fetch
25	Tom and Deb Moler
26	Tim and Susan Davis
31	Mike and Carolyn Wagers

Happy Birthday this month to:

1	Eugene Evans
3	Carl Christenson
	Don Fetch
	George Macdonald
8	Emily Brenton
10	Susan Milich
12	Lorie Faubert
	Ryleigh Sullivan
17	Ralph Immel
	Georgia McGranahan
20	Mike Wagers
23	Leslie Dragon
	Eli Seipt
	Kim Yager
24	Zack Henderson
	Davis Willis
25	Carolyn Bousman
26	Emma York
27	Terrie Combs
28	Melanie Curtis
30	J.C. Barnes
	Ashley Lutz
	Bryan Lutz
31	John Barbagallo

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

We lift up our concerns

Congregation

Melissa Macdonald has developed an infection after her back surgery.. Raye Ann Kauffman has shingles. Former members of the church Visnius family, on the death of Drew Visnius, son of Jackie Vinius, who was a church elder. Tom Bolduc has moved to rehab after heart surgery in Philadelphia. Tom Hill with shingles. Betty McNair. Andy Miller. Tom Hutchison.

We continue to pray for

Friends and Family

Scott Carpenter's dad Ron has a blood disease. The Diehls pray for their grandson, Dimas Lamp. Deborah Hill's father, Mark Scott, recovering from knee surgery. Marj Diehl's high school friend, Maureen Murphy-Cox has breast cancer. Ally Fetch's mother, Joyce Rumpf. Mitch Seipt's dad will donate a kidney for his sister's transplant. Marie Cahoon's friend Danielle Pickney had a stroke. Terri Combs mother has been diagnosed with cancer.

NLC

Toni Kontos is recovering from further surgery at NIH in Bethesda.

Joys

Mike Barbagallo is starting a new job. Clark Seipt is thankful for a successful church retreat weekend.



Community/World

North Korea

Request for Help

Meals for Toni Kontos and Melissa Macdonald. Please see signup genius in weekly email reminders.

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

MAY 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

A new flower calendar for 2018 is in the church entry way. Please consider providing flowers for Sunday worship.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gilmore at 540-338-3154 or ngilmore5@verizon.net.



May Flower Calendar

6th	Open	13th	Open
20th	Open	27th	Open

June Flower Calendar

3rd	Open	10th	Evans
17th	Open	24th	Open



The worship service at Camp Highroad

SCRIPTURES AND SERMONS FOR MAY

Journeys Through the Bible Series:

Finding Our Place at the Table

May 6th (Sixth Sunday of Easter; The Lord's Supper)

Theme: Hospitality at the Lord's Table

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon: *"Agapé Feast"*

Worship Leader: Jennifer Ratke

Music: St. Andrew Choir

May 13th (Seventh Sunday in Easter; The Sacrament of Baptism; Mothers' Day)

Theme: How to Practice Inward Grace

Scripture: Matthew 15:1-28

Sermon: *"Manners and Grace"*

Music: St. Andrew Ringers

May 20th (Pentecost Sunday; Confirmation)

Theme: Making the Future of God our Future

Scripture: Revelation 19:6-9

Sermon: *"Belonging in God's People"*

Worship Leader: Deborah Hill

Music: St. Andrew Choir



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Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month

May 27th (Trinity Sunday; Memorial Day Weekend)

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17

Sermon: The Rev. Lana Heath de Martinez, Virginia Interfaith Center

Worship Leader: Kate Rohrbaugh

Music: St. Andrew Choir