



Loaves & Fishes

SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

JUNE 2019

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JUNE 21ST

Practicing the Good Life

Rappin' with the Rev by Pastor Dave Milam



Summer vacations loom on the not too distant horizons. The All Church Retreat this coming weekend might be the first breath of this opportune time for a deep inhale. The two fit together as ways of decompressing from daily routines and the latest breaking news. They invite us to see how life can be lived more fully, more graciously and in delighted response to the good acts of God which bless us as God's creatures and children.

Let's take a moment to notice how this summer renewal works. When we lived in Michigan, summer vacation usually started and ended with the phrase, "we'll be going 'up north.'" And then the Michigander would hold up his or her hand so that you could see the mitten-like shape of the state and point to a spot on the inside of one of their knuckles: "My family has a cottage up here. It's near _____ Lake. We've been going there each year for the last seventeen (or twenty-four or sixty). Mr. likes to fish and hike. Mrs. likes to read a book and turn the screen off. Our kids love the freedom so swim or walk around the neighborhood, even go into the little store in town. We trust that they'll be safe up there outside of our suburban hubbub." While up north the family will eat better, more real foods. They might even walk over to the nearby church camp and join in the campfire worship ser-

vices, maybe they'll go into the little church in town on Sunday. And in these simpler patterns or practices they will seem to find themselves in new and recovered ways. Perhaps they didn't realize it, but what my Michigan friends were describing was how spiritual practices are valuable and can work a deeper connection with God within us. The simple act of gathering around the table without a screen in your face for corn on the cob, fresh tomatoes and a hamburger off the grill opens them to one another. Having time to reflect on a reading, finding a spontaneous prayer of gratitude springing up in oneself, setting aside some time to worship are but a few of the spiritual practices, that when followed, can define us in better ways that aren't as regular once there's been a return home.

Five years ago, I walked the Camino de Santiago with daughter Karen, Bonnie and son-in-law Tyler. The pure physicality of the walk shaped me and because I liked the practice of walking so much, I've continued to take a 10k walk three or more times per week as a way of continuing the Camino, finding myself still a pilgrim on those walks from Paconian Springs to home on the W&OD. The walks (sometimes even on the AT or the C&O), reading through the Bible, worshiping on Sundays, giving a

tithe, keeping a home with Bonnie, enjoying times with friends, seeking to be a positive influence in our Loudoun County community and in our National Capital Presbytery are some of my regular spiritual practices. Practicing these gives me encouragement that God is present and active in our world. And I find myself privileged to have the chance to "respond to God's activity in the world through service to others."

This summer (or on the All Church Retreat!), I hope that you can take time to notice how practicing such different rhythms and cadences buoys your spirit. But don't leave it wherever you've gone. Bring it home with you in ways that help you practice how to be authentically present with God and others more regularly. Blend times of silence, times of worship and prayer, with setting up your household budget or discerning when to go and when to stop. Make keeping a Sabbath day a regular part of your life so that

you can build on having a grateful attitude more often or to notice the beauty that's all around us. Attend to the story of Jesus and his ways so that you take the steps to be more generous in the ways you interact with others, especially those who are overlooked and excluded. Notice how Jesus showed us that God is with us when we are claimed as God's children (in baptism) and when, at the time of death, we can entrust our lives and those whom we love to God, as Jesus did himself.

This summer open your hearts to practicing the good life by practicing the presence and the ways of God the Spirit.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor David Milam

- On May 5th, the following trustees were commissioned: Josh Shields, Erik Sassak, and Alpha Cisse. Absent was Lisa Van Alstyne.
- The new deacon class consists of Marie Cahoon, Deborah Hill, Kim Peele, and Pamela Schmidt with Lizzie Hill as the youth deacon.
- The elders for the class of 2022 are Laurie Barbagallo, Kevin Burel, and Marcia Owens. Marcia is the new Clerk of the Session.
- Thanks to the officers who have finished their terms in office:
- Elders Ally Fetch and Kim Peele
- Deacons Mike Brenton, Lorna Howard, Chris Laybourne, and Malloch Henderson
- Trustees Mike Barbagallo and Chip Paciulli



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 June 1st. All men of the church are invited. To join, contact Chris Butkus if you are interested in joining (chrisbutkus@yahoo.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 June 10th and will continue to discuss lessons from God's Promise. For more information, contact Ann Paciulli at annpaciulli@gmail.com.

Phoebe's Sisters

If you are interested in joining this women's group, which meets once a month, contact Suzanne Wade at wadesuz@gmail.com.

The St. Andrew Book Club

This group meets monthly outside the church. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on June 22nd at the home of Nancy Noerpel. The book under discussion will be Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. Please contact Zoe Sowers at 540 338-0999 or zsowers@gmail.com to join the discussion.

Lovettsville Group

This group meets every Sunday evening for Bible study and welcomes others to join in. The meeting place rotates among the members of the group. Contact Debra Gutenson at 540 882-3205 or gutenson50@loudounwireless.com for more information.

FP4H

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

All Church Spring Retreat
Camp Highroad,
Middleburg.
Friday May 31st through
Sunday, June 2nd
SAVE THE DATE!

-GRADUATION-SUNDAY
 WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

JUNE 9 @ 10AM
 Please contact the church office if you are graduating high school or college this spring. All graduates will be recognized during the service.
 email: secretary@standrew-pres.org

SAVE THE DATE



VBS 2019

June 23rd - June 27th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Open to kids 3yrs – rising 5th Grader
Opportunities available for volunteer.

We invite you to join us on a discovery of the wonders of God's universe. There will be dinner for all every night at 5:30 pm, followed by music and interactive activities for the kids.

For more information visit www.standrew-pres.org.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

A fun gathering for Middle and High School Youth!
Monthly on 2nd and 4th Sundays
from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Join us for a Father's Day Concert

BLUEGRASS

SUN, JUNE 16 @ 2PM

Featuring the music of
BUD'S COLLECTIVE


8
chains north

Dog friendly winery!

"Contemporary Bluegrass music is in solid good hands with this band."

~Mike Munford of Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen,
Grammy Nominated



Presented by the *Music with a Cause* Concert Series



\$20 at the Door; ages 17 and under admission is free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at <https://musicwithacause.eventbrite.com>

Concert proceeds benefit:

Venue: 8 Chains North Winery
38593 Daymont Ln. Waterford, VA



JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Happy Anniversary this month to:*
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| 1 | Scott and Kathy Ziegler | 9 | Tom Moler |
| 7 | Matthew and Rebecca Falter | 13 | Sophie Read |
| 9 | Eric and Emily Groo | 14 | Mat Curtis |
| 18 | Randy and Leslie Dragon | 14 | Deb Moler |
| | David and Bonnie Milam | 15 | June Hutchison |
| 21 | Bob and Jill Kurtz | 15 | Lucia Pull |
| 24 | Jeff and Christine Goerges | 16 | George Cassutto |
| 25 | Mike and Lynn Krepich | 16 | Susane Njomo |
| | Brian and Kristin Sullivan | 17 | Kathi Hottinger |
| 26 | Chris and Tami York | 18 | Geoffrey Kohl |
| 30 | Chris and Katie Buttrick | 18 | Jeffrey Mitchell |
- Happy Birthday this month to:*
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| 1 | Diane Ryburn | 20 | Clarissa Ciolkosz |
| 3 | Teresa Wilburn | 21 | Karen Yurish |
| 5 | Kurt Stimeling | 22 | Lauren Combs |
| 6 | Jeff Kauffman | 25 | Christopher Laybourne |
| | | 26 | Samuel Reles |
| | | 27 | Craig Greco |
| | | 30 | Malloch Henderson |

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

We lift up our concerns

Congregation

The Thomas family. The Wissmath family. The MacWhorter family. Mark Rohrbaugh. June and Tom Hutchison. Tom Bolduc. Betty McNair. George MacDonald. Raye Ann Kauffman. Pamela Schmidt.

We continue to pray for

Friends and Family

Pat Quinn's mother, Barbara, who is very ill. Deb Hill's cousin, Gaye Thomas, who passed away from cancer. Joanna Rich's daughter, Jessica recovering from back surgery. Laurie Barbagallo's mom, Barbara Coswell recovery from heart valve surgery and for friends, Joanne Wolfe's rare autoimmune disorder, and Bonni Broy's husband's recent diagnosis with a return of his cancer. Also, Bonni's recovery from injured rotator cuff. George MacDonald lost brother James Macdonald. Anthony Semiao's aunt Doreen, who passed away. Deb Hill for friend Debbie Hyatt, diagnosed with breast cancer. Kristin Westfall for two of her friends about to undergo gynecology surgeries. Suzanne Wade's brother,



er, Randy Smith diagnosed with colon cancer. Geoff Kohl for Lotie's grandmother, Claire who has a heart issue and skin cancer. Kim Peele's brother Chip. The Diehl's cousin, Pat Oest has breast cancer. Kate Rohrbaugh's dad, Donald Goddard with Parkinson's disease. Melissa Macdonald, for Clyde Law. Chris Butkus' s coworker, Leah for brain tumor surgery.. Former St. Andrew member, Jerry Frank, whose blood cancer is back after 13 years in remission.

Joy

Josh and Kirsten Shield's 15th wedding anniversary. Albert Edwards is doing well.

Community/World

Shooting victims across the country.

The deadline for each issue of *Loaves & Fishes* is the **21st of each month**. The next deadline is JUNE 21st. Please send your submissions to Sally Brenton at sbrenton@rstarmail.com.

JUNE MUSIC REHEARSALS

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

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

St. Andrew Bell Ringers, Thursdays 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

If you would like to provide flowers to decorate the sanctuary, please sign up on the Flower Calendar in the entryway. Purcellville Florist will deliver the flowers to the church in time for the Sunday service if you order from them. Of course, you are free to bring in your own arrangements or get them elsewhere. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gilmore at 540-338-3154 or ngilmore5@verizon.net.



June Flower Calendar

2nd	Open	9th	Brenton
16th	Open	23rd	Open
30th	Open		

July Flower Calendar

7th	Wiley	14th	Open
21st	Open	28th	Open

A Letter from Betty McNair's Daughter

Hello all,

Mom is doing fine in Williamsburg and will be staying where she is to get the level of care she needs _ primarily with mobility as she uses a wheelchair now and sometimes a walker. She participates in a lot of activities and enjoys meeting new people at Windsor-Meade.

As far as reaching Mom on her room phone 757-941-3607, the best times are when she has a personal aide to help her manage the phone. That's Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9-11 am and 4-5 pm or Saturday between 9 and 10 am.

Mom enjoys getting cards and having visitors. She likes getting fresh cut flowers (no plants, please) and very much appreciates everyone who has stayed in touch these past few months.

Jean

SCRIPTURES AND SERMONS FOR JUNE

June 2nd (Sixth Sunday of Easter; All Church Retreat)

Scripture: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Theme: Union with Jesus Is at the Heart of Our Deepest Desires

Sermon: "So Happy to Meet Ya"

June 9th (Pentecost; High School Seniors Sunday)

Scripture: Acts 2

Sermon: Malloch Henderson

Worship Leaders: St. Andrew Graduating Class of 2019

Summer Sermon Exploration: The Free and Freeing God – Paul's Letter to the Galatians

June 16th (Trinity Sunday; Father's Day)

Scripture: Galatians 1:1-12

Theme: Place

Sermon: "Here I Stand"

Worship Leader: Ibby Dickson

Music: St. Andrew Ringers and Choir

June 23rd (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Vacation Bible School Begins)

Scripture: Galatians 1:11-24



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The Rev. Jo Anna Rich, Children and Family Ministries Director

Marcia Owens, Clerk of Session

Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month

Theme: Contests

Sermon: "*Be Wary of False Equivalencies*"

Worship Leader: Clark Seipt

Music: New Song

June 30th (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Scripture: Galatians 2:15-3:5

Theme: Operating by the Spirit's Freedom

Sermon: "*Don't Cage the Spirit*"

Worship Leader: Mark Broshkevitch