

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Join us in the Narthex following worship so that we can get acquainted.

The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor immediately following the 10:30am worship service to receive new members.

Children's Chapel

During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten go to chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.

Parable of the Good Shepherd Cindy & Anne Wirz

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

Sunday School

CHILDREN, 9:30-10:15am

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
K-5 th Grade	Art Room

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

element	Art Room
High School	Art Room

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Prayer Concerns This Week

Margaret Plunkett
Shannon Konkle
Matt Hogarth
Marvin Allen, husband of Marion Allen
Marc Acosta, cousin of Bernadette Coleman
James Stevens, son of Nancy Stevens
Sonia Thacher, godmother of Lisa Haddad
Helen McRorie, mother of Kathy Laney
Lura Pierce, mother of Bekah Barnett

The family of Mary Alice Hines Jones, mother of David Hines
A complete list of the ongoing prayer concerns is available in the Narthex.

Good Start Back to School Giveaway

Health Services of North Texas, in an effort to supplement the Apple Tree Project and service many of the 11,000 low-income students in Denton, is collecting back to school backpack supplies and is offering health information and screenings at no cost. The Good Start Back to School Giveaway will be held on Saturday, August 5, from 9:00am to 11:00am, at Immaculate Conception Church, 2255 Bonnie Brae. Donations of school supplies would be greatly appreciated and may be left in the donation box in the Narthex. Volunteers to work that day are also needed, and you may call Judy Stoughton for more details.

Change for Change! | Helping end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth Children and Youth will be collecting change May 28-July 30 for Heifer International

The amount of change collected so far is \$370. We're getting close to purchasing a cow or multiple flocks of pigs or schools of fish or a lot of goats. Thank you!

Help us help more people by dropping your loose change in the large jug in the narthex for the next three Sundays.

Questions? Contact Lisa Patterson at lisa@saint-andrew.com

Summer Pastoral Care

As one of the core groups providing pastoral care at St. Andrew, Stephen Ministers (Deacons and pastors provide pastoral care as well) will be the "go to" people for any needs the week both Dr. Culp and Rev. Patterson are out-of-town simultaneously. To be specific, if you have pastoral care needs arise on the week of July 17-July 21, please contact Karen Dower (940-367-1001) or the church office (940-387-3897), and a Stephen Minister will be contacted to provide pastoral care assistance.

June Give-a-Meal

(Basic Needs Month--Your Pick)

Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans, Rice, Soup, Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti and Canned Sauce
Optional: Cereal, Coffee, Dry Milk

Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton Community Food Center to the collection bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Summer Church Office Hours

This summer the church office is open on Mondays from 8:30am-5:00pm and on Tuesday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm.

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ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 16, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available. Ask an usher.

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Prelude in E minor, BWV 544 J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL Hanna Haddad

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 119)

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

People: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

People: I incline my heart to perform your statute forever, to the end.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 701 Lord, Prepare Me SANCTUARY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we pray for new life in you as we confess our old ways that separate us from you. You send your Spirit, but too often we ignore your sweeping presence that calls us to change. You set us apart in our baptism, but we continually fail to live into our baptismal vows. Your mercy greets us each day, but we ignore your gracious ways and fail to show grace to others. Forgive us, and fill us with your love as we repent from our sinfulness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen (Time of silent confession).

SUNG RESPONSE Hymn 437

You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy! You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS (Adapted from Philippians 4: 4-9)

Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in God! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute! Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Fill your minds and meditate on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse; and the God of peace will be with you.

<u>TODAY</u>	
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Friday, July 21	
Women Return from Women's Retreat	

*SUNG RESPONSE Hymn 569
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jonathon Fite

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11: 8-19 New Testament, page 211
 Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Theron Kirk
 (Text: Hymn 14)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
Children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to the Children's Chapel at this time. Older children are invited to remain in the sanctuary with their parents.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22: 1-19 Old Testament, page 17
 Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Here I Am?* Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM (Schutte)

*APOSTLES' CREED (unison)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY The Suspended Garden Jehan Alain

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH
 Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 720 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

**Lunch n' Learn
 with The Rev. Renee Roederer
 on Nones and Dones
 Sunday, July 23, 11:45am, Fellowship Hall**

Do you know people who might describe themselves as spiritually curious but institutionally suspicious? Perhaps you've heard of the Nones, a growing number of people in the U.S. who are religiously unaffiliated, or the Dones, a growing number of Christians who have left traditional, institutional congregations. After worship on Sunday, July 23, everyone is invited to the Lunch n' Learn at 11:45 to hear the Rev. Renée Roederer, a guest speaker from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She will tell us about Michigan Nones and Dones, a new community in Southeast Michigan that brings both Nones and Dones together for friendship and conversations of spiritual exploration. This vision has invigorated her work as a minister and taught her a great deal about the changing religious landscape in the United States.

The Rev. Renee Roederer is serving as a Community Chaplain in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ordained as a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Roederer has been commissioned by the Presbytery of Detroit to serve as the first Community Chaplain for Nones and Dones in the PC(USA). Come join us for Lunch n' Learn as Rev. Roederer tells us the exciting, unfolding story of Michigan Nones and Dones, a new community of friendship and spiritual exploration for people who are "spiritually curious but institutionally suspicious." Lunch is with Super Wednesday prices.

Volunteers Needed for Fab Friday 2!

Artists Enclave will be hosting Fab Friday 2, an all-ages free benefit for Our Daily Bread at the Bearded Monk and Denton Brewing Company on Friday, August 4 from 6pm-9pm. Live music, Almost Famous Pizza food truck, live t-shirt printing, and a raffle will all be a part of the festivities. Please plan to enter the raffle with prizes from local businesses by bringing donations of cash, travel-sized health and beauty items (shampoo, soaps, and deodorants), and bottled water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

We need your help! St. Andrew is providing volunteers for the event. We need 1-2 volunteers to help with the raffle and 1-2 volunteers to help monitor the art vendor area, per 1 hour shifts (6 to 7 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., 8 to 9 p.m.). Come work a shift and stay for the fun! Contact Linda Anderson at linda.s.anderson82@gmail.com to sign up.

Save the Date!

Save the Date for our next Kirkin' service! On October 29, the church will be alive with the sound of bagpipes and drums, kilts will again be fashionable and we will celebrate the Scottish heritage of our Presbyterian church. If you would like to help plan this festive service, please contact DeLila at dtbergan@verizon.net.

Wedding Band Found

A wedding band with five gemstones was found in the Heifer Project collection bin. Please contact Derek Shorethose at derek@saint-andrew.com if you are the owner.

By the Numbers: As of 6/30/17

Income (pledges + other income)	\$427,391
Expenses	\$471,997
Shortfall	\$ (44,606)

Attendance 7/9/17 175

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