

The Summer Guide



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday School

Nursery and Preschool | All Summer
Room 102, 9:30am-12:00pm

Summer Sunday School for K-5th Grades
ReNew: The Parable of the Sower
June 2-June 30, 9:30am in the Art Room

Many of us are familiar with the parable of the sower, which begins with the words, “A sower went out to sow. . .” These words open up the world of Jesus’ work in our lives of planting seeds and God’s word taking root in us, with the love of Jesus helping us, in order to live together in God’s love. This simple parable opens up learning opportunities for all of us and especially for our youngest. We’re inviting our K-5th graders, and their families, to join us in an intergenerational Sunday school model during June. This will be a time to grow in our knowledge of God’s love taking root in us and to learn more about ecology in order to change the world as faith is put into action to impact the community around us.

Questions? Contact Amy Ball, amykball@charter.net.

Youth Sunday School
9:30-10:15am, The Den

All middle school and high school youth are invited to come enjoy and discuss the *Joan of Arcadia* video series. Meets each Sunday in June. No class in July or August.

Adults
9:30-10:15am

Not Your Average Presbyterian (NYAP), Room 206/208

Join this group serving young adults and adults with nursery to elementary-aged children. NYAP will continue to meet through June 30 and will break for July and much of August.

Pathfinders, Room 205

The Pathfinders Sunday School Class is composed of a variety of ages and viewpoints. The class consists of presentations and group discussions. For the months of June and July we will be studying the book, *This We Believe--Eight Truths Presbyterians Affirm*, by our own Steve Plunkett.

Pastors’ Class, Room 207/209
June through August

Join this inquisitive, faithful, lively and welcoming group for the summer semester as we finish up Genesis and begin our journey through Ezra and Nehemiah in August. The class will continue to be led by Richard Culp, Lisa Patterson, with able subs Jake Blosser, Darhyl Ramsey, and Steve Plunkett.

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School Preschool–5th Grade

June 24–28, 9:00am–12:00pm

Children 3 years through 5th grade will explore where God's power can take them. They will have the opportunity to discover new realms of possibilities as they reach for the stars and encounter the limitless power and love of God. They will explore these possibilities through learning the stories of the faith such as Daniel's trust in God in the Lions' Den, Queen Esther's Stand, the Good Samaritan who helps a traveler, and when Jesus heals 10 lepers. Questions? Ask Amy Cole, VBS Director, at Amy.Cole@mylcs.com. Sign up at saint-andrew.com.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

*Summer Sundays
at St. Andrew*

9:30am-10:15am
Sunday School
*See class listings for
meeting dates.*

10:30am
Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

8:30am-3:30pm
Monday-Friday

Youth

Sunday School

9:30-10:15am

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Weekly Youth Gatherings

June & July – Wednesday Nights 6pm-8pm

During the weeks that we are not on trips, we will meet on Wednesdays for activities including a pool party, Bubble Soccer, a Rangers Game, and more!

Mission Trip

June 16-22

Our youth will join with four other youth groups from Grace Presbytery for a “progressive mission trip”. We will start the week at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, spending 2 days working at various places that help to support the food desert areas of Dallas. On Wednesday, we will travel to Fern Cliff Camp just outside of Little Rock, Arkansas, to provide support for services that also address hunger needs.

Vacation Bible School

June 24-June 28 – St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

All youth are needed to help lead groups, classes, music and recreation during the week of VBS. Come help our children enjoy their week of learning and fun!

Synod Youth Workshop

July 8-13 – University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Synod Youth Workshop is a unique conference for high school youth at the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma. Time is balanced between small group and large group activities, service and discussion designed to give space to encounter God and others. This year’s theme is “I Have Called You Friends.”

Triennium

July 14-21 – Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Triennium is an international gathering of Presbyterian high school age youth held every 3 years. This year three students from St. Andrew will be attending: Lilly Glasschroeder, Rylie Glasschroeder, and Elijah Padia. They will travel with other youth from Grace Presbytery to attend this once in a lifetime event.

Make a Difference

The Diaconate has several programs to provide spiritual, physical, and emotional support to St. Andrew members at birth, illness, hospitalization, and death. We also serve members who are homebound. These programs offer an opportunity for anyone to get involved in a rewarding service.

Prayer Ministry Teams

The Prayer Teams are made up of members of the congregation and the diaconate. We pray for those who are suffering, grieving and/or stressed out from life's challenges. Each team prays for a week. We each take part of the prayer list, and each team member prays for some of those in need. Consider becoming a member of one of the teams. Vickie Armstrong, bossarmst@aol.com.

Meal Train

Mealtrain.com is an online tool to organize meal delivery for our members who are experiencing a challenging life event such as birth of a baby, illness, surgery, or death of a loved one. A meal will be sent upon request, typically every other day. Signing up to take a meal is voluntary, and several members volunteer per family. Please contact Doug Waring, deacondoug@earthlink.net, to sign up to take a meal.

Bereavement Teams

These teams take turns arranging for and serving a meal or a reception before or after the funeral. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Smith, mdpsmith@verizon.net.

Home Communion

Teams of deacons take communion to homebound members or those in the hospital. Current or past ordained deacons or elders are needed for this ministry. Contact Debby Ishee, debbyishee@hotmail.com, if you are interested in this ministry.

Cradle Crosses

A cross is given to a family after the birth or baptism of a child or grandchild. With the Cradle Crosses, we convey the love, support, and inclusion of these children in the St. Andrew family. Contact Jim McIntyre, Sdajem0@yahoo.com, if you are interested in this ministry.

Diaconate Liaison for Pastoral Concerns

Diaconate contact is made to individuals with pastoral concerns. If you have a need or know of someone with a need please contact Arminta Jacobson, armintajacobson@verizon.net.

Chancel Flowers

After worship, chancel flowers are taken by deacons to homebound members and persons on the prayer list. If you know of someone in need, please contact Berniece Condry, bcondry@hotmail.com. To donate chancel flowers, sign up on the roster in the hallway outside of the church office.

Homebound Visitations

Deacons visit and/or send cards to homebound members who are no longer able to attend worship. Our goal is to help them feel connected to St. Andrew and know that they are a valued member of the congregation. Please contact Trish Highland, patriciahighland@gmail.com, if you are interested in this ministry.

Summer Activities

Presbyterian Women

The St. Andrew Presbyterian Women meet monthly for Bible Study in Circle Meetings either at church or in homes. We publish a Presbyterian Women Yearbook each year listing our purpose and activities for the year.

Circle I & II meet the second Tuesday of each month from 9:30am until 11:00am, except in July and August.

Presbyterian Women of St. Andrew participate in the Denton Association of Christian Women who meet the 5th Tuesday of each month. On April 30, 2019, we hosted the meeting at St. Andrew in the Narthex with a program and refreshments.

The Presbyterian Women also participate in Grace Presbytery Women meetings several times a year.

We welcome all Women of the St. Andrew to join us at all our events! For more information, please contact Suzanne Pettit, Moderator or Elizabeth Hagen, Moderator Elect.

Theology on Tap

Drink. Conversation. Faith. God.

Theology on Tap will meet every other Monday, 6:30pm, at Denton Co. Brewing during the months of June and July. The group welcomes a variety of thoughts and opinions in the discussions. Richard Sale and Kirsten Brown lead the sessions.



Summer Apple Tree Project

June 16-July 14, 2019

St. Andrew will once again partner with Interfaith Ministries of Denton for the annual Apple Tree Project. A program for grades K-12, the project provides back-to-school essentials for at-risk students in the Denton ISD. Watch for specific details in upcoming publications—this is a project you'll want to participate in!

Summer Activities *(continued)*

Stephen Ministry

We are here for you. Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment. We have a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Contact the church office or Karen Dower (940) 367-1001 if we can help.

Summer Breakfast Potluck and Hymn Sing

July Date to Be Announced

Bring your favorite breakfast item to share as we gather for a potluck breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. We'll move to the Sanctuary at 10:30am, where we'll start worship with a special time of singing favorite hymns of the faith.

Prime Time

Prime Timers is a group of individuals age 50 and over who meet together for fun and fellowship! They do not meet regularly during the Summer, but watch the bulletin and Shield for announcements of special events.

Summer Choir

The Chancel Choir will continue to sing in June and July. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. If you are interested in singing in the choir, but have been unable to attend Wednesday evening rehearsals, now is the perfect time to give us a try!

Questions? Please contact Music Director Jeff Snider at: jeff@saint-andrew.com. We have a robe in your size!



FALL DATES

Sunday, August 18
(immediately
following worship)
Teacher Training
Room 206/208

Sunday, August 25
Rally Day
Fellowship Hall
9am, Potluck Breakfast
10:30am, Worship

September 4
Super Wednesday
Begins
Meal in Fellowship
Hall @ 5:30pm

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