



ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Adult Bible Study, Tuesdays 1:30 PM: • Morning Worship: 10:30 AM • Children's Church 10:30 AM
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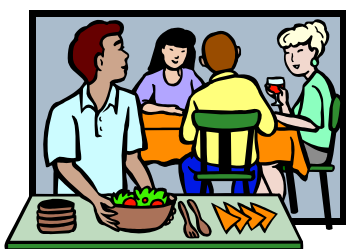
K. Darlene Payne, Pastor

Marietta J. Martin, Ministry Assistant

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COMMUNITY DINNER



October 17

4:30 to 7 p.m.

\$10 for adults

\$5 for children 12 and under

The menu will include cranberry chicken, new potatoes, summer salad, dessert and drinks.

We need help on Prep Night (Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.) as well as the night of the dinner. Please come and share your talents.

TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 31

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Donations of candy/money being accepted in basket on back table. Open your trunk on the back parking lot, dress up, hand out candy. Come join us for a great time. Call the office for questions. 586-2472.



Greetings in the Name of Our Lord,

The first Sunday in November we will be observing ALL SAINTS DAY at St. Andrew's as will many congregations. Many years ago the bishops in England thought that there were so many good people to remember, that one day should be set apart to commemorate all who had lived Godly lives, and so November 1st was designated as "All Saints Day." When we think of 'saints' there comes to mind a picture of a person in ancient costume with a halo around their head as seen in a stained-glass window but that's not right because the Bible teaches that all who have trusted in Jesus as their Savior are 'saints'. When Paul wrote his letter to the Christians living in Rome, the address he put on the envelope was "*To all in Rome who are loved of God and called to be saints*" (Romans 1:7). Like all of us, they weren't perfect, but they were precious in God's sight.

It's on this day that we especially remember Christians throughout the centuries who have lived their lives faithfully to their Lord and Savior. The New Testament tells the stories of Christians who were bitterly persecuted for their faith and had to pay for it by their lives and that has continued down the centuries. I'll tell you the story of two of them.

The first was a man called Polycarp. He lived about 200 years after the Christian church was founded. Polycarp was Bishop of the church at Smyrna (present day Turkey). Persecution broke out in Smyrna, and many Christians were fed to the wild beasts in the arena. The bloodthirsty crowd would not be satisfied until they had killed their leader and sent a search party to find him. He was brought before the Roman authorities and told to curse Christ and he would be released. He replied, "Eighty-six years have I served him, and he has done me no wrong: how then can I blaspheme my king who saved me?" The Roman officer replied, "Unless you

change your mind, I will have you burnt alive." But Polycarp said, "You threaten a fire that burns for an hour, and after a while is quenched; for you are ignorant of the judgment to come and of everlasting punishment reserved for the ungodly. Do what you wish." It was as much a day of victory as it was a day of tragedy. Polycarp illustrated the power of knowing Jesus, intimately enough to follow Him into the flames. As Jesus said, "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?"

The second story is from the twentieth century. Jim Elliot was an American. He became a Christian at a young age and after university he became a missionary in Ecuador, South America. He, with a few other young missionaries wanted to reach a tribe of Indians who lived in a remote region beyond civilization. The tribe was known for its violence so no-one ventured in their territory but they were people for whom Jesus had died to bring them forgiveness and salvation. Jim Elliot and his four friends thought the best way was to try to make friends with them. They made contact by flying a small aircraft down their river bank. They made contact from their airplane with the tribe by using a loudspeaker and a basket to pass down gifts. After several months, the men decided to build a base a short distance from the Indian tribe. There they were approached several times by small groups of Indians and even gave an airplane ride to one curious man. Encouraged by these friendly encounters, they began plans to visit the tribe, but then a larger group of Indians arrived who were vicious and they killed Elliot and his four companions on January 8, 1956. After his death an entry was found in his diary: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

And so we thank God for those brave men and women down the years who have been faithful unto death in making known the Gospel. But we, too, if we love Jesus are those who belong to the family of God. We're not likely to be in those circumstances but as followers of Jesus we're called on to be faithful to Him in our daily living, at school, at home and at work, and draw inspiration from the saints who have gone before us. I hope you will join us for worship to celebrate the lives of those saints November 2.

Pastor Darlene



***Updated Health Issues**

Bart Barnard, Bill and Lorraine Bay, Richard Bell, Al Blumenberg, Martha Ann Boyer, Jane Broadwater, Steve & Carol Brown, Elaine Bryant, Chaplain Jim & Margaret Carter, Marlene "Molly" Chapman, Amy Clark, Beverly Clark, Tommy Clark, Marge Cope, Douglas Crocker, Bob & Paula Cunningham, Matt De Clue, Mary Drake, Carol Easter, Renee Evans, Mike Farris, Theodore Fox, Rachel Gibbs, Betty Greenlee, Joe Greenstreet, Mary Greenstreet, Barbara Hanna, Jeremy Haegele, Zachary Handy, Rich Hessler, GERALD Hill, Sarah House, Adam Howard, Doris & Herbert Hubbard, Marvin & Judy Hunter, Linda Hurd, Mary Jinkerson, **The family of Marge Humphrey**, Geraldine Johnson, Ted & Ivy Kim & Rosie, Mike Klaus, Dixie Klein, Mike Klomfas, Macunhe UMC, **Irmalee Mahn**, Gene Martin, Keith Mason, Tiny Medcalf, Patty Melton, Louise Myers, Bob Miller, Betty Mueller, Barbara Myers, Thomas Estus Nicholas, David Nuckols, Matt Owens, Brian Parmeley, Stacia Parmeley, James Parmley, Amy Pressey, Cole Propst, Tom Pruitte, Glenn Randall, Zach Rasse, Betty Ray, Dennis Reynolds, Marie Rhodes, Shelley Robinson, Syria Romano, Nancy Rosevink, Tommy Scharfenberger, **Tara Schellert**, Michelle Schott, Laura Schweitzer, Matthew Scott, Patsy Shy, Jim Smith, Lucas Smith, **Richard Smith**, Laura Souders, Mari Anne Sutton, Eric Thuer, Nancy Stichling Thuer, Vinney Timmerman, Penny Tiwari, Maureen Touchstone, Linda Twomey, Margie Walker, Kirk Weber, Megan Wheeler, Mary Lou Whittemore, Addie Wiggins, Norma Wiley, Boytt & Marian Willis, June Wilson, Chuck Wintermute, Mary Winterton, Carolyn Wolfe, Chuck Zimmermann, Mary Zimmermann, unspoken requests.

Our service personnel: Paul Case, Caleb Huskey, Michael & Sherri Monroe, JP Parkin & family, Keith Wakeland, Chris Weaton, Dereck Wilson

Our All Saints Day observance will be Sunday, November 2. Our members and friends will be remembered on that day. If you have someone that you would like remembered, please call the church office, 586-2472.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS HERE

We still have tickets for the Hope United Church of Christ quilt raffle. The drawing will be at the close of the Get Healthy De Soto Home Tour in November. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets are available in our Church Office. You do not have to be present to win.

SILENT AUCTION

Sarah Doremus Circle is organizing a silent auction for this November.

The silent auction runs for four weeks, beginning the first Sunday, November 2, and ending Sunday, November 23, after church. Items will be displayed in our Fellowship Hall for bidding.

These items should be of "gift quality," so if you have new or very gently used items to donate, please drop them off in the classroom (across from Fellowship Hall) anytime during October.

Offered services will also be gladly accepted and will be displayed as well.

If you have questions, please call 586-4092.
—Thank you, Jan Stichling

Update on Church Volunteers

Thank you to those volunteers who have filled the needed slots for the last quarter of this year. Our communion sheet is filled, thank you.

We have had less who want to be liturgists, but thankfully, some newer, and even youth members have stepped in for that position. Please consider trying the liturgist position occasionally. It would reduce the amount of times our usual members fill in. Vacations and other commitments keep us away sometimes, so, help from more makes less work on others. The church office will print the scripture readings needed, and you are able to practice the readings during the week.

As for hosting fellowship, I said you do not need to bake anything fresh for Sundays, but they are always welcome. Kitchen cookies are replaced when needed but have sometimes run out. Which does mean, our host may need to bring some in for your day. Lemonade and coffee are stocked in the kitchen.

Thank you to all who offer to take that position for fellowship time, including clean up. It is greatly appreciated by all.

God Bless, Terry Neckermann, Nurture Committee



Donations were 306 items. Contributions to De Soto Ministerial Alliance, \$250. Reported by Bobby and Phyllis Fisher.

Food Pantry Needs

We are suggesting cans of pumpkins for the 19th and 26th of October. Cans of vegetables are needed also, especially peas.

SARAH DOREMUS CIRCLE FALL BAKE SALE AFTER WORSHIP, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Our annual fall bake sale is a fundraiser that always enables our circle to increase our earnings for more mission work. This allows us to finish our end of the year and Christmas sharing with others. Without the support of our generous congregation, our circle would not be helping as many worldwide, community, and church needs each year. This, along with our annual pecan sales, and the upcoming silent auction gives our circle this opportunity to work as Christ's disciples here at St. Andrew's UMC. I appreciate you.

*In Christ's Love, Terry Neckermann, Chairman
Sarah Doremus Circle*



Our next session will be on October 21. If you have read our monthly notices, you have observed that we have been studying in the Book of Luke. We are currently on chapter 19. We are meeting most Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. We have hour sessions. Come join us for a time of discussion and learning from God's word.



**Fellowship Dinner
after Worship,
Oct. 19
Bring dishes to share.**

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
SERVING GOD**

Liturgists:

- Oct. 19 Marietta Martin
- Oct. 26 Joe Wilson
- Nov. 2 Meaghan Faust
- Nov. 9
- Nov. 16 Judy Doyle

SERVING OTHERS

Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses:

- Oct. 19 Fellowship Dinner
- Oct. 26 Phyllis & Bobby Fisher
- Nov. 2 Faust Family
- Nov. 9 Paul & Becky Bradford
- Nov. 16 Fellowship Dinner

Communion Steward:

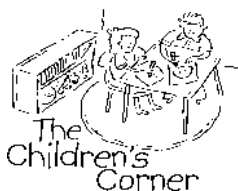
- Nov. 2 Mel & Laura Souders

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offerings and Worship Attendance

Sept. 14	General Fund	1577.26	92
	Designated	157.30	
Sept. 21	General Fund	1896.96	87
	Designated	513.50	
Sept. 28	General Fund	808.87	70
	Designated	546.00	
Oct. 5	General Fund	1934.44	76
	Designated	351.00	
Oct. 12	General Fund	2826.82	67
	Designated	57.50	
	Memorial Fund	615.00	

The Youth will be taking orders for RADA Cutlery until October 26, 2014. Please stop by their table after church and look through the catalog. RADA also offers cookbooks, stoneware, and mixes for cakes, dips and cheese balls.



Monies from this fundraiser will go into the Youth Mission account to fund our obligation to our student in Nicaragua and other mission projects. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

**From Melissa McAlpine,
Chairperson on
Stewardship:**

Which piece of music is played most often in today's Christian churches? (Hint: this is a stewardship article, and the two are related.)



The doxology was written a long time ago by men who have, likewise, been dead a long time: Thomas Ken (1637-1711) wrote the text and Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1561) wrote the music. It is generally thought that the doxology is the most often played piece of music in Christian worship. It shows up in Methodist, Lutheran, and a myriad of other religious services, but we usually sing it while the offering is being presented.

A Presbyterian pastor named Zac Hicks wrote an article in 2012 about *How the Doxology Shapes Us*, and although a bit long and existential, he brings up some good points about what we have an opportunity to learn from the doxology, especially since it is such a staple in our worship service. For four lines, he's spot on, so I'll paraphrase a bit of what he wrote: The first two lines point us upward and then to the people around us because it says:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below.*

It acknowledges that God is creator of all and that not just Christians are to praise him. It goes on and indicates that it isn't just mere earthlings praising God either, but that all the angels, saints, and heavenly beings are praising him too.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

(This calls to mind for me images akin to those I get when I read one of Frank Peretti's books about spiritual warfare because it seems like this gives all those warriors a reprieve; an opportunity to reconnect with their purpose.)

Finally, it reminds us of the Trinity and the connectedness of each. Jesus can no more be the only part of the Trinity then can God the Father be the only part. Each is connected as we are connected to form the church. That last part about *Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost* can remind us that, "Nope, it's not just me and what I do but the entire community of Christians and companies of heaven." That is just how our worship, including our giving, should be.

For the complete article by Zac Hicks, check out his website: www.zachicks.com and search for "doxology."

**SUGAR MOON
Featured at**

La Pachanga—Herculaneum
October 17, 5-8 p.m.
November 21, 5-8 p.m.

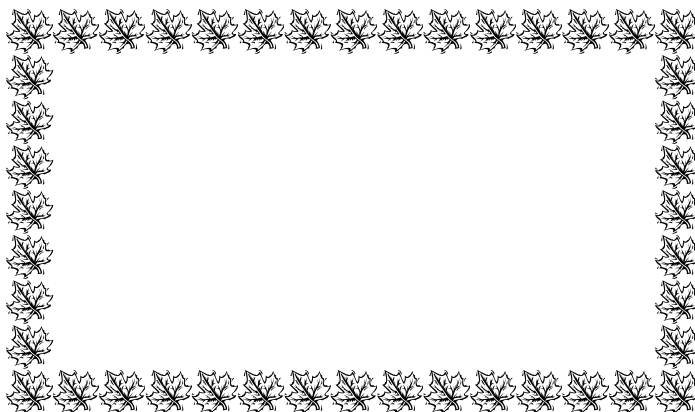
Fountain City Grill
October 18, 6-9 p.m.
November 15, 6-9 p.m.

Coyol
November 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Chancel Choir starting rehearsal for Christmas music, October 29, 6:45 p.m.</i> <i>Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.</i> <i>Children's Church/Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.</i></p>						<p><i>1</i> <i>Mt. Olive Tea</i></p>
<p><i>2</i> <i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p><i>3</i> <i>Yoga, 10 a.m.</i></p>	<p><i>4</i> <i>Rotary 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>5</i> <i>Chancel Choir 6:45 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i> <i>Paul & Alice Adams (a)</i></p>	<p><i>8</i> <i>Carl Courtois (b)</i></p>
<p><i>9</i> <i>Dedication of prayer shawls</i> <i>Lyle Bryant, Jr (b)</i> <i>Mike Kingsland (b)</i> <i>Boytt & Marian Willis (a)</i></p>	<p><i>10</i> <i>Yoga, 10 a.m.</i> <i>EJ Akers, Jr (b)</i></p>	<p><i>11</i> <i>Rotary 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>12</i> <i>Chancel Choir 6:45 p.m.</i> <i>Mark & Betsy McGee (a)</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i> <i>Julia Maness (b)</i></p>	<p><i>15</i></p>
<p><i>16</i> <i>Fellowship Dinner after worship</i> <i>Sebastian Smith (b)</i></p>	<p><i>17</i> <i>Yoga, 10 a.m.</i></p>	<p><i>18</i> <i>Rotary 12 noon</i> <i>Paul Graves (b)</i> <i>Doris Hubbard (b)</i> <i>Dawson Owens (b)</i> <i>Rich & Ann Costello (a)</i></p>	<p><i>19</i> <i>Chancel Choir 6:45 p.m.</i> <i>Mel Souders (b)</i> <i>Brycen Kingsland (b)</i></p>	<p><i>20</i> <i>Mel & Laura Souders (a)</i> <i>Leah Parkin (b)</i></p>	<p><i>21</i> <i>Marsha Foster (b)</i></p>	<p><i>22</i></p>
<p><i>23</i> <i>Community Thanksgiving/Singspiration Service 6 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>24</i> <i>Yoga, 10 a.m.</i> <i>Tom DeClue (b)</i> <i>Prepare for Advent, 5:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>25</i> <i>Rotary 12 noon</i> <i>Tara Richardson (b)</i></p>	<p><i>26</i> <i>Chancel Choir 6:45 p.m.</i> <i>Norma Hoelzel (b)</i> <i>Stokely Wischmeier (b)</i></p>	<p><i>27</i> </p>	<p><i>28</i> <i>Carl Lindsay (b)</i></p>	<p><i>29</i> <i>Christmas Home Tour 9 am to 3:30 p</i> <i>Nativity sets display Sara Bradford (b)</i> <i>Bill & Lorraine Bay (a)</i></p>
<p><i>30</i> <i>1st Sunday Advent</i> <i>Nativity sets Display here after worship</i></p>						

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Time Changes
November 2.



**DE SOTO
FARMERS'
MARKET**

SATURDAYS

8:00-Noon



***ST. ANDREW'S
UNITED
METHODIST
MEN'S
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY***

***OCTOBER 18, 2014
7:30-10:30 AM***

Fall Veggies are in. We have two more weeks for the market to be open this year. Come on by and enjoy the atmosphere, fellowship and good eats.

**Halloween Treats for those in costume
Saturday, October 25**

Music at the Band Stand
October 18: Maxine Jinkerson
October 25: Ed Null

St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall

**Join us for a full meal, pancakes, or
just a breakfast sandwich.**