

Newsletter

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church



February 2025

Joint Worship Service with The Antioch Baptist Church

Welcome to February, a little late. This newsletter was delayed this month due to the extreme demands on Dana's time between the end-of-year financial reports due to the Conference at the end of January and the avalanche of background checks, etc., due before Night to Shine. But February is such an in-between month, isn't it? It seems like it's been winter forever and we can't wait for spring (the day before I wrote this, we had 70-degree weather for one day, which made the wait for spring seem even worse). Other than Valentine's Day and any family birthdays, there's just not much to look forward to.

March, however, is bringing a wonderful opportunity for St. Andrew's. As I announced last Sunday, we've been invited to take part in the Church Anniversary Service at The Antioch Baptist Church. TABC was organized in 1878, making this their 147th year, just slightly behind St. Andrew's (we were organized in 1874).

For those unfamiliar with the traditions of the African-American Church movement, church anniversaries are a BIG DEAL. It's an honor for me to be invited to preach at this significant event and an honor for our music team to be invited to lead in song.

Since many at St. Andrew's AND at Antioch expressed their disappointment in not having everyone together when we did our Pulpit/Choir Swap, we are encouraging everyone from St.

Andrew's to join us on this trek north. We will NOT have a service at St. Andrew's that morning. Instead, I'm arranging for a bus to take members of St. Andrew's to The Ville. Or, if you wish to drive yourself or a small group of friends, the address is 2401 Annie Malone Drive, 63113. You will find a warm welcome from our sisters and brothers in Christ and I anticipate a lively worship service. Service there starts at 9:30, so don't be late!

Rev. Dr. Benson and I are discussing a plan to bring Antioch to St. Andrew's for St. Andrew's Day in November. More details on that event and on the bus ride will be provided as soon as

possible. See you there!

Rev. Chris Boyer

Music Notes

I would like to invite anyone who likes to sing to come talk to me about joining our choir. We need voices to continue. It is not necessary to read music, choir members will help you. Just stop me at church and talk to me. Looking forward to seeing you.

Larry Bay



Mosher Bay is ready to go into the recording studio to work on our second EP. We hope to have it ready for when we are back to performing in March.

February Fellowship Hosts

Kate Bigelow February 2nd

Joyce Marshall February 9th

Potluck February 16th

Linda Sullivan February 23rd

(Please consider signing up now for the month of March!)

Fellowship

Pancake and Sausage Brunch

coming up on **Tuesday, March 4th.**

We would love to know if you are able to attend by Sunday February 23rd so preparations can be made.

Potluck this month will be Sunday, February 16th.

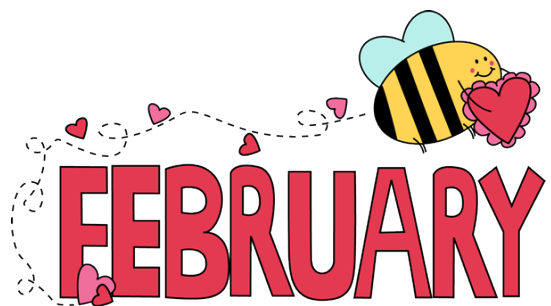
Karen Huffman will be preparing a main dish of Mostaccioli and we will provide bread.

Salads and desserts will be appreciated.

See you then!

Marsha Greenstreet

 * Easter is just around the corner! *
 * Be thinking about ordering flowers! *
 * We will collect orders in late February. *



Admin Council Mtg February 16th

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 National Freedom Day Frances Deaton (b) Brantley Schellert (b)
2 Worship 10:30am Fellowship 11:30am	3	4 Rotary 12pm Laurie Nickless (b)	5	6	7 Amy Hickman (b)	8
9 Worship 10:30am Fellowship 11:30am Jake Hertenstein	10	11 Bible Study 1:30pm Andrea Brown (b)	12	13	14  Valentines	15
16 Worship 13:30am Potluck 11:45am Admin Council Meeting	17 Yoga 10am President's Day Mike & Kim Kingsland (a)	18 Bible Study 1:30pm Kevin Smith (b) Hailey West (b)	19	20	21 Mike & Terry Neckermann (a)	22
23 Worship 10:30am Fellowship 11:30am	24 Yoga 10am Meaghan Faust (b) Logan Neckermann (b) Melissa McAlpine (b)	25 Rotary 12pm Bible Study 1:30pm	26	27 Deb Richardson (b)	28	

Food Pantry

We collected 60 cans of Chili in January.

Thank you to everyone who donated!

February we will be collecting cans of

Tomatoes

(diced, whole, stewed, crushed, etc.)



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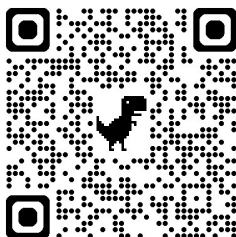
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Dana Robinson is in the Office
Monday -Thursday, 9-2.

Pastor Chris is in the office
Tuesday-Friday, 9-3. Fridays are his day
to write, so please only contact him for
emergencies on Fridays.

Online giving now available



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