

MAY 2026

CROSSROADS

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Building Authentic Christian Community, One Relationship At A Time"

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We Stayed with Saturday

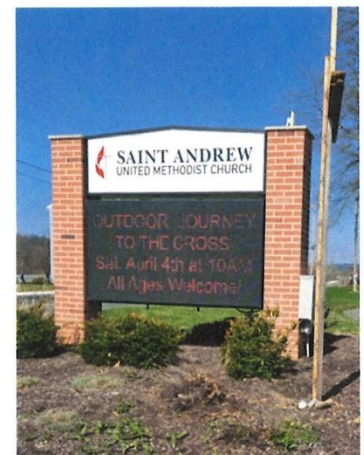
A reflection on our Outdoor Journey to the Cross, April 4th

On a clear Saturday April morning, about a dozen of us gathered at the walking path and did something we don't often do — we slowed down, and we stayed.

The Outdoor Journey to the Cross was never meant to be a big event. It was an invitation to show up, move slowly, and let an old story do what it has always done. And that's exactly what happened. One station at a time, we made our way from the parking lot toward the pavilion, and around the path pausing at each stop to hear the story of the Passion, to reflect, to pray, to hold something, release something, or carry something forward.

What made the morning meaningful wasn't any single moment — it was the whole of it. The stillness of being outside on a beautiful day. The unhurried pace. The way the story of Holy Week feels different when you're standing in it touching a crown of thorns rather than sitting in a pew and hearing about it.

Those who attended found the experience very meaningful. Thank you to everyone who joined us on the path this year. For those who weren't able to make it this year, we hope to offer our Outdoor Journey to the Cross again. Keep an eye out for it next spring.



Walk & Pray



The St. Andrew walking group gathers on the front porch on Sunday mornings at 9am, to walk the path and pray, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome to join them!

Cash 4 Causes Help Raise Money for Our Missions Program!

Giant gift cards are sold on the first and second Sunday of every month to support our missions. Please see Faith Schlegel for more information or to make a purchase.



The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast on **Sunday, May 3rd at 8am** at the Saville Diner. All the men of the church are welcome to join them! Contact: John Stauffer.

The Board of Trustees will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 5th at 7pm** in the Library. Contact: Tracy Donmoyer.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Kids Quest will be meeting **on Sunday, May 10th at 3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All kids ages 4-10 are welcome! Contact: Donna Werkheiser.

The Adult Choir will be practicing on
Thursday, May 14th from 7:15 – 8:30pm
in the Choir Room.

Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join them!
Contact: Nan Webb



Christian Companions



*Christian Companions Women's Bible Study -
Walking through life with God
and each other.*

*They will be meeting on
Friday, May 1st and 15th at 7pm
in the Youth Room downstairs.*

*They will begin Season 5 of "The Chosen".
All women are welcome to join them!
Contact Linda Clancy or Donna Werkheiser
with any questions.*

The St. Andrew Women (SAW)
will be meeting on
Wednesday, May 13th at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall

All women of the church are welcome
to join them for fellowship & fun!

Please remember to save your Redner's tapes for
us. Remember, do not cut them; we need the
whole tape. Last year, your donations helped us
raise over \$200.00! Thank you all for saving
them!!!



The Praise Band will practice
every Wednesday
(except when the Church Council meets)
from 7:15-8:30pm in the Sanctuary.
Contact Person: Kelly Werkheiser.

*The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 25th in honor of
Memorial Day.
Have a safe & happy day!!!*





Free Community Meal

Thank you to those who continue to help and support the Community Meal every month.

Our May community meal will be on May 16th at 12pm.

Anyone is welcome to join us for a meal and/or participate in cooking/serving.

You may sign-up in the Welcome Center or speak with Faith Schlegel or Becky Rhoads.

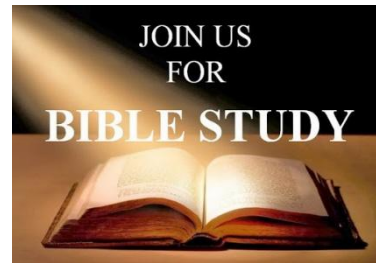
Bible Study will be meeting on

Tuesday, May 26th at 1pm

in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Cathy Webb.



Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will be meeting on

Wednesday, May 27th at 7pm

in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Bob Schlegel

Yarn Spinners

The new year is already well on its way as we make our various items for the coming year. At this time, we have been giving out shawls and lap robes to those who are sick or have personal needs. Keeping our hands busy crocheting and knitting!!

Next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 28th at noon in the church library.**

Bring lunch, a project and the opportunity for fellowship will be there.



HAPPY
Mother's
♥
♥ **DAY**

THE MONDAY GROUP

The Monday Group

This group is in keeping with St. Andrew Women's objective;
to serve others.

They meet on Mondays from about 9AM to 12PM. Except for the last Monday of the month when they go out to breakfast first. These times are very flexible. Ladies come when they can and leave when they must. If you'd like, come and join us. We'd be pleased to have you be a part of our group. Please contact Edie Scherer, 610.754.7793 if you have any questions.

They will not meet for Breakfast in May.

We are planning a special VBS this summer the week of July 20th. There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30pm. We are seeking volunteers to join us. If you are interested but can't make the first meeting, please see Faith Schlegel or Pastor Barb.

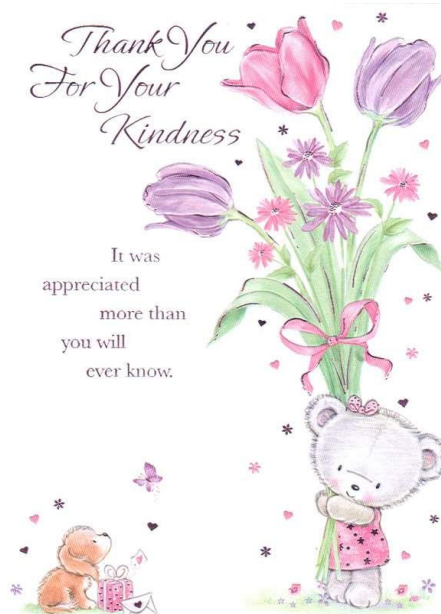


The Trustees are looking for people to help take care of St. Andrew's grounds by mowing the grass and gardening the beds.

Anyone interested can contact Tracy Donmoyer or any Trustee.
Thank you!

*Dear St. Andrew friends,
I wanted to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the calls, messages, prayers, visits and cards while I've been shut in.
Your kindness has meant so much to me and I thank God for being a member of this church!*

*With Love,
Phyl Minner*





May 2026 Liturgist Schedule

Date	9:45am
May 3 rd	Kelly Werkheiser
May 10 th	Linda Clancy
May 17 th	Faith Schlegel
May 24 th	Henry Ziegler
May 31 st	Rose Marie Bireley

May 2026 Computer & Soundboard Schedule

9:45am	Computer	Soundboard
May 3 rd	Bob Schlegel	John Stauffer
May 10 th	Sarah Conroy	LeRoy Moser
May 17 th	Bob Schlegel	Jen Ewing
May 24 th	Pat Kerr	John Stauffer
May 31 st	Sarah Conroy	LeRoy Moser

May 2026 Offering Count Schedule

Date	9:45am
May 3 rd	Tracy Donmoyer and John Stauffer
May 10 th	LeRoy Moser and Tim Clancy
May 17 th	Tracy Donmoyer and Adina Warren
May 24 th	Rob Thomas and John Stauffer
May 31 st	LeRoy Moser and Tim Clancy

**If you are unable to work your scheduled day,
please switch with someone else on the list.
Thank you!**

PRAYER

list...

Please keep the following members who are unable to attend services in your prayers:

Janice Hull

Greenfield Senior Living
300 Perkiomen Ave.
Room# 109
Schwenksville PA 19473

Connie Redfern

35 N Walnut Street
Room# 125
Boyertown PA 19512

Dennis Kline

Southeastern Veterans Center
1 Veterans Dr.
Spring City PA 19475

June Stoudt

17 Stacy Dr.
Barto PA 19504

Joan Maute

1666 County Line Rd.
Bechtelsville PA 19505



Our Current Prayer List

Harold Moyer, Safe Travels for Phyl's Family, Andy Moyer, Mary Frain, Donna Hewes, Alan Kerr, The Schlegel's Great-Nephew Jared Jr., Phyl Minner, and Julia Welsh.

Community Meal Friends: Glenn & Barb, Desiree, Ellie, Alma, Shirley, Lynwood, Nancy, The Rittenhouse Residents.



<i>Kelly Werkheiser</i>	<i>5/3</i>	<i>Jane Donmoyer</i>	<i>5/18</i>
<i>Phyllis Minner</i>	<i>5/12</i>	<i>Shirley Moyer</i>	<i>5/18</i>
<i>Adina Warren</i>	<i>5/14</i>	<i>Susan Welsh</i>	<i>5/18</i>
<i>Casey Mest</i>	<i>5/17</i>	<i>Noah Thomas</i>	<i>5/24</i>



<i>Tracy & Jane Donmoyer~5/6</i>	<i>Dave & Kim Dierolf~5/18</i>
<i>Rob & Beth Rosenberger~5/14</i>	<i>Jed & Lisa Johnson~5/24</i>

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary information printed here and you would like it to be, please contact the church office to update your record.

Thank You



2026 Lenten Mission Project: A Collection for our Missionary Patrick Abro

A thank you to all who contributed to our missionary, Patrick Abro who serves in Burundi. We received donations of \$440.00. Our mission group also gives \$500 which brings the total to \$940.

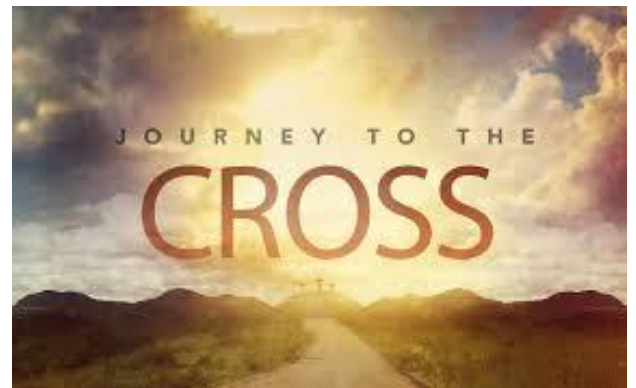
Thank you St. Andrew family!!! Patrick will use these funds toward wells, buildings, health care, education, etc.

“Journey to the Cross”

On Saturday April 4th, we of St. Andrew, had the opportunity to participate in an *“Outdoor Journey to the Cross”* on our lovely church grounds.

It was a pretty, sunny day which added to the meaningful Easter event. We thank those who planned and set up the various stations which we walked to along our "walking path". At each station there was scripture, a reading and the opportunity to participate in an activity. All of these activities led us to the cross which was the last stop.

The entire event was a meaningful event for our Easter preparations. Also, a thank you to those preparing for Maundy Thursday "pot luck" supper and service, setting up our Easter flower cross, the Easter breakfast and the music provided by Praise Band and the choirs. Praise the Lord for those who gave of their time and talents!



MISSIONS

Mission: Salvation Army

Our mission team has decided to collect food again for the Salvation Army. We will collect one non-perishable food item a month to help them throughout the year.

The item for May is Cereal/Oatmeal and Canned or Shelf Stable Milk.

Please place them in the shopping cart in the Welcome Center.

Each month we will let you know what is next.

Thank You!

Food Item for May 2026

Cereal/Oatmeal and Canned or Shelf Stable Milk



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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SATURDAY
NOTES: Pastor Barb will be at Annual Conference from May 18th – May 21st.					1 7PM CC Women's Bible Study	2
3 Communion 8AM Men's Breakfast 9AM Prayer Walk 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School	4 9AM Monday Group	5 7PM Trustees Mtg. 	6 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7:15PM Band Practice	7	8	9
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