

AUGUST 2025

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ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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The 9am Ambassador-Seekers Sunday School class will not be meeting during the summer months. They will resume after Labor Day.

The 10:50am class will continue to meet during the summer.

Adult Sunday School

Walk & Pray



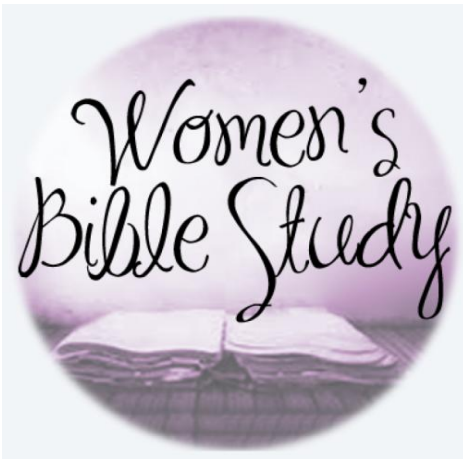
Each Sunday morning at 9am, a group gathers on the front porch to walk & pray on our walking path. (weather permitting)
Everyone is welcome to join them!

Cash 4 Causes Help Raise Money for Our Missions Program!

Hey there friends! Thank you for all of you who continue to support Cash4Causes. You can purchase the Giant Gift cards from \$5 to \$500 through St. Andrew missions and St Andrew receives 5% of the total purchase over \$500. See Faith Schlegel the second weekend of the month to purchase. Please make checks out to St Andrew UMC and put Cash4Caues in the first memo line. Thank you so much for all of your support!



Christian Companions



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

*The Christian Companion Women's Bible Study will be
meeting on*

*Friday, August 1st and 15th at 7pm
in the Youth Room downstairs.*

*They are studying
"The Chosen" - Season 3!*

All women are welcome to join them!

*Contact Linda Clancy or Donna Werkheiser with any
questions.*



The United Methodist Men
will meet for breakfast on
Sunday, August 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, August 5th at 7pm
in the Library.

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**



Kids Quest will be meeting
on Sunday, August 10th at 3pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Donna Werkheiser

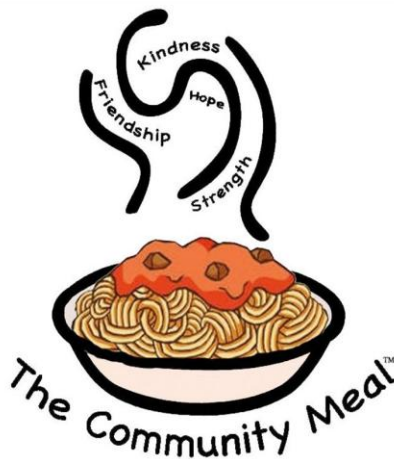
**The Mission Committee will
meet on
August 11th at 7pm in the
library.**



We will be planning to continue...

- Our connection with Colebrookdale Elementary school for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Planning to honor first responders in Boyertown in the fall with gift bags.
- Our collections for Salvation Army will continue. In June we collected 44 types of potatoes in single serve and larger servings for 34 as well as 17 containers of shelf stable milk.
- We continue to support missionary Patrick Abro and school children in Guatemala.
- New project in the workings will be welcoming our new neighbors across the street.

Anyone is welcome to join us!



Free Community Meal

Hello Church Community! The Monthly Community meal is prepared and served on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 12 -1pm. Groups and volunteers are always needed to sponsor a meal or cook/serve.

The August meal will be held on August 16th from 12-1pm. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the meal and fellowship or help prepare and serve.

If you would like to sponsor a meal or volunteer to help at a meal, there is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. See Faith Schlegel or Becky Rhoads with questions.

This summer the Praise Band will practice on
Wednesday, August 20th
from 7:15-8:30pm in the Sanctuary.
Contact Person: Kelly Werkheiser.



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.

**Next Breakfast: Monday, August 25th
at the Americana Diner**

The Church Council
will be meeting on
Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Contact: Bob Schlegel



Church Council Meeting



The Saint Andrew Women's group will meet
on September 10, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

We are excited to have Rania Metry as our speaker. She
will share her experiences from Operation Christmas
Child's sponsored trip to Romania.

Our Monday morning group has been making bags and
collecting toys to include as extra fillers in the boxes sent
to Operation Christmas Child. Everyone from the church
is welcome to join us for this meeting, which will be our
first gathering of the new year. We hope you will join us for fellowship!

Thank you for saving your Redner's tapes for us. Remember, do not cut them, we
need the whole tape.

It has been expressed to us that we are in need of
High Chairs for the Fellowship Hall.

If you or someone you know has a
gently used High Chair, please contact
Jeanine in the church office.

Thank you!



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!

Abundance Table



The cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini, etc. are starting to
come in and there's a good
chance you have an
abundance of your produce that you are unable to use! Bring it to the
church with you. We have a table in the Welcome Center for you to place your
excess bounty to share. Folks will be encouraged to take what they need or like.



Pastor Barb will be on vacation
August 4th – August 10th.
Henry Ziegler will preach in her absence.

She will also be on Retreat
August 18th – 21st.



Nancy Renninger

*Tuesday, August 12th at 11am,
there will be a Memorial Service
for Nancy at Catagnus Funeral
Home in Gilbertsville. Visitation
with the family will begin at 10am.
Following the service, we will have
a Luncheon in our Fellowship Hall
at 12pm. Everyone is welcome to
attend!*



To My Church Family,
I am so grateful to all of you who sent cards,
called, visited and prayed for me while I was
recovering.

Everyone was so wonderful and caring.
I was so overwhelmed with gratitude and
cannot thank you enough!

I feel so blessed to be a part of this
Church Family!

Love,
Sue Welsh



On Sunday, September 14th
following the worship service, we
will have a Church Picnic in the
Fellowship Hall.
There will be a sign-up sheet in the
Welcome Center.
Contact: Linda Drabinsky



August 2025 Liturgist Schedule

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

August 2025 Computer & Soundboard Schedule

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

August 2025 Offering Count Schedule

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

**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

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

Virginia McKinstry

Lives at Chestnut Knoll
But mail should be sent to:
535 Swamp Creek Road
PO Box 113
New Berlinville PA 19545



Connie Redfern

Walnut Woods
35 N Walnut Street
Room# 125
Boyertown PA 19512

Our Current Prayer List

Ray Heiner, Bob & Faith Schlegel, The Family of Nancy Renninger, The Family of Marian Meitzler, Alan Kerr, Cathy Webb, Jen Ewing's Uncle Denny Johnston, Summer Travels, The Schlegel's Great-Nephew Jared Jr., James Kraemer, Phyl Minner, and Julia Welsh.

Community Meal Friends: Dori & Glen, Levi, Arnie, Ron & Sandy.



<i>Andrew Moyer</i>	<i>8/2</i>	<i>Jennifer Werkheiser</i>	<i>8/16</i>
<i>Emma Gresh</i>	<i>8/6</i>	<i>Barry Schmale</i>	<i>8/17</i>
<i>Dave Dierolf</i>	<i>8/9</i>	<i>Tracy Donmoyer</i>	<i>8/18</i>
<i>Fay Ludy</i>	<i>8/12</i>	<i>Joan Maute</i>	<i>8/19</i>
<i>Rob Rosenberger</i>	<i>8/14</i>	<i>Mary Ann Stauffer</i>	<i>8/23</i>
<i>Robert Schlegel</i>	<i>8/14</i>	<i>Andy Seekford</i>	<i>8/30</i>



Ronald & Shirley Moyer ~ 8/16 Bob & Faith Schlegel ~ 8/22

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.



Mission: Salvation Army

Our mission team has resumed collecting food for the Salvation Army. We have added a request for shelf stable milk or powdered milk where appropriate. We will collect one non-perishable food item a month to help them throughout the year.

The item for August is Peanut Butter.

Please place them on the table in the Welcome Center.

Each month we will let you know what is next.

Thank You!

Food Item for August 2025 **Peanut Butter**



We recently carried out two activities.

One project was to assist people in distress due to lack of drinking water as part of an UMCOR project: Now the people of Muyange CIBITOKÉ/Burundi will no longer have to walk 5 kilometers to get water, they will no longer be forced to take polluted water from the surrounding river.

The other activity was a community mobilization and retraining of health staff in the health district of Cibitoke against Mpox with the support of Global Health.

Thanks to UMCOR and Global Health/GBGM for their support. And thank you to your church as well for your support and prayers.

All for the Glory of God in Jesus 'name





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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SATURDAY
NOTES: Pastor Barb will be on Vacation Aug. 4 th – 10 th . And on a Retreat Aug. 18 th – 21 st .					1 7PM CC Women's Bible Study	2
3 Communion 8AM Men's Breakfast at Saville's 9AM Walking Group 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Meeting	4 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg.	5 7PM Trustees Mtg	6 5:30PM AA Mtg.	7	8	9
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