

JANUARY 2026

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ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Building Authentic Christian Community, One Relationship At A Time”

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Church Staff

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<i>Adult Choir Director</i>	Nancy Webb
<i>Treasurer</i>	Donna Werkheiser



In case of inclement weather,
St. Andrew will follow these guidelines:

Sunday Mornings

In the event that we cancel Sunday services, the closing will be posted on our Face Book page [FACEBOOK.COM/BechtelsvilleUMC](https://www.facebook.com/BechtelsvilleUMC), on the local TV station WFMZ (69News), on our website and a mass email will go out to the congregation.

Weekdays

If the Boyertown school district is **closed**, then the church office is closed and all activities scheduled for that day and evening are cancelled.

If Boyertown school district has an **early dismissal** due to inclement weather, then all church activities that evening are cancelled.

If Boyertown school district has a **late start**, then all evening church activities will commence as scheduled.

If bad weather begins after school is out, check our Face Book page for updates, or be safe and just stay home!





2025 Christmas Poinsettias

Red Poinsettias

Given by Adam Kellerman in Memory of Adam Sr. and Grace Kellerman.

Given by Gene Hanke in Memory of Bob Henke.

Given by Jenny Bicher in Honor of Grandmom and Pappy.

Given by Bill and Delores Evens in Memory of Loved Ones.

Given by Bill and Delores Evens in Honor of Family.

Given by Linda Drabinsky & Family in Memory of Frank Drabinsky.

Given by Linda Drabinsky & Family in Memory of Rola Moyer.

Given by George and Rose Marie Bireley in Honor of Jayce and Eloise.

Given by George and Rose Marie Bireley in Honor of Robin, John, Jamie and Heather.

Given by George and Rose Marie Bireley in Honor of Grandchildren.

Given by John and Mary Ann Stauffer in Honor of Children and Grandchildren.

Pink Marble Poinsettias

Given by Adam Kellerman in Memory of All Family Members Passed.

Given by Marilyn Rhoads in Memory of Richard Rhoads and Peg Wrigley.

Given by Jenny Bicher in Honor of Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop.

Given by Cathy Webb in Memory of Loved Ones.

Given by Sue Welsh in Memory of Dolly Nester.

Given by Sue Welsh in Memory of Larry Weil.

Given by Paul and Sandy Bancroft in Memory of Jr., Marion, Bruce and Art Bartman.

Given by Paul and Sandy Bancroft in Memory of John, Marg and Paul Jr. Bancroft.

Given by Glenn Miller in Memory of Harry Miller.

Given by Glenn Miller in Memory of Meta Miller.

White Poinsettias

Given by Adam Kellerman in Memory of Patricia and Robin Kellerman.

Given by Gene Henke in Memory of Nancy Malech.

Given by John and Mary Ann Stauffer in Memory of Loved Ones.

Cash 4 Causes Help Raise Money for Our Missions Program!

Continues on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month. St Andrew receives 5% of gift card sales, but you still get the amount you order. If you shop at Giant or buy gas at Giant please consider ordering a gift card. If you already support this Mission, thank you for your support.



The Board of Trustees will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 6th at 7pm** in the Library.
Contact: Tracy Donmoyer.

The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast on **Sunday, January 4th at 8am** at the Saville Diner.

All the men of the church are welcome to join them!
Contact: John Stauffer.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



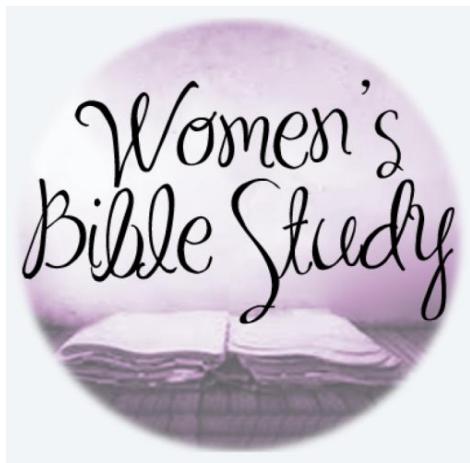
The Adult Choir will be practicing on **Thursday, January 8th and 22nd from 7:15 – 8:30pm** in the Choir Room.

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

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.



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, January 2nd & 16th at 7pm
in the Youth Room downstairs.

They are studying
"The Chosen" - Season 4!

All women are welcome to join them!
Contact Linda Clancy or Donna Werkheiser with
any questions.

The Mission Committee will be meeting on
Sunday, January 11th after the church service.
They will be planning this year's Spud Luncheon!
Anyone is welcome to join them.



The annual Mission committee Spud Luncheon will be held on
Sunday January 25th immediately following the church service.
All proceeds collected will benefit the Mission Committee.
Mark your calendars!

Kids Quest will be meeting
on Sunday, January 11th at 3pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
All kids ages 4-10 are welcome!
Contact: Donna Werkheiser.

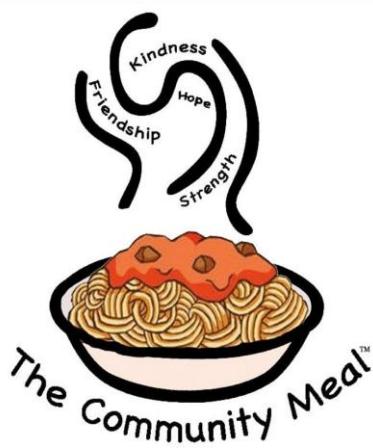




The Worship Committee will be meeting on
Tuesday, January 13th ON ZOOM.
Contact: Rose Marie Bireley.

The St. Andrew Women (SAW)
will be meeting on
Wednesday, January 14th at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall
All women are welcome
to join them!

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



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 needed to sponsor a meal; to prep, serve, and clean up.

Next Meal: January 17th at 12pm.

Helpers are always welcome, or come enjoy the meal!
Contact Becky Rhoads, or Faith Schlegel with questions.

Thank you!

We are collecting 2026 calendars in December and January to be handed out to our community meal guests.

Yarn Spinners

Hope all enjoyed their Christmas and New Year holidays. We will start off the first meeting of the New Year on
January 22nd in the church library at 12pm.
This is the fourth Thursday, not the fifth.

Hope to see you there.
Contact: Marilyn Rhoads.



THE MONDAY GROUP

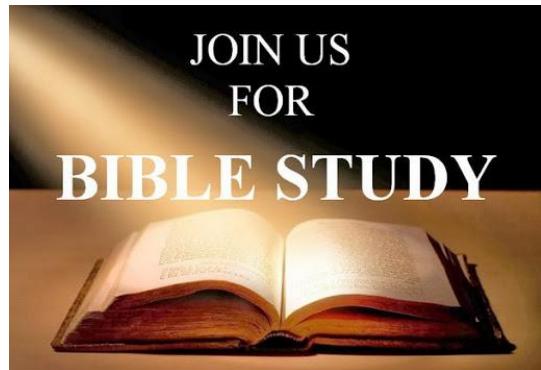
The Monday Group

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.

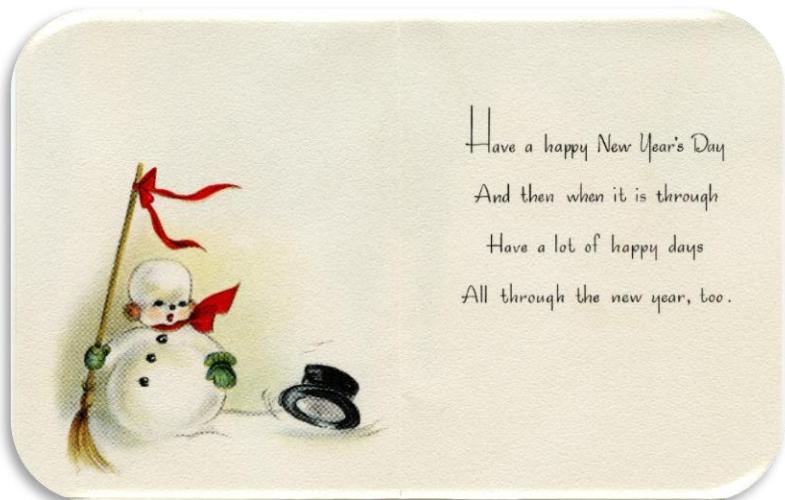
**Next Breakfast: Monday, January 26th
at the Americana Diner**

Bible Study will resume meeting on
Tuesday, January 27th at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome!
Contact: Cathy Webb.



Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will be meeting on
Wednesday, January 28th at 7pm
In the Fellowship Hall.
Contact: Bob Schlegel.





January 2026 Liturgist Schedule

Date	9:45am
January 4 th	Kelly Werkheiser
January 11 th	Linda Clancy
January 18 th	Henry Ziegler
January 25 th	Faith Schlegel

January 2026 Computer & Soundboard Schedule

9:45am	Computer	Soundboard
January 4 th	Sarah Conroy	John Stauffer
January 11 th	Andy Moyer	LeRoy Moser
January 18 th	Pat Kerr	Jen Ewing
January 25 th	Sarah Conroy	John Stauffer

January 2026 Offering Count Schedule

Date	9:45am
January 4 th	LeRoy Moser and John Stauffer
January 11 th	Tracy Donmoyer and Beth Rosenberger
January 18 th	Rob Thomas and Tim Clancy
January 25 th	Tracy Donmoyer 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

Joan Herbst

Manor at Market Square
803 Penn Street
Room# 412
Reading PA 19601

Dennis Kline

Southeastern Veterans Center
1 Veterans Dr.
Spring City PA 19475

June Stoudt

17 Stacy Dr.
Barto PA 19504

Connie Redfern

35 N Walnut Street
Room# 125
Boyertown PA 19512

Joan Maute

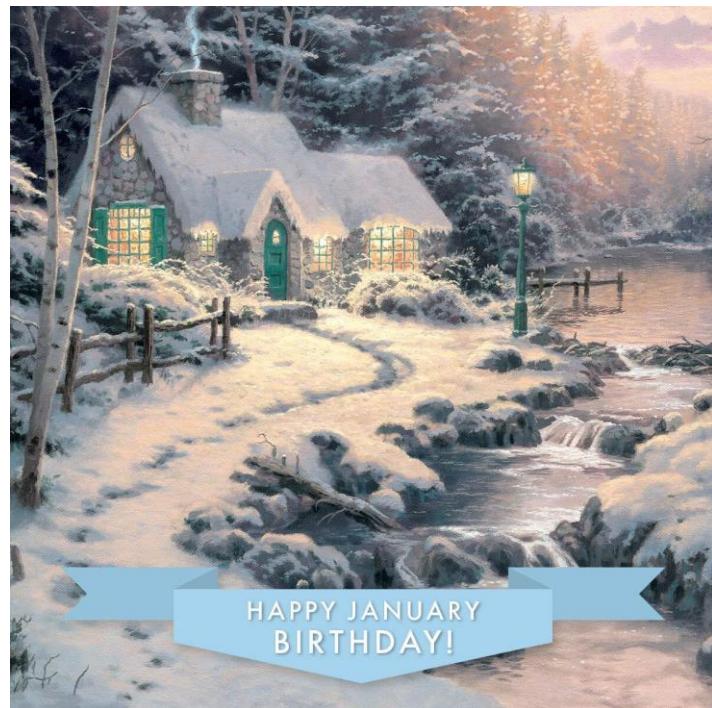
1666 County Line Rd.
Bechtelsville PA 19505



Our Current Prayer List

Those Who Need Heat this Winter, Those Grieving This Holiday Season, Tanner Antalosky, Ray Heiner, Virginia (Ginny) McKinstry's Family, Connie Redfern, Wayne Rhoads, Bob & Faith Schlegel, Alan Kerr, The Schlegel's Great-Nephew Jared Jr., Phyl Minner, and Julia Welsh.

Community Meal Friends: Peg & Rose, Mel, Cheryl, Linda, Safe Travels During the Holidays, Our Grandmom's Health, and Doris & Joe.

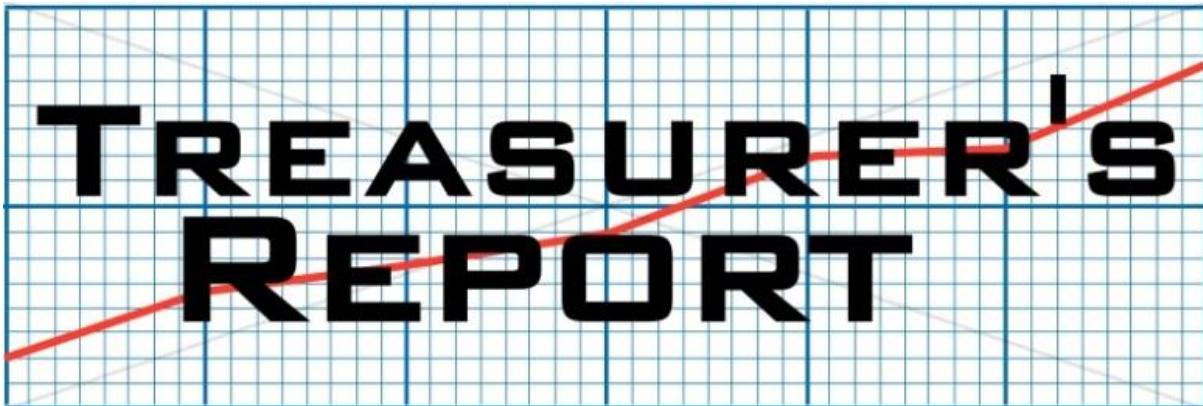


<i>Chris Schmale</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>Henry Rush</i>	<i>1/17</i>
<i>Chris Rhoads</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>Rose Marie Bireley</i>	<i>1/21</i>
<i>Dennis Kline</i>	<i>1/6</i>	<i>Adam Kellerman</i>	<i>1/22</i>
<i>Delores Evans</i>	<i>1/8</i>	<i>Sarah Conroy</i>	<i>1/24</i>
<i>Brittany Kuder</i>	<i>1/12</i>	<i>Jayne Schmale</i>	<i>1/24</i>
<i>Jeanine Deckert</i>	<i>1/17</i>	<i>Pat Kerr</i>	<i>1/27</i>
		<i>Victoria Egbert-DiMaio</i>	<i>1/29</i>

Happy
Anniversary

No Wedding Anniversaries in January

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.



TREASURER'S REPORT

St Andrew United Methodist Church
Treasurers Report
November 30, 2025

	November 2025	November 2024	Y-T-D 2025
Funds Received *	28,411.00	17,764.00	188,395.00
Bills Paid	23,227.20		197,566.60
Open Bills	15,533.89		15,533.89
Total Bills	38,761.09		213,100.49
Net Increase (Decrease) in Funds	<u>-10,350.09</u>		<u>-24,705.49</u>

Other Collections that do not affect the budgeted expenses:

Improvements	1,955.00	24,995.00
Special Offerings	4,825.00	7,241.37
Memorials		1,150.00
Sunday School	25.00	133.00

* Funds received includes Current offerings, Church plate and other income used to pay budgeted expenses.

MISSIONS

Dears Members of Saint Andrew UMC,

As this year draws to a close, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for your various forms of support for the Lord's mission in Burundi.

May Jesus, the Prince of Peace, give you His peace and perfect joy. May He, who is your hope and the hope of the world, bless you.

Merry Christmas and a Happy 2026.

Attached are three photos of our activities.

Patrick ABRO

Global ministries Missionary

Burundi UMC



Dear Church Family,

I'm so excited to tell you about an opportunity God has given me. Recently, I have been selected to go on a mission trip to Belgium and Germany through Connection Church in July 2026. During our stay, we will partner with Continental Theological Seminary and iYouth Camp, helping to minister and encourage young kids and young adults in Christ's hope and love.

I know that the experience will serve not only the two ministries we're working with and the people of Belgium/Germany, but also me. I hope to learn how to further God's mission and bring back stories of how I have seen Him work in and through me.

One thing I see in the Bible is the importance of partnership, which is why I am sharing this opportunity with you. I know God has called me to go, but I also know he is calling others to support me in prayer and financially, to help me get there to spread His message.

The biggest blessing you can offer is to include the team and me in your prayers. We ask that you pray for our safe travels, open hearts, the communities we will serve, and for each day there, the chance to plant seeds of faith.

In addition, I will need to raise \$2,700 for this trip. If you can help me financially, please know that it will be used to support those in need of the gospel. There is a QR code at the end of this letter where you can safely and securely give online, or I can also submit cash or checks made out to Connection Church, if you give them to me.

In closing, I'd like to thank you in advance for believing in me and for your prayers and support. Thank you, and I will be sure to report back on our trip when we return.



In Christ,

Sarah Conroy

Mission: Salvation Army

Our mission team has decided to collect food again 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 January is Soup.

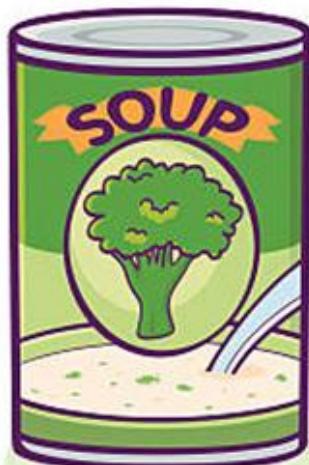
Please place them on the table in the Welcome Center.

Each month we will let you know what is next.

Thank You!

Food Item for January 2026

Soup





Guatemala

Guatemala News

A big thank you to everyone who made donations to help our students in Guatemala! Thanks to your support our children will be starting another school year soon. All your help is greatly appreciated. Contact: Becky Rhoads.



Prayer cards are being sent to Colebrookdale staff again this year. We will send 4-6 cards each month. When the clipboard comes to you during worship, please sign your name and perhaps a short note. Contact: Faith Schlegel.

JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SATURDAY
NOTES:				1	2 7PM CC Women's Bible Study	3
4 Communion 8AM Men's Breakfast at Saville's 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg.	5 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg.	6 7PM Trustees Mtg.	7 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7:15PM Band Practice	8 7:15PM Choir Practice	9	10 9:30AM Outdoor Ministry Team
11 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 11AM Mission Comm. Mtg. 3PM Kids Quest 5:30PM AA Mtg.	12 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg.	13 7PM Worship Comm Mtg. ON ZOOM	14 1PM SAW 5:30PM AA Mtg 7:15PM Band Practice	15	16 7PM CC Women's Bible Study	17 12PM Community Meal 
18 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg.	19	20	21 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7:15PM Band Practice	22 12PM Yarn Spinners 7:15PM Choir Practice	23	24
25 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service SPUD Luncheon! 5:30PM AA Mtg. 	26 9AM Monday Group Breakfast 5:30PM AA Mtg.	27 1PM Bible Study	28 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7PM Church Council Mtg.	29	30	31