

SEPTEMBER 2025

CROSSROADS

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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TreasurerDonna Werkheiser

On Sunday, September 14th
following the Worship
Service, our Fellowship
Committee is having a Church
Picnic in the Fellowship Hall.
There is a sign-up sheet in the
Welcome Center for you to
RSVP and list a side dish or
salad that you will be
bringing. They will have an

ice cream sundae bar set up for dessert with all the fixins! Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Linda Drabinsky.



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!

Beginning September 7th, our
Sunday School classes will resume.
Ambassadors Class will begin at 9am.
The next Class begins at 10:50am.

Adult Sunday School

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 or Mary Ann Stauffer the 1st
& 2nd Sunday 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!

The Board of Trustees will be
meeting on
Tuesday, September 2nd at 7pm
in the Library.
Contact: Tracy Donmoyer.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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

The United Methodist Men
will meet for breakfast on
Sunday, September 7th at 8am
at the Saville Diner.
All the men of the church are
welcome to join them!
Contact: John Stauffer.



The St. Andrew Women (SAW)
will meet on
Wednesday, September 10th at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone from the church is welcome to join
them for this meeting.
Guest speaker Detective Mathias, from the
Berks County District Attorney's office will give
a presentation on SCAMS and how to recognize
and avoid them. Please join us for fellowship.



Please remember to save your Redner's tapes
and put them in the box in the Welcome Center.
Thank you for saving!!!



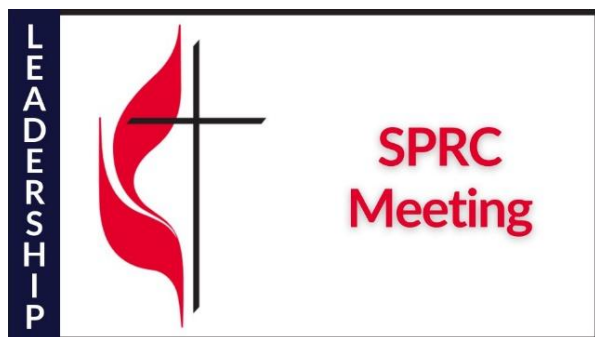
The Worship Committee will
resume meeting on
Monday, September 8th at 7pm in the Library.
Contact: Rose Marie Bireley.

The Adult Choir will be practicing on Thursday,
September 11th and September 25th from 7:15-8:30pm
in the Choir Room.
Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join them!
Contact: Nan Webb



Kids Quest will be meeting
on Sunday, September 14th at 3pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
All kids ages 4-10 are welcome!
Contact: Donna Werkheiser.

The Finance Committee will be meeting
on Monday, September 15th at 7pm
in the Library.
Contact: Rob Thomas.



SPRC will be meeting on
Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30pm
in the Library.
Contact: Pat Kerr.

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

*The Christian Companion Women's Bible Study will
only be meeting on
Friday, September 19th 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.*

Christian Companions



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.

Next Meal: September 20th at 12pm.

**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.



Bible Study will resume meeting on
the 4th Tuesday every month.

Next Study: Tuesday, September 23rd at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Contact: Cathy Webb.



Church Council Meeting

**The Church Council
will be meeting on
Wednesday, September 24th at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Contact: Bob Schlegel.**



Yarn Spinners

Yarn Spinners, welcome back from our summer break, hope you all had a pleasant summer.

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday, September 25th at 12pm

in the Church Library.

Please bring anything you have made over the summer. Our "Blessing" date is on October 5th.

If anyone not in Yarn Spinners has something they have made at home and would like it included, please bring it on October 5th. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

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, September 29th
at the Americana Diner**

**THE
MONDAY
GROUP**



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!

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.





September 2025 Liturgist Schedule

Date	9:45am
September 7 th	Rose Marie Bireley
September 14 th	Linda Clancy
September 21 st	Faith Schlegel
September 28 th	Kelly Werkheiser

September 2025 Computer & Soundboard Schedule

9:45am	Computer	Soundboard
September 7 th	Pat Kerr	John Stauffer
September 14 th	Sarah Conroy	LeRoy Moser
September 21 st	Bob Schlegel	Jen Ewing
September 28 th	Sarah Conroy	John Stauffer

September 2025 Offering Count Schedule

Date	9:45am
September 7 th	Lead: LeRoy Moser and John Stauffer
September 14 th	Lead: Rob Thomas and Beth Rosenberger
September 21 st	Lead: LeRoy Moser and Tim Clancy
September 28 th	Lead: 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

Virginia McKinstry

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



Joan Maute

1666 County Line Rd.
Bechtelsville PA 19505

Connie Redfern

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

Our Current Prayer List

Joan Herbst, Vanessa, James, Landyn & Avery, Wayne Rhoads, Leonsa from Guatemala, All Cancer Patients, Ray Heiner, Bob & Faith Schlegel, Alan Kerr, The Schlegel's Great-Nephew Jared Jr., Phyl Minner, and Julia Welsh.

Community Meal Friends: Peg & Rose, Morgan, Donald, Cheryl, Lynwood, Shirley, Arnie, Fay.



Harold Moyer
Josh Schmale
Bill Evens

9/4
9/13
9/22

Alan Kerr *9/24*
George Bartow *9/30*



Jeffrey & Jen Ewing ~ 9/1

Dave & Tracie Gomolka ~ 9/19

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
June 30, 2025

	June 2025	June 2024
Funds Received *	19,009.00	21,434.00
Bills Paid	19,447.01	
Open Bills	6,857.07	
Total Bills	26,304.08	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Funds	-7,295.08	

Other Collections that do not affect the budgeted expenses:

Improvements	1,895.00
Special Offerings	
Memorials	
Sunday School	

TREASURER'S REPORT

St Andrew United Methodist Church Treasurers Report July 30, 2025

	July 2025	July 2024	Y-T-D 2025
Funds Received *	14,373.00	18,958.00	108,374.00
Bills Paid	9,727.61		114,406.89
Open Bills	9,291.84		8,788.82
Total Bills	19,019.45		123,195.71
Net Increase (Decrease) in Funds	-4,646.45		-14,821.71

Other Collections that do not affect the budgeted expenses:

Improvements	1,410.00	18,650.00
Special Offerings		1,206.00
Memorials	475.00	575.00
Sunday School		75.00

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



Aglow Community Lighthouse Pottstown

Saturday, September 6, 2025

8:45 AM Refreshments

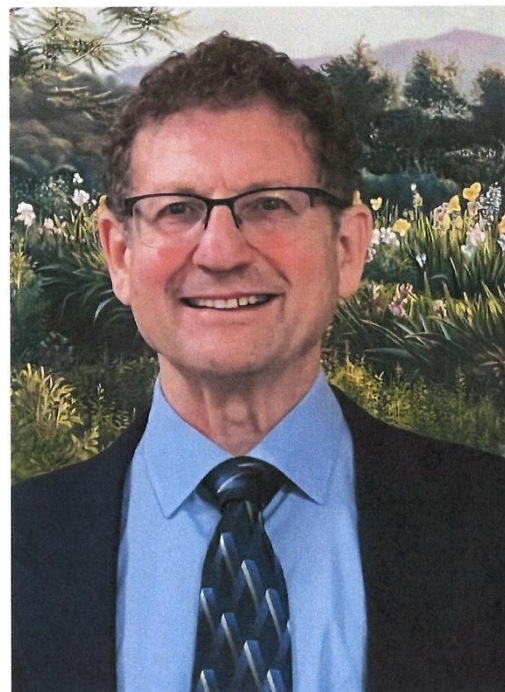
9-12 Meeting

Rabbi Hanan Iteseu

**Born in Italy on the
way to Israel.**

**Through the reading of
Isaiah 53 by Christians
in Mexico he met Jesus
Christ in 1973.**

**Come hear his
One New Man message
connecting Christian
faith with it's Jewish
roots**



**Israeli Music and Dance
Janice Iteseu**

TRAAC

288 Moser Road, Pottstown PA 19464



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 September is Rice.

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 September 2025

Rice



SEPTEMBER

2025

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SATURDAY
NOTES: The CC Women's Bible Study will not meet on Fri. 9/5.	1 5:30PM AA Mtg. 	2 7PM Trustees Mtg	3 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7:15PM Band Practice	4	5	6
7 Communion 8AM Men's Breakfast at Saville's 9AM Prayer Walk 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg.	8 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7PM Worship Comm. Mtg.	9	10 1PM SAW 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7:15PM Band Practice	11 7:15PM Choir Practice	12	13
14 9AM Prayer Walk  9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 3PM Kids Quest 5:30PM AA Mtg.	15 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7PM Finance Comm. Mtg.	16	17 5:30PM AA Mtg 6:30PM SPRC Mtg. 7:15PM Band Practice	18	19 7PM CC Women's Bible Study	20 12PM Community Meal 
21 9AM Prayer Walk 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg.	22 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg.	23 1PM Bible Study	24 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7PM Church Council Mtg.	25 12PM Yarn Spinners 7:15PM Choir Practice	26	27
28 9AM Prayer Walk 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg.	29 9AM Monday Group Breakfast @ Americana Diner 5:30PM AA Mtg.	30				