

AUGUST 2026

CROSSROADS

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Pastor Barb will be on vacation

August 3rd – August 10th.

Rev. Henry Ziegler will preach in her absence.

She will also be on Retreat

August 24th – 27th.



Come Out and Play! — August 2nd Church Picnic

The "Lessons from the Playground" series wraps up on August 2nd, and we're going out with a celebration. After worship, stay and play — because what better way to close out a summer of playground wisdom than an actual afternoon of games?

And then: games. Lots of them.

Inside the fellowship hall, we'll have board games, puzzles, and many more spread out for anyone who wants to settle in. Outside, we're going big with a giant Connect 4 and ladder ball! If you have a lawn game, a board game, or a favorite that's been sitting in your closet waiting for the right occasion, bring it. The more, the better.

This is a morning that belongs to everyone — kids, adults, families, folks who come solo. Come ready to linger a little. Come ready to laugh. Come ready to play.

Hotdogs and hamburgers provided. Please bring a dish to share and any games you'd like to add to the mix. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center — add your name and let us know what you're bringing.

See you on the playground.



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!

Don't shop at Giant? That's ok! Consider purchasing cards for friends, loved ones or neighbors. You can purchase the cards from \$5 to \$500. St Andrew receives 5% of the total purchase over \$500.

See Faith Schlegel on the first and second weekend of the month to purchase. Please make checks out to St Andrew UMC and put Cash4Caues in the memo line.

Thank you so much for all your support!



The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast on **Sunday, August 2nd 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 4th at 7pm** in the Library.
Contact: Tracy Donmoyer.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christian Companions WOMEN'S Bible Study

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

*They will be meeting on
Friday, August 7th and 21st at 7pm
in the Youth Room downstairs.*

*All women are welcome to join them as they
study Season 5 of "The Chosen".*

Contact Linda Clancy or Donna Werkheiser with any questions.

Kids Quest will be meeting
on Sunday, August 9th at 3pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
All kids ages 4-10 are welcome!
Volunteers Needed!
Contact: Donna Werkheiser.



Free Community Meal

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

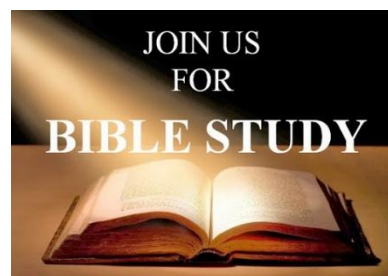
See Faith Schlegel or Becky Rhoads with questions.

Next Meal: August 15th at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please come out and mingle, help, or both!



Bible Study will be meeting on
Tuesday, August 25th at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome!
Contact: Cathy Webb.



Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will be meeting
on Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Contact: Bob Schlegel



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.

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 31st
at the Americana Diner**



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 family,
I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to you
all for your prayers for my mother-in-law Sylvia!
She recently had a procedure done and is
recuperating very nicely!
We are so blessed to be a part of this church
family!!!
With Love,
Jeanine Deckert*



A BIG thank you to the Yarn Spinners for the
beautiful lap blankets and shawl!!! It was so kind of
you all. Also, thank you for all the cards & prayers.
We appreciate your thoughts and prayers!

With Love,
Ruth, Harold & Andy Moyer



August 2026 Liturgist Schedule

Date	9:45am
August 2 nd	Kelly Werkheiser
August 9 th	Linda Clancy
August 16 th	Rose Marie Bireley
August 23 rd	Faith Schlegel
August 30 th	Henry Ziegler

August 2026 Computer & Soundboard Schedule

9:45am	Computer	Soundboard
August 2 nd	Sarah Conroy	John Stauffer
August 9 th	Pat Kerr	LeRoy Moser
August 16 th	Sarah Conroy	Jen Ewing
August 23 rd	Bob Schlegel	John Stauffer
August 30 th	Pat Kerr	LeRoy Moser

August 2026 Offering Count Schedule

Date	9:45am
August 2 nd	Rob Thomas and John Stauffer
August 9 th	LeRoy Moser and Adina Warren
August 16 th	Tracy Donmoyer and Tim Clancy
August 23 rd	Rob Thomas and John Stauffer
August 30 th	LeRoy Moser 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

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

Phyllis Minner

69 Arrowhead Avenue
Boyertown PA 19512



Alan Kerr

Pennsburg Manor
530 Macoby Street
Pennsburg, PA 18073

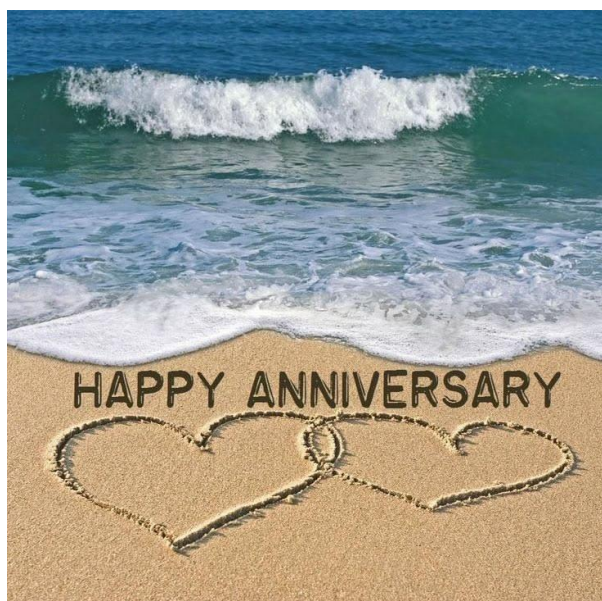
Our Current Prayer List

The Family of Annsle Shipley, Rain, Linda Merriwether, Summer Travelers, Sarah Conroy, Musicians, Sylvia Deckert, Andy Moyer, Alan Kerr, The Schlegel's Great-Nephew Jared Jr., Phyl Minner, and Julia Welsh.

Community Meal Friends: Linda, Shirley, Sarah, Doris, Glenn.



<i>Andrew Moyer</i>	<i>8/2</i>	<i>Bob Schlegel</i>	<i>8/14</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>Mary Ann Stauffer</i>	<i>8/23</i>
<i>Rob Rosenberger</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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

St Andrew United Methodist Church Treasurers Report June 30, 2026

Funds Received *	18,922.00	19,009.00	108,164.71
Bills Paid	17,662.77		104,323.08
Open Bills	7,336.73		7,421.30
Total Bills	<u>24,999.50</u>		<u>111,744.38</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Funds	<u>-6,077.50</u>		<u>-3,579.67</u>

Other Collections that do not affect the budgeted expenses:

Improvements	2,660.00	11,569.00
Special Offerings		7,615.00
Memorials		300.00
Sunday School		55.20

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



School Supplies for Local Children

We are currently collecting school supplies to be given to children in our local schools. The Salvation Army provides these items and appreciates our donations to help these children in need.

Examples of school supplies being collected are:

- Markers
- Rulers
- Pencil boxes
- Glue sticks
- Pencil sharpeners
- Single subject notebooks
- Crayons
- Backpacks



Usually, local stores have sales prior to school starting and the dollar store is also a good resource. Help a child get a good start to the new school year by having these needed items.

There will be a collection box in the Welcome Center
July 5th through August 9th.

Thank you for your support!

THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS!!!

MISSIONS

Mission: Salvation Army

Our mission team is collecting 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 August is Peanut Butter.

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 August 2026

Peanut Butter



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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SATURDAY
NOTES: Pastor Barb will be on vaca from 8/3-8/10. Pastor Barb will be on a Retreat 8/24-8/27.						1 9:30AM Outdoor Ministry Mtg.
2 Communion 8AM Men's Breakfast 9AM Prayer Walk 9:45AM Worship Service  11AM Church Picnic	3 9AM Monday Group	4 7PM Trustees Mtg.	5 5:30PM AA Mtg.	6	7 7PM CC Women's Bible Study	8
9 9AM Prayer Walk 9:45AM Worship Service 3PM Kids Quest	10 9AM Monday Group	11	12 5:30PM AA Mtg.	13	14	15 12PM Community Meal 
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30 9AM Prayer Walk 9:45AM Worship Service	31 9AM Monday Group Breakfast					