

APRIL 2026

CROSSROADS

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Church Staff

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Worship Leader.....Kelly Werkheiser

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TreasurerDonna Werkheiser

Walk & Pray



The St. Andrew walking group will resume walking at the church on Sunday mornings at 9am as of April 12th, 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. We have raised \$820 so far this year. Please see Faith Schlegel for more information or to make a purchase.



The United Methodist Men will **NOT** meet for breakfast in April, they will resume in May. Contact: John Stauffer.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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 Adult Choir will be practicing on
Thursday, April 2nd and 16th 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, April 3rd (to wrap up Season 4 of "The
Chosen") at 7pm*

in the Youth Room downstairs.

Please Note: they will not meet on April 17th.

*They will begin Season 5 of "The Chosen"
in May.*

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

Kids Quest will be meeting
on Sunday, April 12th at 3pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
All kids ages 4-10 are welcome!
Contact: Donna Werkheiser.



The St. Andrew Women (SAW)
will be meeting on

Wednesday, April 8th at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall

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

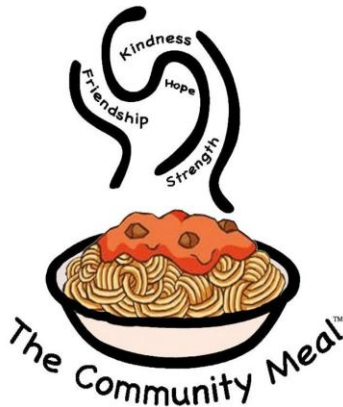
We would like to thank all who purchased
Easter flowers to decorate the church.
This is a fundraiser for us, and it helps
tremendously!

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 Church Council will be meeting on
Wednesday, April 22nd at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Contact: Bob Schlegel



Church Council Meeting



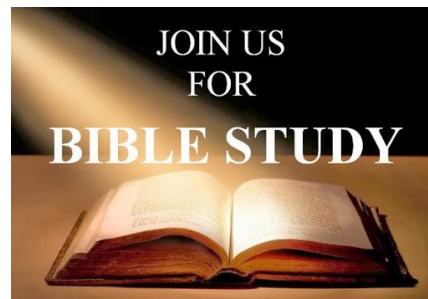
Free Community Meal

Our community meal is held on the third Saturday of every month from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. We invite you to attend or volunteer to help. You may sign-up in the Welcome Center or speak with Faith Schlegel or Becky Rhoads.

Next Meal: April 18th at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith and Becky would like to thank everyone from SAW who cooked and served the meal in March. Everyone really enjoyed the delicious soup and ham salad sandwiches. Thank you also to the Monday Morning Group for the lovely candy boxes. Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

Bible Study will be meeting on
Tuesday, April 28th at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome!
Contact: Cathy Webb.



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, April 27th
at the Americana Diner**

Yarn Spinners

Spring is Here!! Honestly, though those days for coats are still happening. We are busy making shawls, hats, scarves, lap robes and baby blankets.

So many pretty yarns to tempt us.

Next meeting will be on

Thursday, April 23rd (the 4th Thursday, not the 5th)
at noon in the church library.

Hope to see you there!

Contact: Marilyn Rhoads.

A Reflection for knitters and crocheters:

You slow down in a world that rushes
You focus in a world that distracts
You create in a world that consume
You give in a world that often takes



St. Andrew will host VBS the week of July 20, 2026. This will be an evening program running Monday through Thursday.

We are seeking volunteers to help with decorating, leading children and lessons, coordinating games, and assisting with crafts. A planning

meeting will be announced soon.

Please prayerfully consider joining the VBS team and reach out to Faith Schlegel or Pastor Barb if you are interested.

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday: We will have a Palm Sunday Service on **Sunday, March 29th**
at 9:45am in the Sanctuary.

Holy Thursday: We will begin with a Pot-Luck Dinner on **Thursday, April 2nd** at **6pm** in the Fellowship Hall, then we will gather in the Sanctuary for the conclusion of the service.

Holy Saturday: Join us for an Outdoor Journey to the Cross on **Saturday, April 4th** at **10am**.

Easter Sunday: The St. Andrew Men will have breakfast ready for everyone in the Fellowship Hall at **8am on Easter Sunday**; then we will gather in the Sanctuary at 9:45am for the Easter Service.

Everyone is Welcome to attend all services!



April 2026 Liturgist Schedule

Date	9:45am
April 5 th	Linda Clancy
April 12 th	Rose Marie Bireley
April 19 th	Kelly Werkheiser
April 26 th	Faith Schlegel

April 2026 Computer & Soundboard Schedule

9:45am	Computer	Soundboard
April 5 th	Bob Schlegel	LeRoy Moser
April 12 th	Pat Kerr	John Stauffer
April 19 th	Sarah Conroy	Jen Ewing
April 26 th	Bob Schlegel	LeRoy Moser

April 2026 Offering Count Schedule

Date	9:45am
April 5 th	Rob Thomas and John Stauffer
April 12 th	LeRoy Moser and Beth Rosenberger
April 19 th	Tracy Donmoyer and Tim Clancy
April 26 th	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

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

Andy Moyer, Mary Frain, Donna Hewes, Siham (Sam) Imkhaoun's Family, Sarah Conroy's Grandfather, Harold Moyer, Janice Hull, Ray Heiner's Family, Alan Kerr, The Schlegel's Great-Nephew Jared Jr., Phyl Minner, and Julia Welsh.

Community Meal Friends: Linwood, Shirley, Ginny, Glen, Barb, Marie, Rose, Joe.

Praise: Prayers answered for Brittany!



<i>Rob Thomas</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>Pam Hewitt</i>	<i>4/9</i>
<i>Tim Clancy</i>	<i>4/5</i>	<i>Elyssa Mastros</i>	<i>4/13</i>
<i>Jeffrey Ewing</i>	<i>4/6</i>	<i>Annslie Shipley</i>	<i>4/15</i>
<i>Joyce Rush</i>	<i>4/8</i>	<i>Diane Moser</i>	<i>4/23</i>



No Wedding Anniversaries in April

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.

**THE BOYERTOWN AREA
ALUMNI MARCHING UNIT
SPRING CONCERT**



“50 Years of Music, Marching & Memories”

Saturday, April 25 - 2PM

Boyertown Senior High School Auditorium

Tickets Sold at:

**Aunt Nannie’s Bake Shop
913 Route 100, Bechtelsville**

**Bachman’s Music
38 S Reading Ave, Boyertown**

Adults \$10.00 - Students \$2.00 - Under 6 Free

Check us out on the web at:

www.boyertownalumnimarchingunit.org

**Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit’s 50th Anniversary Concert
will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 2 PM located
at (NEW LOCATION) Boyertown Sr High School in the
Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the doors.
We hope you can attend.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

St Andrew United Methodist Church
Treasurers Report
February 28, 2026

	February 2026	February 2025	Y-T-D 2026
Funds Received *	21,250.75	12,651.00	34,273.75
Bills Paid	18,574.54		29,019.10
Open Bills	6,950.50		6,950.50
Total Bills	<u>25,525.04</u>		<u>35,969.60</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Funds	<u>-4,274.29</u>		<u>-1,695.85</u>

Other Collections that do not affect the budgeted expenses:

Improvements	2,915.00	3,990.00
Special Offerings	20.00	20.00
Memorials		0.00
Sunday School	16.00	30.20

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

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 April is Pasta Sauce (jar or can).

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 April 2026

Pasta Sauce (Jar or Can)



Pasta sauce



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

We talk of "giving up" as part of the forty days before Easter. As an alternative is taking up a project or practice or challenge. One alternative is supporting Patrick Abro, our missionary to Burundi. Patrick can certainly use funds to provide for wells, buildings, health care and programming, etc. You can follow works that are happening from letters he sends. These are put in our church newsletter. Suggested donation is 50 cents per day for each day of lent (\$20.00 total). More or less is welcome. Lent begins the week of February 15th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. This helps us to estimate how much we will be sending Patrick.

Thank you for taking part in this project. Donations may be placed in "special offering" envelope and mark for Patrick Abro or Lenten Project.

Please put in offering plate or church office.

All donations are due by Sunday, April 5th.

Thank you!



OR



a Ham

Donations accepted: Many grocery stores are currently offering free hams or turkeys for Easter. If you will not be using yours, please consider donating it to St. Andrew.

We can use them for future community meals and other church events.

Questions: see Faith Schlegel or Becky Rhoads. – Thank you!

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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SATURDAY
NOTES: Pastor Barb will be on vacation April 12-18.			1 5:30PM AA Mtg 7:15PM Band Practice 	2 6PM Pot-Luck Dinner and Holy Thursday Communion 	3 7PM CC Women's Bible Study 	4 10AM Outdoor "Journey to the Cross" 
5 Communion 8AM Easter Breakfast 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg. 	6 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg.	7 7PM Trustees Mtg.	8 1PM SAW 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7:15PM Band Practice	9	10	11
12 Rev. Henry Ziegler will be preaching. 9AM Prayer Walk 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 3PM Kids Quest 5:30PM AA Mtg.	13 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg.	14	15 5:30PM AA Mtg 7:15PM Band Practice	16 7:15PM Choir Practice	17	18 12PM Community Meal 
19 9AM Prayer Walk 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg.	20 9AM Monday Group 5:30PM AA Mtg.	21	22 5:30PM AA Mtg. 7PM Church Council Mtg. 	23 12PM Yarn Spinners	24	25
26 9AM Prayer Walk 9AM Sunday School 9:45AM Worship Service 10:50AM Sunday School 5:30PM AA Mtg.	27 9AM Monday Group Breakfast 5:30PM AA Mtg.	28 1PM Bible Study	29 5:30PM AA Mtg 7:15PM Band Practice	30		