

DECEMBER 2025

# 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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**Adult Choir Director**.....Nancy Webb

**Treasurer** .....Donna Werkheiser



### Let's Fill the Bus for Colebrookdale Elementary!

This Christmas season, we have a wonderful opportunity to bless the teachers and students of Colebrookdale Elementary School—right here in our community! In our Welcome Area, you'll find a bright yellow cardboard school bus ready to be filled with love, care, and supplies for classrooms in need.

The teachers at Colebrookdale have shared a wish list of items that would make a big difference for their students—from classroom basics to a few special tools that help kids learn and thrive. To make it fun and easy to participate, we've hung school bus tags on our "angel tree." Each tag list an item from the teachers' wish list. (Most can be found at Walmart and Amazon)

Here's how you can help: Take a school bus tag (or two!) from the tree and purchase the listed item. Return your gifts to the bus in the Welcome Area by December 14<sup>th</sup>. **(Only items for Colebrookdale go in the bus)** You can also make a monetary donation toward some of the larger wish list items—like a colorful play parachute, or sets of squishy fidget toys for focus and calm. We'll use those funds to purchase the big-ticket classroom items and deliver them along with all the donated supplies. (Make sure you monetary donation is marked for Colebrookdale Christmas)

Together, we can "fill the bus" with generosity, encouragement, and the joy of giving. What a wonderful way to share God's love and remind our local teachers and students that their community cares deeply about them! Let's make this Christmas one to remember for Colebrookdale Elementary—one busload of blessings at a time!

Thanks for your participation,  
The Mission/Outreach Committee

**Cash 4 Causes**  
**Help Raise Money for Our**  
**Missions Program!**

Giant gift card orders are collected on the first and second Sunday every month. 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. 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, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am**  
at the Saville Diner.  
All the men of the church are  
welcome to join them!  
Contact: John Stauffer.

The Finance Committee will be meeting  
**on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
in the Library.  
Contact: Rob Thomas



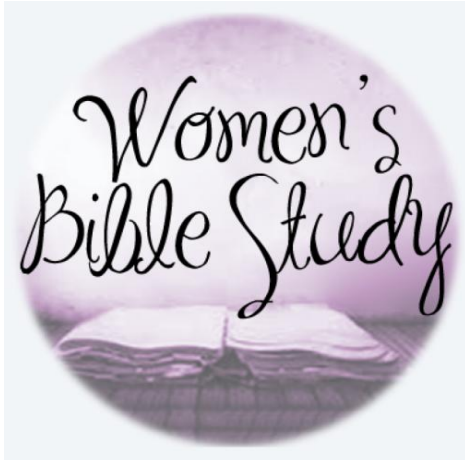
**BOARD OF**  
**TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees will be  
meeting on  
**Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**  
in the Library.  
Contact: Tracy Donmoyer.

In December, the Praise Band will only practice  
on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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.*

Kids Quest will be meeting  
**on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**  
in the Fellowship Hall for their annual  
Christmas Luncheon!  
All women in the church are welcome  
to join them!



In November, we participated in the Thanksgiving lunch in  
cooperation with the Monday Group to provide small boxes of candy for each  
person in attendance.

Thank you for saving your Redner's tapes. We have received over \$200.00 so  
far this year. Remember, do not cut them; we need the whole tape.

Contact: Rose Marie Bireley.

The Church Council will be meeting on  
Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
In the Fellowship Hall.  
Contact: Bob Schlegel.



# Church Council Meeting



The Adult Choir will be practicing on  
**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 – 8:30pm**  
 in the Choir Room.  
 Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join them!  
 Contact: Nan Webb

### Free Community Meal

Hello Church Community! The Monthly Community Meal is prepared and served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 12 - 1pm. Groups and volunteers are needed to sponsor a meal; to prep, serve, and clean up.

**Next Meal: December 20<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.**

Additional help is needed for this Christmas Community 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.



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with the Thanksgiving community meal!! Our church family really came together to make this event possible for our community. Thank you for all your prayers and support. So many people made donations, attended the event to interact with our guests, cooked turkeys, helped with setup and cleanup, prepared and served the meal. The Monday Morning group also made beautiful candy boxes for all those who attended. We especially thank Linda Clancy for all her time and hard work in organizing this event to make sure everything runs smoothly! Thank you EVERYONE!  
 - Faith Schlegel and Becky Rhoads

### **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.

**The Ladies will not meet for Breakfast in December.**





### December 2025 Liturgist Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>9:45am</b>
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Clancy
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rose Marie Bireley
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kelly Werkheiser
December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Ziegler

### December 2025 Computer & Soundboard Schedule

<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Computer</b>	<b>Soundboard</b>
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Kerr	John Stauffer
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Moyer	LeRoy Moser
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Conroy	Jen Ewing
December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Moyer	John Stauffer

### December 2025 Offering Count Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>9:45am</b>
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tracy Donmoyer and John Stauffer
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	LeRoy Moser and Beth Rosenberger
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Thomas and Tim Clancy
December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Thomas/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

**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**

Bill Evens, Ray Heiner, Betty Bireley, The Family of Nelvincito in Guatemala, Warren Moser, Sylvia Deckert, Mack Hudon, Virginia (Ginny) McKinstry, Connie Redfern, Wayne Rhoads, Bob & Faith Schlegel, Alan Kerr, The Schlegel's Great-Nephew Jared Jr., Phyl Minner, and Julia Welsh.

**Community Meal Friends:** Glenn, Shirley, Larry, Our Country, Rose, Peg, Oscar.

**Praise:** Levi Schmale is home and doing well.



<i>Derek Dierolf</i>	12/5	<i>Justin Rhoads</i>	12/8
<i>Linda Clancy</i>	12/7	<i>Randy Gresh</i>	12/10



<i>Bill &amp; Delores Evens ~ 12/22</i>	<i>David &amp; Mary Frain ~12/25</i>
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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 October 31, 2025

	October 2025	October 2024	Y-T-D 2025
Funds Received *	16,494.00	15,543.00	159,984.00
Bills Paid	20,241.35		172,560.65
Open Bills	13,519.51		8,749.68
Total Bills	33,760.86		181,310.33
Net Increase (Decrease) in Funds	-17,266.86		-21,326.33

Other Collections that do not affect the budgeted expenses:

Improvements	1,360.00	23,040.00
Special Offerings	1,210.37	2,416.37
Memorials		1,150.00
Sunday School	16.00	108.00

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

**2026 Offering Envelopes**  
Your new offering envelopes will soon  
be on a table in the Welcome Center.  
If you currently do not have envelopes  
but would like a box,  
please let Jeanine know.



**CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE**  
In order to save on postage, bring your Christmas  
cards for the church members in on  
December 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.  
The collection boxes will be divided by alphabet in  
the Welcome Center as follows  
A-F, G-L, M-R, S-Z.  
Please include first and last names on the  
envelopes since we have several families with the  
same last name.

The cards will be on a table in the  
Welcome Center to be picked-up on  
Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Angel Tree is on the table in the Welcome Center.  
Take a tag, purchase the gift and bring it back to the  
church unwrapped. Lay the gifts around the tree.



Fill the Bus with supplies for classrooms in need at  
Colebrookdale Elementary School!  
We've hung school bus tags on the "Angel Tree",  
take a tag, purchase the item and place it in the school  
bus in the Welcome Center. Please be sure to keep the  
Angel Tree gifts and School Bus gifts separately!  
Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA PLANT ORDER FORM 2025

The Saint Andrew Women will be selling poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas holidays. Please use this form for your orders. Place the completed forms, along with payment, in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" and give it to Mary Ann Stauffer or drop it off to Jeanine in the church office.

Please **DO NOT** put it in the Offering Plate. If paying by check, please write "**Poinsettias**" in the memo line.

**Note: Checks should be made payable to Saint Andrew Women.**

**Cost: \$12.00 per plant. Last day to order is Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

*For the "Christmas Tree" to be erected at the front of the church, 22 plants are needed, otherwise they will be arranged around the front of the church.*

**Note: If you order a plant or plants for use in your home before Christmas, you may pick up your order following the service on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Plants used to decorate the sanctuary may be picked up following the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please Print**

Pick up time preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plant #1** Given by: (If different from purchaser):

\_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Red – Pink/Marble – White

Please Circle: In Memory or Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Plant #2** Given by: (If different from purchaser):

\_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Red – Pink/Marble – White

Please Circle: In Memory or Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Plant #3** Given by: (If different from purchaser):

\_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Red – Pink/Marble – White

Please Circle: In Memory or Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Plants:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$12.00 = Total Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Presenting  
The Boyertown Alumni  
Marching Unit

**21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Concert**

**Saturday**  
**Dec. 6, 2025**  
**7:00 PM**

**Free**  
**Admission**

**Light**  
**Refreshments**  
before the  
concert




**FREE-WILL**  
**OFFERING for**  
**Boyertown Area**  
**Multi-Service**

**MStar Church, Bechtelsville**

**100 Limekiln Road**

Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit Holiday Concert to be held at 7 PM on  
Saturday, December 6, 2025 located at MStar Church.  
Free Will Offering. We hope you can attend.



# **NEW YEAR'S EVE MATINEE DANCE**

## **THE DIRECTORS BIG BAND**

**12/31/25 • 1PM TO 4 PM**

**TICKETS: \$10 PER TICKET**

**Want your ticket in advance?**

- **Ask someone in the band**
- **Message us on Facebook**
- **Email [DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com](mailto:DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com)**
- **Stop in to Aunt Nannie's Bake Shop  
in Bechtelsville**

**Keystone Fire Company  
of Boyertown  
240 Walnut Street,  
Boyertown, PA**

### **Celebrate New Year's Eve with Music!**

The Directors Big Band is hosting a Matinee Dance on Dec. 31, 1-4 PM  
at Keystone Fire Co., Boyertown.

Reserve your tickets by emailing [DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com](mailto:DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com).

Food and drinks available for purchase. Tickets: \$10.

Any questions feel free to contact Jayne McHugh at 610-781-8859.

# DECEMBER

## 2025

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