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CONNECT

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May Footprints

Connect, Grow, and Serve. It's a core overview of our Discipleship Process at St. Andrew. Connect with God and disciples in the journey of faith. Grow love and knowledge of the saving grace of Jesus Christ and in relationship with one another. Serve in the church, community and reach out to the world with a servant heart, being the hands and feet of Christ. Connect, Grow, and Serve. I believe we are intertwined with the rhythms of our lives. That is the coming into the church through worship, and the going out into the world.

I think it's a helpful and a good thing to remember our purpose and our covenant. All of us together have entered into a covenant with God, a promise to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. I believe that the Discipleship Process we have outlined provides a wonderful way for us all to fulfill our membership covenant. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, said *"you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And he is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."*

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

I think Paul is giving some advice about what our approach and mindset should be in this journey of faith. Let's not forget that everything we do is our response to the saving grace in our life. It is out of that relationship that we act when we serve God. It is why we make a promise to God and enter into covenant with God, intimately relating to the church through

The people of St. Andrew have blessed persons of all ages to

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Office Hours:

9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Thursday

9:00am-Noon Friday

Sunday Worship Times

8:15am, 9:30am & 11:00am

9:30am Sunday School

Child Care at Sunday Services

*St. Andrew UMC is a
Safe Sanctuary Congregation*

Staff of St. Andrew

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Cindy & Tom Seats, Personal Touch Custodians

Congregation - Ministers of St. Andrew

~ Sunday, 21 Heritage Sunday

Choir - Final Sunday 'til Fall
Graduate Recognition Sunday
Pizza with Pastor John
Footprints Deadline
STARS to Dayton Playhouse
Ragtime The Musical

~ Thursday, 25

Footprints Folders

~ Sunday, 28

Combined Service
Joseph Glenn, Special Music

~ Monday, 29

Memorial Day - office closed



St. Andrew UMC is ready for an
Our guest line-up through June is
are going to have worship

Joseph Glenn	May 28th
Eric Knorr	June 4th
Jim McCutcheon	June 11th
Ed Baker	June 18th
Scott Woolley	June 25th

UMW SPRING BANQUET

On Thursday, May 11, at 6:30 PM Lydia Circle v
famous members. Mary Lou Fox, of recent St. A
will host the Fox Food Network.

Women of the church, invite your friends then b
and a show in Fellowship Hall.

There are just two Sundays to sign up. You'll find
church office. You can also contact Marge Sedlac

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>ups meet actice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mulch delivered</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2:00 Girl Scouts ^{FH} 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Church Clean-up 10:00 Giving Garden Planting 9:00 Basic Yoga 10:15 Chair Yoga</p>
<p>ups meet actice</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00 Lunch, Prayer & Movie "Hidden Figures" 6:30 UMW Spring Event</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2:00 Girl Scouts ^{FH} 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 Giving Garden Planting</p>
<p>eting ups meet oir Practice Fall</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>2:00 Girl Scouts ^{FH} 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Esther Circle th</p>
<p>ia Circle ¹⁰⁵ chools</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 FP Folders 7:00 Lydia Circle ¹⁰⁵</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2:00 Girl Scouts ^{FH} 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Beavercreek Graduation</p>

Please pray for these people who have been in the hospital simply in need of our prayers and support. Thank you.

Sean McCallum	PM Schlicher	Julie and
Vera Kercher	Morris Miller	Chuck La
Jan Garrett	Edie Keast	Diane Hu
Jeanne Hanseman	Elda Fitzsimmons	Shaun Ni

The St. Andrew prayer chain is always available to pray for you by mail box, or by contacting the church office in person, via phone. Every week, a group of people pray for the needs of our members and the world. "...do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid,

Wesley Food Collection / Martha's Closet

As usual we'll be collecting food and clothing for the second Sunday in May. The need remains great so please continue to bring food donations in May. The red wagon will be placed outside the church as a reminder of **our collection on Mother's Day, 5/14**.



St. Andrew UMC has been given an opportunity to replace our **wireless personal listening systems** we currently have. Our current systems are also obsolete so are not repairable. We received a donation of four (4) receivers, the transmitter and a substantial non-profit discount from the manufacturer. We hope the funds in full or in part so that this need is met for our congregation who will benefit abundantly.

Pastor John continues...

Vacation Bible School Director and 7 more team members
Kitchen Coordinator
Trustee Team Members--current openings for 4 people
Spiritual Formation (Education) Team
Church Growth Team (This is a newly forming team.)

Before we move forward here at St. Andrew, we want to recognize the ministry of our Director of Spiritual Formation, Mrs. Debbie. She has been just under 9 years now, serving faithfully. May 21, 2017 will be her last day of her during our morning worship services. There will be a celebration for her by the Staff Parish Relations Team. We also want to recognize our Director of Youth Ministries, Mr. Ryan Lageman. Ryan has been here for 10 years, has served faithfully and formed many deep and lasting relationships. On the last day of our 2016/2017 Youth Ministry Year. We will have a special worship services with a giant cookie reception and special gifts.

In working through these staffing transitions, the SPRC is doing a great job of both Youth Ministry and Christian Education. Our hope is to have everything in place no later than July 1.

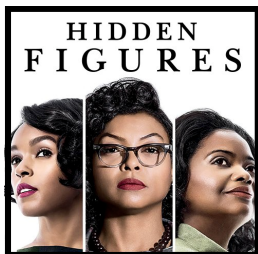
I want to thank you so very much for everything you do for the church. Your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service. It is a blessing to have you.

In God's Perfect Love,
Pastor John

n, A Prayer & A Matinee

will present the new movie,
popcorn of course! Please
ounds or call the office.

e always welcome!



ul Lunch - Tuesday, May 9, 2017

h we will have a mission opportunity at St. Paul
n to serve the last, the lost and the least. Naomi
is project which requires six volunteers to
e meal. If you can't help serve, please help us
g several dozen cookies. They can be dropped
hen the day before or before 9:00 AM on May
ndrew's turn to serve at St. Paul. We will
ish up by 1:30 PM. Please look for the sign-up
questions call Jane Henry at my new number

1 at 5:15PM. *Large quantities*
Saturday, May 6 and
Shoup for details or with



o the Jackson Area Ministries (JAM) seed
as you always do. These seeds help a lot
rdens were planted. This program covers
l counties in Southeastern Ohio so many
families are able to enjoy fresh produce.
Thanks so much!
Chris Watters

Up Day
ks to be done,
atly
ank you!



STARS Gathering in June

Our fun-loving STARS group will gather at Phillip
Beavercreek for a picnic on Wednesday, June 21,



Is there a Spring **graduate** in your ho
about your senior by **May 12th** so th
or email standrewumc@ameritech.net

Hannah's Treasure Chest - Volunteer Mission

Practicing our faith ... serving as Jesus' hands and fo
that! While many families are fortunate enough to
many parents struggle in raising their children with
responds to these needs by providing nonprofit an
Montgomery, and Warren Counties with clothing,
for their clients.

On Monday, 8 May 2017, from 6-8pm we have a
Chest to help with a variety of tasks that may inclu
may recall our St Andrew UMC Vacation Bible Sch
sorting donated clothing or diapers into quantities
needed items as requests come in (and with 6,000
constantly).

We would like to have 10-12 members of St Andre
opportunity. Hannah's Treasure Chest is located a
sign-up sheet in the church atrium. Please prayerfu
opportunity and if you have any questions, please
lynnmoad439@gmail.com or (937) 554-9301.

