

# FROM THE LAKESHORE

WORDS FROM PASTOR JOHN

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## June/July Footprints

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> will mark the beginning of the 48<sup>th</sup> session of The West Ohio Annual Conference. The Laity Session will begin at 5:30PM, and at 7:29PM Bishop Palmer will convene the 2017 Annual Conference. Annual Conference is held at Lakeside, Ohio on the shores of Lake Erie. Representing St. Andrew this year are our Lay Delegate Mr. Paul Bales, and our Pastor, Rev. John Schlicher. Also attending from St. Andrew is Mrs. Jane Henry as a Delegate at Large from the Miami Valley District. The conference is scheduled to conclude on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM. Each day is filled with sessions beginning as early as 8:00AM, and into the evening as late as 9:00PM.

Highlights of the conference include our special times of worship together: The Opening Worship Memorial Service with Communion, the Celebration of Ministry Worship Service, and the Worship Service with Missionary Commissioning. We will have the Annual Laity Address, the Episcopal Address, and the Fixing of Appointments. There will be many other reports received, proposals made, and special recognitions. For a detailed agenda and information about watching live streaming of the Annual Conference visit the West Ohio Annual Conference Web Site.

At this time, I believe that during the Fixing of Appointments I will be re-appointed to St. Andrew to begin my 10<sup>th</sup> year of ministry with you. As you know appointments are made on a year-to-year basis so we never know for certain when a call may come.

Traditionally clergy and churches are aware of any coming changes by the first of the year, or early in the New Year. Michelle and I are so very thankful for God's call on our lives to

serve alongside of you in this season, and we look forward to the coming ministry year.

Something unique occurring during the Monday afternoon session of Annual Conference is Bishop Palmer and myself having a conversation. The unique part is that it's going to be on stage, in front of the entire Annual Conference. As I have moved back into some of my district responsibilities, I became aware that many people wanted to talk a bit about our experiences in Fort Lauderdale. Almost always colleagues and friends would share with me about how they prayed for us in the minutes, hours, days and months following those horrific events. It is overwhelming to understand the extent of prayers that were and are being offered for us and the many victims of the shooting. I learned of churches that called together special prayer services for us, and those involved. It wasn't just in West Ohio, the story made national headlines as well and was distributed to tens of thousands of United Methodist churches around the world.

It was shortly after that when it struck me that while I was at conference quite likely many people would be engaging me. I thought if I could publicly express my gratitude and thanks to everyone for their prayers and support it might be a good thing. Thus the opportunity to talk with Bishop Palmer and field a few questions was created. We don't know the exact time that this will take place, however we do know that it will occur on Monday afternoon during the regular session.

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*The people of St. Andrew have been called by God to embrace, equip and encourage persons of all ages to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. e<sup>3</sup>*

## Happy June Birthday!

Michael McCallum	06/01
Joe Matteson	06/03
Nicole Christian	06/04
Caitlyn Fox	06/04
Robert Brown	06/06
Zach Vann	06/06
Amanda Kato	06/08
Marcy Lauersdorf	06/10
John Ach	06/12
Ed Barnett	06/13
Kera Micheals	06/16
Judy Lee	06/17
Becky Cheney	06/18
Sam Miller	06/21
John O'Brien	06/25
Ava Schwartz	06/25
Brianna Miller	06/26
Andrew Fox	06/27

## Happy July Birthday!

Art Bauer	07/03
Doug Fisher	07/04
June Hill	07/04
Janet Micheals	07/07
Lisa Smith	07/07
Abby Hitt	07/10
Rose Gray	07/12
Stephen Baxter	07/13
Debbie Caudill	07/13
Anita Booth	07/15
Edith Leonard	07/17
Parker Wren	07/17
Paul Bales	07/22
Cheryl Steele	07/22
Tom Leonard	07/23
Jeff Christian	07/24
Margaret Erin	07/27
Tim Erin	07/29
Ralph Reynolds	07/29
Emma Schwartz	07/29
Jeff Smith	07/31



## Sermon Topics and Scriptures

**June 4, 2017**

**Acts 2:1-21**

*Keep the Fire Burning*

**June 11, 2017**

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

*God's Masterpiece*

**June 18, 2017**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

*The Church's Mission*

**June 25, 2017**

**Psalms 86**

*Faithful Servant*

## Looking Ahead

### JUNE 2017

~ **Sunday, 4**

Pentecost Sunday  
Annual Conference Begins

~ **Sunday, 11**

Peace with Justice Sunday  
Combined Service at 10:30AM  
Blessing of the Giving Garden  
Church Luncheon

~ **Saturday, 17**

Children's  
Hospital Butterfly  
Release

~ **Sunday, 18**

Father's Day



~ **Monday, 19**

Vacation Bible School Begins

~ **Wednesday, 21**

STARS Picnic at Phillips Park

### JULY 2017

~ **Tuesday, 4**

Independence Day  
Office Closed

~ **Wednesday, 5**

Room 107 Open - Bazaar Items

~ **Wednesday, 19**

STARS July Event

~ **Sunday, 30**

New Hope Worship & Meal

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9:00am-Noon Friday

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

9:30am Sunday School

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*St. Andrew UMC is a  
Safe Sanctuary Congregation*

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Congregation - Ministers of St. Andrew

**Please pray** for these people who have been in the hospital, ill, and/or recuperating, grieving, or who are simply in need of our prayers and support. The St. Andrew prayer chain is always available to pray for you. Prayer requests can be made at the Atrium prayer box, or by contacting the church office in person, via phone (937-426-6491) or email: [standrewumc@ameritech.net](mailto:standrewumc@ameritech.net). Every week, a group of people pray for the needs of our members, our church, our community, our country and our world.



Sean McCallum	PM Schlicher	Julie and Stan Erk	Jack Darst	Kara Sandberg
Vera Kercher	Morris Miller	Chuck Lauersdorf	Marilyn Hackett	Ilene Shultz
Jan Garrett	Diane Hutton	Andrew Fox	Charles Thomas	Pat Reynolds
Jeanne Hanseman	Elda Fitzsimmons	Ed Barnett	Greg Williams	Mary Lou Fox
Alex Reed, grandson,	Art & Kathy Bauer			

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:19**



### Wesley Food Collection

Jerry Sedlacek

The need for food at the Wesley Center is greatest at the end of the month when food stamps and other resources run out. Our monthly collections are typically delivered mid-month before the end of month increase in the need for food. The red wagon will be placed in the Atrium on Sunday, 6/4, as a reminder of our food collection on Sunday, 6/11, and again on Sunday, 7/2, as a reminder of our food collection on Sunday, 7/11. Spare what food you can these two months as they are usually hard months for the Wesley Center to fill its food pantry.

### Pastor John continues...

And just in case you haven't heard me say thank you, please let me take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone here at St. Andrew. I cannot begin to imagine what would have happened, or where we would be today if it were not for your prayers and support. **THANK YOU.**

Without question all three of us will have much to report on as we return to St. Andrew. Paul, Jane and I will be available for any questions or conversations you may have relating to the Annual Conference. We are planning on Sunday, June 18, 2017 as the day for our report from conference.

As we enter into the 2017/2018 ministry year please allow me to express to you my gratitude and thanks for everything you do to make St. Andrew the incredible place it is. May God work in amazing ways in this coming year, may breakthroughs come in unexpected ways, may our ministries be multiplied, and may God's Kingdom be strengthened and furthered.

In His Grace,  
Pastor John

St. Andrew UMC has been given an opportunity to serve others right here in our church. The **wireless personal listening systems** we currently have are no longer functioning properly and are also obsolete so are not repairable. We received a quote to replace these with a new set of four (4) receivers, the transmitter and accessories for a final price of \$956.25 which includes a substantial non-profit discount from the company. Our prayer is that someone is able to gift the funds in full or in part so that this needed listening system may be purchased for those in our congregation who will benefit abundantly from this blessing.





## CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN HECHT!

Lauren is the granddaughter of Bonnie & Jim Neidhart. She is the 2017 class valedictorian at Springboro High School. Lauren will attend Wright State University in the Pre-Med Program. We wish you well! God bless you!

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to my friends and family at St. Andrew for the outpouring of love, gifts and cards upon my exit from my staff position. For those of you not at the 9:30 service, SPRC presented me with a devotional study that includes coloring pages (to express praise and worship in a most creative way!), a beautiful Willow Tree figurine, and a wonderful photo memory book. I cannot adequately express the depths of my gratitude for the years shared in worship, service and study. I watched God at work in St. Andrew and among you all. And, His works are magnificent! It has been an honor, a privilege, and a holy blessing to be on this journey of growth and trust in God's plans with you. Disciples are always moving, always learning, and I will always remember the beauty of the rhythm of studying Scripture and worshiping God alongside you. I will pray for all at St. Andrew as you continue to move onward.

*"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Ps. 122:1*

May peace and love surround you always.  
Debbie Caudill

## Wesley Center Junteenth

Jerry Sedlacek



The Wesley Center will be celebrating Juneteenth this year with a series of events on **June 15<sup>th</sup>** and **June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Wesley will be partnering with the **Dayton Dragons on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**, for a home game with the Great Lakes Loons. A stadium ticket costs \$10.00 and includes a Dragons hat with the seat. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to the

Dragons game there will be a series of events at **McIntosh Park** (the corner of Riverview and Edwin C. Moses) on Saturday, **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 9:00 am with a **Red Velvet 5K Cupcake Run** (or walk). Cost is \$35.00 per participant. Registration and a description of the day's events can be found on the Wesley website, [wesleycenterdayton.org](http://wesleycenterdayton.org). The registration deadline for the run (or walk) is Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in either or both of these events can get additional information from Jerry Sedlacek, 937-426-6174.

A very big thank you to all who helped with the May 9th meal served at St. Paul UMC in East Dayton. 175 servings of ham, cornbread, baked beans, green beans and potato salad were enjoyed by all. Jim and Bonnie Neidhart, Marilyn Durrum, Jeanne Hanseman, Margaret Erin and Pam Wren were on hand to prepare and serve the meal. Many of you baked cookies which were very much appreciated by the Tuesday lunch community. St. Paul's fellowship hall and kitchen have been freshly painted and refurbished.

We will have the privilege to serve again on September 12th. God bless you all for your time, energy, and service to those in need in East Dayton.  
~ Jane Henry





## **STARS in June**

Our fun-loving STARS group will gather at Phillips Park located at 2144 Dayton-Xenia Road in Beavercreek for a picnic on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Watch for more details in the Sunday bulletins and on the STARS bulletin board.



## **STARS in July**



Save the date for Wednesday, July 19, for our visit to either the Bicycle Museum or the Airstream Factory Tour. We will make our decision at the picnic on June 21, 2017.



## **STARS in August**



**Let's go watch the Reds WIN!!**  
**Deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 11, 2017.**

**Cincinnati Reds vs New York Mets at Great American Ballpark**  
**Thursday, August 31, 2017 First Pitch - 12:35 pm**

Reserved Senior Discount rate is \$16 for ticket, plus prorated gas and parking fees. (We'll need approximately 20 attendees.) Handicap parking and seating available. We will carpool from St. Andrew - drivers needed. Sign-up sheet and additional information posted on STARS bulletin board.



## **Vacation Bible School 2017**

**St. Andrew United Methodist Church**

**Dates: June 19-22, 2017 Time: 6-8:30 PM**

Registration is now open!

Contact the church office for registration forms  
or register online at:

[http://www.standrewumchurch.net/\\_forms/view/34004](http://www.standrewumchurch.net/_forms/view/34004)

# JUNE 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 UMW Executive Board Meeting	2 8:00 NA <sup>FH</sup>	3
4 PENTECOST 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages  ANNUAL CONFERENCE	5 7:00 Boy Scouts <sup>FH</sup>	6 9:30 Sew & Sow <sup>121</sup>  6:00 Oak Tree Corner <sup>FH, EDU</sup> 7:00 Scouts <sup>116</sup>	7 1:30 Healthy U <sup>CR</sup>	8	9 8:00 NA <sup>FH</sup>	10 9:00 Basic Yoga 10:15 Chair Yoga
11 10:30 Combined Worship Giving Garden Blessing followed by luncheon Guest Pastor, Linda Middleberg	12 5:30 Lions Club <sup>CR</sup> 7:00 Boy Scouts <sup>FH</sup> <sup>116</sup>	13 9:30 Sew & Sow <sup>121</sup>  7:00 Ad Council	14 1:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Healthy U <sup>CR</sup>	15	16 8:00 NA <sup>FH</sup>	17 9:00 Esther Circle <sup>FH</sup> 1:00 Children's Hospital Butterfly Release
18 FATHER'S DAY 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages  Report on Annual Conference  VBS Decorating after 11AM Worship Service	19   Vacation Bible School	20 2:00 Naomi Circle <sup>OS</sup>	21 STARS - Picnic at Phillips Park	22	23 8:00 NA <sup>FH</sup>	24 9:00 Basic Yoga 10:15 Chair Yoga
25 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages	26 6:00 Lions Club <sup>102</sup> 7:00 Boy Scouts <sup>FH</sup>	27 9:30 Sew & Sow <sup>121</sup>  2:00 Naomi Circle 7:00 Scouts <sup>116</sup>	28 10:00 Koinonia Circle <sup>105</sup>	29	30 8:00 NA <sup>FH</sup>	

# JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 Basic Yoga 10:15 Chair Yoga
2 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages  Pastor John Vacation	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	5  Room 107 Open for Bazaar Items	6	7 8:00 NA <sup>FH</sup>	8 9:00 Basic Yoga 10:15 Chair Yoga
9 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages  Pastor John Vacation	10 5:30 Lions Club <sup>CR</sup> 7:00 Boy Scouts <sup>FH</sup> <sub>116</sub> 10:00 Worship Team <sup>CR</sup>	11 9:30 Sew & Sow <sub>121</sub>	12	13	14 8:00 NA <sup>FH</sup>	15 9:00 Esther Circle <sup>FH</sup>
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30 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages  5:00 New Hope Worship	31 7:00 Boy Scouts <sup>FH</sup>					



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St. Andrew UMC is ready for an awesome, blessed  
**Summer of Music!** Our guest line-up thus far is:

Joseph Glenn	May 28th	10:30AM Combined Service
Eric Knorr	June 4th	11:00AM Service
Jim McCutcheon	June 11th	11:00AM Service
Ed Baker	June 18th	11:00AM Service
Scott Woolley	June 25th	11:00AM Service
Eric Loy	July 2nd	11:00AM Service
Margaret Erin	July 9th	11:00AM Service

**Join us on Sunday, June 11, 2017 for a Combined 10:30AM service  
with Guest Pastor Linda Middelberg!**



Our beautiful Giving Garden will be blessed after the worship service in the sanctuary, and then we'll all gather for lunch in Fellowship Hall. The church will provide drinks and fried chicken. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share so we can all enjoy a delicious meal and cheerful fellowship together!

