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# Footprints Testimonies

## Breakthrough Prayer answers...

St Andrew participated in a breakthrough prayer event and embarked on a new journey of faith lead by the Holy Spirit.

Today we are blessed because of the prayer ...

### DAILY BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

7:23 AM

7:23 PM

*"Almighty God, we pray for the Holy Spirit to breakthrough our limits, into our hearts, and into the hearts of others. We have faith that You will give us a vision of Your miraculous possibilities and reveal to us Your path for St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Give us the courage to step out and trust You. Strengthen us and empower us to be living examples of your love and grace. Amen."*

### God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah!"

- This past Sunday we had 9 children in our first Children's Church of the 2018/2019 school year. This is God's doing! Where we have been having smaller numbers in Children's Church, it was exciting to see God bring this number. Keep up the work, church, keep praying and asking God to move in breakthrough ways here. Abby is excited to see God at work and the Children's Ministry is using the "What's in the Bible?" curriculum, by Phil Vischer who is the creator of Veggie Tales.
- God has filled our building with young families to overflowing. We now have 8 Girl Scout troops, a Boy Scout troop, a cub scout troop, and 2 Lego leagues meeting at St. Andrew.
- Almost 100 students from Fairbrook came to the back to school event at the end of August.
- We have had to bring more chairs into the sanctuary to accommodate all who came for worship.

We have ENOUGH space for children, youth & family ministry.

We have ENOUGH love to be shared so no one need to feel alone.

We have ENOUGH and more to share with the hungry at St Paul, New Hope & Wesley Center.

We have ENOUGH to be generous.

We are blessed to be a blessing.

*Be sure to bring your FAITH CARD on Sunday, September 30 so we can plan for 2019 and live into Gods Vision for St Andrew and our community.*



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### DON'T FORGET

**Bee Family Movie Night  
and BEE Event**

**Friday, October 5  
at 6:30 PM**

**INVITE  
FRIENDS &  
FAMILY**



# ENOUGH

## Blessed to be a Blessing

Discovering Joy Through  
Simplicity and Generosity



**Commit to coming every Sunday in September for worship.**

Because St Andrew is here look at ALL that God is doing through us...

**How many more lives will be transformed in 2019 because of your giving?**

How is God's Holy Spirit speaking to you about sharing your "stuff" - can you bring things to the Bazaar so that others might be blessed?

### Bazaar Preparations

Adult Clothes	Jewelry	Toys
Books,	Video/DVD's,	Cd's
Children's clothes	Etc.	



***You can bring joy to others with your generous sharing. Reducing "stuff" in your home frees you. Its's a win-win.***

*But when you sow the seed, it grows. It becomes the greatest... Mark 4:32*

### MCCI UPDATE

Pastor Lilanthi attended her first meeting and is excited to discover the next steps for our breakthrough prayer team as well as discovering the different leadership styles for the members of each team.

Please keep me and the MCCI leadership team in your prayers.

Marianne Aquino  
Randy Durrum  
Lynn Moad  
Karen Muller  
Melinda Nutter  
Jeff Smith

Next meeting date for Pastor Lilanthi with other pastors is October 23rd.

### Praying times...



We thank God for answered prayers and continue to pray for those in need of healing for body, mind and Spirit.

<i>Lauren Miller,</i>	<i>Donna Bales</i>	<i>Pat Reynolds</i>
<i>Laura Smith</i>	<i>Marjorie Carver</i>	<i>Donna Kirk's Mom</i>
<i>Gail Cox</i>	<i>Betty Bracken</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Ann Shelton</i>
<i>Joyce McReady</i>	<i>Nancy Schlicher</i>	<i>Harry Crouch</i>
<i>Sean McCallum</i>	<i>Julie and Stan Erk</i>	<i>Betty &amp; Jack Darst</i>
<i>Kara Sandberg</i>	<i>Vera Kercher</i>	<i>Chuck Lauersdorf</i>
<i>Ilene Shultz</i>	<i>Jan Garrett</i>	<i>Diane Hutton</i>
<i>Andrew Fox</i>	<i>Elda Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Jeane Locke</i>
<i>Harriet Brown</i>	<i>Ruby Geist</i>	<i>Marge Reed</i>
<i>Alex Reed, grandson, Art &amp; Kathy Bauer</i>		<i>Mary Lou Fox</i>

*Please let me know if I left anyone out or if you would like your name removed from our prayer list. Pastor Lilanthi*



Our own Scout Troop 56 has been a part of our youth program for almost as long as we've been a church -- over fifty years (Elwin & Ivy Spray). The youth have carried the St. Andrew name in local parades and events, and to camping trips all around our region, and also farther away into Kentucky, West Virginia, the Florida Keys and New Mexico's Philmont. Our Troop 56 is now generally boys 11 to 17, but we also have an older age program -- a Venturing Crew 56 -- which is open to both girls and boys -- and has also done treks in New Mexico -- but we have several girls who are seeking to join the Scout troop when that process is allowed in February of next year. The Boy Scout concept is that the unit is owned by the sponsor. St Andrew thus owns Scout Troop 56 and Venturing Crew 56. Cub Scout Pack 56 (age level is pre-kindergarten boys and girls) is sponsored by the elementary school, and they hold small group meetings (Cub Dens) in our classrooms. Girls Scouts, where each of the age groups is considered a "community" troop, also use our classrooms. Our Scout units generally support themselves, with our Scout Troop 56 having a major fundraising project of Christmas tree and wreath sales after Thanksgiving

As you look at the gardening shed out by the back parking lot, know that its completion was part of a youth project initiated by our own Ryan Smith as part of his earning the Scout Eagle rank. Driving into Bellbrook? -- the welcome signs were a Troop 56 project. Other community service projects are regularly completed by Scout Troop 56 and Crew 56 -- and Pack 56 and Girl Scout troops -- as part of the Scouting commitment for "giving back to the community."

Talk to us about Scouting! Although many of us in the congregation have been involved in the Scouting movement, the following are the most knowledgeable about our St. Andrew Scouts: Harry Michaels, Jeff Smith, Molly Schwartz, and Elwin Spray -- and always, Pastor Lilanthi. *Elwin Spray*



Mark the date  
**OCTOBER 7th**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
Come for worship and stay for  
a community pot luck meal  
Bring your favorite  
international dish

**INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY**

**Fairbrook**  
**Fox Trot Fri., Sept. 28**



Come and serve by helping the children have a safe and fun time on their obstacle course. Contact Abby to find out how you can enjoy the fun too.

**Free Friday Family Night with the BEES**

**October 5 at 6:30 pm**  
Invite family and friends especially those who don't come to church.

**Great evening with LIVE BEES from**



- Observation Hive, and Trying on Different Equipment
- Honey Tasting

Followed by the

**GREAT evening for the whole family.**



## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

### Weekly Meetings

- Tue. & Thu. 9:30 am Yoga
- Tuesdays 10 am Sew & Sow
- Saturdays 9 & 10:15 am Yoga
- Fridays NA 8 pm
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts & Lego meetings on Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays.

### September Meetings

- 6 UMW Exec. Meeting 7pm
- 15 Esther Circle 9 am
- 17 Finance 7pm
- 18 Oak Tree Corner 6pm
- 18 Worship 7:00 pm
- 25 Trustees 6:30 pm
- 27 Lydia Circle 7 pm

## The Well Meals

19 Jeanne's Ham Loaf  
Sweet Potato Casserole &  
Sundae Bar

26— 

Oct. 3—Lasagna roll up

10—Breakfast for dinner

17— Chipotle

**RESERVATIONS IN BY  
MONDAY PRIOR AT NOON**



**Men's Study Group  
meets Wednesdays  
at 6:30 pm.  
All men welcome.**

Come discover your  
love language on a  
Wednesday night.  
Helps to grow  
healthy  
relationships.

**Love in  
Action**



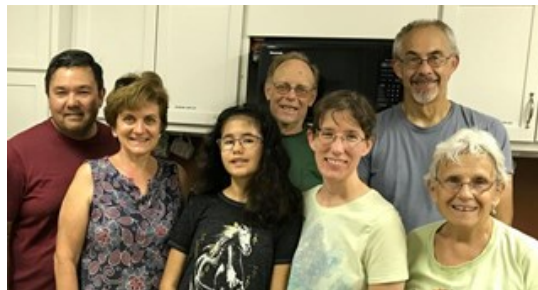
## The Giving Garden is still giving...

### **Why do we have a garden—it's a lot of work...**

The garden provided food for the hungry

Children learned about growing different types of food and bugs that are good and those that were not.

We learned to appreciate the people who came even on Labor day to work the garden. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship of working together to do something good. So thankful God has given us this opportunity



to help others while building relationships through the Giving Garden! Margaret Erin & Donna Shoup not in the picture but were a HUGE help.

*Donna Shoup*

## Why should I get involved in a study group?

- Being in a study group helps me to stay connected with other people and with God.
- Learning together helps me to understand different perspectives.

### Why are you in a study group?

*Email the office for next month's Footprints.*

## How can we GROW in caring for God's creation?

*Can we start by reducing the use of plastic?*



If you would like to help us as a church to become more caring of our earth contact Pastor Lilanthi. Let us lead the way to help ensure there is a beautiful place for future generations.



## New Hope Feeding the Hungry, Feeding Our Souls

*Why do we visit New hope?* Our dates are expressly chosen to coincide with the year's fifth Sundays. Many of the people who attend New Hope UMC are on food stamps and by the end of the month, those food stamps are already used. We are always greeted with warm smiles and hugs—for you help us deliver not only a warm, nutritious meal, but we are also laden with a carload full of donated hygiene products, cleaning supplies, baby items, and paper goods for the New Hope UMC Free Store, which is usually bare as the contents have been given to those in need over the course of the month.

We are there to feed the hungry! Ah...but there is more to this story. We serve around 100 people a delicious dinner, and we fill the Free Store cabinet with so many items! We are blessed not only by the hugs and the enthusiastic, "thank you," "God Bless You!" and, "That was so delicious!" but by the knowledge that we were privileged to share God's love and blessed to be a blessing. **Come serve on September 30.**

**New Hope Church 536 Xenia Ave, Dayton, OH 45410** *Lynn Moad*



The neighborhood of Wesley Center has the highest infant mortality rate of the NATION. The baby showers with the education and follow up helps these babies thrive.

Mark your calendars and begin collecting for newborn supplies for October 13. **Check the Atrium for details.**

## *Serve one another as Christ has served...*

### Wright State Student Ministry grows...

Esther Circle has been supporting the emancipated students at WSU for several years. At first we helped stock apartments, done dinners, and holiday and finals gift bags to let them know we were thinking of them.

For over 6 years we have been filling laundry baskets with items of school supplies, and any other items a starting college student needs. We keep in touch with WSU on number of new students each year. Karen Muller and Lynn Moad continue to be in contact with Twila.

One Christmas we took the students to a WSU Christmas Madrigal dinner. One of the students who I got very close to developed a very different type of disease that was terminal. We have had a couple amazing success stories. Most don't make it the 4 years.

The quilts are supplied by our very own Sew & Sow group that meets every Tuesday morning.

*Sharon Baxter*



Please welcome **Maggie Carpenter** who joins our Chancel Choir from Wright State. She is in her fourth year at school.

**WARMING ST. PAUL Benefit & Music Fest. Sunday, September 30 From 6:30pm-8:30pm A night of fellowship and music to benefit the St. Paul furnace fund.**

101 Huffman Ave, Dayton, OH 45403



St. Andrew is named for the disciple Andrew, who was a fisherman by trade. Andrew was the first disciple to invite others to meet Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people" (Matthew 4:19). This is still our mission today.

*The people of St. Andrew United Methodist Church have been called by God to EMBRACE, EQUIP and ENCOURAGE persons of all ages to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.*

## Come Join us for Worship & Adult Sunday School

ALL are welcome to join us in worshipping the Living God and our Savior Jesus Christ. We invite God's Holy Spirit to fill us and use us for God's Kingdom work here on earth.

We seek to love one another as God loves us.

**8:15 Worship in the Chapel**

**9:15 Adult Sunday School (Conference Room)**

**10:15 Family Worship with music provided by our Praise Band and Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary. Children's Church for elementary age children.**

**Nursery for children under 3 years available from 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.**



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