

Footprints

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

As your pastor I am truly blessed to be here and to experience God's faithfulness and the faithfulness of this Church Family to care for one another. We celebrated many ways we have seen the evidence of God's provisions and answers to the Breakthrough Prayer.

As we enter into this HOLY season, I urge you to pray for those who are not yet part of our church family; pray for those who need to know that God loves them; pray for those whose lives are in turmoil and need to experience God's peace.

Annual Church Conference on November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate all that God is doing in our midst. Come look forward to the blessings of the coming year as we thank God for His Faithfulness. We walk in faith as we trust God to lead us by taking time to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



ALL are invited to attend the Way Forward for the United Methodist Church

Join Bishop Gregory V. Palmer and other conference leaders for a Way Forward Gathering to discuss the called General Conference scheduled for February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, MO.

Check the Miami Valley District Website to register for the event at Troy UMC on Sunday November 11 from 4:00—5:30 p.m.

Warm Welcome to our New Members



Teresa Kiger

John Compton

Toya Waits

Teresa is married with three children and she is joining as a Baptized Member.

John is transferring his membership from Fullerton CA as a United Methodist.

Toya is transferring her membership from New Hope Baptist Church in Loveland OH.



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DON'T FORGET

Sunday November 4

Put your clocks
BACK one hour.

All Saints Sunday.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday November 11

Veterans Sunday

Sunday November 18

ONLY ONE Service
at 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Lunch

ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through
Simplicity and Generosity



Blessed to be a Blessing

Shaun Nicholson announced on Sunday, October 21st that the loan that was taken to build our Education Building that was over \$1 million has been paid off. We continue to have expenses related to our building and your continued giving to building expenses is appreciated.

We are still accepting your commitments to support the work of ministry to build God's Kingdom in 2019. It's not too late.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8

Pastor's Thoughts...

MCCI—Update

Pastor Lilanthi would like to thank all who completed the assessment that identify our individual filters through which we speak and hear ideas. Please hand in your completed form as soon as possible. As we go forward we will seek to grow in our understanding of one another.

Pastor Lilanthi's will next attend her MCCI training on Friday November 9.



Please join me in thanking Cameron Voorhees for the 3 years that he has served St. Andrew so faithfully as our Music Director. We have been blessed by his Spiritual leadership and music. He has brought talented musicians to uplift our worship. We will miss him and will continue to pray for Cameron and his family in the days to come.

A farewell reception will be held on Sunday, November 11 after our Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Contributions for a Love Offering can be put in the offering plate.

Pastor Lilanthi

November is a season of thanksgiving ...



We welcome
Suzanne Spears as our Administrative Assistant. Please be sure to come and introduce yourself to her and welcome her to the St. Andrew Church Family.

It is with sadness that we received this letter from Cameron

To the members of St. Andrew UMC,
After much prayer and deliberation, I have decided it is time for me to step down from my position as Music Director at St. Andrew UMC. I have enjoyed my time and service at St. Andrew for the past three years. But now I feel I need to be more available for my wife and four teenage boys and make more time for them.

The last three years have been a rich learning, and growing experience for me. It has been a blessing to serve you all, and I thank everyone for all the support you have shown me. You will be in my prayers. I know God will continue to bless St. Andrew and take the church to new levels of ministry. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Music Director!

Cameron Voorhees

Fairbrook



Bookmark with the names of the staff at Fairbrook will be made available soon.



Children's Ministry

Here at St. Andrew we are committed to people's safety and well-being. Everyone who supervises our children, youth or vulnerable adults in any capacity must undergo Safe Sanctuary Training.



Our next dates for this training are:

- Thursday, Nov. 1st from 6:30-8:30pm, and
- Sunday, Nov. 4th from 11:30-2pm (lunch provided).

Please sign up at the clipboards in the welcome area, or let Abby Feltz know by contacting cyfministry@standrewumchurch.org.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping some of our most valuable treasures safe.



Everyone enjoyed the Bee Event which included tasting honey and watching the Bee Movie.



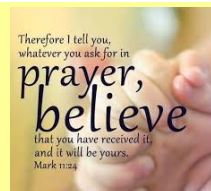
Bazaar Saturday November 10 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations of books, toys, jewelry, clothing, and Attic Treasure items! We are still gratefully accepting them, and they can be stored in room 116.

Flyers to put in your car window and various places around town, and small handouts to invite friends and neighbors are available in the Atrium.

And, as always keep this outreach in your prayers!

Please remember in your prayers: Ed Barnett, Betty Bracken, Harriet Brown, Harry Couch, Gail Cox, Marjorie Craver, Betty & Jack Darst, Julie & Stan Erk, Elda Fitzsimmons, Andrew Fox, Mary Lou Fox, Jan Garrett, Ruby Geist, Diane Hutton, Vera Kercher, Dorothy Kuula, Chuck Lauersdorf, Jeane Locke, Sean McCullum, Joyce McCready, Lauren Miller, Melinda Nutter-Couch, Alex Reed, Marge Reed, Kara Sandberg, Nancy Schlicher, Ann Shelton, Ilene Shultz, Laura Smith, Lewie Wiese, and families of Edith Leonard & Ron Shelton.



November Birthdays

Russ Hackett	1
Noel Ashbaugh	6
Sue VerStreate	7
Ryan Smith	9
Betty Darst	11
Cindy Lawson	14
Alice Bennett	16
Daphne Ford	21
Jane Henry	22
Sarah Doebereiner	26
Benjamin Michaels	26
Joanne Miller	26
Donna Bales	28



Pumpkin Caroling
Wednesday
November 7
Come and sing some "different" carols and deliver miniature pumpkins to residents at Trinity. We will meet at the church at 6 P.M.



NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Weekly Meetings

- Tue. & Thu. 9:30 am Yoga
- Fridays N/A 8 pm
- Scouts, Girl Scout & Lego meetings on Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Committee Meetings

- 12 Trustees 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Worship 10 a.m.
- 13 Church Conference 7 p.m.
- 19 Finance 7 p.m.

**Rehearsal for Choir
Cantata at 7:00 p.m.
November 7th, (for as
many who are able)
Nov. 14th & 28th,
December 5th
Cantata December 9th**

The Well November Meals

7— **NO WELL (BAZAAR)**

14— Cracker Barrel

21— **NO WELL
(THANKSGIVING)**

28— Chicken Rice
Casserole



How are you GROWING in your love for God and one another?

John Wesley expected the early Methodists to be part of a discipleship group to study Scripture; encourage one another and to ask the question “How is it with your soul?”

Today, more than ever it is important to find a group of people that you have an affinity with to learn together and grow together. There are several opportunities to study:

Adult Sunday School Study 9:15 am

The popular “isms” of today try to dismiss Christianity as irrelevant. Come join the Adult Sunday School Class for our next study, *Jesus Among Secular Gods*. Starting October 28 in the Conference Room, this 6-week study will help to reinforce and articulate our Christian faith. Contact Jeff Smith for more details.

Sunday Evening Beth Moore Study 6:30 pm (Women’s Study)

A study based on 2 Timothy being held in the Conference Room. Contact Donna Shoup for more details.



Come to “The Well” to be renewed, refreshed and revived in between Sundays. Come for a delicious meal, great fellowship and then grow in faith.

Men’s Study—“The 13 Apostles”

Adult Study—“The 5 Love Languages” finishes on November 14

Children’s Group—“The 5 Love Languages”

Chancel Choir— All are welcome. We welcome Cierra Ward From Wright State University who has now joined our Choir.

**Advent Study for ALL with
Pastor Lilanthi
Begins November 28
Bring your Bible.**



Come and study the *Gospel of Luke* Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., or Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please register which time you will attend so we are sure to have enough study guides.



Thank you to ALL who gave for the Baby Shower.



You provided baby goods for 9 baskets that were gratefully received.



It's time for Our annual Thanksgiving food collection Greg and Dorie Williams will distribute empty grocery bags on Sun., November 11. Please return the filled grocery bags to church on Sun., November 18. On Monday, November 19 the food will be delivered to needy families, through the Wesley Center .
Sharing with others because we have ENOUGH
Blessed to be a Blessing

Serve one another as Christ has served...

**Bazaar HELP NEEDED—
Please sign up in the Atrium.**

- Organize our "treasures". Attic Treasures needs helpers every day!
- Come on Sunday, November 4, at 1:00 for the Great Unloading. All items need to be moved to their proper rooms.
- Come help prepare for the Bazaar any time Monday, November 5th, through Friday the 9th. Lunch will be provided.
- The Cookie Crew needs cookie supplies delivered to the kitchen by Monday, and bakers on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 3pm.
- Finally, sign up to help at the Bazaar itself on Saturday, November 10.

Many hands make light work

Remember

- All Proceeds from the Bazaar support missions.
- Come and find gifts for loved ones that will keep on giving.
- All purchases will help those in need.

Last year the profits from this bazaar helped support these local agencies: Feed the Creek, Beaver Creek Fish, Family Violence Prevention Center, etc."

The Holidays Are Coming!

Sunday, November 18 Thanksgiving Lunch

Come and be thankful as we share a meal together as a church family. The meat, drinks and dinner rolls will be provided. Please bring a Thanksgiving covered dish and/or a dessert to share with our church family.

You are invited to bring your own plates and silverware so that everyone can enjoy the meal and social time.

Please call the office, or sign up to help with decorating, set up, or clean up.

Consider who might be ALONE for this holiday meal. Let someone feel God's love through our Church family



Come decorate the Church for Christmas on November 25, immediately after second service.

Wear comfortable clothes.

A light lunch will be provided.

Breakthrough Prayer News:

Look for the "Breakthrough Boards" located throughout the church. (One outside the Gathering Grounds, one in the Atrium, and one in the hallway outside of Room 102). Use the provided sticky notes to share breakthroughs, God-incidences, and ways that you've seen God moving among us. Let's celebrate each new step!



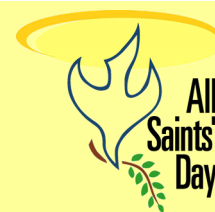
Beginning November 5th, Come for a time of **corporate prayer** each **Monday at 8 am in the Chapel**. Come for as long as you can before going to work.

Third Sunday of every month (November 18 after lunch) to **prayer walk** around our church and Fairbrook.

Keep praying for Breakthroughs!

All Saints Sunday, November 4

We will remember those who have gone to their home in glory during worship. Please come and support those families who are grieving and pray for them.



Veterans Sunday, November 11



We will remember those who are retired serviceman and those currently serving in the Military. Come and honor them and give thanks for their courage and service. Please call the church office by Sunday, November 4 with the name of a Veteran you want to honor. Consider sending a note to thank them for their service.

PVT Smith, Ryan
BCO 31st ENG BN 3rd PLT
6221 Iowa Ave.
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Ryan Smith, one of our own, is currently at Basic Training

Advent and Christmas Worship



Sunday, December 2 Communion

Sunday, December 9 *One Service 10:30* **Choir Cantata**
Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m. Family Worship/Children's Drama
9:00 p.m. Celebration Service

If you are willing to light the Advent Candles during Advent, please inform the Church Office by Sunday, November 25.



Please place your orders for poinsettias from December 2 through December 16. Poinsettias can be picked up after the 9:00 p.m. worship on Christmas Eve so that everyone can enjoy their beauty during both our worship services.

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 yoga ^{FH} 5:30 Daisy Scouts ¹²¹ 6:00 Girl Scouts ¹⁰⁵ 6:30 Safe Sanctuary Training ^{CH} 7:00 Fairbrook tables	2 8:00 NA ^{GG}	3 9:00 Basic Yoga ^{FH} 10:15 Chair Yoga ^{FH}
4 All Saints/Communion/ DST ends 8:15 Worship ^{CH} 9:15 Sunday School, adult ^{CR} 10:15 Worship ^{SAN} 11:30 Safe Sanctuary 1:00 Bazaar setup	5 Bazaar Prep 8:00 Prayer Walk	6 Bazaar Prep Cookie Baking	7 Bazaar Prep Cookie Baking 6:00 Trinity Caroling NO WELL	8 Bazaar Prep Cooking	9 Bazaar Prep Cooking MCCI - Pastor off site	10 BAZAAR 9-3
11 Veteran's Day Wesley Food Collection Grocery bag distribute 8:15 Worship ^{CH} 9:15 Sunday School, adult ^{CR} 10:15 Worship ^{SAN} <i>11:30 Cameron Farewell Reception</i> 6:30 Women's Bible ^{CR}	12 8:00 Prayer Walk 5:30 Lions Club ^{CR} 5:30 Daisy Scouts 1 ^{FH} 5:45 Daisy Scouts 2 ¹²¹ 7:00 Boy Scouts ^{FH} <i>6:30 Trustees ^{GG}</i>	13 9:30 yoga ^{FH} 10:00 Sew & Sow ¹²¹ <i>10:00 Worship ^{CR}</i> 6:00 Lego League 1 ¹¹⁴ 6:00 Cub Scouts ^{FH} <i>7:00 Church Conf ^{CR}</i>	14 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Jr. Lego ⁽¹²¹⁾ 6:30 Life Groups 7:00 Choir Practice	15 <i>December Newsletter articles due</i> 9:30 yoga ^{FH} 5:30 Daisy Scouts ¹²¹ 6:00 Girl Scouts ¹⁰⁵	16 8:00 NA ^{GG}	17 9:00 Esther Circle ^{CR} 7:00 Scout Game Night until 7am
18 Grocery bag collection 9:15 Sunday School, adult ^{CR} 10:30 Worship ^{SAN} 11:30 Thanksgiving Meal Prayer Walk 6:30 Women's Bible ^{CR}	19 8:00 Prayer Walk 5:30 Girl Scouts ^{FH} 5:30 Girl Scouts ¹²¹ 6:00 Daisy Scouts 3 ¹¹⁹ 6:15 Girl Scouts ¹⁰⁵ 7:00 Boy Scouts ^{FH} <i>7:00 Finance ^{CR}</i>	20 No Yoga 6:00 Lego League ¹¹⁴ 6:00 Oak Tree Corner ^{FH, EDU}	21 NO WELL	22 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	23 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 NA ^{GG}	24
25 Adopt a family tree 8:15 Worship ^{CH} 9:15 Sunday School, adult ^{CR} 10:15 Worship ^{SAN} 11:30 Church Decorate 6:30 Women's Bible ^{CR}	26 8:00 Prayer Walk 5:30 Lions Club ^{CR} 5:45 Girl Scouts ¹²¹	27 No Yoga 6:00 Lego League 1 ¹¹⁴ 6:00 Cub Scouts ^{FH}	28 10:00 Koinonia Circle ¹⁰⁵ 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Jr. Lego ⁽¹²¹⁾ 6:30 Life Groups 7:00 Choir Practice	29 9:30 yoga ^{FH} 6:00 Girl Scouts ¹⁰⁵	30 8:00 NA ^{GG}	



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, Children's Church & 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 (10:30 a.m. only on November 18 & December 9)

9:15 Adult Sunday School (Conference Room)

10:15 Family Worship in the Sanctuary with music provided by our Praise Band and Chancel Choir. Children's Church for elementary age children after children's blessing. Nursery for children under 3 years available from 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.



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