

## St. Andrew's Net

### St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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[www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org](http://www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org)

Worship Service 9:15 a.m. | Coffee Time before and after Service

Communion, First Sunday of the month and special Sundays throughout the year.

### November 2021

I am old enough that I was taught in elementary school the events leading up to the first Thanksgiving in what would become the United States. In August 1607, English colonists joined Abnaki people along Maine's Kenebec River for a harvest feast and prayer meeting. In spring 1610, in what some consider the first American Thanksgiving, colonists in Jamestown, Virginia, held a thanksgiving prayer service after English supply ships arrived with much-needed food. Eleven years later, Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony celebrated the autumn harvest with a three-day feast.

While there were other periods of "Thanksgiving" in pre-United States history, it began to be recognized in our new nation when George Washington wrote the proclamation October 3, 1789, again emphasizing that it is "Almighty God" who is to be thanked. It stated as follows:

*Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor— and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.*

He went on to name Thursday the 26th day of

November to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of the great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be.

As we have just celebrated Reformation Sunday, as Christians, we are thankful for Martin Luther who worked to reform the church based on the truth that we are justified by faith alone apart from works of the law. He was quoted as saying, "*The church stands or falls on this doctrine.*"

The past few months, St. Andrew certainly has a lot to be thankful for as our membership has been steadfast in their commitment to praying for our future and being thankful for our members who are willing to serve our ministry. We have so many individuals who do so many duties and tasks that go unnoticed that make our church a great place to worship.

I am always cautious of mentioning thanks to individuals by name for fear of missing someone. So is the case when writing my reports for the annual meeting of St. Andrew, I forgot to mention Phil Myers who volunteered to refinish the church doors and completed this task during the summer. Thank you, Phil.

Hopefully, you will enjoy the fall weather and be thankful for what God has done for you and your family during 2021.

Dean, Council President

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## ST. ANDREW ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 14, 2021 directly following the service. The Bulletin of Reports are available on the Narthex windowsill.

**LET'S WELCOME THE LANDERS!** Pastor Ben and Katie will be packing up and moving with 3 young, active children. They will be downsizing everywhere possible to make the move. Let's show them the warm and loving welcome of our St. Andrew family by stocking their cupboards and refrigerator! This way they won't have to get unpacked and settled before having to check out the local stores and produce markets to shop. This area is blessed with an abundance of produce this time of the the year so let's share with them. Hungry children never take a day off, even to unpack! Anyone willing to donate a basic pantry supply, cereal or snack item, please bring it to the church library before November 7th. If you are willing to deliver the family dinner so they don't have to worry about a nice meal as they are unpacking, please see Michele Styer so those dates can be scheduled. Thank you!

Our **NOVEMBER OUTREACH** this year will go to purchasing Weis gift cards for members and other people in need. Your generosity is appreciated!



**November 11, 2021**



# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 21, 2021

*Happy Anniversary!*



John & Leslie Houser	11/6/1982
John & Janet Dougherty	11/15/1980
Will & Lois Wertman	11/17/1962
Dick & Jo Langer	11/29/2013



Ava Chappel	11/4
Rick Sarginger	11/6
John Houser	11/6
Rick Sarginger	11/6
John Dougherty	11/9
Kathy Heilman	11/14
Wendi Raiford	11/14
Audrey Wertman	11/20
Dick Langer	11/20
Ginny Gruver	11/23
Shirley Watson	11/24
Cindy McArdle	11/28

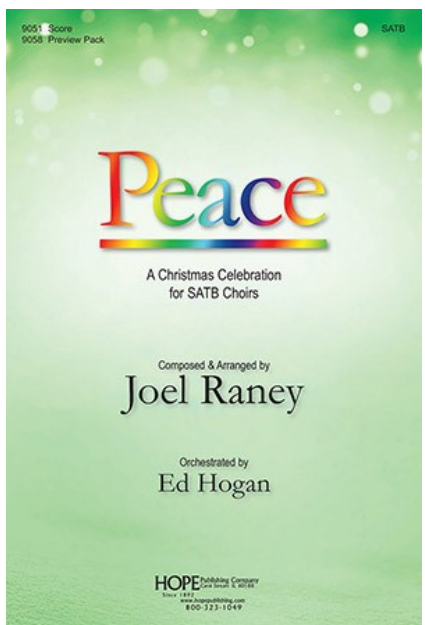
**HAPPY**

count your blessings  
be grateful  
share love

**THANKS**

**GIVING**

**November 25, 2021**



**Mark your Calendar!**  
**OUR TALENTED CHANCEL CHOIR**  
**DIRECTED BY JOY BARTO WILL**  
**BE PRESENTING THIS YEAR'S**  
**BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

**“Peace” by Joel Raney**  
**DECEMBER 19 | 9:15 A.M.**

**A great way to get into the**  
**True Christmas Spirit!**



**TOUCH OF HEART  
GIFT TAGS WILL  
BE  
AVAILABLE SOON  
IN THE NARTHEX,  
BE SURE AND  
TAKE ONE OR  
MORE!**



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HERE!**

Pick up pamphlets on the narthex windowsill to help you get started filling your shoe boxes. They will be dedicated and delivered on November 14th. The children in impoverished countries will be so grateful for your generosity!



**OUR ANNUAL  
MITTEN, HAT, SCARF & SOCK TREE WILL BE IN THE  
NARTHEX ON  
NOV. 28TH, DEC. 5TH & 12TH.  
Please place your donations on the  
Christmas tree. They will be  
distributed by the Son Light House.**

**The Women of St. Andrew and  
The Parish Life Committee...**

would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time, and donated items, money and candy to make both the Rummage Sale and Trunk or Treat night a success.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**IT'S TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS TO ADORN OUR CHURCH THIS ADVENT SEASON. EACH 6 1/2 POT WILL HAVE 6 TO 8 BLOOMS AT THE COST OF \$9 EACH. DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2021.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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### NOVEMBER 2021 GREETER LIST

November 7	Leonard and Sheila Morehart
November 10	John and Luanne Libbey
November 14	
November 21	Phil and Kay Myers
November 28	
December 5	Nancy Heivly

### NOVEMBER | DECEMBER 2021 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Nov. 7	Dean Barto
Dec. 15	Julie Souter
Dec. 24	Troy Detweiler

Thank you for volunteering! If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please switch with someone.  
Notify Kay of the change at 570-546-3591.



### NOVEMBER ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Nov. 7	Sam Haddon
Nov. 14	Nora Styer
Nov. 21	Addison Detweiler
Nov. 28	Anna Styer

### NOVEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

Nov. 7	Sheila Morehart
Nov. 14	Amy Brinser
Nov. 21	Kay Myers
Nov. 28	Michele Styer

### ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

November	Hiliary Haddon
December	Darlene Waldron
January	Julie Roller

### ALTAR GUILD

November	Darlene Waldron
December	Joy Barto