

# ST. ANDREW'S NET

2025 November Newsletter

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## Sunday Mornings

Worship @ 9:15am  
with children's program

Sunday School 10:30am  
Grades 4 and up

Coffee Fellowship before & after service!

## Communion

We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of every month and special Sundays throughout the year





November is so often a time that we talk about giving thanks for all the things that we have... all the things that God has given us on this earth. How often, though, do we think in the physical? We are thankful for our family, friends, and God's provision in meeting our needs. I was reminded this month how sometimes we can take advantage of God's greatest gift, his greatest provision, Jesus Christ. I was reminded of the song,

"Give Thanks" by Don Moen. The lyrics say,

"Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son ... And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich" Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son"

It is because God gave us the gift of his son that when we are weak, we can say, "I am strong" It is because God gave us the gift of his son that when we are poor, we can say, "I am rich". It is because God gave us the gift of his son that we can be thankful even when times aren't perfect or things aren't going our way. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." and Philippians 4:6-7 reminds us to "not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Let us find the ability this season to be thankful for the easy and the hard, the joy and the grief, and the seen and the unseen. May the peace of the Lord that surpasses all understanding guard our hearts as we look to him with gratitude.

Gracious Blessings,  
Katie Lander





# November Outreach



We will use your donations to purchase Weis gift cards which will then be available for members of our church and community that are in need. This is an area where we have seen an increase in need this past year. Your generosity is appreciated



## Care Cards

Our November care cards will be going to Bobbi Jo Kline. We have cards available in the Narthex or you can use your own. Please sign an encouraging note or thoughtful message and give them to the office to be mailed. Thank you!

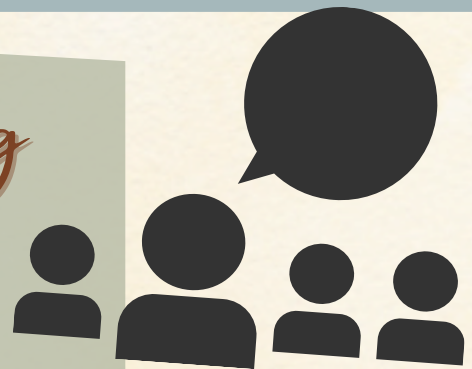
## Congregational Meeting

**DATE:** November 09, 2025

Immediately Following Service

**Location:** Sanctuary

\*\*Please join us for a time of fellowship & potluck lunch after the meeting in the Parish Hall\*\*



## Touch of Heart



Gift tags will be available on November 21<sup>st</sup> and will need to be returned December 7<sup>th</sup> for collection. Please take one or more!







# Giving Tree

Parish Life is collecting donations for the hats, mittens/gloves, scarves and sock tree on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 07<sup>th</sup>. Please join in helping share the warmth of Jesus this winter.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes are available. Collection date is November 16<sup>th</sup>. New this year - Do Not include soap! You may make a donation to help cover shipping and processing costs.

This must be done online or by check payable and mailed to Samaritans Purse (contact the office for the address) with Operation Christmas Child on the memo line. Do Not place money in the shoebox.



## Christmas Poinsettias

It's time to order Poinsettias to adorn our church this Advent season.

Each 6 1/2" pot will have multiple blooms at the cost of \$9 each. Order forms are available in the Narthex or by email. Please return form and payment together to be office by November 30, 2025.



# Quilts of Valor

The Muncy Historical Society and the Vintage Gatherers Quilt Group have partnered with the Quilts of Valor Foundation to provide quilts to all veterans. Eligible individuals include those that were active duty, National Guard or Reserves. Veteran nominees must have received an honorable or general discharge. Quilts are custom made and include a Quilts of Valor authentic label that identified the veteran and the makers.

**The Recognition Service will take place on November 2nd @ 11am at St. Andrew.**



## A Thank You Note

Dear Rev. Lander and staff,

Your recent gifts are changing lives in Honduras! Thanks to your generous support of the **WASH Program Area** project, families now have clean water, better hygiene, and new opportunities for a brighter future. In the projects second year, **39 water projects** provided safe water to **12,722** people in **15 communities**. Schools gained **inclusive restrooms and outdoor sinks**, improving life for **651 children**. And through **62 local churches**, over **10,000 people** were reached with the Gospel - strengthening both faith and community. "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst... the water I give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14 We are so grateful for your faithfulness. You are bringing both **physical refreshment** and the **living water of Christ's love** to those in need.

With lots of respect and gratitude,

Barb Burns

**Food For The Poor**



## Save the Dates

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** : Christmas Family Fun Night

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**: Rise & Dine Breakfast

\*More Details to Come\*





# Kids Korner - Pocket/Boot Warmers



You and your kids can make these for yourselves, family or friends as gift, or even for people in the community who may need warmth! These can remind of God's warmth and love for us!

Pocket or boot warmers – small, rice-filled bags that can be heated in the microwave – make a great small gift for winter, but they also can be stored in the freezer and used as a cold pack for minor bumps and bruises all year round. Making five sets takes about half an hour. For an even faster project, you can skip the cover and make the rice bags themselves from flannel. Having a removal cover is handy because it can be washed.

## **Materials (for 10 pocket warmers, or 5 pairs):**

**1/3 yard cotton flannel**

**1/4 yard cotton muslin or any cotton fabric**

**White rice (4 tablespoons per bag)**

## **Instructions:**

Cut a piece of flannel 10 inches wide by the width of fabric (usually 42-45 inches). Fold the right side of the fabric over ¼ inch along both long edges, and press. Fold over again, making a double fold hem, and press. Sew along both hems close to the folded-over edge.

With right sides together, fold the fabric lengthwise, overlapping the hemmed edges by about ½ inch, so you end with a strip that is about 4 inches wide. Place a few pins to hold the hemmed edges together, and then press along the folds.

Cut the folded strip into 4-inch wide pieces. Using a ¼-inch seam allowance, sew along the short sides of each piece. Chain piecing (feeding the pieces through the machine one right after another without stopping to cut the threads) makes this step go faster. Just remember to backstitch at the beginning and end of each piece. Turn the cover right side out.

To make the insert, cut a piece of muslin or other cotton fabric 7 inches by the width of fabric.

Fold the fabric in half lengthwise and press. Then fold down each raw edge toward the outside ¼-inch and press. This will make it easier to close up the bags of rice later because you are creating a folded-under edge that will become the top of the bag.

Cut the fabric into 4-inch lengths and then sew down the two sides, chain piecing them to save time. You should end up with a little bag, with the open side having the folded-down edges.

Turn the bags right-side out and fill with the 4 tablespoons of rice. Push the rice down into the bottom of the bag and pin it shut. Sew across the open edge of each bag, then insert it into the cover.

To use, microwave pocket warmers for about 30 seconds.





# Rise & Dine Breakfast



# Fall Rummage Sale



# November

## Anniversaries

November 06, 1982 - John & Leslie Houser

November 15, 1980 - John & Janet Dougherty

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

## Birthdays

November 06 - Rick Sarginger

November 06 - John Houser

November 09 - John Dougherty

November 14- Kathy Heilman

November 23 - Ginny Gruver

November 24 - Shirley Watson

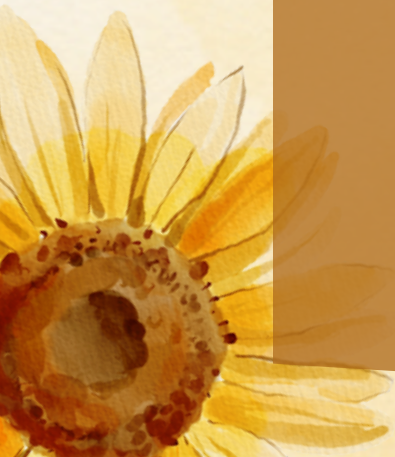
November 27 - Becky Houser

November 28 - Cindy McArdle

November 28 - Aliyah Lander

November 23, 2025

CHRIST  
THE KING  
SUNDAY





# November Volunteers



## Worship Assistant

November 02  
Kathy Heilman

## SHinE Time

November 02 - Ellen Detweiler & Sue Sarginger  
November 09 - Karen Krum & Katie Lander  
November 16 - Kay Myers & Tracy Drebelbis  
November 23 - Terri Stermole & Kathy Heilman  
November 30 - Darlene Waldron & Luanne Libbey

*Altar Guild*  
Joy Barto

## Lector

November 02 - Sheila Morehart  
November 09 - Hiliary Haddon  
November 16 - Michele Styer  
November 23 - Erik Houser  
November 30 - Larry Barnard

*Acolyte*

November 02 - Sam Haddon  
November 09 - Lila Styer  
November 16 - Levi Lander  
November 23 - Gina Styer  
November 30 - Teagan Brinser

If you can't serve on your  
Sunday, please try to get a  
replacement and let the office  
know. If you can't get a  
replacement please contact the  
office and we will take care of it.  
Thank you!

Altar Flower  
Delivery  
Darlene Waldron

