

St. Andrew's Net | April 2022 St. Andrew Evamgelical Lutheran Church 201 So. Main Street | Muncy, PA 17756 | 570-546-3591 www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org

#### **Rev. Ben Lander**

## Worship Service 9:15 a.m. |Sunday School 10:30 a.m. |Coffee Time before and after Service Communion, First Sunday of the month and special Sundays throughout the year.

"As the women bowed their faces to the ground in terror, the two men asked them, 'why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you while He was still in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Luke 24:5-7 He is risen! He is risen indeed! That is the joyful proclamation we look forward to every Easter season. Of course, Jesus doesn't actually die and rise again each year; His death and resurrection was a once-for-all sufficient sacrifice. However, Easter is a time of celebration for those of us who trust in Jesus Christ and believe in His resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus was unlike any other event in human history. Not simply because Jesus died and came back to life; others had done that before and after Him. Elijah raised a Shunammite's son to life (2 Kings 4), Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11), Peter raised Tabitha (Acts 9) and Paul raised Eutychus (Acts 20). The uniqueness of Jesus' resurrection rests on three facts of Easter: 1.) Jesus was raised by His own power! Every other person who was raised to life could not do so by themselves. Indeed, every resurrection (including Jesus') was made possible by the Spirit of God who gives life. John 6:63 states, "it is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all." However, since the Son and the Father are One (John 10:30), it can be said that the Spirit of God which proceeds from the Father also proceeds from

the Son. Therefore, it is by His own Spirit that He was raised. Moreover, Jesus predicted His own death and resurrection (Luke 24:7), revealing that all of the events surrounding Easter were divinely orchestrated and played right into His hand. Jesus knew what He was doing all along. 2.) Jesus defeated death permanently! Every other person who was raised to life eventually died again. These were done as signs that point us to the ultimate resurrection. Jesus not only raised to life, but He continues to live to this day! As Romans 6:9 states, "For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him." Jesus will never die again. And if we place our faith in Him, neither will we. 3.) Jesus' death and resurrection secures for us eternal life! The same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in every believer, and because of that we can have confidence that we will have eternal life. "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his." (Romans 6:5). These facts of the resurrection are as true as all the rest of God's Word, and if God said it, we can be sure of it as well. This is the good news that we stake our hope in – not just for this life, but for all of eternity. It is the greatest truth of all: He is risen! God's peace and resurrection power be with you this Easter season,

Pastor Ben



Lou Ann Shoup	April 1
Donald Miller	April 3
John Libbey	April 4
Phil Myers	April 8
Linda Moyer	April 19
Sheila Morehart	April 22
Teagan Brinser	April 22
Hiliary Haddon	April 28
Kay Myers	April 28



The Parish Life committee and the Gruver family would like to thank everyone for making the Shrove Tuesday sauerkraut and meatloaf meal a success.

This includes people who helped pack the food in the containers, delivering the meals, phone calls, etc. The committee always enjoys providing this meal for everyone to enjoy.



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### April's Outreach at St. Andrew:



The 45-Year Mission to Serve and Honor America's Hospitalized Veterans!

Live , Therapeutic Entertainment Engaging our Heroes in Sincerity and Tribute!

Live Streaming to Facilities Sequestered by Current Medical Protocols.

Personal Visit on Zoom and FaceTime, Personalized Postcards and Videos!



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# What's Going On at St Andrew

Please don't forget about our

## MONTHLY SON LIGHT HOUSE FOOD OUTREACH

Donations can be placed on the narthex windowsill.

Thank you for your generosity!



# Save These Dates on Your Calendar!

July 10th: Outdoor Movie Night

August 21: St. Andrew Annual Picnic

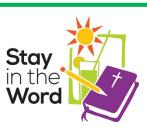
Watch for more information as the dates get closer.

Address any questions to Shirley Watson.



St Andrew Church Council

Thursday, April 14,2022



Lenten Bible Class April 6th is our last class, at

**Muncy Baptist Church** 



**Greeters Needed** 

If you would like to volunteer please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Wendi in the church office 570-546-3591

# { SPONSORS NEEDED

## Sponsors Needed

Bulletin, News Paper Ad, & Altar Flowers. Please sponsor one or more. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. sign up sheets are in the Narthex -**Thank You!** 



## The Women of St. Andrew's Spring Rummage Sale

April 22nd from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, April 23rd from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Please put out or hang up your own things as you bring them in. You can begin bringing them in Monday, April 18th. The Women of St. Andrew thank you for all your donations and help.

#### **APRIL 2022 GREETER SCHEDULE**

Jerry Watson
Philip and Kay Myers
Sheila and Leonard Morehart
Joe and Sharon Cardinale

#### **APRIL 2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

- April 3 Joy Barto
- April 10 Katie Lander
- April 17 Kay Myers
- April 24 Terri Stermole
- May 1 Luanne Libbey
- May 8 Katie Lander

## 2022 ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

- May Joy Barto
- June Julie Souter Amy Brinser
- July Mike & Emma Hogan

### VIDEO AND SOUND SCHEDULE

April 3	John Dougherty Jerry Watson
April 10	Jerry Watson
April 17	Jerry Watson
April 24	Jerry Watson

May Jesus bless you immensely on this auspicious occasion. May you have a pleasant

# APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

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April 3	Sheila Morehart
April 10	Amy Brinser
April 14	Teagan Brinser and Gina Styer Maundy Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
April 17	Erik Houser Easter Sunday 9:15 A.M. Service
April 24	John Libbey

### APRIL ALCOLYTE SCHEDULE

April 3	Nora Styer
April 14	Sam Haddon Maundy Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
April 15	Nora Styer Good Friday at 7:00 P.M.
April 17	Sam Haddon (Crucifer)
	Nora Styer (Acolyte) Easter Sunday at 9:15 A.M.
April 24	Addison Detweiler