

# St. Andrew's News

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Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for assistance. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## “WHO ARE THEY?”



“LAST CHANCE” to see if you can name these babies. We will post the correct names very shortly. Thank you to all who participated we hope you had as much fun as we had setting this up.

## PRAYER INVITATIONS

As Christians, we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. To help with this, we simply move through the church membership list. Today we ask that you hold the persons listed in your prayers:



**Roberta Haywood; Susan Heald; Larry & Kathy, Hebert; Nancy & Brian Hicks; Bruce & Ellen Hole; David & Sean Hole.**

## PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER REMINDER

The Special Olympics is hosting a Paint Nite at the FW Curling Club on Sat. Feb. 24 You must be 19+ to purchase a ticket. Tickets **must** be purchased online at:

[www.paintnite.com/buy/1003150](http://www.paintnite.com/buy/1003150).

Contact Tricia at 630-8340 for more info.



## AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

An Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is located by the Sanctuary doors along with information about the device. To learn how to use the AED, there is a training video available on YouTube under “Philips Heartstart Online Defibrillator Training Video.” The AED pads have recently been replaced & the batteries will need to be replaced in a few months. Regular replacement of these items is required by law. Therefore, any donations made to offset these costs would be greatly appreciated.



## Week of February 18—24, 2018

**Sun. 18**—Blood Pressure Clinic—Cancelled

**Mon. 19**—OFFICE CLOSED for Family Day

**Tues. 20**—St. Aidan’s—11:30 a.m.

**Wed. 21**—Fun & Fitness—9:30 a.m.

Lent Service in Chapel—12:05 p.m.

**Thurs. 22**—Heritage Committee—9:30 a.m.

## A FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are now 8% of the way through 2018 ... already! Our Presbyterian Sharing donations as of January 31st are close to this amount at 7.5% - a difference of \$143. Funds raised to support this Church are lagging behind at 5.5%.



Our insurance fees for St. Andrew’s in 2018 was \$9,471 which we paid in January.

With the change in our heating system, we are pleased to announce a savings in January on our heating bill of 27% compared to January 2017.

Thank you to those who gave donations in the Initial Offering envelopes to offset the cost of envelopes. To date we have received \$326. The cost for providing envelopes for 2018 is \$694.

## PRESBYTERIAN SHARING

### World Day of Social Justice (Feb 20)

In the community where Clara lives in rural Guatemala, many people believe that women can’t be strong leaders. As a result, Clara once lacked confidence in her abilities. This all changed when she participated in PWS&D-supported workshops designed to strengthen women’s voices at home and in the community. Clara now works as a treasurer and health commissioner with organizations that are making her community a better place to live. While fulfilling her passion for leadership, Clara is paving the way for future generations of women to help build more prosperous, just communities. “We are highly grateful to PWS&D for supporting us in order to significantly change the hard reality of oppression and marginalization that exists.”

*PWS&D promotes gender justice*



## LENT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

**Mid-Week Lenten Services** *Trumpets, Tears, and Ashes: A Series on Habakkuk*

**Day:** Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 12:05- 12:25

**Place:** 5<sup>th</sup> floor St. Andrew's Chapel

**Lunch:** If you so choose, bring a lunch, and after worship those gathered can share fellowship with one another as we eat lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

**Note:** March 14 attendees of the mid-week service are invited to a full luncheon hosted by Lunch With a Difference.

**Sunday Worship Series:**  
**Let All of Me Kneel before God's Holy Name**

Lent 1 - Feb 18: (Flesh)

Service with Communion

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Gospel: John 1:1-5, 14

Lent 2 - Feb 25: (Ears)

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel: Matthew 13:10-16

Lent 3 - March 4: (Mouth)

Psalm: Psalm 51:15-17

Gospel: John 4:1-15, 28-29

Lent 4 - March 11: (Hands)

Psalm: Psalm 90:16-17

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Gospel: Matthew 12:9-14

Lent 5 - March 18: (Knees)

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-3

Epistle: Acts 21:1-6

Gospel: Mark 1:40-42

Palm Sunday March 25: (Feet)

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-12

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-3

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 1:16-20

Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 30 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday April 1 Service with Communion

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



*From Rev. Joyce,*

What does Lent mean to you? To some it is nothing more than the name given to a season in the church. For others, they are busy trying to figure out if they should give up chocolate, swearing, or bacon. Others try to instill a new practice into their lives for a time; meditation, prayer, making a concerted effort to connect with others on a daily basis. So for some it is an inert time, others a time of denying themselves, and for others a time to grow a new discipline. There is no right way to do Lent, but it is an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Jesus and wonder about the mystery of our faith. We are a people who believe in this person who we understand to be both fully human and fully divine. One who was willing to give up his own life - was the only one who could give up his own life - so that we could have a relationship with God that would not have been possible without his death, resurrection and ascension. Coming to an understanding of our faith, being able to live with the paradoxes, the mysteries, and what we know for sure, takes courage and time. May the coming weeks of Lent be an opportunity to ask questions, ponder, wonder, worship, and deepen our walk with God.



### PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tues. Feb. 20th at the church. Please come and bring any completed shawls along with what you are working on now. New knitters (or crocheters) are always welcome."



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**Sunday Worship - 11:00 am**

Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

 Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not. ~~*Anonymous*

### HOGARTH RIVERVIEW MANOR

Volunteers are still needed on the 2nd Tues. of the month to help move residents to the St. Andrew's service there. Contact Rev Joyce for details.