

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Join us in the Narthex following worship so that we can get acquainted.

The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor immediately following the 10:30am worship service to receive new members.

Children's Chapel

During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten go to chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.

The Story of Job Jeff and Laura Hillis

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

Sunday School

CHILDREN, 9:30-10:15am

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
K-5 th Grade	Art Room

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

element	The Den
High School	The Den

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205
Breakfast Club	Class Members	Library

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Prayer Concerns This Week

Clarice Luce
Josh Chavira
Margaret Plunkett
Ray Janes

Shannon Konkle
Steven Hill
Matt Hogarth

Judy Fletcher, friend of Bob and Karyn Nelson
Cade Krackau, great nephew of Gary Landes
Julie Mayfield, friend of Nancy Stevens and Bill Beckham
Anne Stoughton, sister-in-law of Chuck Stoughton
Andrew Black, friend of Rebecca Lawson Putnam
Dorothy Holloman, grandmother of Brandi Caldwell
Andrea Landes, daughter-in-law of Kathy and Gary Landes
Mikey Whitaker, son of Liz Whitaker
Jenna Duncan, fiance of Mikey Whitaker
Rosa Galvan, sister of Frank Chavira
Peter Edera, father of Natalie Green
Mae Berlau, grandmother of Natalie Green
Family of Larry Sescil, brother of Kathy Landes
Family of Norman Rosenberg, father of Russ Rosenberg

A complete list of the ongoing prayer concerns is available in the Narthex.

Super Wednesday January 17, 2018

Youth

The Den, Gym 6:00-8:30pm

Women's Bible Study

Room 205, 6:30pm
Amy Cole and Stephanie Raesz

Music of St. Andrew

Sanctuary, 6:30pm

World Religions

Topic: Hinduism
Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Jim Goodnow

Lunch & Learn Series

February 4, 11 and 18, 2018, 11:45 am to 1:45 pm

I'LL NEVER NEED TO KNOW THIS STUFF, BUT JUST IN CASE . . .

Join us for this painless overview of hot topics in aging: What care is available at home and in facilities; how on earth do you pay for it; what is a Power of Attorney or Will and why do you want one of those; and what are the choices you might need to make at the end of life? DeLila Bergan, a retired elder law attorney and practicing bioethicist, will explain options to help protect your own future and those you love. Invite your family and friends to attend with you. Lunch will be served at Super Wednesday prices!

January Give-a-Meal

Canned Soup, Tuna or Peanut Butter, Canned Carrots, Canned Fruit
Optional: Coffee, Cooking Oil, Baby Food

Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton Community Food Center to the collection bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

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ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 14, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Prelude in B minor, BWV 544a J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 139)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

May our worship help us to know you, O God.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

May our worship reveal your plans for us, O God.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

May our words of praise, song, and prayer speak to the truth of who you are, O God.

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

*HYMN 413

Come into God's Presence

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen (Time of silent confession).

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Hymn 557

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (2X)

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymn 582

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Darhyl Ramsey

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 1: 35-42 New Testament, page 87
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love Powell

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
Children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to the Children's Chapel at this time. Older children are invited to remain in the sanctuary with their parents.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 3: 1-10 Old Testament, page 236
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Partners in a Call* Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A Brief Statement of Faith)
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church....In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE GOD

THE LORDS PRAYER (unison) Hymnal, page 16
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY "Little" Fugue in G minor J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH
Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 450 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bold Text indicates congregational participation.
 *Those who are able are asked to stand.

Tristan Hoffman is serving as acolyte this morning.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Jacob Thomas Green, born January 5, to proud parents Natalie and Keith Green, big sister Allison Green, and proud grandmother Christine Edera. Congratulations!

Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The church office will be closed Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 21

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:30am worship service. We will break bread together, reflect on 2017, and look toward what God will be doing with St. Andrew in 2018.

Women in Faith Conference

At the gathering in Ft. Worth last year, three speakers shared how women were viewed by their respective faiths. This year's speakers will address how the roles of women are changing in these faiths. The voice of each speaker will bring instructive insights into the individual faiths. Coming together to address one topic makes for a more focused experience. Please join us on January 28, 2018 in the sanctuary of St. Andrew from 2:30pm-4:30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Denton Christian Preschool Supply Drive

It's that time of year again! Let's all rally to support the Denton Christian Preschool with supplies to aid their classrooms and art projects. Items needed are crayons, dry erase markers, glue sticks, finger paints, construction paper, easel and finger paint paper, watercolors, paper plates, toilet paper, paper towels, lunch bags, children's toothpaste, safety pins, liquid hand soap, AA batteries, and 9V batteries. Please leave materials in the box by the stairs next to fellowship hall. Thank you for supporting the 40 children at the Denton Christian Preschool.

Birthday Endowment Fund

This endowment was established in 2007 and provides income to fund mission efforts not covered by the annual mission budget. Income has been used in previous years to send children and sponsors to Mo-Ranch's Worship and Music Conference, as well as for mission projects such as water filtration systems for people in Guatemala. Traditionally, members contribute an amount equal to the number of years being celebrated. So on your next birthday remember this endowment and contribute toward making a lasting difference in the lives of others.

Give a Meal a Month 2017 Results

In December, the congregation and Circle #1 donated \$136.00 and 113 pounds of food. Thank you to everyone who made a food or monetary contribution! In 2017, we've provided the Denton Community Food Center with 809 pounds of food and \$1392.00. Since \$2.29 or 54 pounds of food feeds one person for a week, we have provided 623 people with food. For the entire year, our average monthly giving was \$116 and 67 pounds of food. Compared to last year, St. Andrew members have increased their monetary contributions to the DCFC by 123%. What an amazing accomplishment! The Denton Community Food Center thanks St. Andrew for their on-going support.

Food Fact #1: Families may come to the DCFC once a month but no more than 6 times per year.

Food Fact #2: Breakfast food such as cereal and granola bars are needed at the DCFC.

Food Fact #3: It takes the entire community to support the DCFC.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:00 a.m. Youth Choir, Children's Choir Room
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208

Tuesday, January 16

1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study, Room 206
 5:30 p.m. Treehouse Board Meeting, Rec Center Kitchen
 Circle II, Brandimarte Home
 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation Committee, Narthex

Wednesday, January 17

5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. *element*, Rec Center
 CREW CONNECT, Rec Center
 6:15 p.m. Covenant Choir, Children's Choir Rm.
 6:15 p.m. Children's Recreation
 6:20 p.m. Handbells, Adult Choir Room
 6:30 p.m. Adult Tracks
 7:00 p.m. Noel Choir, Children's Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Chancel Choir Room
 7:45 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

Thursday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Upper Park Cafe
 6:00 p.m. Community Outreach Committee, Room 208

Saturday, January 20

9:00 a.m. - American Red Cross Blood Drive,
 2:00 p.m. Rec Center

By the Numbers: As of 12/1/17

Income (pledges + other income)	\$807,668
Expenses	\$863,470
Shortfall	\$ - (55,802)

Attendance 1/7/18 261

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