

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### **Gift Cards**

Gift card sales over the holidays were excellent! Thanks for helping make this ongoing fundraiser a success. Please consider stopping by the Welcome Center between services to purchase your grocery gift cards (Marsh and Payless), gas cards (Speedway), and restaurant cards (Texas Roadhouse and McDonald's). Are you planning to take in a movie soon? We have gift cards to Goodrich Quality Theaters, which covers all theaters in the Greater Lafayette area. While you get full value for your purchase, our educational ministries receive a percentage of these sales from these businesses. If you have requests for gift cards not currently being sold, please contact Brent Clemenz at [b.clemenz@comcast.net](mailto:b.clemenz@comcast.net).

### **Calling All Tutors!**

Just in case you didn't know, the CrossRoads offers a wonderful tutoring outreach to our community, and it is free of charge to the participants. We have heard beautiful stories of progress and growing success in school for the children who participate and the tutors have received grateful thanks from the children and their parents for their efforts. Deanna Campbell heads up this wonderful program that is truly a gift to our community. Now, here's where the congregation comes in—they need our help to continue the same level of assistance they have been offering. They need more tutors! So, please think and pray about being a part of this great ministry team. If you'd like more information, either see Deanna at church on Sunday morning or email her at [dcyrcampbell@comcast.net](mailto:dcyrcampbell@comcast.net).

### **Car to Donate?**

Do you have a car that is still good for transportation but is not being used by anyone at the moment? Someone in our congregation could need good transportation and could take it off your hands. If you are willing to donate a vehicle, contact the office and you will be put in touch with the recipient. Thank you for your help.



### **Daily Reading for Lent**

Are you interested in doing some daily Bible reading during Lent? You can find a helpful resource in the Welcome Center in The Commons. It is small enough to be your book mark and the daily readings that are referenced are only a few verses long. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center to get yours.

### **Welcome**

We warmly welcome our visitors who are worshipping with us today. Our worship is more complete because you are here. We pray that your time with St. Andrew has blessed you and that you will return to worship with us again. If there is anything you might need, please ask an usher. Also, make your presence known to us by filling in the registration pad as it is passed during the offertory.

### **Worship Services at St. Andrew**

At St. Andrew, we are pleased to offer two worship opportunities. Our 8:45 a.m. service on Sunday provides a blend of the great hymns and traditions of the faith along with an informal attitude of caring and warmth. The praise worship at 11:00 relies on contemporary praise music, dramatic vignettes, and relational preaching. It's our hope that you will find in one of these services inspiring worship that will help connect you to the living God.



### **Coffee in The Commons**



You are encouraged to come and enjoy fellowship along with coffee, tea, or juice, and donuts. Coffee in The Commons begins about 9:45 and continues through 11:00. Visiting with your church family and new friends is a great way to start your week.

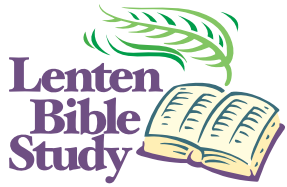
### **For Our Guests**

If you are a guest with us today, you are invited to receive a Welcome Packet from a greeter or at the Welcome Center, if you have not received one already. In The Commons, there is a gift for each guest family from our Front Porch Ministry. Please stop at the Welcome Center after the service to pick up your gift, and you can drop off the completed visitor card that you will find in the Welcome Packet. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

### **Book Fair Next Sunday**

Please plan to spend some time at the LUM Book Fair, next Sunday, 9:45-12:30 a.m. You will already be here for church, so please stop in Adult Classroom II, to browse the offerings, and bring your children, too. We will have more than 1,000 books available. Take home as many as you want. They will not be priced, but a donation will be requested. Proceeds from the sale will go to the St. Andrew/Lafayette Urban Ministry Partnership for children and families in need in our community. If you still want to donate books for the sale, you can bring them to the church through next Wednesday, February 17.

## Lenten Study Offered



You are invited to participate in a Lenten Contemplative Bible Study. On five Sundays during Lent, beginning on Feb. 21, at 10:00 a.m., a group will gather in the Prayer Room to experience Contemplative Bible Reading. What is that, you may ask? Much of our Bible study is conducted to inform us about the Bible. We read, study, and discuss. We have come to know a lot about the Bible, but we can miss hearing God speak to us through the readings. Come join us for five weeks and be introduced to an ancient spiritual practice. Learn a little of its history, experience it with others, and then take it home and use it to deepen your connection and communication with God. Margie Sharples can answer any questions you have about the study.

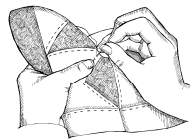
### UMW to Meet

St. Andrew's unit of the **United Methodist Women** will meet Tuesday evening, February 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room. This is a rescheduled meeting for the cancelled meeting from last week. The program, *Call to Prayer and Self Denial, Make The Mission Possible*, will be presented by Ellen Byers. All women of St. Andrew are most welcome to come and enjoy monthly fellowship and refreshments along with the programs that inspire the group's mission, church, and community services. For more information: contact Ellen Byers at 583-4052 or Mary Satterly at 463-5374.



**Mission Needs**

### Quilts for Family Promise



QUILTING GROUP

Help make quilts for the Family Promise families. Join us Sat., February 20, from 9-3 in The

Intersection. We need sewers, pressers, cutters, etc. Fabric will be provided. If you can bring a sewing machine, please do. Call Sue Goecker at 463-1269 or Pat Skifstad, 463-5762, and let them know you are coming.

### Center Stage Activities

We are now gearing up for the community dinner at Trinity UMC on Sunday, Feb. 28. Several donations of chili soup, peaches, and crackers have been received, and we could use a few more, as well as home-baked cookies. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jan Coleman at 463-6051 or [janc2712@msn.com](mailto:janc2712@msn.com). We would also appreciate help serving the meal.

On an additional note, our March meeting will be hosted by Larry and Julie Hoffman on the 21st, so be sure to put that event on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details on that later.

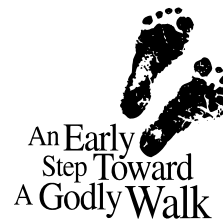
### Photo Directories Are In!

If your family participated in having your picture taken for the directory, you have a reserved copy with your family's name on it in the office. Please stop by to pick up your reserved copy today!



### Walk to Jerusalem

#### Ash Wednesday (February 17) through Palm Sunday (March 28)



Starting this week on Ash Wednesday (Feb 17), we all will have the opportunity to improve our physical fitness AND our spiritual fitness as a congregation. We are embarking on a virtual Walk to Jerusalem from West Lafayette, where minutes of physical or spiritual activity will be converted to miles. This is a multi-generational, all-congregation opportunity. We expect that we will walk right by Jesus' side as we celebrate His entry into

Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, having "walked" the 6243 miles from here to there. **Please pick up your tally sheet for this week at the welcome center.** There are different tally sheets – one for adults and one for children. **The tally sheets should be returned to church next Sunday in The Commons**, where a box will be placed to collect them. Look for weekly specials, devotional ideas and some special events! We hope that everyone will participate!

### How's Your Blood Pressure?



In conjunction with our Walk to Jerusalem kickoff, we will be offering **blood pressure screenings today, Feb 14**, between first and second services, as well as after second service, in the Intersection. If you are wondering how your blood pressure is, we encourage you to come to the Intersection and get it checked.

### Rise and Shine Saturday - February 27—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

As part of the Walk to Jerusalem, the whole church is invited to participate in a Saturday morning exercise opportunity. Come get a taste of several different activities on Feb. 27. We'll start with a light, healthy breakfast at 8:30 a.m., and continue with three 45-minute activity sessions starting at 9:15. Activities will include aerobics, Pilates, karate, chair-aerobics, basketball, and walking. All ages, and physical ability levels are encouraged to participate. Each session will include one activity specifically tailored to kids, and one will focus on family-based activities. **Contact Jeni Laird at 497-9795 or [jenileaird@gmail.com](mailto:jenileaird@gmail.com) with any questions, or child-care requests.**