

## *What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today*

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be.

Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.

### *Gathering Praise*

#### *Greeting and Announcements*

Please sign and pass the black folders

#### *Opening Praise*

#### *Children's Worship*

Children ages three through fifth grade are invited to leave for Children's Worship & Joyful Sound rehearsal.

#### *Joys and Concerns*

#### *Prayer*

#### *Gospel Reading*

Matthew 9:35-10:4

#### *A Monument to the Unknown Apostle*

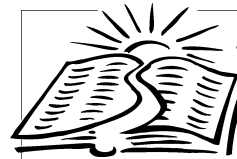
Rev. Pat Sleeth

#### *Offering*

#### *Closing Song*

#### *Parting Words*

**Welcome!** May the living God meet you where you need Him most this morning.



#### *Making the Journey with Jesus*

Over the centuries we have made the twelve apostles into haloed saints—men of great faith and virtue. The truth, of course, is that they were every bit as human as you and I. Their struggles and triumphs as they interacted with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem for the last time can both inspire and convict us on our own journey. During the season of Lent—through Easter itself—our worship will explore the theme: **Making the Journey with Jesus**. May we find our own lives touched and changed by the living Christ as we too make the journey with him in the days and weeks ahead.

If you are just checking us out this morning, then know, as our guest, that you are not obligated to put anything in the offering plate as it comes around.

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags are available at the back of the Great Room. We also have a professionally staffed nursery. **Ages 3 yrs.—5<sup>th</sup> Grade** are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Joyful Sound rehearsal. When the rehearsal concludes, children **2<sup>nd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> grade** will be brought back to the service to worship with their families. Children ages **3 yrs.—1<sup>st</sup> grade** will be taken to Children's Worship.

*We pray that you have been blessed by being here.  
May Jesus Christ find a way to make you  
His blessing to someone else in the coming week.*



## **Sunday School Classes**

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Join one next week!

**Christian Issues**... This class meets in Adult 2 in the Education wing of the church at 10:00 a.m. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives.

**Young Career Age**... This Sunday morning group's mission is "To Know God, To Connect with Others, and To Give of Ourselves," with the primary mission that of Knowing God. The Young Adult Sunday study continues to be held at 10 a.m. This class is for anyone who considers themselves a young adult (most are in their 20's and 30's), whether single, engaged, married and/or parenting. We usually start with some community time and breakfast munchies then dig into our lesson of the week. They meet in The Intersection.

**Know and Grow**... The Know and Grow class is beginning a new study on the Parable of the Prodigal Son (based on Henri Nouwen's book *The Return of the Prodigal Son*). They will focus this Sunday morning on the "leaving of the younger son." The class will discuss questions such as: What is home (spiritual)? Why do we leave home? What is it that we are trying to prove by leaving home? What are signs that we have left home? Why does the father not restrain the son? Come join us for the study/discussion at 10:00 a.m. in Adult 1.

**Young Families Class**... This class is for married couples in their 30's and 40's with children. They discuss everyday life issues, family finances, various topics of interest to the group. Anyone interested in these topics related to our faith is invited to the Adult 3 classroom at 10:00 a.m. for the class.



## This Week at St. Andrew

### Sunday—February 21

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional service
- 9:00 a.m. Echoes of Gospel Book Sale
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes
- 10:00 a.m. Contemplative Bible Reading
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 4:00 p.m. CRoads Leaders' Book study
- 6:00 p.m. TOM Youth Group—Jr. High
- 6:00 p.m. CIA Youth Group—Sr. High

### Monday—February 22—Newsletter Articles

#### Due in office

- 5:30 p.m. Disciple 1—Daigle Group

### Tues.—February 23—Announcements Due

- 10:00 a.m. Tradition Worship planning
- 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Praise Worship planning
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Tutoring

### Wednesday—February 24

- 7:00 a.m. Kitchen Cabinet

### Thursday—February 25—Newsletter Pub.

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple II-Thrasher group
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Friday—February 26

- 9:00 a.m. Oasis Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Sound Set-up for Purduettes

### Saturday—February 27

- 8:30 a.m. Rise & Shine
- 7:00 p.m. Purduettes Dinner/Variety Show

### Sunday—February 28

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes
- 10:00 a.m. Contemplative Bible Reading
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 12:00 noon Community Meal at Trinity UM C
- 4:00 p.m. CRoads Leaders' Book study
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha & Omegas Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. TOM Youth Group—Jr. High
- 6:00 p.m. CIA Youth Group—Sr. High

### Prayer Focus for the week:

*That each of us would have the faith necessary to do God's will.*

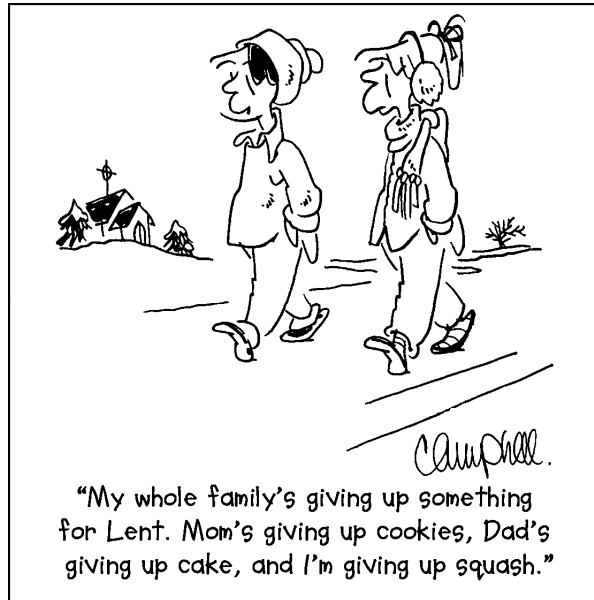
The staff member to remember in prayers this week is Melissa Martin. The church ministry focus is the Contemplative Bible Study. The church leader in focus this week is Margie Sharples who coordinates the study group.

You can continue to access our web page at <http://andrew-umc.org>

The CrossRoads web site is <http://thecrossroads-umc.org>

The 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

## Sunday's Comic



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## Making the Journey with Jesus



St. Andrew United Methodist Church

February 21, 2010

*Rev. Tim Burchill and Rev. Pat Sleeth*

*At St. Andrew,*

*God has called us together to become like Jesus  
in authentic community for the sake of the world.*