

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday—March 3

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:50 a.m. Orientation Class
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Genesis Group
 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 12:30 p.m. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
 6:00 p.m. Chess Club
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth
 6:00 p.m. Echoes of the Gospel Book Group

Monday—March 4—Newsletter Articles Due

5:30 p.m. Waiting 2 Wake Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. GOLDEN Girls
 6:30 p.m. Unbroken
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Troop 335 Committee Mtg.
 7:30 p.m. Men's Group-Stepping Up

Tuesday—March 5—Announcements Due

7:00 a.m. Staff Parish Meeting
 9:30 a.m. InTouch Resource Mtg.
 11:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.
 12:00 p.m. Worship Planning
 6:30 p.m. Disciple II
 7:00 p.m. Council on Ministries Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 335
 7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppets
 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Tutoring

Wednesday—March 6

6:00 p.m. Waiting 2 Wake Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. MidWeek Service

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 7:00 p.m. WINGS Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Genesis Group—Sam Johnson

Thursday—March 7—Newsletter Published

5:00 p.m. MidWeek Service Planning
 5:00 p.m. Genesis Group-Lance Murrell
 5:30 p.m. Music Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout District Committee Mtg.
 6:00 p.m. Tippecanoe Fly Fishing Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. BroZone
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday—March 8

9:15 a.m. Oasis
 7:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit...In the Kitchen

Saturday—March 9

9:00 a.m. Faithfully Fit – Exercise
 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Mission Project

Sunday—March 10

8:30 a.m. Band of Angels
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Monitoring
 9:50 a.m. Orientation Class
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Genesis Group
 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 2:00 p.m. Ministry Development Team
 4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
 6:00 p.m. Chess Club
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth
 6:00 p.m. Orientation Class Meets with Pastor Tim



Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:

Pastor	Tim Burchill	Communion Stewards	Randy Kraft, Lloyd Weaver, Carolyn Hinshaw, Elizabeth Dunlap Dawn & Kevin Hayes John & Beverly Bryan
Worship Leader	Randy Kraft	Greeters this morning	Mark & Linda Moriarty Margie Sharples
Music Director	Dave Evans		
Choir Director	Ben Waltz		
Organist	LuAnn Boggess		
Ushers	George & Jean Thrasher Larry Leverenz, Steve & Diana Pennell		
Bearer of the Word	Kaitlynn Norris		
Bearer of the Light	Mackenzie Kirkwood		

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

March 3, 2013

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8:45 a.m. Service

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:45 a.m. Worship Nursery provided

Hearing assisted devices are available in the back of the Great Room.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Gathering Music

Greeting and Announcements

Please fill out the black folder and pass it along your row.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with you.

Praise the Lord!

The Candles Represent the Light of the World

** **Processional Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

No. 64

Call to Worship

Moving from If to Because

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Collect:

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you, and glorify your holy name,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Offerings

features contemporary music played on acoustic instruments in an intimate setting, combining prayer, preaching, and praise to glorify God. The **11:15 a.m.** praise worship relies on high energy contemporary music, dramatic vignettes, and relational preaching. The Mid-Week Service is a passionate, fun, welcoming and intimate worship experience. Come on in, grab a cup of coffee and grow with us! The service is **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** in The Intersection. It's our hope that one of these inspiring worship experiences will help connect you to the living God.

For Our Guests

If you are a first-time guest with us today, you are invited to receive a Welcome Packet from a greeter or at the Welcome Center. 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.

Coffee in 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 a.m. and continues through 11:15 a.m.

Echoes of the Gospel Book Group

All are welcome at the next meeting of the Echoes of the Gospel Book Group:

Date: Sunday, March 3 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Place: Adult 2 (snacks provided)

Discussion: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks — discussion led by Shirley Olson



Faithfully Fit...In The Kitchen Friday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.
in the **Kitchen** of course!

Faithfully Fit...In The Kitchen will host its monthly meal-making session this Friday evening. Come join us as we make (and eat!) dishes that are easy, economical, and bursting with nutritional content. Families are welcome, and childcare is available.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Sunday, March 10, is the designated date for this year's One Great Hour of Sharing, the major UMCOR offering opportunity during the year. Please join other Christians following in the footsteps of those who have given more than \$600 million in the past 70 years to One Great Hour.

Throughout the United Methodist Church, "The One Great Hour of Sharing" is celebrated to focus on the ministry of UMCOR. This special offering is absolutely essential to the United Methodist Committee on Relief in carrying out its mission to alleviate human suffering throughout the world, at home and abroad, by paying for the administrative costs of UMCOR. That helps UMCOR keep its promise that 100 percent of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project, not on administrative costs.

**Denotes congregation standing. Those who find standing difficult may remain seated.

writings of his followers. This series will explore the geography of Paul's missionary journeys, offer insights on the political scene, review the socio-economic conditions, explore the formation of the early churches, examine the theological debates, and study Paul's interpretation of the gospel message and ministry of Jesus Christ. This series of the Pauline literature in the New Testament will be guided by Marshall Martin, current Administrative Board Chair and former United Methodist missionary in Bolivia, and meet in **Adult Classroom 3**.

For Your Information

Healing Prayers Offered

In connection with Communion this morning, we will offer the opportunity for anointing of oil and prayers for healing. Since the earliest times, Christians have participated in opportunities for Communion and Prayer for Healing as necessary instruments for health and wholeness (see James 5:13-16). To be clear: We understand the laying on of hands and humble prayers offered for healing, not in magical terms, but rather, as Christ's caring response to our very human real need for physical and emotional healing, for healing of relationships, confession of sin, the need for forgiveness and oneness with the risen Christ and with His Body, the Church. Simply come as you are led during or after receiving the Gift of Communion, kneel at the small kneeler, communicate your need to the attending pastor and receive the anointing and brief prayer for wholeness.

Gluten & Wheat Free Communion

There will be a gluten and wheat free communion station at each of our celebrations of the Lord's Supper. The communion station to the far left as you face the Chancel area will be designated as gluten and wheat free. This is the station closest to the organ, where the children leave for Children's Worship.

We have a growing number of folks, within our congregation, who cannot tolerate wheat or gluten. And since it is our desire to make the table of our Lord as accessible as possible, we will use wafers containing filtered water, sweet rice flour, potato flour, organic palm fruit oil, potato starch, methylcellulose, and sunflower lecithin. There is no gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, and are low protein.

Welcome

We warmly welcome our visitors who are worshipping with us today. Our worship is more complete because you are here. 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. We pray that your time at St. Andrew will bless you and that you will return to worship with us again.

Worship Services at St. Andrew

At St. Andrew, we are pleased to offer four 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. Our *Unplugged Praise* worship at **10:00 a.m.**

Offertory

Hope of the World

Chancel Choir

(Please stand when the ushers pass your row as the offering is brought forward.)

** Doxology

No. 95

** Prayer of Dedication

Children's Worship

Children ages 3 yrs.—1st Grade are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Children's Worship.

They will return to the service to participate in communion.

** Gospel Lesson

Leader: This is the word of God.

Luke 13:1-9
(Pg.1619 in the worship Bibles)

Response: Thanks be to God.

Spoken Word

The Death of Schadenfreude

Tim Burchill

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession:

As much as we desire to love and serve you, God,
we do not always do what we know is right.

We say what we wish we had not said,
and we savor thoughts that we later regret.

For all that should not have been, we ask your forgiveness.

Please renew our desire and give us strength to begin again. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

God shows steadfast love

and blesses to the thousandth generation those who walk in God's ways.

In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people.

God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life.

Let us rejoice in God's mercy, and hear again:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

The Peace: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer (the Ecumenical version)

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Altar rail is open for prayer

Piè Jesu from Requiem by Fauré

A pastor will offer prayers for healing at the small kneeler.

(The rolls and juice being blessed during the communion liturgy this morning will be used by the InTouch Ministry to take communion to homebound members of the congregation.)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

** **Hymn of Commitment** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **No. 400**

Benediction

Benediction Response *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **No. 400**
(verse 3)

Postlude

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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. Adult classes are located in the Education wing and include:

Know and Grow... This class is doing a seven-week Lenten study. This study will examine Christ's last hours and final words at the cross in Adam Hamilton's *Final Words from the Cross*. They meet in **Adult Classroom 1**.

Christian Issues... This class meets in **Adult Classroom 2**. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives. Today, the lesson will be on *Extreme Weather and Climate Change*. Recent extreme weather conditions have renewed concerns about climate change. What are the concerns? How can our faith guide us as we seek ways to make a difference?

Biblical Foundations of Our Faith... Starting today, this class is doing a multi-month study series entitled: *The Apostle Paul: The Man, the Missionary, and his Ministries*, that will continue through the summer on the life of the Apostle Paul. The focus will be on his missionary journeys, his writings, his establishment of the early church, and the theological foundation he provided for our Christian life today. There will be a discussion of the books written by Paul as well as those New Testament books associated with Paul's ministry and the