



## Our Appreciation

On behalf of the entire congregation, the Staff /Parish Relations Committee would like to thank Monica Arrowsmith for her leadership, drive, and care for all during her time as Director of InTouch Ministry. Monica has decided to use her talents in other ministries of St. Andrew and will be stepping down from InTouch as of June 1. If you, a family member or friend were comforted by a beautiful handwritten note, a shared prayer, a caring call, a home cooked meal or treat during the past four years you know the incredible value of the InTouch Ministry. Please take the time to thank Monica for her wonderful volunteer service. We invite you to help us show our appreciation by sending Monica a card. Her mailing address is in the directory or you can get it from the church office.



## Director of InTouch Ministry at St. Andrew

The right candidate for this position is a caring and understanding Christian who has the passion, energy, and organizational skills to work with volunteer lay ministry members to translate the love of God through Jesus Christ.

The duties of this part-time position include overseeing existing and future InTouch ministries and working with our pastors to develop, train and lead a volunteer lay ministry team to provide Christian visiting, spiritual companionship and outreach to families and individuals affected by illness, declining health or a high-stress family event. Creativity is important to explore use of innovative strategies to engage congregation members in this vibrant ministry.

Contact the church office for a job description and further information. Send a resume and cover letter and three references to [donna@andrew-umc.org](mailto:donna@andrew-umc.org) or St. Andrew UMC, 4703 N. 50 W., West Lafayette, IN 47906 by April 26. Review of the applications will begin May 6.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### 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 friendship 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.** 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.

## Help Wanted

St Andrew is looking for youth from our congregation to be the Bearers of the Word and the Light at our traditional 8:45 a.m. worship

service. If you are interested, please contact Dana Kirkwood at [dana@andrew-umc.org](mailto:dana@andrew-umc.org)



## Rejuvenate Sunday

Rejuvenate is a ministry of the United Methodist Foundation of Indiana in partnership with the Indiana Annual Conference. A \$3 million matching grant from Lilly Endowment has enabled the development of Rejuvenate Ministry.

Through this ministry, laity and clergy in our conference have access to educational opportunities that can strengthen the financial health of both congregations and clergy. Pastors have been helped through scholarships and grants. Your gifts Sunday morning will help the Annual Conference raise \$1.8 million to complete the Conference match of the Lilly Endowment grant and continue this ministry for pastors and congregations. Leaders, congregations and communities are being strengthened through Rejuvenate. For more information about Rejuvenate, see our web site: [www.rejuvenateindiana.org](http://www.rejuvenateindiana.org).

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite anyone interested in knitting or crocheting to join us. Our mission is to make afghans to be given to families for Jubilee Christmas and prayer shawls to be given to anyone needing comfort and a special blessing. We meet the first Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Commons. Come join us on Monday, May 6.



## Adopt-A-Spot

The men's ministry will be gathering at 9:30 a.m. on May 4 at the corner of Night-hawk and US 52 to spruce up the adopt a spot. We invite anyone who wants to help (pulling weeds, spreading mulch, planting flowers, etc.) to join us.



## St. Andrew is another Church for Peace!



In light of all that has happened around the world recently and in the past few months, we invite you to **join with us at the Mid-Week Service on Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Great Room** to offer our prayers and to take a stand as a community of faith FOR PEACE. Sometimes the voices we hear at such times are the voices that say things like, "I'm too old" or "I'm too young" or "I don't want to get involved" or "I don't have time" and even "It won't make a difference anyway." As followers of Jesus Christ we KNOW joining our voices together in prayer and support does make a difference—even if it's just in us. For a peaceful Kingdom to be realized, every one of us will need to come to grips with what it means to live peacefully within our families, within our workplaces and within the world. Won't you join with us at the Mid-Week Service and add your voice to the world-wide chorus calling for peace?

## Save the date!

We are getting excited for Kingdom Rock VBS! We need your help to decorate our Kingdom with awesome shields, torches and more! Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 19 from 2 - 5 p.m. for our family drop-in decorating event. More info coming soon!



## BreakAway Registration

If you have a student who is finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade and will be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2013-14 school year, then sign them up for BreakAway 2013—FaithQuest—



One King to Rule Them All! BreakAway is the greatest mini-camp around—full of adventure and fun! A reduced fee of \$10 is available only until May 12. If you register after that date, the price is \$20 (scholarships are available). The registration forms and permission slips can be downloaded from the St. Andrew website – [www.andrew-umc.org](http://www.andrew-umc.org). All forms and fees must be turned in to be considered registered. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Klenosky at 497-7755 or Sue Burchill at [burchillfamily@msn.com](mailto:burchillfamily@msn.com).