

## Welcome

We warmly welcome all 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. If you are a first-time guest with us today, you are invited to receive a gift from the Welcome Center. Also, make your presence known to us by filling in the friendship pad as it is passed down the row. 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

We are pleased to offer three different Sunday morning worship services. **The pastors preach the same sermon at each service on Sunday mornings, and all three services have a time of congregational sharing of joys and concerns.**

**8:30 a.m. Informal Traditional Service**—If you connect with God through singing traditional Methodist hymns and listening to a wonderful choir, this service will be a great inspiration. Though it is branded as “traditional,” the dress and the style is informal.

**9:45 a.m. Unplugged Praise Service**—Drawing upon the rich body of contemporary praise and worship music, this service features acoustic versions of popular Christian songs and an occasional hymn. The praise team is led by a band made up of guitars, percussion, and a group of singers. If you are inspired by the songs on Christian radio, this would be a great choice. *(Sunday School is available.)*

**11:00 a.m. Plugged-In Praise Service**—The music at this service is led by the praise team with guitars and drums plugged in. Otherwise, it is identical to the 9:45 a.m. service. It maintains the same relaxed and informal feel in style and dress. *(Sunday School is available.)*

**With You, We are More**—As a body, we are all needed here to live out God’s call to make disciples for the transformation of the world. If you feel you have not yet found a place, or have more to offer, please contact our church office to share where God is leading you. A spiritual gifts test is available on our webpage [www.andrew-umc.org](http://www.andrew-umc.org). Go to Giving - *Your Abilities*, and click on the link there. We are all better together.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Two Ways to Make Your Spending Matter This Christmas Season

#### Alternative Christmas Market

New this year, St. Andrew will offer an Alternative Christmas Market beginning December 10. You will be able to donate to ministries supporting the formerly incarcerated and the homeless. Your donation can be made in honor of a friend or family member as a gift for them this Christmas, similar to Heifer International. You will receive a symbolic token and Christmas card to give the person you have honored. Keep this December market in mind as you make your Christmas lists.

#### Children’s Ministry Card Sales

If you plan to purchase gift cards for Christmas, or if you anticipate buying groceries and gas around the holidays, consider buying cards at the Welcome Center. Proceeds from these cards benefit Children's Ministries. We currently sell gift cards to Starbucks, Amazon, Meijer, McDonalds, Speedway, Menards, Texas Roadhouse, Goodrich Theaters, and Kohls. Also, special for the holiday season, you can order gift cards to vendors we don't currently offer. All order forms and payments should be submitted to either the Welcome Center volunteer or Josh Annin by Sunday, November 26, to ensure cards are shipped in early December .



On December 9, our church will host 25 families, 67 children (ages 0-12), and 13 teens for this wonderful program sponsored by Lafayette Urban Ministry. There are many ways you can volunteer to be a part of this special day. Sign-up sheets will be in the Commons today, along with a tree with gift tags. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please indicate “Jubilee Christmas” on your check, giving envelope, or select “Jubilee Christmas” on our online giving page.

Contacts: Melissa Martin (586-5503, [cjmmkm@gmail.com](mailto:cjmmkm@gmail.com)) or Cindy Nycz (714-8255, [cindy@nyczideas.com](mailto:cindy@nyczideas.com)).

## Moms of Infants to Teens - Sharing the Journey

TWO TIMES TO CHOOSE FROM

**Mom2Mom-A.M.** December 4 from 9:30–11:00 a.m.  
**Mom2Mom-P.M.** December 4 from 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Come share the joys and struggles of motherhood and encourage each other on your faith journey. Childcare will be provided at the church. If you will need childcare, please contact *Suzanne Clemenz* by November 20 at 765-497-7755 or [Suzanne@andrew-umc.org](mailto:Suzanne@andrew-umc.org).

**Location:** Carolyn Danielson's home (260-417-3316)  
5935 Battleview Drive, West Lafayette

### Contacts for A.M. Group:

Emily Easley at: 309.573.1685/[easleyfam4@gmail.com](mailto:easleyfam4@gmail.com)

Jenni Seger at 812.630.5213 (call or text)

### Contact for P.M. Group:

Beth Hess at: [beth.j.hess@gmail.com](mailto:beth.j.hess@gmail.com)



## 2018 Operating Campaign:

### Celebrating the Past-Preparing for the Future

Thanks for the response that we have had! After two weeks, we are at 94% of the goal to support the requested 2018 budget. There are several new initiatives planned for 2018. You may continue to turn in your estimate of giving cards to the church office. Contact Sam Johnson, Larry Biehl or the church office at 765-497-7755.

## Discipleship Conversations

Can I talk about Jesus at work?

Do I really have to \_\_\_\_\_ to be a good disciple?

What do other people think about Jesus?

How do I deepen my relationship with God?

I don't have a good testimony, what can I say?

Why talk about my faith when everyone I know goes to church?



If you have questions like these or any others, bring them and any others to our Discipleship Conversations this week. Join Pastor Joseph on November 15, to share conversation on how we can build daily discipleship practices and share our faith with others. If you, a friend, or a neighbor want to talk about it, join us from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Childcare and refreshments provided.

**CareNotes** meets tomorrow evening, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Adult 2. This group makes beautiful stamped cards which are sent out through the Healing Words and Remembering Ministries to those in need of encouragement and prayerful support. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Novices and pros are equally welcomed as there are jobs for varying skill levels.



## LUM Meal Volunteers Needed

On December 10, St. Andrew congregation is responsible for preparing meals for Lafayette Urban Ministry's overnight shelter. Contact Peggy Hoover, 404-8128 or [peg4billh@yahoo.com](mailto:peg4billh@yahoo.com), to volunteer.

## Blood Pressure Check Today

Please visit our Blood Pressure volunteer this month in **Pastor Joseph's office** between **9:15 – 11:15 a.m.** and have your BP checked!

Almost 75 million American adults, one in three, have high blood pressure... where are you in the statistics?



## Echoes of the Gospel

**Tonight-6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
Adult Classroom 2  
Book Discussion  
*Being Mortal*  
by: Atul Gawande

**Christmas Party**  
December 3– 6:00 p.m.  
No book discussion,  
just games and treats.

## Be a Hero for Your Neighbor Next Blood Drive—November 19

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Blood mobile will be located in the side parking lot . Sign up at the Welcome Center or online.

[donorpoint.org](http://donorpoint.org)

Peggy Hoover 765-404-8128

[peg4bill@yahoo.com](mailto:peg4bill@yahoo.com)



## New Facebook Name

The name of our Youth Ministries Facebook page, is now

St. Andrew UMC Youth  
<https://www.facebook.com/saint.andrew.umc.youth/>

## Coffee in Commons



Join us for coffee in the Commons beginning about 8:15 a.m. and continuing through 11:15 a.m.

## Food Pantry November Item

Peanut Butter  
16 oz. only