

## 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



The holiday season will be here before we know it! One way we like to celebrate Advent here at St. Andrew is with our annual *Sounds of the Season* program, which will be on December 10 this year. We will start the evening with a meal as a church family and then enjoy some merry Christmas music and performances by children, youth, and adults in our congregation. If you are so musically inclined and are willing to share that gift with us at *Sounds of the Season*, please contact:

Jeni Leaird at [765\)427-7132](tel:7654277132) or [jenileaird@gmail.com](mailto:jenileaird@gmail.com).

## Tutors Needed for Woods Edge

Thursday –4:00-5:30 p.m.

Contact Scott Eaker

[scott.eaker23@gmail.com](mailto:scott.eaker23@gmail.com)

## Jubilee Helpers Needed:



- ♦ One person is needed to help with childcare.
- ♦ One kitchen helper is needed.
- ♦ Several people to volunteer to help sort toys and set up on Thursday, December 7, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- ♦ Take a tag or tags from the tree.
- ♦ Purchase stocking stuffers for ages 0-12, new books, mittens & gloves.
- ♦ Make a financial contribution. Place your donation in offering plate, drop off at office, or contribute at the online giving site. Note “Jubilee Christmas” on check or envelope.

Financial contributions go to purchase hams, food/gift certificates, household products, toiletries, etc. for the Jubilee families.

**Deliver toys (unwrapped & with batteries)**

**to the church by Tuesday, December 5**

**Thank You for helping with Jubilee Christmas!**

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



### A missions goal has been reached!

The Ailor family, in partnership with St. Andrew, reached the goal of \$5,000 to support Wanja Elementary School in Halaba, Ethiopia. What a joy to see God work through third-grader Simon Ailor, whose 2016 VBS vision has come to fruition.

### Setting the Stage for Advent

Come help bring the spirit of Christmas into the church for the upcoming holiday season!



Decorations will be going up on Sunday, November 26, at 11:30 a.m. to prepare for the first Sunday in Advent the following week. There will be lunch available at 11:30 a.m., decorating all over the church, several trees to put up, a scene over the airlock in the Commons to prepare, lights going up outside—you don't want to miss it! Children's activities will be available for children in kindergarten and above. Contact the church office if you have questions or need information at 765-497-7755.



### Our Made with Love Meal Ministry

This ministry has prepared and delivered 130+ hot meals and put together more than 120 freezer meals in 2017.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, which provides food for the body and soul in the upcoming year, please stop at the table in the Commons today and sign up with one of our meal coordinators. If you need more information, they will be happy to answer questions. Thank you for giving so generously of your time and talents in 2017 to show the love of Christ through Made with Love!

### Caregiver Support Group

If you are a caregiver for a loved one, grandparent, parent, spouse, sibling, child, or grandchild, please join our group for support and encouragement in this time of your life. We currently meet every third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Adult 3. If you have any questions or recommendations for a more convenient meeting time, please contact Colleen Batta at 765-250-6421 or Cathi Parish at 765-497-7755.



### Blood Drive—TODAY

*Be a Hero for Your Neighbor*

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Blood mobile will be located in the side parking lot.

**\*\*Now at Two Different Times\*\***

### Moms of Infants to Teens - Sharing the Journey

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

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

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)



### LUM Meal Volunteers Needed

On December 10, the 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.



### Coffee in the Commons

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



The church office will be closed November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.