

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

January 1, 2017
10:00 a.m.

New Year's Day

Welcome!

We welcome you to worship at St. Andrew by the Sea. Your presence enriches our fellowship. Please sign the attendance registration form, and if a first time visitor, please fill out a visitor's card (located in the back of the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for being with us today.

Chiming of the Hour

peregrinatio est tacere
“to be on pilgrimage is to be silent”

Prelude

Ave Maria

*Opening Hymn – 138 ***Go Tell It on the Mountain***

Let them shout from the mountaintops. Let them give glory to the Lord. Isa. 42:12

*Opening Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Holy Ground

*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.*

We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

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*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 693)

Isaiah 63:7-9

May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Choral Response

Offertory

Anthem

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology – 625 ***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

All children are invited to follow Ms. Sara to the front of the church for Children's Moments.

Children's Moments

After the Children's Moments, those second grade and younger may go with Ms. Sara to Children's Church.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 219)

Hebrew 2:10-13

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Bringing Up Baby”

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Holy Communion

Special Communion Offering to Habitat for Humanity.

*Hymn

The Star Child

see insert

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Dian Lawrence

Acolyte: Alissa Hendricks & Callie Jakes

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Soloist: David Saunders

Administrative Assistant: Pat Strahan

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God.

Ushers: Carlton Garner, Tom Gauntt, Herb Malone, John Milano, Robert Monk Jim Roy, Lynda Thurmond, Allen Woerner and Wade Ward.

Wheelchairs and devices to assist the hearing-impaired are available from the ushers.

*Please stand

Child care is available throughout worship service in the Fellowship Hall for newborns to 5 years of age.

We will resume our normal Sunday morning breakfast on January 8th at 8:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery

Nursery Care for infants (newborn up to 1 year old) and toddlers (1 year up to 3 years old) is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. Our nursery is located in the Fellowship Hall directly across from our toddlers in classroom #4.

Children's Church

Children **3 years old - 2nd grade** who are interested in attending Children's Church will be escorted to the Youth Building after the Children's Blessing.

Children's Bulletins

There are children's worship bulletins available in the Narthex for ages 3 - 12.

Sunday School

Please see insert for time and details on Sunday School Classes and other weekly activities.

Groups and Activities

Happy New Year!

The office will be closed on Monday.

Tuesday:	Jan. 3 rd	Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
		Stephen Ministry	3:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Jan. 8 th	Epiphany Sunday	

Prayer List: For your convenience we have alphabetized our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, unless renewed. Our Women's Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary to pray for those on our prayer list.

In our Prayers: May Alanko, Nelle Alexander, Gene Barbour, Marlene Boeker, April Boone, Kevin Boule, Myra Branyon, Buddy Brown, Valerie Caldwell, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Carla Davis, Ab DeWeese, Frances Dubose, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Milton Fulman, Frank Fuschino, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Salud Goodin, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Steve Gyuricsko, Leon Hastings, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Stacie Hendrick, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Ed Klincke, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Leisha LaRiviere, Shael Lawson, James A. Leonard III, Skye Martin, Chuck Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Lenore Murden and family, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Cathy Qualls, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Judy Roy, Christy Ruffin, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, Debra Smith, Patricia Smith, Brody Spencer, David Sprotte, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Susanne Tarleton, Bill Teer, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Helen Webb, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests including safe travels for all who are traveling during the holidays.

Scriptures for next Sunday –Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 & Matthew 2:1-12



Jan. 8th - 10:00 a.m. - Epiphany Sunday
The Wise Men Enter

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Jan. 15th immediately following the Worship Service.

Our Annual Membership Meeting is very important. We will approve our 2017 Budget, review the 2016 year, elect our officers for the new year, and set goals for the future. You will receive an agenda packet in the mail soon. Nursery care will be provided. Please mark your calendar for this very important meeting. **If you are unable to attend please call the office at 968-3900, to ensure a quorum.**

Attention Men of St. Andrew, members, and visitors! Join the St. Andrew Men for their monthly breakfast on **Tues., Jan. 10th** at 9 a.m. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast as well as great fellowship. No reservation required.

Calling all St. Andrew Women!!! We will meet on Thurs. **Jan. 12th** at 10:30 a.m. for our 4th Annual Soup Cook-off!! This is a wonderful event with great opportunities to eat together, visit together and stock our freezer with soups for the Casserole Ministry. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite soup in a crock pot. David Holloway, with the Mobile Register, will again be our special guest, speaker, and judge, to share stories of his life as food editor. If you can come, but are not able to bring soup, no problem! Join us for lunch anyway. There is always plenty!

Picture Directory: Our last photo directory was just three years ago and already it's time for a new one. Rather than bring in a professional firm that primarily wants to sell portraits, we'd like to try creating a fine directory in-house. Would you like to help? Would you be willing to take pictures over the next few months? Do you perhaps have a good head for logistics, a knack for proofreading? Please see Larry or George if you'd like to volunteer in any way.

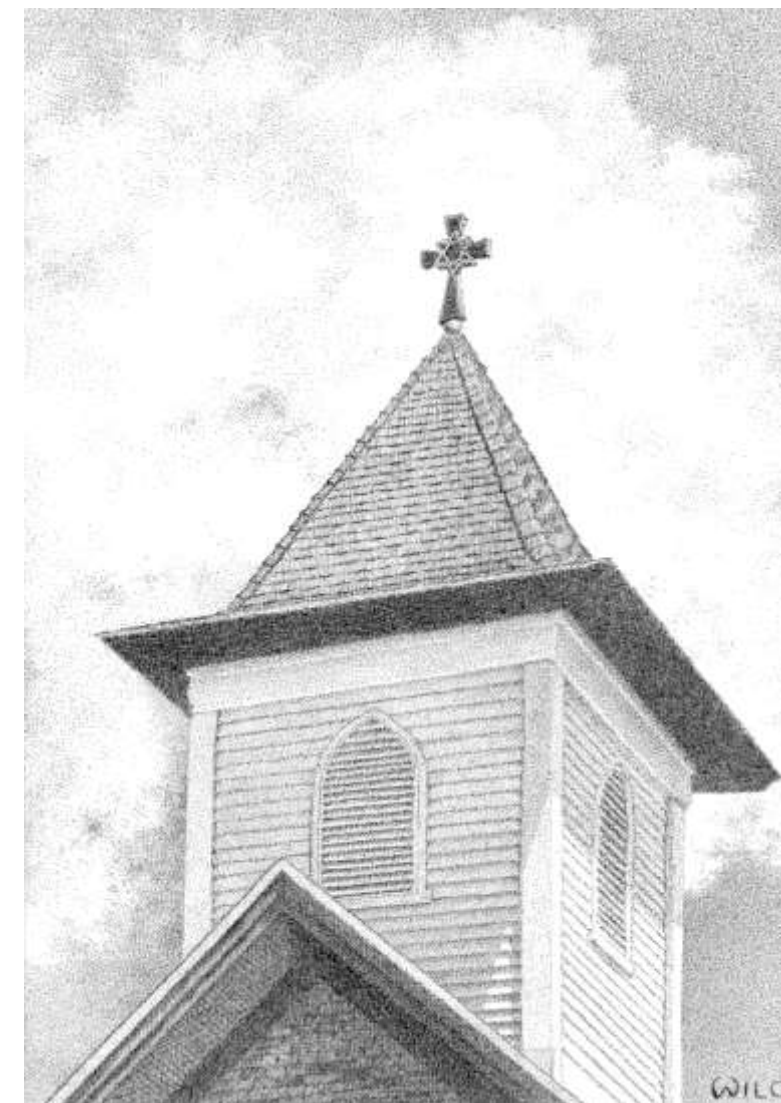
Financial Summary for December	Pledged	Loose Plate Non Pledge
Dec. Budgeted	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Dec. Actual	\$ 21,602.00	\$ 13,281.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 303,000.00	\$ 215,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 327,088.00	\$ 166,022.00

Weekend Emergency Number: 968-3900. You will be forwarded to the pastor on call. Office hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mon. – Fri. - Office Phone Number - 251-968-3900

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