



## PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Have you had a chat with the Lord today? No appointment needed, the opportunity is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Keep praying, prayer changes things.

## PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR JULY/AUGUST

### Pray With Confidence

*"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."*

**Hebrews 4: 16**



## *The Beacon* *July/August 2016*

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As a child I remember riding my bike with training wheels, scared at first then assured that they would keep me from falling over. But I was also excited, though a little afraid, to be able soon take the training wheels off and ride without that assistance. Oh, what new and great things I would then experience!

The journey of finding an interim pastor has been much like early biking. When the session first learned of John's upcoming retirement we were sad to see John leave. We were a little afraid of what the future looked like. We also were unsure of how and where to begin the process of finding an interim pastor. God provided us with the training wheels we needed to navigate that process. John himself gave us a "push" and off we went. With help from NC Presbytery, the Commission on Ministry and a sit in session moderator, we began our search.

Along that wobbly path we have learned many things. We wrote a job description, guidelines and qualifications. We reviewed new forms and documents. We worked together to make many decisions. And we didn't fall over. We discovered that, as in many other areas at St. Andrews, we have been empowered to do this work. Thanks be to God and John Paderson's help for that gift.

Now we are ready to take the training wheels off. On Thursday, June 23, the session will vote to decide which of the candidates will be asked to be the interim pastor and lead St. Andrews on the next leg of our faith journey. Oh, what new and great new things we hope to experience!

As for empowerment, Wikipedia describes this as "a measure designed to increase the degree of autonomy and self-determination in people in order to enable them to represent their interests in a responsible and self-determined way, acting on their own authority."

This gift, encouraged and fostered by John Paderson, is part of how we described St. Andrews to the candidates when interviewed. It was also a word often used by them to describe their style of leadership. It is a measure we expect to be continued in our future.

God is great, and God is good, and I know that He will lead St. Andrews, and John and Kathy, on new and wonderful as well as familiar but different paths.

We pray that God bless the future of St. Andrews with continued loving leadership.

MaryAnne Colbert , Elder

**To:** The Session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

**From:** The Rev. John G. Paderson

**Subject:** Report for May/June 2016

**Date:** June 12, 2016

#### **A. Service of the Lord's Day and Occasional Services**

- Prepared and led worship all four Sundays in May and the first two Sundays in June.
- Administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **B. Visits and Contacts (Pastoral and other)**

- **Home Visits:** 5
- **Hospital Visits:** none, praise the Lord
- **Other:** attended Tanner Fonjweng's graduation party.

#### **C. Administration**

- Moderated the May regularly scheduled session meeting.
- Wrote my last message for the Beacon.
- Began clearing out my office for my replacement.
- Met with Darrell DiStefano at Church to brief him on how to use Skype.

#### **D. Christian Education**

- Led 2 Sunday evening studies during the month of May on the Spiritual disciplines.

#### **E. Ecumenical Activities.**

- Preached at the Korean Church of Service in May.
- Attended a Pastors' Support Group Meeting in Baltimore on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **F. Denominational Activities**

- Was unable to attend the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of New Castle Presbytery as I was in Charlotte to receive my Doctor of Ministry.
- Was on call for any pastoral emergencies at New Covenant Church in Middletown while Pastor Scott Burkley was recovering from knee replacement surgery. I also was on call for Pastor Steve Brundage while he was in Scotland.

#### **G. Thanks**

As this will be my final report to session, I want to offer a heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made St. Andrew's such a special place over the years. Thanks to the session and the deacons, past and present, for all that they have done through the years to lead the church, especially during this time of transition. Thanks to the choir, the praise band, the Music Staff, and the worship team that have made worship so meaningful. Thanks to the Sunday School Team and VBS volunteers who have done so much to pass along the faith once and for all delivered to the saints. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Adult education program and co-taught it with me. I learned a lot from you. Thanks to the youth group, the faith club and their leadership for their witness and their breakfasts and a shout out to the youth group for their help moving furniture at my house to make room for all the books. Thanks to the Presbyterian Women and all three of the circles along with all the other teams that have made St. Andrew's such a lively faith community. I offer a very special thanks to the Management, Danielle Wood, who has been an administrative blessing, a supportive presence, and a person that gets things done.

Thanks to all the members and friends at St. Andrew's who put up with me and inspired me in ministry all these years. God's blessing on each and every one of you.

Thanks also to God for all the saints of Saint Andrew's that have gone on to glory. I thank God for those who helped plant the church and faithfully served church over the years. I want to offer particular thanks to God for our Organist Emeritus Rena Hardy who filled the church with music and kept me from choosing too many unsingable hymns. And I thank God for Alice Seaberg who faithfully served St. Andrew's for more than 25 years as church secretary. She kept me organized and entertained.

May St. Andrew's continue to share the hope of the Gospel long into the future. I will miss you all. Signing off: "over and out!"

Yours in Christ's ministry to the ends of the earth,

*John*

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## From the Deacons for July

### Church Picnic, September 18, Lums Pond State Park

Save the date for food, fun and fellowship.

### Quilts for Comfort, October 8

Mark your calendars. We need your help making quilts that will be donated to at-risk babies and children, as well as cancer and dialysis patients. Sewing skills are not required; we can find a task for anyone willing to help. More info to follow.

### Adopt-a-Student

The Adopt-A-Student Program is designed to encourage a positive attitude towards school by helping with the supplies students need to achieve success. The program supports low-income families in grades 1 through 8. The Deacons will be collecting school supplies (backpacks, pencils, pens, composition books, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, etc.) on each Sunday in July. A complete list is enclosed in the Beacon. Please place your donations in the wicker basket in the church entry. Thank you for your support of this program.

### Pantry Needs

- Cake mixes
- Fruit (applesauce, etc.)
- Mac and cheese
- Pasta
- Potatoes (boxes or cans)
- Soups
- Vegetables (cans)
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Meats (canned )
- Peanut butter
- Rice
- Spaghetti sauce

Place your donations in a basket in the narthex on any Sunday. *Remember we cannot use outdated foods.*

We appreciate your support for this ongoing ministry.

**Next Deacons Meeting: August 28, 2016**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
**Stated Session Meeting**  
**May 15, 2016**

Rev. Dr. John Paderson opened the meeting with prayer at 4:35 pm.

**Elders present:** Cindy Arnold, Darrell DiStefano, Neil Fairchild, Florence Fonjweng, Julie Guns, Brenda Saulsbury and Jane Wright.

**Elders not in attendance:** Flora Atangcho, Mary Anne Colbert and Emmanuel Ndifor

**Quorum present**

Minutes from the Stated Session Meeting on April 10, 2016 and Special Session Meeting on April 20, 2016 were reviewed and approved.

**Pastor's Report** was reviewed and approved. He made no home visits (due to illness), 1 hospital visit and no office visits. It also included his participation in worship leadership, Christian Education, ecumenical/denominational activities and administrative duties. A more detailed report will be included in the next issue of the Beacon.

**Treasurer's Report** was reviewed and approved pending audit. Total revenue for April 2016 was \$11,549.80. Total expenditures for April 2016 were \$14,050.04. Net Revenue over Expenses for April 2016 was -\$2,500.24. Revenue YTD was \$50,700.39. Expenditures YTD were \$57,700.30. Net Revenue over expenses YTD were -\$6,708.91.

**Clerk's Report:** The Presbytery Council for New Castle Presbytery met on Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup>. As part of their docket they considered the request from St. Andrew's for forgiveness of the \$15,644 per capita balance accrued from 2012 through 2015. The vote was divided but in the end **Council voted to forgive the per capita arrears from St. Andrew's appreciative of the intent to pay fully going forward.**

**Motions made, seconded and approved:**

- Add a picture of Rev. Dr. John Paderson and his wife Kathy to be hung on the wall with pictures of the other former pastors of St. Andrew's.

Next Stated Session Meeting will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

Meeting closed with prayer by Darrell DiStefano at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen B. Hunt, Clerk of Session

# DOLLARS AND SENSE - THE BOTTOM LINE

In May, St. Andrew's received \$14,996.59. That amount is \$983.26 more than the income budgeted for the month. Budgeted monthly income in 2016 is \$14,013.32. We spent \$14,267.30 in May, which is \$271.19 more than was budgeted for the same period. This has resulted in a surplus for the month of \$729.29.

Year to date, St. Andrew's has received \$65,987.98 and spent \$71,967.60 resulting in a deficit of \$5,979.62.

## ST. ANDREW'S MAY FINANCIAL POSITION - ACTUAL VS BUDGET

MONTH	INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD INCOME	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
<b>MAY</b>	\$14,996.59	\$14,013.33	\$983.26	\$65,987.98	\$70,066.60	-\$4,078.62
	EXPENSE	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
<b>PASTOR</b>	\$7,159.61	\$7,266.64	-\$107.03	\$36,178.08	\$36,333.20	-\$155.12
<b>STAFF</b>	\$4,101.87	\$3,966.90	\$134.97	\$20,785.85	\$19,834.50	\$951.35
<b>PROGRAM</b>	\$52.18	\$220.83	-\$168.65	\$900.43	\$883.28	\$17.15
<b>BLDG GRDS</b>	\$2,953.64	\$2,219.99	\$733.65	\$13,137.99	\$11,099.95	\$2,038.04
<b>PER CAPITA</b>	\$0.00	\$321.75	-\$321.75	\$965.25	\$1,287.00	-\$321.75
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$14,267.30	\$13,996.11	\$271.19	\$71,967.60	\$69,437.93	\$2,529.67
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	\$729.29	\$17.22		(\$5,979.62)	\$628.67	



 <p> <b>2 - Nancy Weeden</b>  <b>5 - Ny'asiah Coleman</b>  <b>10 - Addison Kuykendall</b>  <b>13 - Neil Fairchild</b>  <b>16 - Ginny D'Ambro</b>  <b>23 - Diane Bart</b>  <b>29 - Flora Atangcho</b> </p>					1	2
<p>3 Guest Preacher: Jill Getty</p> <p>Blended Service 10:00 AM</p> <p>Communion/Youth Sunday Food Collection Sunday</p> <p>Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering</p> <p>Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Independence Day</p>	5	<p>6 KCOS 7:30PM</p>	7	<p>8 KCOS YOUTH 6PM</p>	9
<p>10 Guest Preacher: Rev. John Groth</p> <p>Blended Service 10:00 AM</p> <p>Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering</p> <p>Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM SESSION MEETING 4:30PM</p>	11	12	<p>13 KCOS 7:30PM</p>	14	<p>15 KCOS YOUTH 6PM</p>	16
<p>17 Guest Preacher: Ginny Jones, CRE</p> <p>Blended Service 10:00 AM</p> <p>Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering</p> <p>Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM</p>	18	19	<p>20 KCOS 7:30PM</p>	21	<p>22 KCOS YOUTH 6PM</p>	23
<p>24 Guest Preacher: Gene Stiltz</p> <p>Blended Service 10:00 AM</p> <p>Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering</p> <p>Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM</p>	25	26	<p>27 KCOS 7:30PM</p>	28	<p>29 KCOS YOUTH 6PM</p>	30
<p>31 Guest Preacher: Cliff Wood</p> <p>Blended Service 10:00 AM</p> <p>Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering</p> <p>Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM</p>	 <p> <i>Anniversary Blessings</i> </p> <p> 14 - Cliff and Danielle Wood  16 - Ted and Nancy Weeden  18 - Chet and Jean Pasapane  29 - Gary and Pam Strickland </p>					

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28 Blended Service 10:00 AM Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM DEACONS MEETING 11 AM	29	30	31 KCOS 7:30PM	 <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b></p> <p>5 - CJ Wood 6 - Carol Jamison 11 - Herb Hoeflinger 12 - Grant Hardy 15- Jean Pasapane 17 - David A. Arnold 21 - Norma Fasbenner 22 - Rick Hardy 23 - Nancy Jackson 28 - Delma Ndifor 29 - John McDaniel</p>		
 <p><b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>9 – Peter &amp; MaryBeth Schweitzer 11 – Gene and Carol Stiltz 14- Ronald and Nancy Mann 22 – Al and Pam Crowe 26 – Dave and Linda DIMartine</p>						

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY/AUGUST 2016

1 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
3 Sunday	Blended Service with Communion	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday/Food Collection Sunday	
	Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
4 Monday	Independence Day	
6 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
8 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
10 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	4:30 p.m.
13 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
15 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
17 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
20 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
22 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
24 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
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	Adopt-A-Student Collection/Mission Offering	
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
3 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
5 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
7 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
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12 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
14 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	4:30 p.m.
17 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
19 Friday	Youth Summer Lock-In	7:00 p.m.
21 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
24 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
26 Friday	Church of Service Youth	6:00 p.m.
28 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Coffee/juice hour	
	Deacon's Meeting	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
31 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.

# Fifth Annual St. Andrew's Open

(Not THAT St. Andrews!)



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St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian  
Church  
200 Marrows Rd.  
Newark, DE 19713  
Phone:  
302-738-4331

**When:**  
Monday  
September 12<sup>th</sup>,  
2016

**Where:**  
Back Creek  
Golf Course  
Middletown, DE

**Format:**  
4-person scramble  
**Time:**

12:00 noon checkin  
and range open  
1:00 p.m. shotgun

**Cost:**  
\$99/golfer  
**Package**

### Includes:

- Range balls
- Round of golf with cart
- Dinner/Silent Auction
- Prizes for:
  - Closest to Pin
  - Longest Drive
  - Straightest Drive
  - Putting Contests

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MARCH 31, 2017!**

**Not a golfer?**

Just Dinner and  
Silent Auction for  
only \$25.

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
FRIDAY, 9/2/16**

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To register, go to [standrewsnewark.org](http://standrewsnewark.org) or complete the registration form below. Entry fee due with registration.

Any questions, contact:

Cliff Wood at [cwood@saladworks.com](mailto:cwood@saladworks.com) or Darrell DiStefano at [darrelldistefano@comcast.net](mailto:darrelldistefano@comcast.net)

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**GOLFER #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE/EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFER #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE/EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFER #3** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE/EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFER #4** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE/EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST ANDREW'S. MAIL TO 200 MARROWS RD NEWARK DE 19713  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY, 9/2/16**

### **1st Grade:**

Regular size book bag w/out wheels  
1 box crayons (16 or 24)  
1 pencil sharpener with cover  
1 pencil box with lid  
4 glue sticks  
1 pair of child's scissors (blunt)  
2 doz #2 pencils  
1 pack of pencil grips  
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils  
2 composition books (Black & White)  
2 pocket folders  
1 container anti-bacterial wipes

### **2nd Grade:**

Regular size book bag w/out wheels  
1 box crayons (16 or 24)  
1 pencil sharpener with cover  
1 pencil box with lid (no longer than 8 1/2)  
2 glue sticks  
1 pair of child's scissors  
2 doz #2 pencils  
1 pack rectangular rubber erasers  
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils  
2 composition books (Black & White)  
2 pocket folders (solid colors)  
1 pack washable markers (8 ct)  
1 container anti-bacterial wipes

### **3rd Grade:**

Regular size book bag w/out wheels  
1 box crayons (8 ct)  
1 glue stick or 1 bottle  
1 pack of colored pencils (12 pk)  
1 pack of markers (8 count)  
1 pencil sharpener with cover  
1 pack wide-ruled loose leaf paper  
1 pair of child's scissors (blunt)  
2 doz #2 pencils  
1 zipper pouch for supplies  
1 highlighter  
1 pair of child's scissors  
1 composition book (Black & White)  
1 three-ring binder (1-1/2)  
1 double pocket folder  
Calculator

### **4th Grade:**

Regular size book bag w/out wheels  
3 spiral notebooks (1 subject each)  
2 glue sticks  
1 pack wide-ruled loose leaf paper

1 pair of child's scissors  
2 doz #2 pencils  
1 pack of pencil grips  
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils  
1 highlighter  
1 pack of markers  
1 box of colored pencils  
1 zipper pouch for supplies  
2 composition books (Black & White)  
1 three-ring binder (1-1/2)  
5 double pocket folders  
Calculator  
1 ruler  
Dictionary/Thesaurus  
Combination Lock

### **5th Grade:**

Regular size book back bag w/out wheels  
2 glue sticks  
1 pack of colored markers  
1 pencil sharpener  
1 pack wide-ruled loose leaf paper  
1 pair scissors  
2 doz #2 pencils  
1 highlighter  
1 three-ring binder (1-1/2)  
5 pocket folders (solid colors)  
Calculator  
Ruler w/centimeters and inches  
Combination lock  
1 pack of binder dividers  
Protractor  
1 zipper pouch

### **6th Grade:**

Regular size book bag w/out wheels  
4 composition books (1 subject each)  
2 glue sticks  
1 pack of markers (8 count)  
1 pencil sharpen  
1 pack loose leaf paper  
10 pocket folders  
2 doz #2 pencils  
1 pencil sharpener  
1 pack of eraser caps for pencils  
3 highlighters  
2 pack of binder dividers  
2 three-ring binder (1 inch)  
5 pocket folders (solid colors)  
1 Scientific Calculator  
Ruler w/centimeters and inches  
Dictionary/Thesaurus

Combination lock  
5 pocket folders w/prongs  
1 pack pens  
1 black Sharpie  
1 pack of post-it notes  
1 roll of masking tape  
Index cards (3x5)  
1 pack erasers  
1 zipper pouch  
1 box colored pencils

**7th Grade:**

Regular size book bag w/out wheels  
4 composition books (1 subject each)  
2 glue sticks  
1 pack of markers (8 count)  
1 pencil sharpener  
3 packs of loose leaf paper  
10 pocket folders  
2 doz #2 pencils  
1 pencil sharpener  
1 pack of colored pencils  
3 highlighters  
2 pack tab dividers  
2 three-ring binders (2 inches)  
5 pocket folders w/prongs  
1 pack black pens  
1 pack of red pens  
2 black Sharpies  
1 pack of post-it notes

Index cards (3x5)  
1 three-hole punch that clips in binder  
1 pencil pouch  
1 protractor  
1 compass

**8th Grade:**

Regular size book bag w/out wheels  
2 packs of loose leaf paper  
1 pack graphing paper  
1 pack of colored pencils  
3 highlighters  
2 packs of dividers  
5 pocket folders w/prongs  
1 pack pens  
1 pk mechanical pencils  
Index cards (3x5)  
1 protractor  
1 compass  
2 three-ring binders (1-1/2 inch)  
1 three ring binder (1 inch)  
1 three-ring binder (2 inch)  
1 composition note book  
2 notebooks spiral (1 subject)  
1 plastic folder w/prongs  
Pink eraser  
Scissors  
Ruler with centimeter/inches