

St. Andrew's Net

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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**Worship Service 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Time before and after Service
Communion, First Sunday of the month and special Sundays throughout the year.**

February 2019

I am sure most of you are like me in wondering where is God in all the confusion that is going on in our leadership in Washington and other places. It seems the only thing they agree on is to disagree! It is easy to take sides, because both sides will say something that makes a little sense, that we can agree with, but they normally don't say everything that they are thinking and planning to accomplish. They tell us enough to gather as much support for their position as they can.

I am sure they are not purposely trying to commit evil actions, they just think what they want is best for our country. Somewhere in the middle might be the solution, but we have grown to be selfish people that want what we want, and are unwilling to settle for anything less.

As Christians we understand that God is in control. However, we are given a free will to act as we desire. As we grow older, our free will and selfishness appears to dominate our thinking.

In Matthew 21:16, the chief priests said, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they ask him. "Yes," replied Jesus. "Have you never read, 'From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'?"

A few weeks ago, Joy was with our youngest granddaughter who said oh my God (OMG), which is very upsetting to her. She asked where she learned that, and she said a friend at daycare says it. Joy and our daughter discussed this with the 3 year old, telling her that is something she should not be saying. About two weeks later, she informed Joy that she doesn't say that anymore, and that God lives in her heart, and she loves Jesus. She also said that she told her friend at daycare he should not say it.

Back a few years ago, it was popular among many Christians to think WWJD (What Would Jesus Do)! Maybe our world would be a better place if our adults would be as easy as children to correct, and think about what Jesus would do when making decisions.

Please continue to have faith in God and pray for all of our nations leaders, and our church.

Dean Barto
Council President

**Have
Faith
in
GOD**

OUR 2019 FEBRUARY OUTREACH IS SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS

Through the Shepherd Ministry the churches of Lycoming County are able to:

- assist people who need hope and peace in the midst of poverty and need.
- advocate with local agencies, law enforcement and correctional agencies for:
 - counseling
 - utilities assistance
 - bedding and hygiene
 - transportation assistance
 - medical, dental, visual and
 - work preparedness
 - documentation assistance
 - funds and fees
 - food assistance
 - employment assistance
 - mediation and advocacy



MOVIE NIGHT

Please set aside **Sunday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m.** and join your family at St. Andrew for the movie *"Paul, Apostle of Christ"*, an enlightening look at the birth of the Christian church and the last days of the apostle Paul, as he awaits execution by the Roman Emperor Nero. Light refreshments will follow the movie.

LET ALL
THAT
YOU DO
BE DONE
WITH
LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV


A large, stylized heart graphic filled with pink and yellow floral patterns. The text "Happy Valentine's Day" is written in white, with "Happy" in a smaller font above "Valentine's Day". The heart is surrounded by a dotted border.

Happy
Valentine's Day

SHROVE TUESDAY

SHROVE TUESDAY SAUERKRAUT/MEATLOAF DINNER

Mark your calendars for 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2019; then bring your appetites, relax, enjoy the conversation and join your St. Andrew family for another delicious dinner hosted by Ginny and Dick Gruver.



ASH WEDNESDAY

May your Ash Wednesday be a time of reflection and promise.

Worship Service-Imposition of Ashes
March 6, 2019
7:00 P.M.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please prayerfully consider becoming a K—2nd grade Sunday School teacher. We are in need of two. Contact Steve Haddan @ 570-546-5359 or Amanda Hogan @ 570-546-6944. You would surely be blessed!

February 18, 2019



YOUR 2018 GIVING STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE PICK UP YOURS IN THE NARTHEX.

Anyone in need of Pastoral care or wishes to relay a prayer request should contact: Kay Myers at the office, 570-546-3591 or Dean Barto at 570-971-0307.



Julie Roller	Feb. 4
Kelly Merrifield	Feb. 9
Joy Barto	Feb. 10
Nancy Heivly	Feb. 13
Lukas Merrifield	Feb. 13
Grace Hogan	Feb. 17
Spencer Gardner	Feb. 25
Daulton Myers	Feb. 28
Matthew Myers	Feb. 28



ANNIVERSARIES

Karen & Jim Krum
February 18, 1995

Jack & Cindy McArdle
February 27, 1999

FEBRUARY 2019 USHER SCHEDULE

February 3	Dick & Jo Langer
February 10	Julie Roller Becky Hibsichman
February 17	Leonard & Sheila Morehart
February 24	Dick & Ginny Gruver
March 3	Steve & Hiliary Haddon
March 10	Philip & Kay Myers
March 17	Walt Gross William Ritter
March 24	Jon & Leslie Houser
March 31	Jim & Karen Krum

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

-Ghandi

Thank you for volunteering!

If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, please switch with someone, and let Kay Myers, Parish Secretary know at 570-546-3591.

FEBRUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE

February 3	Unstaffed
February 10	Kay Myers Anna Styer
February 17	Chelsie & Leslie Houser
February 24	Darlene Waldron
March 3	Luanne Libbey
March 10	Nora & Anna Styer
March 17	Sue Sarginger Nora Styer
March 24	Ellen & Rachel Detweiler
March 31	Hiliary & Faith Haddon



VIDEO AND SOUND SCHEDULE

February 3	Erik Houser Jerry Watson
February 10	Sara Styer Jerry Watson
February 17	John Dougherty Jerry Watson
February 24	Wendy Griggs Jerry Watson

2019 ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

February	Becky Hibsichman
March	Kay & Phil Myers
April	Sue Sarginger
May	Becky Houser
June	Julie Souter Amy Brinser
July	Mike & Emma Hogan
August	Janet Dougherty D. Logan
September	Ginny Gruver Hiliary Haddon

FEBRUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 3	Kay Myers
February 10	Hiliary Haddon
February 17	Erik Houser
February 24	Dee Knight

FEBRUARY ALCOLYTE SCHEDULE

February 3	Nora Styer
February 10	Faith Haddon
February 17	Anna Styer
February 24	Rachel Detweiler

	2019 Altar Guild
January	Julie Roller
February	Janet & John Dougherty
March	Dean & Joy Barto
April	Darlene Waldron