

St. Andrew's Message

May 2022

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***Our Mission Statement –
“Inspiring Change by following Jesus”***

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May



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| May 1 | 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
| May 2 | 7:15 p.m. Outreach Commission
8:00 p.m. Confirmation |
| May 4 | 6:30 p.m. Worship and Music |
| May 6 | 7:00– 9:00 p.m. Paint and Sip |
| May 8 | 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
| May 9 | 8:00 p.m. Confirmation |
| May 12 | 7 p.m. Memorial Committee |
| May 15 | 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
| May 16 | 8:00 p.m. Confirmation |
| May 18 | 7:15 p.m. Council meeting |
| May 22 | 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
| May 29 | 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
| May 30 | Memorial Day |



Give Online

In our Prayers :

Hospitalized or recuperating

James Byrne
Paige DeRiggi
Linda Greco
Nathan Greybosch

Brandon Guerra
Barbara Hogan
Joseph Knapp Sr.
Justin Lancaster

Anne Latino
John McGuirk
Karen McIntyre
Bill O'Brien

Ron Opalinski
Nicole Safron
Asher Session

Wrestling with long-term health issues

Maria Adessa
Ruthanne Boggs
Nancy Calandra
Chuck Cassidy
Jonathan Cope
Andrea Cummings
Debbie Dubois
Doug Dubois

Jen Epting-Dary
Katie Epting- Harris
Anna Errico
Joanna Falcone
Judy Gordon
Mary Gus
Tom Gurba
Laura Heiss
Vivian Hyde

Mike Lekhnus
Roseann Lella
Christina Morris
Mary Kay McNamee
Robin Muller
Lucille Oricchio
Liz Prinz
Anita Porter
Rick Raggi

Tom Riordan
Samantha Shores
Steve Scalzi
John Smith
Tony Susi
Peggiann Thorp
Bella Tufano
Brad Wheeler
Lisa Wheeler

Facing Life Challenges

Alyssa Billingsley
Chuckie Cassidy
Devon Crispell
Dominic Enriquez

Eric Enriquez
Cathleen Famular
Mark Graff, Jr. & Family
Laura Heiss

Daniel King
Paul Kristoffersen
Sarah Prinz
Sean Prinz

Rob Reynelds
Ann Robertiello
Joanne Sayles
Cathy Souz

Mourning the passing of

Charlette Hamm
Delores Shuler
Audrey Conlon
Ingrid Frank

William Hamm
Cindy Berg Sauter
Helen O'Brien
Edith Raspuzzi

Ed Gavard
Robert Badalamenti
Beryl Zapp

Rob Bellamy
Jorge Ottero
Ed O'Connel

Serving in the Armed Forces

Randy Bacon
Daniel Bendetti
Brandon Cintron

Paul Fosse Jr.
Gregory Gonzalez
Tajae Hickson

Kenneth Holman
Michael Lawless
Randal Middleton

Michael J. Tillstrand
Alex Wood
Jayson Zuluaga

Restricted to a Nursing Home

Norlene McAuliffe

Mary Shepard

Gus Hellman

Our Bishop

Rev. Paul Egensteiner

Our Missionaries

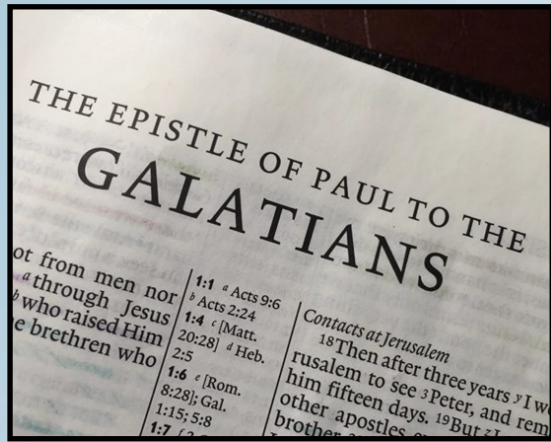
Dr. Stephen J. and Jodi Swanson

Residents of Jan Peek

Please call or email the office
to place someone on or re-
move someone from the
Prayer List.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Apostle Paul addressed some of the greatest divisions of his day in his letter to the Galatians. The differences in his day split the entire population into different camps. The insiders and the outsiders were clearly defined, and Paul's task was to preach a unifying message of Jesus. Threatened by both groups Paul described the work of Jesus as being above the differences they used to arrange their society. Paul preached another way, the way of Jesus, to bring seemingly opposite groups of people together.



What are the great dividers of today? Republicans and Democrats, residents of Yorktown and Somers, white/Caucasian and people of color, straight and LGBTQIA+, church members and "outsiders"-there are all sorts of ways that we divide ourselves. We are going to get into all of this during our upcoming Bible study using the book of Galatians. Galatians is a short (only 5 pages long), deep, challenging and relevant message for us today. We will run two sessions of this study Tuesday evenings at 7:30 and Wednesdays at 1pm. Classes will start June 10th and run for 4 weeks.

Looking back, all I can say is "What a month it has been!" We completed our Lenten season and had our first in person, in sanctuary Easter celebration in two years. We hosted an awesome 2nd Annual Easter Egg hunt with a produce sale (that broke records) and helped clean up at the Battle of Yorktown. All of this is possible because we have the best volunteer helpers. You are making this church known as one that is outgoing, fun and welcomes all people. THANK YOU for helping make this our reputation. Coming up we have the Mother's Day Paint and Sip, Confirmation Sunday and we celebrate our graduates on June 12.

You've also noticed we are serving coffee and snacks once again after worship (cookies and bagels coming soon). I am a firm believer that the fellowship taking place in the Gathering Space is just as important to our lives as disciples as the worship that happens in the sanctuary. Therefore, we are stepping our coffee service up. Coming soon, real mugs, coffee directly from San Lucas Toli-man and more. Thanks to several generous friends of the congregation, you will be enjoying fairly traded coffee in an enhanced atmosphere. These improvements will not only add to our fellowship time, they will keep lots of paper cups out of the landfill and cut down our costs over time.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We are featuring Café Juan Ana coffee which was launched by Father Greg Schaffer in San Lucas Toliman Guatemala. Father Greg launched this coffee brand as a response to hearing the stories of local coffee farmers discussing the low prices they received when selling their coffee to large distributors. Using production supplies owned by the church, Café Juan Ana buys only the best coffee beans from local farmers ensuring that living wages get to the hands of those who have grown, picked and produced this coffee. If you would like your own Juan Ana coffee and continue your support of this great cause you can buy it here,

<https://juananacoffee.org/>



We need your help to celebrate and honor the graduations of our church members. If you are, or have, a graduate we would love to know more. Graduation Sunday is coming up on **June 12th**. Please contact the church office at

standrewsnewyork@gmail.com, letting us know where they are finishing up and what are the next steps in life. Send us pictures of your grad.



Our recent Produce Sale/ Easter Egg Hunt was another great success. Thank you to all who helped with the planning

and production of this event. Thanks especially to Tim Gagliano and Tim Clark who went over and above to make the day seamless. Through the Produce Sale several first-time visitors have come to check out our worship. We have welcomed new members to our community whose first step onto the property was at a produce sale. Our produce sales have put our church in the minds of many in town. Thank you again to all those who helped load, unload, assist a visitor and share a smile.

Our Worship and Music planning group would love to hear from you! We are always open to song recommendations to sing during worship. If you have some favorite hymn drop us a note in the box in the back of the sanctuary or send and email to

pastordavestandrews@gmail.com.

Thank you all for being an incredible congregation to serve the Lord with!

Pastor Dave

CHURCH COUNCIL

April 2022

- The 2022 Nominating Committee will meet in May to determine three new Council members and six members for the 2023 Nominating Committee.
- Confirmation of two of our young people and the Semi-annual Congregational meeting will be on June 5.
- BSA Troop 164 has found a new home at the Yorktown Grange and has been chartered by the Grange. St. Andrew's will be the troop's "spiritual home" providing space for Courts of Honor and Eagle ceremonies. The troop will also continue to be connected to us through service such as helping in our spring and fall cleanups. Cub Scout Pack 164, which is much smaller than the BSA Troop 164, will continue to meet at St. Andrew's monthly. We are proud of all of our scouts and happy to maintain a relationship with the troop and pack!

Pastor

Dave Dockweiler

Council Members 2022

Linda Bohlk – President

Tim Clark – VP

Sue Epting – Secretary

David Hamm – Treasurer

Michael Banks

Matthew Damrow

Chuck Farrell

Gary Grossman

Dominic Justo

Kristine Kallesten

Rita Nehmzow

Gemma Reinkraut

Steve Scalzi

Financial Secretary

Margaret Hauck

Nominating Committee 2022

Lisa Billingsley

Linda Ferone

Judith Bailey Hung

Dale Sharp

Sonja Letizia

Kristin Quaid

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY - MARCH

	<u>2022</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Contributions	\$ 44,200		\$ 38,400	\$ 5,800
Other Income ¹	2,900		5,200	(2,300)
Total Income	47,100		43,600	3,500
Expenses	73,400	\$74,000	62,300	11,100
Deficit	\$ (26,300)		\$ (18,700)	\$ (7,600)

New lease related costs (fence-9.5, floor-5.2, fire alarm-3.0,
(not included above) \$ 20,200 electrical-.9, lawyer-.7, other-.9)

1 - 2021 includes \$3,500 from the produce sale; 2022 produce sale was in April

PRODUCE SALE PICTURES



Thank you for all your effort and support!

OUTREACH

Thank you to all who volunteered in some way to make the produce sale and Easter egg hunt successful events. The proceeds from the produce sale were \$3,675. Special thanks to Tim Gagliano for donating the produce and to Celi Garcia and Juan Garcia, Directors of Maryel School, for sponsoring the Bubble Bus.

St. Andrew's recently donated \$500 to Lutheran World Relief for humanitarian aid for Ukrainian refugees.

A "Paint and Sip" event is planned for the women of St. Andrew's and their guests on Friday, June 6 from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person which includes supplies, a professional instructor, beverages and snacks. Come join us for a great evening of artistic fun and socializing!

Our mighty band of "warriors" battled Baldwin Road's litter on April 23 participating in The Battle of Yorktown's Cleanup Day. Kudos to Mike Epting, Robin and Chuck Farrell, and Linda Bohlk for a job well done!!



Calling all ladies of
St. Andrews.....

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Paint & Sip Night

Friday, May 6, 2022

St. Andrews Church

7:00PM-9:00PM

\$25

RSVP to Linda.ferone@gmail.com

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of

Shauna Headley by the Rai Family
The Conlon family by Karen Conlon & Nick Tufano
The Tufano family by Karen Conlon & Nick Tufano
Robert Tally by Rebecca Tally
Richard & Ursula Morabito by the Morabito Family
The Feiles, Alice, Steve, Steven & Julia by Margaret Jakubik
William Jakubik Sr. by Margert Jakubik
Audrey Conlon by the Conlon/ Maulen/ Tufano Families
Thomas Perugini by the Perugini and Morabito Families
Stephen Morabito by the Perugini and Morabito Families
Vivienne Savino by Dianne Weiss and Alyssa and Billy Salvo
Andres and Ronald Kallestén by Kristine Kallestén
Susan, Ethel, and Fred Eggerstedt by Kathy DeMaio
Lars and Iris Granfors , Bill and Mary Nehmzow by Bill and Rita
Nehmzow
Richard Grossman by Gary Connie Grossman
Al and Marion Szaraz by Gary and Connie Grossman
Carlos Romero by Gary and Connie Grossman
Margaret Banks by the Banks Family
Lynn Myer by the Banks Family
Mary and Emile Sabol by Pat and Andy Sabol
John Kellett by Donna Kellett
Carl Nelson by Donna Kellett
Louise Nelson by Donna Kellett
David Kowalski by Brandon and Hillary Cole

In Honor of

Parents and Grandparents, Darryl, and Linda Schaunbeg by
Tim, Cyndi, and Ellie Clark
Mother and Grandmother, Mary Clark by Tim, Cyndi, and Ellie
Clark
Beloved Epting, Reinert and Dary families by Jen, Chris, Noah,
and Aaron Dary

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

It's hard to believe that it is almost May and another Sunday School year has flown by. Except for the COVID shutdown in January/February, we have been able to resume classes and most special activities that were held pre-pandemic. Thanks to all for helping to make this possible! The children eagerly participate each week and we are able to continue to teach them about Jesus.

Although the mask mandate has been lifted for schools, please be assured that any child and staff member who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is encouraged to do so. We want everyone to feel safe when they come here.

Harvest Sunday continues the first Sunday of each month. The next Harvest Sunday is scheduled for May 1st and the children will be singing a special song for the congregation in addition to hearing Pastor Dave's children's sermon.

The Lenten boxes were due on April 24th. If your child hasn't yet returned it, please do so when you are able. We are going to be choosing something from the ELCA catalog to help those less fortunate throughout the world.

On Palm Sunday, after processing receiving palms and processing into church, everyone enjoyed doing an Easter craft and each received a special little gift.

The dedication of Bibles for 3rd graders and Catechisms for 1st graders was held on Sunday, April 24th. The chil-

dren use these books throughout the remaining Sunday School and Confirmation years. Giuliana Longarzo, Riley Quaid, and Riley Vega received their Bibles and Finley Dockweiler, Brooklyn Webster-Marsh, and Liam Vega received their Catechisms. Congrats to all!

As the weather warms up, we plan to return to having Sunday School classes meet outdoors. The kids enjoy being outside and the playground isn't too far away!

We are always looking for more people to join our Sunday School staff so please consider volunteering as a teacher, helper, etc. We'd love to have you so please give it your prayerful consideration and let me know if you are interested.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. You can reach me via phone at 914-715-9546 or by e-mail at ept-ing.susan@gmail.com.

We are so happy to be working with your children and we will continue to **do our utmost to keep everyone safe. Take care!**

**God Bless,
Sue Epting, Superintendent**

SUNDAY SCHOOL and EGG HUNT PICUTES



Happy Birthday

2	Marcello Orlando	18	Jeanette Mayer
2	Julia Ferone	18	Lyndsey Knapp
2	Gianna Gagliano	18	Jaclyn Fallon
2	William Gagliano	19	Thomas Tillstrand
5	Colin Herbst	20	Javon Jackson
5	Jake Letizia	20	Dana Grutzmacher
6	Judith Gordon	20	Payton Kuhn
6	Scott Peragine	22	Casey Reynolds
6	RJ Lyman	23	Steven Snow
7	James Orlando Jr.	23	Mark Holodak
7	Julie Shelley	24	Tyler Campobasso
9	Joseph Volpato	24	Mathias Anderson
10	Michael Wheeler	25	Sunny Jo Turner
11	Stephanie Ready	25	Kristian Kallesten
11	Sabrina Justo	25	John Fox
12	Lawrence Labriola	26	Scott Reinkraut
12	Amanda Ruzicka	27	Dominick Morabito
12	Elizabeth Miller	30	Judith Hung
14	Tracy Blechner	30	Alexandra Santora
15	Michelle Difini	30	Matthew Ascher
16	Karen DosSantos	31	Aidan Coletta
17	Chuck Farrell		

Happy Anniversary

- 2 Katherine & Robert Heckett**
- 9 Susan & David Hamm**
- 17 Sherri & Robert Headley**
- 18 Sonja & Angelo Letizia**
- 21 Rhonda & Cary Robinson**
- 28 Lorraine & Paul Miller**
- 28 Sarah & Dave Dockweiler**
- 29 Linda & Ted Bohlk**



MESSAGE May 2022

Messages are posted on our website <http://standrewsyorktown.com/> under the Newsletter tab.

We Are Family

66 Years of Serving Christ

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dave Dockweiler, Pastor

Margy Tillstrand, Music Director

Linda Bohlk, President

Tim Clark, Vice President

Sue Epting, Sunday School Superintendent & Council Secretary

Sarah Dockweiler, Office Secretary



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