

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Worship

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Dates to Remember

Sept 4 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Sept 8 6:00 p.m. Life Commission

7:00 p.m. Guatemala Mission
Meeting Via Zoom

Sept 11 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Live and Zoom

Sept 15 7:15 p.m. Church Council

Sept 18 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Worship
Service Live and Zoom

11:30 a.m., Confirmation
Parent/Kid Meeting

Sept 24-25 Produce Sale (hours TBD)

Sept 25 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Worship
Service Live and Zoom

WORSHIP

Pastor's Message

Family of Faith at St. Andrew's,

I hope your summer has been a time of refreshment and relaxing. Now the back-to-school gear is in the stores, and we are looking ahead. We have an exciting chapter of life together coming up. On Sept 11, we will celebrate, "Reconnect Sunday" this will be an opportunity to come back to church, revive relationships and get intentional with our faith. Reconnect Sunday will kick off 6 weeks of focusing and recommitting to our faith.

I ask you to take this opportunity to Reconnect with St. Andrew's. Commit to church participation for these 6 weeks. Let's see where God is taking us. Come along for the journey! We will begin this journey in worship, the kids will meet their Sunday School teachers and a picnic will bring everyone together.

Looking further down the road we are working on an adult mission trip to San Lucas Toliman Guatemala in January, a multi-generation mission trip to Appalachia in July and a loaded season of worship and praise for all. Buckle up, this will be a great ride.

Pastor Dave



Council Notes

August 2022

- Rally Day is Sunday, September 11, and we will all join together for one indoor service at 10 a.m. followed by our annual picnic. Volunteers would be appreciated for help setting up tables and chairs and a sign-up

- sheet will be available after Sunday services.
- Beginning September 18 we will return to two indoor services at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
 - Our Sunday School is growing! This means we are in need of teachers to help the youth of St. Andrew's grow in their faith and have fun doing so. Please speak with Sue Epting to learn more (914-715-9546, epting.susan@gmail.com).
 - Maryel School opens to students on September 8. Please use the choir door (south entrance) during school hours Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - There are many ways you can participate in the life of St. Andrew's. There will be more information in the weekly Sunday bulletins, and all of us on Council are also available to help you connect with the exciting things happening here.



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Sunday School Update

Welcome back to Sunday School for the 2022-23 school year! We are all looking forward to seeing the children's smiling faces at Reconnect Sunday on September 11th. Let's all rally to kick off another year of exciting activities as we reconnect to learn about Jesus and his teachings. We are planning special events and crafts throughout the year to supplement the traditional lessons. And we plan to add lots of photos showcasing the children and their work in The Message!

Registration forms, calendars, and other important information will be e-mailed to families but as always, please reach out to me at [914-715-9546](tel:914-715-9546) or via e-mail if you have questions, suggestions, etc. All children ages 3 through 7th grade are welcome.

We are in need of teachers and helpers as our goal is to have team teaching so staff can attend church on alternating Sundays. It doesn't take that much of your time and you get back much more than you give! We also welcome anyone who would like to do a special lesson or craft with the children or assist with events such as the annual Christmas pageant. Again, please reach out to me with any questions.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing all of you on September 11th!

God Bless,

Sue Epting, Sunday School Superintendent

Serve



Reconnect Church Picnic

Getting Cheap Airfare For Last Minute Travel

Church on Sept 11 and the picnic after will be a blast. Just show up, no need to bring anything, everything is being taken care of. Burgers, dogs, Ice cream, beer, wine and plenty more. Come meet old and new church friends and RECONNECT!

Outreach

The Outreach Committee is sending out 50 Welcome letters from Pastor Dave and St. Andrews to new residents of Yorktown in hope that we can find new members. We are using Zillow.com to get addresses of real estate sales (new residents). If any of our congregation are aware of a new resident in town, please give the address to Chuck Farrell and we will get a letter out to those folks.

Financial

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JULY

	2022	2019 *	Difference	2021
Contributions	\$ 106,500	\$ 112,000	\$ (5,500)	\$ 113,100
Other Income ¹	11,500	44,300	(32,800)	7,200
Total Income	118,000	156,300	(38,300)	120,300
Expenses (Budget-\$161,000)	159,600	156,100	3,500	139,400
(Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (41,600)	\$ 200	\$ (41,800)	\$ (19,100)

New lease related costs \$ 30,900 *(not included above)*
(fence-9.5, fire alarm-9.0, floor-5.2, couches-4.0, electrical-0.9, lawyer-0.7, other-1.6)

1 - 2019 includes \$42,000 of rent

* presented to show the last normal "pre-Covid" period

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