

ST. ANDREW'S CROSS

Where All are Welcome. No Matter Where They Are on Life's Journey.

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What's Happening in June

Monday, June 1

1:00pm Worship & Music @ Hope House
7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Tuesday, June 2

7:00pm Property Team via Zoom
7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Friday, June 5

7:30am Crossroads AA

Sunday, June 7

9:30am Worship

Monday, June 8

7:00pm Church Council via Zoom
7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Tuesday, June 9

7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Wednesday, June 10

10:00am St. Andrew's Women- Social Room

Friday, June 12

7:30am Crossroads AA

Sunday, June 14

9:30am Worship
3:00pm Easton Musical Arts Concert

Monday, June 15

7:00pm Stewardship Team via Zoom
7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Friday, June 19

7:30am Crossroads AA

Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)

9:30am Worship

Monday, June 22

5:30pm Nursery Committee- Hope House
7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group

Friday, June 26

7:30am Crossroads AA

Sunday, June 28

9:30am Worship

Monday, June 29

7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group



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Mark Jonkman, Director of Music
Susan Heater, Bookkeeper

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CONGREGATION *Council*

2026 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Julie Kraft, President, **Property*
 Deborah Ealer, Vice Pres, **Staff, *Finance*
 Teresa Diehl, Secretary, **Community Care*
 Chandra Bleice **Nursery School*
 Heidi Butler
 Diana Laustsen
 Laurie Roth, **Spiritual Gifts*

**Denotes Liaison to Committee*

Jonathan Bleice, Church Treasurer

General Fund Financial Position Summary for the month ending April 30, 2026

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offerings	\$18,961.33	\$64,342.66
Expenses	\$11,599.20	\$56,814.38
Surplus (Shortage)	\$7,362.13	\$7,528.28



Reminder: St. Andrew's expenses continue throughout the summer. Please remember to send your offerings while enjoying your summer vacation.

St. Andrew's Women (SAW)

Wednesday, June 10 @ 10:00am in the Church Social Room



The Strong. The Proud. The Backbone.

Program: Annual End-of-Year Sing-Along with Mark Johnson

Business:

- Distribute next year's Desserts and Devotions Sign-up Sheets
- Set date for Agenda Planning Meeting in August
- CRAFT FAIR: Solicit raffle prizes, set mailing date, assign all committee chairs
- Play "Now You Have It, Now You Don't"

Devotions: Kathy Brandt

Lunch: Hot Dogs and Picnic Food

Dessert: Kathy Brandt

St. Andrew's Women's group (SAW) meets the second Wednesday of each month and, through fundraising events, provides support not only to the church, but also to other charitable organizations, our community and beyond. SAW is open to all women, church members or not, on a "come as you can" basis.

Community Care Team

The Community Care Team continues to encourage you to help the ProJeCt Food Pantry with much needed non-perishable food donations. In particular, they need boxed cereal, shelf-stable milk, canned beans, canned protein such as chicken or tuna, and fruit cocktail. This being said, if you see a wonderful price on a staple food item, all donations are appreciated as the need is great.

Donations can be brought to the church office or left in the bins in the Narthex. The food is delivered to ProJeCt weekly. For more information about ProJeCt and the important work they do, go to www.projecteaston.org.

Property Team

The Property Team is always looking for additional help. Whether you can help an hour or two a month with lawncare, or would like to help with larger jobs around the church, there is always room for additional members on the Property Team. Some of our planned summer tasks include minor playground repairs, painting nursery cubbies, and installing new ceiling fans. There is always a list of things that need to be done and we appreciate all volunteers. Those jobs and so many more are awaiting a generous member with a little extra time. Contact the church office for details.



How to Order Altar Flowers

Wondering how to order altar flowers for a special occasion or in honor of or in memory of a loved one? A sign-up sheet can be found on a small bulletin board in the Narthex. Once you have signed up, send a check to the office for \$35. It also never hurts to contact Elizabeth in the church office directly, especially if you are signing up for the following Sunday. Flowers can be ordered any time of year, with the exception of during the Lenten season.

What Exactly is the Deal with Redner's Tapes?

St. Andrew's receives 1% back for all purchases made with a Redner's Rewards Card, and those funds go directly to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund (that helps members of the congregation in need). Simply make sure to use your rewards card each time you shop and bring the receipt to church. Receipts can be dropped in the labelled red basket (in the Narthex) or put in the locked mailbox on Hope House. The receipts really add up, and we appreciate your help with this ministry.



Three Week Bible Study

Late May 2026, Pope Leo XIV shared his first pontiff's encyclical letter. The letter looked the impact of artificial intelligence. He did not address the use issue as yes or no to the technology, but rather between the building of the Tower of Babel or the rebuilding of the City of Jerusalem. Two interesting Biblical stories.

An opportunity is being provided to look at the two stories and see how they fit into the Pope's understanding of AI and our own. We will look at the Genesis story of the Tower of Babel and the rebuilding of Jerusalem through telling of the story in the Biblical book of Nehemiah.

The three sessions will be held Tuesday evenings July 7, July 14, and July 21 at 7:00 PM through Zoom. As is the case with all of our Zoom meetings, the link can be found on our website calendar.

Steve Moyer will lead the Bible Study. We hope you will join us.



Bread Tags Needed

The Nursery School is currently collecting bread tags (for crazy art, of course!) and we are excited to see how many we can collect by September.

Please save them at home and drop them off in the basket on the shelf outside of the classrooms, in the Hope House mailbox, or get them to Elizabeth. We appreciate your help.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

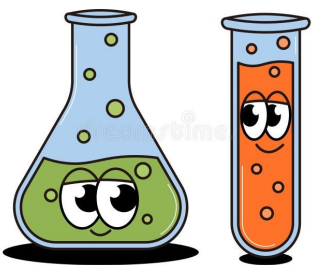
- 6/1 Jeron Heebner
6/2 Jean Heine, Dakota Pittaro, Maureen Rinda
6/3 Ron Semanick
6/5 David Ryan
6/6 Laurie Roth
6/7 Lorree Guydish, Scott Klabunde, Chris Lynn, Nathaniel Oraschin
6/9 Steve Dutko, Lincoln Sadler
6/11 Malia Bennett
6/12 Karen Barilone, Robin Reese
6/13 Drew Costanzo, Sean Guydish, Glenda Prideaux
6/14 Addison Brehm, Carrington Brehm, Rachel Hill, Joseph Ryan, Michael Ryan
6/16 Matthew Clark, Sarah Emery
6/18 Collins Hill
6/19 Sylvia Gallop
6/21 Cathy Sachs
6/22 Linda DeRenzis-Sutton, Walter Rankin
6/23 Jessi Thorpe
6/24 Tom Corona
6/26 Jean Gies, Gwen Krapf
6/27 Chuck Bleice
6/29 Cory Huff
6/30 Janet Rhymer



St. Andrew's Nursery School presents:

Exploration Squad - Summer Science Camp

July 20-23, 9am - Noon Ages 4-8 years \$125



Participants will explore the scientific method, be actively involved in all experiments, and record their predictions and results. For more information, contact Elizabeth.

Limited Openings - Enroll Now