

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Perkasie, Pennsylvania
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9:00 am Faith Formation

Website: www.standrewsucc.org
10:15 am Worship Service

June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Karen Peterson

PRELUDE
GREETING

If able, please rise in body or in spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that will radically transform our lives.

Christ calls us to a journey of “follow-ship” that will challenge us as it challenged Jesus to live the truth of his identity.

It is not easy to let Christ’s love be shown in the face of adversity or hostility and yet,

We are called to follow Christ’s way.

Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that will call us out of the shadows and compel us to share the message of God’s Kin-dom for all,

Proclaiming what we have learned at our teacher’s feet.

Christ calls us this day and every day into a journey of beloved relationship.

Christ blesses us so that we do not have to travel alone. God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

Hymn #561 Christ for the World! We Sing

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us trust the love of God and confess our sin, that we might know God’s grace and love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ, we confess there are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of

admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with you.

Forgive us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God hears and answers when we cry out from our hearts. God loves us and does not forsake us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, send your Holy Spirit so that we can hear your call and live according to your Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 21:1-21

The word of the Lord.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

If able, please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn #504 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Please be seated.

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Matthew 5:14-16

Introduction

Questions for the Mission Team

Congregational Covenant

People of God, this mission team does not go alone. They go as representatives of St. Andrew’s and as members of the body of Christ.

Will you pray for them throughout the week?
We will, with God’s help.

Will you encourage them, support them, and celebrate the work God does through them and through our community of faith?
We will, with God’s help.

Commissioning Hymn #576 Make Me a Servant

Prayer of Commissioning

Sending
Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.
We send you with our prayers and love.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, shining the light of Christ everywhere you are.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)
(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession

Lord’s Prayer
Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
God watches over, protects, and provides for us. Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving for the goodness of God.

OFFERTORY
If able, please rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Faithful God, thank you for the gifts we receive and that we give. Bless them so that needs will be met, your beloved will experience communal embrace, and you will be honored and glorified. Amen.

Hymn #593 Lord, Speak to Me

BENEDICTION
As you leave this place, speak up for the marginalized. Give voice to injustice. And leave with the conviction that all people you meet in the coming days are beloved of God.
Now may the Lord hear you when you cry out and guard you, bless you and guide you, on the journey. Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for June are Herb Volk and Doris Lindmeier**  
**Today’s Ushers are Erin Rush and Doris Lindmeier**  
**Altar Guild representatives for June are Karen Gossard and Lois-Ann Barndt**  
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**2026 Consistory**

Elders: Ron Grace, Tara Howell, Doris Lindmeier, Karen Peterson  
Deacons: Amanda Duffy (President), Cindy Grace, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Evie Starkey, Angela Stofflet (Secretary), Herb Volk (V. President)  
Jen Flexer (Treasurer)

**Mission Trip Team**

|                |                 |                 |                |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Karen Peterson | Herb Volk       | Doris Lindmeier | Erin Rush      |
| Judy Koenig    | Barb Fritz      | Shirley Metzger | Pr. Barb Pence |
| Evie Starkey   | Tara Howell     | Brynne Stork    |                |
| Deb Kantner    | Angela Stofflet | Cindy Grace     |                |

**PLEASE SEE THE LIST BELOW OF ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE. WE ARE UNABLE TO DONATE THOSE ITEMS IF THEY DID NOT SELL. ANYQUESTIONS, SEE ANGELA. Thank you!**



# SUMMER LUNCHES FOR KIDS

**FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED**

QUALIFYING PENNRIDGE HOUSEHOLDS WITH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN CAN BENEFIT FROM EXTRA FOOD DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

Now collecting the following items for our summer lunch bags:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned chili
- Canned pasta
- Mac and Cheese
- Ramen
- Juice (bottles or boxes)
- Granola bars
- Applesauce
- Fruit cups
- Pudding and Jello cups
- Fruit snacks
- Raisins
- Cereal
- Mayonnaise
- Instant oatmeal
- Snacks

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MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 3-5 PM

THURSDAY 6-8 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9-11 AM

Amazon Wish List



- This is a list of items we will be **UNABLE** to accept for donation:**
1. Automotive Supplies

a. Vehicle Roof Top Carriers

b. Tires

c. Wheels

2. Baby Items

a. Car seats

b. Cribs

c. Equipment over 10 years old

3. Bedding

a. Box Springs/Bed Springs

b. Electric Blankets

c. Hospital & Electric Beds

d. Water Beds

4. Building Supplies

a. Built in Cabinets

b. Doors

c. Sinks

d. Windows

5. Computer/Office Equipment

a. CRT Monitors

b. Computers

c. Copiers

d. Fax Machines

e. Keyboards/Mouse

f. Printers

g. Scanners

6. Major Appliances
7. Electrical

a. Ceiling Fans

b. Foot Spas

c. TVs: Older than 5yo, Larger than 32"

d. Projection TVs

8. Household Items

a. Exercise Equipment older than 5yo

b. Food

c. Helmets: Bike & Equestrian

d. Kerosene Heaters

e. Wire hangers

9. Furniture

a. "Bean Bag" Chairs

b. Entertainment Centers

c. Pianos and Organs

d. Wood TV and Stereo Console Units

10. Medical Equipment

a. CPAP Machines

b. Nebulizers

11. Outdoor Equipment

a. Camping Tents & Canopies

b. Gasoline, Propane Powered Equipment

c. Grills

d. Paint and Oil

e. Skis, Ski Boots & Poles

12. Refrigeration Misc.

a. Air Conditioners

b. Dehumidifiers

Please bring all items for donation to the fellowship hall by Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Christ for the World! We Sing 561

1 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
2 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
3 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
4 Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal— the poor and them that mourn, the faint and  
with fer - vent prayer— the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less  
with one ac - cord— with us the work to share, with us re -  
with joy - ful song— the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row - worn, for Christ to heal.  
pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee 504

1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;  
*Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,*

*D.C. for Refrain*

I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.  
*dai - ly walk - ing close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

## Make Me a Servant

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Unison G Em D7sus/A D7sus D7 D7sus/A

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek, Lord, let me

C/D D7 C/G G Am/G G B7 Em Em7/D

lift up those who are weak; and may the prayer of my

Em/C# Cm6 G/B D7sus/A G/B

heart al - ways be: make me a ser - vant, make me a

Am7/C G/D D7sus D7 C/G G

ser - vant, make me a ser - vant to - day.

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## Lord, Speak to Me

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1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the  
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
 stum - bling and the stray - ing feet; and feed me, Lord, that  
 pre - cious things which you im - part; and wing my words, that  
 til my heart shall o - ver - flow in kind - ling thought and

let me seek your wan - dering chil - dren, lost, a - lone.  
 I may feed your hun - gry ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879), alt.  
 MUSIC: Robert A. Schumann (1810-1856)CANONBURY  
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