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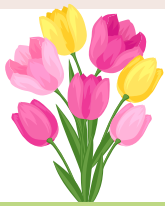
An inclusive Community Rooted in God's Incredible Love

ST. ANDREW'S UCC, PERKASIE, PA

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May 2025



## MAY UPCOMING EVENTS



### HOAGIE SALE PICK UP

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 10-11:30AM**

Ordered Hogies? Come Pick them up to enjoy on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-11:30 am or pick them up following worship on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### RAMPACK FOOD TRUCK EVENT

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOON-4PM @ PENNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

Join our community in celebrating RAMPACKS 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and raise funds for this great resource to our local school districts students. Support Rampacks through purchasing food at food trucks, enjoying the bake sale or entertainment. Find out more later in the newsletter.



### WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION & THE BELL CHOIR

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:15AM DURING WORSHIP**

Join us for Holy Communion and the last Bell Choir Performance of the year! We hope you'll join us for worship and a day filled of music and time around Christ's table.





# PASTORS MESSAGE

As we move beyond Easter Sunday, it's easy to tuck away the plastic Easter eggs, store the bunny decorations and return to our routines as if nothing really happened. Easter is more than a single day—it's a season, a sacred time in the church calendar lasting fifty days, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. Even more than that Easter is a way of life.

To live in the Easter season is to live in light of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of resurrection in our own lives. It means waking up each day with the sure and certain hope that because Christ is risen, we can live a new life shaped by the power of God's love to bring life to the world. In a world stuck in Good Friday's despair, fear, and enmity, Easter reminds us that love has the final word and letting that truth shape the way we see the world and respect the earth, how we treat others, do the work of justice, and how we carry ourselves in times of both joy and trial. Resurrection is bold, joy-filled, and deeply rooted in the power of God's love that renews all things.



During this Easter season, let us ask ourselves: How does God's love renew life in me? What habits, patterns, or perspectives do I need to leave behind in the tomb? As a witness to the risen Christ, with whom am I being called to share the life renewing love of God? Let us also ask: How are we being called to use God's love to transform our churches and communities with new life? What old beliefs, habits, and perspectives do we need to leave behind in the tomb? How can our community of faith be a witness to the risen Christ in a world that continues to shout crucify?

May we, like the early disciples, be filled with hope and courage as we go forth—resurrected people living a resurrected life. May the life and love of the Risen Christ experienced in us be celebrated as good news. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Pastor Barb*



# APRIL MEETING CONSISTORY REPORT

Consistory noted St. Andrews had a busy Lent season highlighted by the joint Wednesday services with St. Stephens and St. Pauls. The services were well attended, and we received several positive comments regarding the format and we agreed to pursue holding joint Lenten services again in 2026.



Altek has installed the new WiFi access units in the sanctuary and the fellowship hall and we have experienced significant improvement in the signal strength for use of zoom meetings and our You Tube live streaming of our Sunday morning services is now working well after having a few startup and setup issues.

Our annual Easter Egg event went very well, and we received many positive comments from members of the community. Many thanks to Karen Gossard for coordinating that event.



## **Consistory Members 2025:**

Elders- Lee Metzger (President), Karen Peterson, Ron Grace, and Doris Lindmeier  
Deacons- Tara Howell, Erin Rush, Robert Creager, Lance Ide, Herb Volk (Vice-President), and Cindy Grace.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Our financial reports reflect a slight decrease in total giving for the first 12 weeks of 2025. In addition, our snow removal costs, and heating oil costs show an increase over 2024 due to the significant lower temperatures and more frequent snow events in 2025 versus 2024. This has had a negative impact on our budget, and we ask everyone to prayerfully consider an additional one-time extra donation to alleviate these increased expenses.



# MISSION MOMENTS

ST. ANDREW'S UCC, PERKASIE

## RUMMAGE SALE

& ST. ANDREW'S PIES FOR SALE

ITEM COLLECTION BEGINS ON APRIL 27TH IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

8am-1pm • June 7th • 615 E. Walnut Street, Perkasio

# THANK you

Thank you to all who donated to the  
Pennridge FISH Food drive. 353 pounds  
of food was delivered.

Thanks to all who contributed to the  
Disaster (Clean-up) buckets during the  
Lenten season. We will update the final  
numbers in next month's newsletter.



## PIES! PIES! PIES!

Shoofly and Funny Cake Pies will be  
available at the Rummage Sale on  
June 7th.

Our Farmer Market Dates are, on  
Saturdays  
June 21  
August 23  
September 6th

with the addition of some Apple  
Crumb and Pumpkin Pies on this  
date. We are happy we can share  
this ministry with the community.

2ND ANNUAL  
**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

to benefit  **RamPacks**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
PENNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL | 1228 N 5TH ST, PERKASIE

FOOD TRUCKS • BEN'S BALLOON ANIMALS • DJ • BAKE SALE  
KIDS GAMES • FACEPAINTING • RAFFLES • 50/50  
NO TICKET NEEDED TO ATTEND | [WWW.RAMPACKS.COM](http://WWW.RAMPACKS.COM)





# Create Peace

## Vacation Bible School 2025

St. Andrew's UCC, Perkasie

July 21- July 25, 2025

9am-Noon

Prek- 5th Grade

615. E. Walnut Street, Perkasie, PA

(215) 257-2880



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Join  
us

REGISTER AND GET MORE  
INFORMATION

[VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/CREATE-PEACE](https://vbspro.events/p/create-peace)

# Volunteers needed

WE COULD USE YOUR HELP WITH VBS! THERE ARE THINGS FOR EVERYONE TO DO, NO MATTER YOUR SCHEDULE OR GIFTS. IF INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH VBS PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA DUFFY (215)-378-8472 OR BY EMAIL [MANDERS93@VERIZON.NET](mailto:MANDERS93@VERIZON.NET). YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER TO HELP AT [VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/CREATEPEACE](https://vbspro.events/p/createpeace).

DONATE 

WANT TO DONATE TO VBS? FEEL FREE TO DONATE MONETARILY DURING OFFERING, DONATING THE FUNDS ARE FOR VBS OR

VISIT  
[DREAMLIST.COM/FOR/STANDREWSUCCVBS](https://dreamlist.com/for/standrewsuccvbs)  
TO FIND SUPPLIES WE ARE IN NEED OF ONLINE!

ANY QUESTIONS, LET AMANDA DUFFY KNOW.

## SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Special Music: If you would like to provide special music this summer, please see Robert.



## Blessings of Baptism



Many blessings on April 27<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated the baptisms of Catherine Duffy.

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



## COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT

**Sunday, May 4, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**

**Zion Mennonite Church**

**149 East Cherry Lane, Souderton, PA 18964**

You are invited to join in the first monthly prayer service as we seek peace in a chaotic world. We'll gather to prayer for those impacted by actions beyond their control. As we ask our all-powerful God to provide hope for fearful hearts, we'll share God's love for us and our neighbors through singing, prayer and communion. All are welcome.

The June Community Prayer Night will be at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, 713 Blooming Glen Rd., Blooming Glen, PA 18911.

Date to be determined.

Watch for additional Community Night of Prayer dates.



## Reading Without Limits: Accessible Books & Media for You!

A representative from LAMP (Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians) will share how eligible readers can access:

- Large Print Books & Magazines
- Audiobooks & Talking Books (and the players needed to use them...)
- Braille Books & Magazines
- Audio-described DVD Movies

Come learn about FREE library services for Pennsylvanians with visual, physical, or reading disabilities!

If you cannot read standard print due to blindness, a visual disability or because you can't hold a book or turn pages or, if you have a reading disability such as dyslexia - then LAMP is for you!

**Who's Eligible?**  
Pennsylvania residents with a:

Visual Disability

Physical Disability

Cognitive Disability

Reading Disability

**Date: Thursday, May 29th, 2025**

**Time: 11:00 am**

**Location: St. Andrew's UCC, 615 East Walnut Street, Perkasie**

**Questions? Contact Tara Howell at (267) 808-3414**

**Hosted by St. Andrew's UCC. All are welcome!**

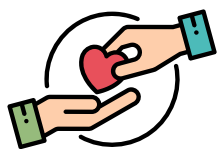
Event Details:

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



St. Stephens operates a Clothing Closet mission and have asked St. Andrews if we have any members that would like to volunteer to work with them on this community mission project. They operate on the second Saturday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and every Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you are interested in helping with this mission, contact Lisa Wesley at 215-529-4717 or via email at [Colesasha@hotmail.com](mailto:Colesasha@hotmail.com).





# GIVE WITH A JOYFUL HEART

THANK YOU for your continued support of our beautiful church building and supporting the great missions in our community. Below is the link to our online giving platform:



**CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE**



Scan the qr code with  
your phone camera to  
give online!

## Want to give via Check?

Mail your check or bring it with you the next time you  
come to St. Andrew's.

Mailing Address:  
St. Andrew's UCC  
P.O. Box 69  
Perkasie, PA 18944



- June 7 St. Andrew's Rummage Sale 8am-1pm
- June 14-21 Back Bay Mission Trip
- June 21 Pies @ Perkasie Farmers Market
- July 21-25 Create Peace Vacation Bible School
- August 23 Pies @ Perkasie Farmers Market
- Sept. 6 Pies @ Perkasie Farmers Market
- Nov. 15 Bingo Night at St. Andrew's

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### USHERS

#### May

*Head Ushers:*

*Erin Rush & Herb Volk*

*4- Ken Barndt & Ethel Dietrich*

*11- Doris Lindmeier & Deb Kantner*

*18- Lee Metzger & Ruth Yothers*

*25- Robin & Lance Ide*

*June 1- Brian & Karen Rush*



### LITURGIST

#### May

4- Ron Grace

11- Tom Wamsley

18- Tara Howell

25- Kathy Fretz

June 1- Robin Ide

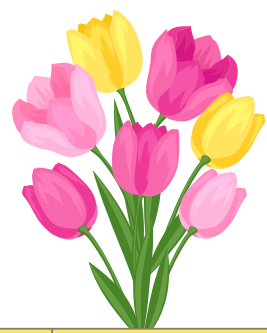
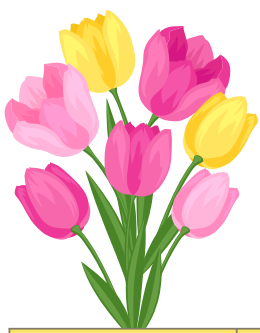
#### May Communion Servers

Karen Peterson & Lee Metzger

#### May Alter Guild

Amy Smith & Karen Rush

## MAY 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Pastor's Sermon Prep 6:30pm Bell Choir	2 Pastor's Day off  Andrew's Piano Lesson 6:30-8:30	3 Hoagie Sale Pick up 10-11:30am 
4 8:45 Adult Circle 9am Spiritual Nurture 10:15am Worship with Baptism  Ram Packs Food Truck Event 12-4pm	5	6 10:15am Bible Study  7pm Mission Trip Meeting	7 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8 Pastor's Sermon Prep  Elders Meeting  6:30pm Bell Choir	9 Pastor's Day off	10
11 8:45 Adult Circle 9am Spiritual Nurture 10:15am Worship with Bell Choir and Holy Communion 	12 7pm Mission Resource Meeting	13 10:15am Bible Study  6:30pm Girl Scouts  6:30-8:30 pm Book Club	14 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	15 Pastor's Sermon Prep  6:30pm Bell Choir	16 Pastor's Day off	17
18 8:45 Adult Circle 9am Spiritual Nurture 10:15am Worship	19	20 10:15am Bible Study	21 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	22 Pastor's Sermon Prep  Consistory Meeting	23 Pastor's Day off	24  June Newsletter Deadline
25 8:45 Adult Circle 9am Spiritual Nurture 10:15am Worship   No Office Hours	26	27 10:15am Bible Study  6:30pm Girl Scouts	28 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29 11am Reading without Limits Event 	30	31 PSEC Spring Meeting 