April 2023

**St.**

**Andrew’s**

**Messenger**

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St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church “growing in passion for God, showing compassion to all”

**Our Mission:** “To make disciples of Jesus Christ, who are growing in passion for God and showing compassion to all, by sharing God’s **REPAIRing Love.**”

**Our Vision:**

making disciples through

**R**adical hospitality

**E**xtravagant generosity

**P**assionate worship

**A**uthentic witness

**I**ntentional faith development

**R**isk taking mission

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One of my favorite Easter lessons for children is to make "Resurrection Rolls." They are simple to make, yummy to eat, and tell the wonderful Easter message. Here is a recipe for you to try. Don't forget to give thanks for the empty tomb as you take your first bite!

1 can refrigerated crescent rolls

2 T white sugar

2 T cinnamon

8 large marshmallows (not jumbo)

1/4 cup melted butter

Separate the crescent rolls. Combine the cinnamon and sugar together in a small bowl. Roll the marshmallow (Jesus' body) in the butter then cinnamon sugar (spices) and wrap tightly in the crescent roll (linen cloths). Lay the rolls on a lightly greased cookie sheet.

Bake in a preheated 400 degree oven (the tomb), shut the door (roll the stone in front) for 15 minutes. What happens? What is the good news of Easter?!

May your Easter celebrations tell the miraculous joy of the greatest day of our faith!

~Pastor Suzanne



**What’s Happening**

 **April Mission of the Month**

 **Child Evangelism Fellowship**

Since 1952, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Schuylkill County has been a local chartered chapter of [**Child Evangelism Fellowship International**](http://cefonline.com/) located in Warrenton, Missouri. CEF of Schuylkill County is a non-profit, religious organization whose goal is to see every child reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to establish and disciple them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living. We are located in Minersville, Pennsylvania and serve the whole of Schuylkill County.

Our goal is to give every child in the area, no matter their location or situation, the opportunity to hear about Jesus through one of our [outreach ministries](https://cefschuylkill.com/ministries/). This can only be accomplished through [volunteers](https://cefschuylkill.com/volunteer/), financial support, sponsoring children who cannot afford the camps, and prayer for our ministry. Learn how you can support our local mission and become part of improving Schuylkill County.

Prayerfully consider this very important mission outreach for the Month of April. We will be collecting items needed and also any monetary donations. We are hoping to have a youth missionary come in and share with us. A Love Offering will be taken that morning to be given to that youth to assist with their expenses of serving as they are called.



 If there is anyone who would like to receive The Daily Word scripture sent out each morning, please contact Karen Koppenhaver - bkkoppy@hotmail.com   This is emailed each morning.  If interested, an email is required.  If you have a new email address and need to change it, please contact me.



 **"Second Mile Giving Opportunity"**

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is our church's hands and feet in mission around the world, especially in times of disaster. UMCOR has been working with local partners in Syria and Turkey to provide food, blankets, medical supplies, and shelter to those affected by the earthquakes. 100% of your gifts go to the designated ministry because our Shares of Ministry pay for all of the administrative costs of the program. This Sunday through Easter you will have an opportunity to give to UMCOR to support the relief efforts in Syria and Turkey.

You can contribute with cash, or check payable to St. Andrew’s Church in the GREEN UMCOR collection bucket or write UMCOR on your giving envelope and include with your tithe



There will be a Good Friday Cross Walk.  We will meet at St. Andrew's at 12:00 Noon.  There are several readings to be shared at each of the stops.  If anyone is interested in reading, please let me know.  We will walk Maple Street to Trinity, on to Calvary, out to Church of God, and conclude back at St. Andrew's.  Karen Koppenhaver, 570-590-7330 or bkkoppy@hotmail.com



St. Andrew’s UMC

Chicken Barbecue

Prepared by the Valley View VFW

Saturday, April 29, 2023

 $ 6.00 – Half

 $12.00 – Platter – filling, corn, applesauce, roll

 and butter (gravy optional)

 ***Pick up from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm***

 ***Valley View Park – Buck Stewart Pavilion***

 **Baked goods will be available for purchase**

 **Tickets must be purchased by April 24, 2023**

 By calling – (570) 617-3404 or (570) 682-9952

Purchase tickets on the following Saturdays:

 March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10am – 12 noon

 St. Andrew’s Fellowship Hall

You can also purchase tickets after worship in the

 Fellowship Hall

 **Attention Bakers**:

 ***Baked goods needed for Chicken Barbecue Dinner***

***Bake Sale***

 We will need all of you to get your aprons out and bake some goodies for our bake sale that is being held at the Valley View Park – Buck Stewart Pavilion, Chicken Barbecue pickup site.  Any kind of baked goods are appreciated. **Goodies such as brownies, rice krispies treats, etc. must be individually wrapped or use zip lock bags.**

 All donations need to be at the church

**by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29th.**

 There will be a sign-up sheet located in the fellowship hall on April 2nd .

*Thank you for your continued support of our church!*



**Ladies Laughter & Luncheon**

St. Andrew's Church will host "Ladies Laughter & Luncheon” on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

The gathering will be at 9:30 a.m.

A musical program will be presented at 10:00 a.m.

Our lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m.

More details to follow.  Please plan to attend.



***Camp & Retreat Ministry***

The United Methodist Susquehanna Conference has many camps available in 2023. The five locations are Camp Penn, Greene Hills, Mount Asbury, Wesley Forest and Sky Lake. The student camps start at grade 2 until grade 12. Adventure, music, sports and backpacking are only some of the themes. Mom and Me and Grands and Me Making Memories are two camps to share with your children. Adult camps include Bread Making, Holiday craft, Scrapbooking and Quilt events. All of the information can be seen on the web site SUSUMCAMPS.ORG. The Kenneth A. Bloch Memorial Fund provides full payment for your camping experience. Please submit registration forms to Mary Ellen Krammes Church Treasurer. A Camp display is on the table in the Fellowship Hall

 

Forrest Herb will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on April 7th.

Forrest Herb

104 Gap Street

PO Box 467

Valley View PA 17983

Ella Artz will be celebrating her 98th birthday on April 8th.

Ella Artz

24 Hikes Hollow Road

Providence Place

Pine Grove PA 17963



There are lots of special events coming up! Mark your calendars now so you don't miss anything! More information will be forthcoming for all events.

***April***

**April 2** - Palm & Passion Sunday

     \*Begin worship with the excitement of Palm Sunday, end with the sacrifice of Good Friday

**April 6** - 7:00pm - Maundy Thursday

     \*Concluding our Spiritual Disciplines series: Solitude, Holy Communion

**April 9** - Easter Sunday

     \*6:30am, Sunrise Service (outside, weather permitting)

     \*Light breakfast to follow

     \*9:00am, Easter celebration

     \*No Discussion Group

**April 16 -** Confirmation Sunday

 We will welcome our newest members. Reception to follow worship.

 No Sunday School

**April 27** - Chi Rho Concert 7:00pm

**April 29** - Chicken BBQ fundraiser

**April 30** - CROP Walk 2:00pm

 Begins and ends at Hepler's Church of God, Pitman

 \*Church World Service works to alleviate world hunger.

 We can do our part by participating in this yearly fundraiser.

***May***

**May 3** - Awana Awards night

**May 6** - Ladies Laughter & Luncheon

**May 18** – Ascension Day Service, 7:00pm at St James Lutheran, Pitman

**May 20** - CEF Prayer Service, 9-11am in Friedensburg

***June***

**June 18** - Father's Day Breakfast

**June 25-29** - Vacation Bible School

***July***

**July 10-14 -** CEF Good News Day Camp, 9:30-3:00, VV Park

**Office Hours and Information**

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Secretary – Kathy Miller

Phone – 570-682-8107

E-Mail – kathymiller1046@gmail.com

Note the office email address to use:

office@standrewsvalleyview.org

**Newsletter Articles**

E-mail to the address below:

office@standrewsvalleyview.org

**Prayer Chain Contact**

Carole Hepler (570) 682-3301

chelper@comcast.net

**Upper Room Devotional**

The Upper Room provides a daily devotional for you to read.

It includes a Bible text, memory verse, inspirational reading, thought for the day, and a closing prayer. The prayer focus for that day is listed at the end.

Start each day with time for the Lord.

The books are available at the entrance doors.

**Pastoral Sons**

**Chaplain Glenn R. Scheib**, 95-957 Wikao Street Mililani, HI 96789

**Rev. David Wagner** 7517 S. 950 W-92 North Manchester, Indiana 46962

**Our Military**

**Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Barry**

1107 W. Maple Street, Valley View, Pa 17983

**Major Jennifer Renninger**

512 American Legion. Pine Grove, Pa 17963

**Nursing Home – Assisted Living – Group Homes – Rehab, (family)**

Danville: Vanessa Weaver

Polk Personal Care Center

301 North Street,

Millersburg, PA 17061

**Roberta Huntsinger**

Pottsville Nursing & Rehab

420 Pulaski Drive

Pottsville, PA 17901

**Gail Bowman**

Providence Place, Pine Grove

24 Hikes Hollow Road,

Pine Grove, PA 17963

**Ella Artz, Marilyn Herb, Dorothy Snell**

Rosewood Rehab. & Nursing Center

401 University Dr., Room 203C

Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

**Josie Artz**

Schuylkill Manor

1000 Schuylkill Manor Road

Pottsville PA 17901

**Tillie Wolfgang**





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| **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** |
| **Palm/Passion Sunday****9:00am – Worship****10:30am – Sunday School** | **7:00pm –** **Chancel Choir****8:00pm –** **Men’s Chorus** | **9:00 – 11:00am** **Office Hours** | **6:00-7:45pm –****Awana** | **9:00am –****Bulletin Deadline****9:00 – 11:00am – Office Hours****7:00pm – Maundy Thursday Srvc** | **12:00pm – Crosswalk Starting at** **St. Andrew’s****7:00pm –** **Good Friday Srvc at Hegins and Leck Kill** | **10:00am – 12:00pm – Chicken BBQ Ticket Sales** |
| **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** |
| **Easter Sunday****6:30am Sunrise Srvc****9:00am – Worship****10:30am – Sunday School** | **7:00pm –** **Chancel Choir****8:00pm –** **Men’s Chorus** | **9:00 – 11:00am** **Office Hours****6:30pm – Trustees****7:30pm –** **Ad Board**  | **6:00-7:45pm –****Awana** | **9:00am –****Bulletin Deadline****9:00 – 11:00am Office Hours****10:00am – Senior Citizens** | **Roast Beef Dinner Prep** | **10:00am – 12:00pm – Chicken BBQ Ticket Sales****Roast Beef Dinner** |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| **Confirmation Sunday****9:00am – Worship** |  | **9:00 – 11:00am** **Office Hours****1:00pm - UWIF** | **6:00-7:45pm –****Awana** | **9:00am –****Bulletin Deadline****9:00 – 11:00am – Office Hours** | **S.A.M. Deadline** | **10:00am – 12:00pm – Chicken BBQ Ticket Sales** |
| **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** |
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| **9:00am – Worship****10:30am – Sunday School****2:00pm -CROP Walk** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mission of the Month – Child Evangelism Fellowship**

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| **Camp Ministry** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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 \*address service requested

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