

# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY

Activities & Prayer Concerns

March 31, 2019

F O U R T H

Sunday in Lent



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## To Our Visitors and Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of this congregation where everyone is welcome as God's child. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship or by email or phone. There is a place for you here, and we are delighted to have you with us today.

Please sign the attendance pad on the pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please complete all the applicable sections. Children's activity bags are available from an usher. Please leave it in the pew as you leave.

### **8:45 am New Adult Sunday School Classes**

Hargrave Class, Room 122: Isaiah by Sandra Richter

Hoppers Class, Library: God's Promises That Keep Us by J. E. Kalas

Seekers Class, Room 111: "Discipleship and Mission"

### **Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am Worship Team**

Liturgist: Ceil Hydrick

Ushers: B. Naumann, J. Naumann, B. Wyle, E. Wyle

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and B. Mouton

Wednesday, April 3 Host: Addi Zeiher and Barb Mouton

### **Sunday, April 7, 10:00 am Worship Team**

Liturgist: Turner Matthews

Ushers: D. Ellerbe, C. Ellerbe, B. Mouton, D. Foster

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and C. Ellerbe

Wednesday, April 10 Host: B.J. Breeding

## LENTEN STUDY

Our Wednesday night study during Lent is Rev. John Ortberg's DVD presentation of *Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You*. This is a good time to invite a friend.

**Lee County/Tennessee Valley disaster donations will be accepted through noon on Monday. Thanks you to those who have contributed already.**

## Calendar of Events

<i>Sun, March 31</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>
<i>Mon, April 1</i>	<i>1:00-3:00p Weavers (a.k.a. Bag Ladies)</i>
<i>Tues, April 2</i>	<i>10:00a Presbyterian Women</i>
<i>Wed, April 3</i>	<i>6:00p Potluck Supper</i>
	<i>6:30p Lenten Bible Study/Activities</i>
	<i>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Sat, April 6</i>	<i>8:00a-noon Rock-a-thon, Fellowship Hall</i>
<i>Sun, April 7</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>
	<i>Deadline for giving food for the Easter Dinners</i>
<i>Wed, April 10</i>	<i>6:00p Potluck Supper</i>
	<i>6:30p Lenten Bible Study/Activities</i>
	<i>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</i>
	<i>7:30p Package Easter Dinners</i>
<i>Sun, April 14</i>	<i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>
<i>Wed, April 17</i>	<i>No activities at St. Andrew</i>
<i>Thurs, April 18</i>	<i>6:30p Maundy Thursday Service</i>
<i>Fri, April 19</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Sun, April 21</i>	<i>Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday</i>
<i>Wed, April 24</i>	<i>6:00p Potluck Supper</i>
	<i>6:30p Bible Study/Activities</i>
	<i>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Sun, April 28</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
<i>Tues, April 30</i>	<i>PW Spring Gathering at St. Andrew</i>

## Sanctuary Flowers for Easter Sunday

This year, instead of purchasing individual lily plants for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, we will purchase fresh flower arrangements. You may donate toward the purchase of the flowers and make your donation in honor or in memory of someone. The flowers will be taken to Presbyterian Towers for the residents to enjoy after Easter. There is an envelope in the church office for you to sign-up and make your donation. Deadline is Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Presbyterian Women's Meeting

**Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 am**

**Church Fellowship Hall**

**"God With Us as the Holy Spirit"**

**John 14:1-31 – Group Discussion**

**Hostess: Bobbie Meier**



*We are collecting canned and boxed food for Easter dinners for the needy in the community. Next Sunday is our deadline for donating.*

Bring 1 large can or 2 small cans if bringing canned food. Potatoes and dessert should be boxed items, one per dinner. We plan to give 30 dinners this year.

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| Canned Corn   | Canned Beans   |
| Canned Fruit  | Boxed Potatoes |
| Canned Yams   |                |
| Dessert Mix (if you bring a cake mix, bring a frosting) |                |

Donations for hams may be left in the church office or put in the offering (mark "Ham" on memo line). We will pack dinners Wednesday, April 10, after Bible study.

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Heb. 13:16 NRSV*



**ROCK-A-THON FOR MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE IN JULY**



We are collecting donations now through April 6. Pledge sheets are on the table in the Narthex by the Rocker. There will be a Rock-a-thon on Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 am - noon. You are welcome to come by and encourage the boys to "keep rockin'" to raise the funds for camp. Please give generously. Questions? See Tom Meier.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry for Hospice Thursday, April 4**

The prayer shawl ministry will begin Thursday, April 4, with meetings at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm in the parlor of the church. Please choose which time is best for you.

You will need to bring a pair of **U.S. #15 circular needles and 29" long**. Also bring one skein of 100% acrylic yard with at least 350 yards.

Don't know how to knit? Come on and we will teach you how. Crochet instructions are also available, please call Barb Wyle. ALL are welcome to come. Donations of yarn or money for yarn is appreciated. (An easy activity you can do at home.)



**St. Andrew to Host North Alabama Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering Tuesday, April 30**

The women of the North Alabama Presbytery will meet for their annual Spring Gathering at St. Andrew on the morning of Tuesday, April 30th. All St. Andrew women are cordially invited to attend. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, please sign up on the hall bulletin board. Lunch will be \$10, which will be collected the morning of the gathering. St. Andrew will provide morning refreshments and lunch.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.** There are sign-up sheets on the hall bulletin board. We need morning finger foods, fruit, juice, tea (sweet and unsweetened), and desserts for lunch. Also needed are volunteers to help set the tables the day before, serve lunch, and clean up afterward. SEE YOU AT THE GATHERING!