

## This Week at St. Andrew

### Sunday—December 19

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Joyful Sound
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Unplugged Praise Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
- 1:30 p.m. Bowling for CR Families
- 3:30 p.m. Bishop/Von Bank wedding
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha & Omegas
- 6:00 p.m. College Aged Group

### Monday—Dec. 20

- 1:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels
- 4:00 p.m. Scrapbooking
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Comm.
- 6:30 p.m. GOLDen Girls Caroling

### Tuesday—Dec. 21—Announcements due

- 10:00 a.m. Traditional worship planning
- 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Praise worship planning
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Disciple
- 7:00 p.m. WINGS Bible Study

### Wednesday—December 22

- 7:00 a.m. Kitchen Cabinet
- 5:30 p.m. Waiting2Wake Callout

### Thursday—Dec. 23

- 5:30 p.m. Neighborhood Caroling
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Friday—December 24

- 6:00 p.m. Praise Worship Service
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Reception
- 7:30 p.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00 p.m. Celtic Worship with communion

### Saturday—December 25

Merry Christmas!!

### Sunday—December 26

- 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship

*Prayer Focus for the week—  
That we all remember the reason for the  
Christmas Season*

You can access our web page at  
**andrew-umc.org**  
The CrossRoads web site is  
**thecrossroads-umc.org**

The 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

**Greeters for the morning**—Van & Marilyn  
Neie, Glen & Louise Burchby,  
Don & Linden Petrin, and Conni Vianco

### Sunday's Comic



Imagine the buzz around Heaven's coffee maker when God's salvation plan for mankind was revealed.

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10 & 11:15 a.m. Service

December 19, 2010

## What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be. Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.

### Gathering Praise

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

### Greeting and Announcements

Please sign and pass the black folders

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

Emmanuel

### Opening Praise

Little Town

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby boy

### Our Human Condition

### Children's Worship—11:15

Children's Worship will be available for children ages 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

### Joys and Concerns, Prayer

### The Christmas Willies

Rev. Tim Burchill

Scripture Reference: Matthew 1:18-25

### Offering

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

### Closing Song

Feliz Navidad

### Parting Words



Welcome! May the living God meet you where you need Him most this morning.



### The Christmas Willies

Christmas is such a warm, nostalgic holiday. But there are some aspects of it that can give us pause. In fact, the more we explore the feelings and actions of the various people in that first Christmas, the more we begin to understand that this was no pageant, no idyllic nativity scene. This was Mary and Joseph's lives and they are being lived out in some pretty difficult circumstances. What can we understand about our own worries and fears (and God's response to those fears) by putting ourselves in Joseph's shoes that first Christmas?

If you are just checking us out this morning, then know, as our guest, that you are not obligated to put anything in the offering plate as it comes around.

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags are available at the back of the Great Room. We also have a professionally staffed nursery. **Ages 3 yrs.—1st Grade** are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Children's Worship. *Children's Worship will not be offered during the 10 a.m. service. We encourage all children to attend Sunday School.*



We pray that you have been blessed by being here.  
May Jesus Christ find a way to make you  
His blessing to someone else in the coming week.