

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*

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?

Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:

Pastor Rev. Tim Burchill
Worship Leader Dorothy Taylor
Director of Music Dave Evans
Choir Director Ben Waltz
Organist & Choir Accom. LuAnn Boggess
Pianist Lisa Tally
Ushers & Bearer of the Light and Word
Wayne & Diana Campbell Family

Greeters this morning Van & Marilyn
Neie, Glen & Louise Burchby,
Don & Linden Petrin, and Conni Vianco

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.

8:45 a.m. Service

December 19, 2010

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:45 Worship Nursery provided

Hearing assisted devices are available in the back of the Great Room.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Greeting and Announcements

Please fill out the black folders and pass along your row.

The Candles Represent the Light of the World

Prelude

O, Come All Ye Faithful
arr. by Gordon Young

Organist

Light of the Advent Candles

Matthew 1:18-20

Prayer

Choral Response

** Hymn of Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High

No. 238

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Moment of Joys and Concerns

*Please wait for the microphone to reach you
and introduce yourself as you make your request.*

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

No. 895

Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

**Denotes congregation standing. Those who find standing difficult may remain seated.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Anthem

O, Little Town of Bethlehem

Chancel Choir

By Joel Raney

(four hand accompaniment by Lisa Tally and LuAnn Boggess)

Our Human Condition

Children's Worship

Children age three through first grade are invited to leave for

Children's Worship during the musical interlude.

** Gospel Lesson—read from The Message

Matthew 1:18-25

Leader: This is the word of God.

(Pg. 1497 in the worship Bibles)

Response: Thanks be to God.

** Hymn of Preparation

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
(vs. 7)

No. 211

Spoken Word

The Christmas Willies

Rev. Tim Burchill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Offerings

Please sign and pass the black folders.

Offertory

Good Christian Men, Rejoice
arr. by Karrin Ford

Piano/Organ Duet

** Doxology

No. 95

** Prayer of Dedication

** Hymn of Commitment

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

No. 240

** Benediction

** Benediction Response

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
(Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph...)

No. 240

Postlude

WE DEPART TO SERVE