

5:30 p.m. Prayer Triad
6:00 p.m. Echoes of the Gospel
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. College Aged Group

A Surprising Lenten Checklist

Have you heard of author, actor and humorist Robert Benchley's 'Law of Distinction?' Basically, it says there are two kinds of people in the world. Those who believe there are two kinds of people in the world and those who don't. I believe that to be true, though I typically change the two types of people to suit my particular bias of the moment. Right now, I'm kind of on a 'To Do List' kick, so I believe there are two kinds of people in the world: those who keep lists and those who don't. I have a Lenten Check List and I hope you do as well – but I'm betting my list is more than a little different than yours. My list this year includes some things by devotional author Selwyn Hughes ('borrowed' first by Len Sweet), that, might surprise you. This morning I'm going to share with you a Lenten list that includes us finding ways to steal, drink, lie and swear as much as possible during Lent! Yep! Remember, you heard it here first! Now, PLEASE pay close attention this morning because what I actually say might be somewhat different than what you think I'm going to say based on this list!

The 8:45 and 11:00 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.

You can continue to access our web page at <http://andrew-umc.org>
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Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:

Pastor
Worship Leader
Music Director
Choir Director
Organist
Ushers

Rev. Pat Sleeth
Van Neie
Dave Evans
Ben Waltz
LuAnn Boggess
Mike & Becky Bolin
Cathy Potter, Pat Skifstad
Cathy Potter
Pat Skifstad

Bearer of the Word
Bearer of the Light

Sunday School Classes

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Adult classes include:

Christian Issues... This class meets in Adult 2 in the Education wing of the church at 10:00 a.m. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives. Today, this class will discuss *North Africa and the Middle East: Calls for Change*. In recent weeks, demonstrations in North Africa and the Middle East have raised questions about the human longing for freedom and dignity and about governmental responsibility. How does God's vision for the world help us connect with the people in these nations and offer hope as we grapple with the emerging issues?

Know and Grow... Blessed are those... Jesus' first instructions to all his Disciples appears in the fifth Chapter of Matthew. What better time than Lent to hear and learn about those early instructions of Jesus. In Know and Grow over the next few weeks we will be discussing the Beatitudes. Come and be a part of Know and Grow for this series and hopefully longer. We need you! The class meets at 10:00 a.m. in Adult 1.

Christian Families Class... The "Christian Families" adult Sunday school class is now studying "Generation to Generation: Practical and Creative Ideas for Raising Kids to Know and Love God." Come learn with us any Sunday!

UnderGrad Sunday Study Class... Tonight at 6:00 p.m., this discussion-based group will meet in the Intersection. It is for anyone in the typical college-aged years (18-22 or so). Come take a look at our popular culture and find out where God fits in. There is food and conversation making it a great way to start the week.

Fresh Faith... Are you looking for a fresh take on Jesus and what it means to live the kind of life he teaches us to live? Please join us! This class meets in the music room at 10 a.m. Each week the group will discuss a chapter from the book, *Velvet Elvis, Repainting the Christian Faith* by Rob Bell.



St. Andrew United Methodist Church

March 20, 2011

Rev. Tim Burchill and Rev. Pat Sleeth

8:45 a.m. Service

At St. Andrew,

*God has called us together to become like Jesus
in authentic community for the sake of the world.*

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