

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:45 Worship Nursery provided
Hearing assisted devices are available.
Please ask an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Greeting and Ministry of Friendship

Please sign and pass the black folders.

The Candles Represent the Light of the World

Prelude *Let Us with a Joyful Mind*
Andrew Tessman

** **Hymn of Praise** *Firm Foundation*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Staff Parish Moment **Recognition for Jeni Leaird**

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Special Music *Blessings* **Katie Biehl**
By Laura Story
(see back of announcement insert for lyrics)

Children's Worship
Children ages three through first grade are invited to leave for
Children's Worship during the musical interlude.

** **Hymn of Preparation** *Spirit of the Living God* **No. 393**

Old Testament Scripture **Genesis 24:10-28**
Leader: This is the word of God. (Pg. 34 in the worship Bibles)
Response: Thanks be to God.

Spoken Word *Shift Happens* **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 *Adagio for Organ* by Samuel Wesley
(Please stand when the ushers pass your row as the offering is brought forward.)

** **Doxology** **No. 94**

** **Prayer of Dedication**

** **Hymn of Commitment** **No. 581**
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(vs. 1-3)

** **Benediction** **No. 581**
Benediction Response **No. 581**
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(vs. 4)

Postlude

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Bumper Sticker Faith

Sure, we ought to be skeptical of anyone who thinks they can share anything of real substance on a bumper sticker. Our faith in the God of Jesus Christ cannot be reduced to slogans, signs, or tweets. But a good bumper sticker will get us thinking—it will get our imaginations moving in an entirely new direction. In our current sermon series, our pastors will be looking at significant people from the Old Testament and asking what they have to say to us today. And just for fun we're going to ask, if Noah's ark or Ahab's chariot had a bumper sticker, what would it say? What would it take to get *our* imaginations moving in an entirely new direction when it comes to some of the tried and true characters from Israel's history?

You can access our web page at
<http://andrew-umc.org>
The CrossRoads web site is
<http://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.

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday—July 17

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth – Tippecanoe Fairgrounds
- 6:00 p.m. College Aged Group
- 7:30 p.m. Celebration Dessert

Monday—July 18

- 5:30 p.m. Waiting to Wake Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts from Isle Royale

Tuesday—July 19—Announcements due

- 10:00 a.m. Traditional worship planning
- 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Praise worship planning
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Education meeting
- 7:00 p.m. WINGS
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppet Troupe

Wednesday—July 20

- 6:00 p.m. Waiting to Wake rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service

Thursday—July 21

- 10:00 a.m. Education Leadership meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Mid Week Service Planning
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

Saturday—July 23

- 6:00 p.m. Know and Grow picnic

Sunday—July 24

- 6:30 a.m. Sr. High Youth on mission trip
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
- 11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Echoes of the Gospel

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

Pastor	Rev. Tim Burchill
Worship Leader	Lance Murrell
Music Director	Dave Evans
Organist	LuAnn Boggess
Bearer of the Light	Jan Coleman
Bearer of the Word	Ann Harding
Ushers	George & Jean Thrasher Jan Coleman, Ann Harding
Greeters for the morning	Van & Marilyn Neie Glen & Louise Burchby, Donna Biehl, Don & Linden Petrin

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, they will be discussing *Fires, Floods, and TORNADOS*. The past few months have been marked by disasters that have caused horrific destruction and loss of life. What does it mean to survive such catastrophes? How does Christian faith motivate and sustain us?

Know and Grow... Christian faith is centered in the cross. Over the next several weeks Know and Grow will delve into some of the many messages the cross brings to us. These studies are designed to bring us to the heart of the cross with an understanding of what was accomplished there on our behalf. Come and be a part of Know and Grow for this series. We look forward to seeing 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!

College Summer Series...Attention ALL college-aged people! This includes those in the workforce, returning from college for the summer, enrolled in our local colleges, or graduating from high school. This summer series meets Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. in Adult 1. During this eight week movie series, we will take a look at some of the best known parables through the lens of today's culture. Come and join us. Reconnect with your old friends, meet some new, enjoy a light supper, and explore your faith. It's ALL good!



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July 17, 2011

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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