

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

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Are You New to St. Andrew's?

Welcome! We're glad that you are with us this morning! We pray the Lord will make His presence real to you as we worship together. Please let us know of your visit by using a connection card (found under the seat in front of you) and placing it in the offering plate, or by contacting us at info@standrewsky.org.

For those with children, most Sundays we dismiss preschool and elementary school children for their own children's worship time. They will return to the sanctuary in time for communion. Activity boxes are also available for their use and can be found in the lobby next to the stairway at the "Kid's Korner" table. For our youngest churchgoers, the nursery is open and staffed with caretakers for children through age four.

Aspire Women's Event

For the ladies attending the women's event in Georgetown tonight: Please plan to meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. to ride together. If you plan to drive yourself, please be sure to see Pam Stevens this morning to receive your admission ticket.

Mark and Tommie Bruner

We were delighted to have the Bruners visit St. Andrew's last Sunday. Mark had a wonderful slide show outlining the various ways they are ministering in Slovakia, Czech Republic and Africa. If you are interested in helping to fund these ministries, you can donate to them by making your check out to St. Andrew's and writing "RMI" in the memo.

Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser

Each year St. Andrew's participates in two annual fundraisers for Avenues For Women Clinic in Frankfurt. The spring fundraiser begins next Sunday (Mother's Day) and runs through to Father's Day in June. We hope you'll plan to take a baby bottle home with you to fill with your spare change, extra cash, and/or generous checks! We will have the bottles ready for you to pick up after church next week.

Mid-Week Holy Eucharist

Beginning this Wednesday, May 7, Rev. Todd Renner will offer a Service of Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. each Wednesday morning in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join him.

Youth Group

Our middle and senior high students meet each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. for dinner, fellowship and Bible study. All students are welcome to join them!

2025 Graduates

May is graduation month for many schools. We'd like to honor our graduates soon as well! Please forward the names of recent and current high school, college, trade school or grad school graduates in our St. Andrew's family to Sharon Werner (swerner@standrewsky.org) or to the church office via a connection card. Please include their name, school graduating from, degree and future plans.

Godly Play Meeting

A reminder to all Godly Play teachers and door keepers to meet in the Godly Play room following the service today for our meeting.



May's Persecuted Christian: Pastor Meron in Eritrea

This month's persecuted Christian is Pastor Meron Gebreselasie, who has been imprisoned in Eritrea for nearly twenty-one years. Arrested for his leadership role in an evangelical church, Pastor Meron has never stood trial or been formally sentenced. He has simply disappeared into one of the world's most notorious prison systems, where those incarcerated often endure inhumane conditions

and repeated torture. Please ask our Heavenly Father to protect and encourage Pastor Meron as he suffers for the cause of Christ.

Avanza End-of-the Year Plans

This Tuesday will be our last Avanza session with the children. We plan to take them on a field trip and end the day with a party with their parents. We've had a great year! Thank you to all who have helped us with snacks and prayer and by tutoring, subbing and driving the bus/van!

Little Mountain Coffee Sales

Do you drink coffee? Would you like your coffee to have a greater impact than simply waking you up? Then consider buying Little Mountain Coffee from Guatemalan Educational Outreach, Inc. (GEO). GEO is a 501(c)(3) corporation that supports The Little Mountain School in rural Joya Honda, Guatemala, providing a quality education to over 180 children. Sales of Little Mountain Coffee help finance the school as well as support small-scale coffee growers in Guatemala. To buy Little Mountain Coffee, see John Sheffler during The Gathering. For more detailed information, visit GeoCoffeeAndTours.com and GuatemalanEducationalOutreach.org. A cup of coffee can change a life!

Contact Information

Are you new to St. Andrew's? Have you moved? Gotten a new phone or email? Please remember to let the church office know of any changes in your contact information so we can keep our records current! Thank you!

Hearing Assistance

Hearing assistance is available for the hearing impaired. Just ask the technician in the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary to explain the system to you.

Serving in Worship Next Sunday, May 11

Deacon D. Jones
Crucifer F. Blanco
Acolyte C. Baker
LEM C. Baker, T. Thornbury
Altar Guild B. Bradway
Ushers M. Upton,
..... L. Greathouse

Greeters R. Cobb, C. Shore
Lay Readers P. Afdahl, J. Barber
Prayer Team J. Perkins, C. Lancaster
Godly Play B. Engler, D. Erickson
Nursery S. Wulpi, C. Dorrell
Flowers R. Walker
Bus Transport R. Walker, D. Erickson

Those unable to serve are asked to find a replacement, or to contact their team leader.