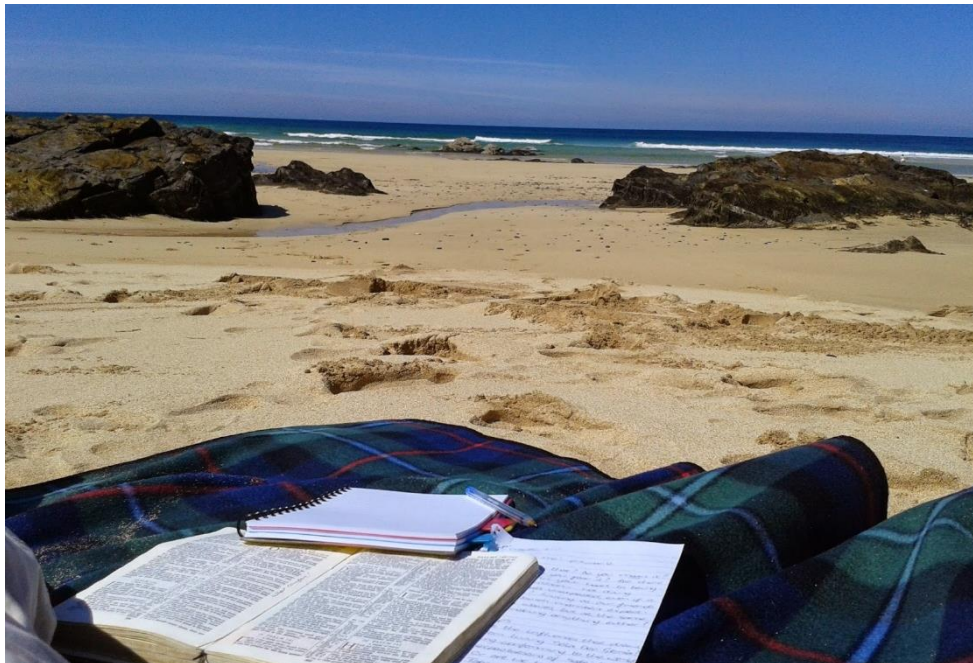


THE WINDOW VIEW



*..his delight is
in the law of the
LORD,
and on his law
he meditates
day and night.*



JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ITEMS OF THE MONTH

CANNED TUNA & SALTINES

There is a decorated container in the office to receive your donations for GAP Ministries. And remember: If you forget to bring an item, you may always contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 01 Richard Rees
- June 10 Hunter Sollie
- June 12 Daniel McGrath
- June 15 Jeanne Stroebel
- June 15 Janice Trammell
- June 16 Leah Mundy
- June 19 Megan Prine
- June 20 Betsy Penrow
- June 21 Patrick Prine
- June 24 Kathy Elder
- June 27 Becky Martin

GREETERS

- Jun 2 Kathy & Jim Elder
- Jun 9 Janet & Bill Cravens
- Jun 16 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- Jun 23 Jackie & Ken Voss
- Jun 31 Traci & David Westin

DOOR KEEPERS

- Jun 2 Jim Elder
- Jun 9 Bill Cravens
- Jun 16 Joe Lesniewski
- Jun 23 Ken Voss
- Jun 31 David Westin

LAY READER FOR JUNE

Cindy Lesniewski

Christian Education Ministry**June 2024****Sunday School**

The **Adult Co-Ed Class** will be meeting in the Parlor to discuss the Scripture readings for that day's Worship Service. They look at the Scripture, discuss background information to explain the context, and look at how we can follow that Scripture in our daily lives. They also try to determine what the sermon will focus on. The sermon takes on a new meaning when we understand the scripture. Jim Elder leads this class.

The **Women's Sunday School Class** will be meeting in the Sunday School classroom in the Fellowship Hall. This class is taught by Becky Moore.

Youth Classes meet in the Ark. The first two weeks in June we will finish "The Armor of God" study and start the "So Satisfying", discovering the true satisfaction through a relationship with Jesus. Children today are engulfed in a world of "instant satisfaction" that is short lived. This curriculum shows them the true satisfaction they can find in a lasting relationship with Jesus. This study will take us through June and July. This class is taught by Jackie Voss.

As always, there will be Nursery Time for children 5 and under with a lesson and play time especially for them. Sunday School time is 9:30 AM to 10:340 AM.

Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study

We are continuing our study of **Discipleship Explored** for the month of June. There will still be two sessions each Wednesday. The first session meets at 11:30 am beginning with a brown bag lunch and fellowship. The second session starts at 5:30 PM with brown bag lunch and fellowship. Each session includes teaching, a DVD, and discussion. Everyone is welcome! The dates for June are as follows:

No Bible Study June 5th

June 12 – Lesson 7

June 19 – Lesson 8

No Bible Study June 26th

There will be NO Wednesday Bible Study in July. Enjoy your summer break—and remember: **Adult VBS starts July 12th!**

Well, summer is around the corner, and soon the heat (and the humidity!) will rise to their usual stifling levels. Because we have a yard full of beautiful trees, shrubs, and flowers, our water bill will also be rising as we strive to keep everything green and healthy.

Here in Ps.1, the writer points to the example of someone who does not follow the ways of the world, but instead *“his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.”* (v.2) The word for “law” actually means teaching or instruction, and refers to everything God has provided for us in his Word. To meditate on God’s Word is more than just casually reading through it, or pulling out particular verses that we like. It implies serious contemplation and study, allowing it to saturate our mind and heart. The psalmist tells us that this is like planting a tree next to a flowing stream, which provides a steady source of life-giving water. Even during the dry season, the leaves on this tree remain full and green, and when the time is right, the tree bears good fruit that is a blessing to others.

Maintaining a regular practice of studying and meditating on God’s Word strengthens us for those seasons of life that can seem dry and barren. You may find it helpful to read the Scriptures out loud, or use one of the apps available for your cellphone that will do that for you. Reading regularly with a partner is also an excellent method of tapping into this river of refreshment and nourishment.

The psalmist declares that the person who does this is “blessed,” which is a lot more than just being happy. To be blessed, from a biblical perspective, is to be grounded in life with God, to know that wherever we go we remain in the kingdom of heaven and are embraced by the love and grace of God.

As summer arrives, our participation in the life and work of the church often varies as schedules change and other commitments appear. To keep from drying out as the heat rises, I encourage you to keep on meditating on God’s Word, day by day. Know that the water of life, which is ours in Christ, will keep you renewed and fruitful, and that in him you are blessed.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed



“He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither...”

(Psalm 1:3)





BIBLE IN A YEAR READINGS

JUNE

- June 1 2 Samuel 20-21, Psalm 120, 2 Thessalonians 2-3
- June 2 2 Samuel 22, Psalm 121, 1 Timothy 1-3
- June 3 2 Samuel 23-24, Psalm 122, 1 Timothy 4-6
- June 4 1 Kings 1, Psalm 123, 2 Timothy 1-2
- June 5 1 Kings 2, Psalm 124, 2 Timothy 3-4
- June 6 1 Kings 3-4, Psalm 125, Titus 1-3
- June 7 1 Kings 5-6, Psalm 126, Philemon
- June 8 1 Kings 7, Psalm 127, Hebrews 1-3
- June 9 1 Kings 8, Psalm 128, Hebrews 4-6
- June 10 1 Kings 9-10, Psalm 129, Hebrews 7-8
- June 11 1 Kings 11, Psalm 130, Hebrews 9
- June 12 1 Kings 12-13, Psalm 131, Hebrews 10
- June 13 1 Kings 14-15, Psalm 132, Hebrews 11
- June 14 1 Kings 16-17, Psalm 133, Hebrews 12-13
- June 15 1 Kings 18, Psalm 134, James 1-2
- June 16 1 Kings 19-20, Psalm 135, James 3-5
- June 17 1 Kings 21-22, Psalm 136, 1 Peter 1-2
- June 18 2 Kings 1-2, Psalm 137, 1 Peter 3-5
- June 19 2 Kings 3-4, Psalm 138, 2 Peter 1-3
- June 20 2 Kings 5-6, Psalm 139, 1 John 1-2
- June 21 2 Kings 7-8, Psalm 140, 1 John 3-5
- June 22 2 Kings 9-10, Psalm 141, 2 John, 3 John, Jude
- June 23 2 Kings 11-13, Psalm 142, Revelation 1
- June 24 2 Kings 14-15, Psalm 143, Revelation 2-3
- June 25 2 Kings 16-17, Psalm 144, Revelation 4-6
- June 26 2 Kings 18, Psalm 145, Revelation 7-9
- June 27 2 Kings 19-20, Psalm 146, Revelation 10-12
- June 28 2 Kings 21-22, Psalm 147, Revelation 13-15
- June 29 2 Kings 23-24, Psalm 148, Revelation 16-17
- June 30 2 Kings 25, Psalm 149, Revelation 18-19



**TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 2024**

2024 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,897.50
2024 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 5,208.60
Total Income April	\$ 15,569.20
Total Expenses April	\$ 25,038.81
Net (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (9,469.61)

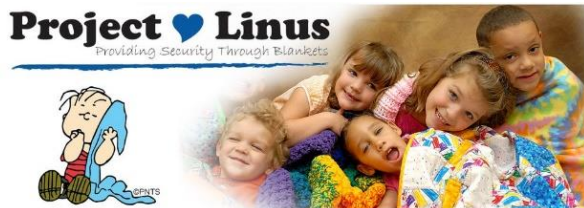


Saint Andrew Book Club!

The book club will meet on **June 2, 2024**, after service in the Women's Sunday School class to discuss May's book selection, which was The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie.

For June, the book we will be reading is Death at La Fenice by Donna Leon. We will be meeting on July 8, 2024, in the Women's Sunday School classroom after service to discuss the book. James Bulmer will be preparing questions and leading the discussion. You are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. New members are always welcomed!

Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets



Join the Blanketeers on Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 1 pm until 4 pm, for a fun time of fellowship and support of Project Linus.

We will be making no-sew blankets to be distributed to children through the Project Linus ministry. No skills necessary! Come join the fun and become a Blanketeer yourself!



It's time! Adult Vacation Bible School will start on Friday, July 12! This year our theme is **Going to the Beach**. Each day we will learn and "play" with another study of Jesus based by the water! There will be some fun games, discussion, and new insights. I love the beach and I hope my enthusiasm will be infectious! I am excited and want to **Share the JOY! All classes from 10 AM to NOON!**

- Dates:**
- Friday, July 12**
 - Friday, July 19**
 - Friday, July 26**
 - Friday, August 2**



**ADULT VBS
FOR 2024**



Can You "Catch" It? Register Now!



I know that over the months, I have reported that the shelves at GAP's pantry are sparse and that they have been having trouble getting food supplies from Golden Harvest. The number of clients requesting assistance has more than doubled since last year for all services. But...as they say, "A picture is worth a thousand words." I am including in this article pictures of the shelves that were taken last Wednesday afternoon, which is the day before the food pantry is open to clients, to try and convey what I have reported.



I am so thankful and proud of the support that St. Andrew has given to GAP over the years and trust me when I say, so are the people at GAP. In no way am I asking anyone to go beyond their means. Believe me, I know how hard it is getting to fill our own pantries with the cost of everything rising. But for those who could help by donating one, two, or more items each week, it would be an immense help. Looking for sale items or BOGO free items or using coupons is an effective way to cut the costs of donations. There is no donation that is too small...all donations are welcome.!

I know that we have an "Item of the Month," but at this juncture all items are needed. I am providing a list of staples that GAP tries to distribute to clients each week to help guide purchases of donated items.

- Boxed cereals
- Boxes of individually package oatmeal or grits
- Protein Bars
- Canned Soups or Ramen Noodles
- Canned meats
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned beans (various types) or baked beans
- Canned stews
- Canned chili
- Pasta (spaghetti, elbow, egg noodles)
- Mac and cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers

And of course, monetary donations are always accepted. You can just note in the memo area of your check that it is for GAP.

Once again, bless you for all you have done and will continue to do to help feed those in need and to support the great work that GAP is doing.



“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36

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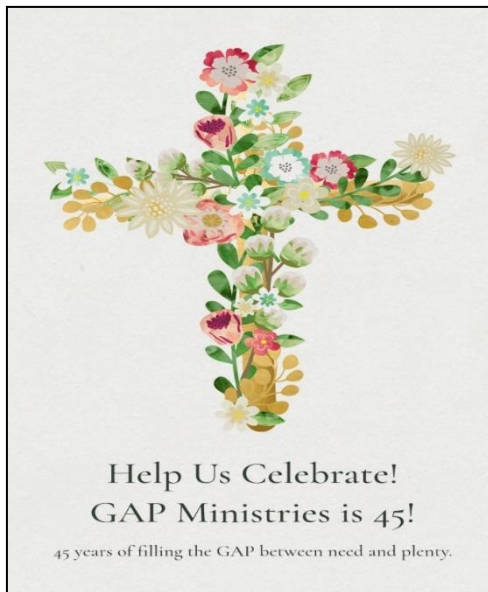
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As supporters of GAP Ministries, St. Andrew has been invited to the GAP Ministries 45th Celebration. The event will be held at GAP Ministries, 1240 Ellis Street, on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. ET. This will be a TRUE celebratory event. The guest speaker will be Representative Lynn Gladney. Food will be served. Let us help celebrate this milestone, which was started by a passion for those in need by Rev. Robert Hunt and Keil Alderson.

St. Andrew Memorial Garden

This month we celebrate the anniversary of our St. Andrew Memorial Garden. The Memorial Garden is located by the new side door to the Sanctuary and is near one of the plants from the Green Street Presbyterian Church. The Memorial Garden is the final resting place for the ashes of St. Andrew Presbyterian church members.

Four plots have been filled with ashes. Four additional plots will be interred soon. An additional eight plots have been reserved by members for future use. At present, 22 other spaces are available for members who are interested. For more information, please contact the church office.

JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION NOON BOOK CLUB	3 1:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	4	5 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	6 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 1:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	7	8 NOON: PROJECT LINUS BLANKET MAKING
9 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP GREENE STREET DINER	10 1:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE 3:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	11	12 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	13 1:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	14 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	15
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30 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON COVERED DISH CHICKEN LUNCHEON						