

**ST. ANDREW'S NETWORK**  
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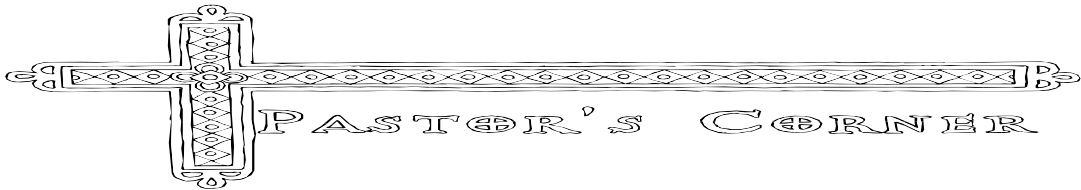
**ST. ANDREW'S MISSION STATEMENT**

*"We are a welcoming family of believers in Christ Our Savior and are committed to Sharing God's unconditional love with all."*

July/August 2008

**PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 -12:30 PM  
Father Ted is often in the Office on Saturday from 9AM -12 PM  
Call for an appointment



**PASTER'S CORNER**

To all St. Andrew's blessed ones,

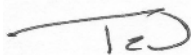
Summer has begun. For many it is a season to refresh and to be with loved ones. For others it is time to catch up with all those projects that just got away from them during the year. Some may go to the beach or the mountains for a break while others will find time in the garden or discover that sitting on your favorite chair is just what you need to unwind a bit.

Whatever you do I hope and pray it restores your spirit, your body and your mind. Summer is a time to replenish our weary selves with the abundance of all things given freely to us by God. And as we enjoy our abundance it is also time to remember who has given us what we have and to whom we should give thanks. One way to give thanks to God is to share what we have been given and reach out to those who may be struggling. Our replenishment also can come from giving away some of what we have and who we are. There is nothing like an appreciative smile on a young child's face because you took the time to engage him/her; or to say "hi" or just let him/her know you see and appreciate them. Similarly, the "thank you" smile from a senior that you just stopped by to say "hello" to, can fill you with the warmth that only comes from love. There is so much that each of us can do, and it does not have to be draining. It can be almost effortless if we do it out of thanksgiving for our abundance. If we lovingly embrace what we have, there is so much we can give.

A last brief thought. It was three years ago in mid-August that Lyn and I arrived in Shippensburg. The love and care you have poured out for us has been life giving and we thank you for it. The abundance of your love and care for so many others is a powerful witness to your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior and as a model for your life. As we have come to know each of you we are impressed with how each of you strive to live out our Mission Statement and put into practice what our t-shirts say. With love in our hearts and joy filled thanks in our voices St. Andrew's will continue to be a powerful witness for God's love for all people.

This summer Replenish, Rejoice and Return God's love.

Blessings,



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### **SERVICE HELPERS FOR THE SUMMER:**

#### **July:**

Altar Guild for July is Cindy Elliott, Wanda Kloza and Lisa Woolley.

#### **July 6**

Chalice: Monica Hazelwood and Cindy Gee  
Lector: Jody Harpster and Craig Hoffman  
Morehouse  
Greeters: The Cains  
Acolyte: Kara Bushman and Sabrina Hazelwood  
Nursery:  
LEM: Craig and Linda Hoffman  
Hazelwood  
Flowers:  
Coffee Hour:

#### **July 13**

Arnold Gee and Harold Herman  
Lyn Babcock and Mike  
  
The Schlechts  
Brett and Brandon Erickson  
  
Wanda Kloza and Monica  
  
The Krakers

#### **July 20**

Chalice: Marcia Warren and Wanda Kloza  
Lector: Cindy Lou Franke and Wanda Kloza  
Davis  
Greeters: The Peters  
Acolyte: Samantha and Virginia Davis  
Nursery:  
LEM: Lyn Babcock and Lesley Carter  
Flowers: Palmer  
Coffee Hour:

#### **July 27**

Heidi Demasi and Nichol Free  
Lawrence Bradshaw and Sue  
  
The Roses  
Margaret and Elizabeth Demasi  
  
Arnold Gee and Deanna Stouffer

**August:**

The Altar Guild for August is Sue and Virginia Davis and Amy Pryce.

**August 3**

Chalice: Harold Herman and Samantha Davis  
Lector: Stella Mears and William Davis  
Greeters: The Kitts  
Elliott  
Acolyte: Will Davis and Davis Richardson  
Bushman  
Nursery:  
LEM: Wanda Kloza and Harold Herman  
Flowers: Pledger/Krenitsky  
Coffee Hour:

**August 17**

Chalice: Marcia Warren and Wanda Kloza  
Lector: Cindy and Arnold Gee  
Greeters: The Douglas's  
  
Acolyte: Elisabeth and Virginia Davis  
Nursery:  
LEM: Monica Hazelwood and Lyn Babcock  
  
Flowers: Rose  
Coffee Hour:

**August 31**

Chalice: Monica Hazelwood and Nichol Free  
Lector: Samantha Davis and Kristina Faber  
Greeters: The Harpsters  
Acolyte: Sabrina Hazelwood and Maggie Morehouse  
Nursery:  
LEM: Lesley Carter and Wanda Kloza  
Flowers:  
Coffee Hour:

**August 10**

Craig and Linda Hoffman  
Ann and Bill Fasnacht  
Debbie Galbraith and Cindy  
  
Margaret Demasi and Kara  
  
Craig and Linda Hoffman  
Davis

**August 24**

Arnold and Cindy Gee  
Ivy Kraker and Virginia Davis  
Stella Mears and Frank Kraker  
  
Brett and Brandon Erickson  
  
Arnold Gee and Deanna Stouffer  
  
Nancy Werner

**KNITTING KNEWS**

The Knitting Group will meet on **Monday, July 7th and on August 4th at 6:30** in the dining room of the Episcopal Home. We will be discussing an invitation to join other knitting ministry groups from the diocese at St. Stephen's Cathedral on Sept. 20th. Work will continue on our various projects. We welcome anyone in the parish to join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet?? Come we'll teach you the simple stitches needed to make prayer shawls, scarves, and caps for those in need.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT BEING PLANNED

Women---feel the need to get away from the world for a weekend? Join other women of St. Andrew's at our first ever retreat. We will spend the weekend of **September 12 - 14** at St. Joseph's Institute outside Port Matilda, PA. There will be time to enjoy their spa facilities, walking trails, and good food in addition to the retreat program. A deposit of \$190.00, payable to St. Andrew's Church, is due by August 1st. This covers the cost of your room and 5 meals. The final cost will be determined by the number of participants and the retreat cost. Go to [www.stjosephinstitute.com](http://www.stjosephinstitute.com) for a look at St. Joseph's and to see a sampling of their extras. If you have questions or concerns contact Jean Schlecht or Cindy Stitt. Hope to see you there!

## LIBRARY NEWS

We've put together a list of some of the books highlighted in Library News this year, with the idea that the summer lull may offer more time for reading. Do stop by and take a look at the Parish Library - an unusual resource for a parish of our size, established as a memorial to Ray and Doris Stine. If you aren't familiar with it, you'll notice that it is a self-service, honor-system operation with books arranged alphabetically by author under a few general headings, the largest of which is RELIGION which occupies the far shelves on the right side of the room. (The card catalogue on the table under the high window contains both TITLE and AUTHOR cards, again alphabetical.)

- on the theme of forgiveness:

Amazing Grace: the biography of Wm Wilberforce: Eric Metaxas

Amish Grace: D. Kraybill et al. (re the W.Nickel Mines shootings)

Forgiveness :John Ruth ( " " " " )

- on science and religion:

Belief in God in an Age of Science: John Polkinghorne

The Language of God: a Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief: F.Collins

When Science Meets Religion: Ian Barbour

- on prayer:

The Practice of Prayer: Margaret Gunther

Foundations for Centering Prayer/The Christian Contemplative Life:  
Thomas Keating

Knitting into the Mystery: A Guide to the Shawl-Knitting Ministry:  
Izard and Jorgensen

- books by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams

Tokens of Trust and Wrestling with Angels

and by our Presiding Bishop, Katherine Jefferts Schori, A Wing and a Prayer

- other new books in the RELIGION category, as are those above:

What Jesus Meant: Garry Wills (Am. historian & Catholic layman)

What Paul Meant: G. Wills

Head and Heart: American Christianities: G. Wills (a history of "the  
American religious landscape")

Glimpses of Grace: Madeleine l'Engle

Suncatcher: Spiritual Vision of a Storyteller: biography of l'Engle.

### PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

We are still collecting items to send to our troops overseas. These items will be shipped on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. Please do not donate any more books. They do have libraries and they have plenty of books. Also, no aerosol cans (with the exception of shave gels) as these can be explosive items onboard the planes flying overseas. Also, nothing that contains alcohol.

### OUTREACH MEETING SCHEDULED

There will be an Outreach meeting on Sunday, July 27th immediately after the 10 o'clock service. We will be forming a group to discern what St. Andrews is called to do as a parish. Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Please RSVP by phone or email to Marcia Warren or Ed Warren or email Marcia at [marciawarren@comcast.net](mailto:marciawarren@comcast.net).

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE

Youth Sunday, our end-of-the-year celebration, was a great success. Thank you to all the children and youth of St. Andrew's who participated.

Thank you to all Sunday school teachers, students, Nursery helpers, and nursery children for a fabulous year in Sunday school! You have all contributed your time, talent, and spiritual energy to make 2007/2008 a great year. If you have not picked up your blue T-shirt yet, they are available in the PLC after church each week. For those that are not affiliated with Sunday school, you may purchase a T-shirt for \$10 each.

**Registration begins now for the 2008/2009 Sunday school year.** Please fill out the registration form (found in the PLC and in the service leaflet) and turn it in ASAP. Drop your form in the labeled baskets found in the narthex and the PLC. We are already planning for next year and need to begin organizing classes and teachers.

Sunday school will begin again on September 7, 2008. Have a great summer!

**Editor's Note:** Deadline for inputs to the monthly Newsletter are due to Linda Hoffman by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. There is a "Newsletter Box" outside the office in the hallway to deposit hard copy items. You may also send your inputs via e-mail to [llhoffma2@comcast.net](mailto:llhoffma2@comcast.net). If you have any questions please see Linda after the Service on Sundays.