

# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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*Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:00 a.m.*

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## November 2021

### Love Everyone ~ Exclude No One

St. Andrew Lutheran Congregation welcomes all who are seeking a place of healing and wholeness, a nurturing, faith-forming spiritual home. Our community embraces people of all ages, races, abilities, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, and family constellations. Come and See!

### Opportunities for Service

**Produce Distribution**  
Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**EECM Shelter Dinner**  
Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.

### Worship Updates

St. Andrew's weekly worship services continue at the church on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We ask that attendees continue to wear a mask, maintain six-foot distancing, and refrain from communal singing. We look forward to seeing you in worship soon!

### Lector and Cantor Schedule

Sunday	Lector	Cantor
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Gaugler	Richard Krug
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Spaninger	Ian Brown
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lester Prince	
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Compton	Timothy Kocher-Hillmer

### Save the Date!

### Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> after Worship

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held after worship on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom, to accommodate as many people as possible from our community.

At this meeting, we plan to ratify the changes to the congregational constitution that were approved at the spring meeting and then elect council members and approve a budget for ministry for 2022.

Zoom login information will be provided in the December newsletter and "This Week at St. Andrew" emails closer to the date of the meeting.

### Outdoor Hymn Sing after Worship On All Saints Sunday — November 7<sup>th</sup>

Many of us at St. Andrew continue to miss communal singing, so we plan to gather outside after worship on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to sing hymns together. There will be a fire for warmth and hot cider will be provided. There is no formal program - just think of some of your favorite hymns and bring your ideas with you! St. Andrew will provide hymnals and we will take turns calling out a new hymn to sing!

## From the Pastor

<sup>6</sup>*On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.*

<sup>7</sup>*And the Lord will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
<sup>8</sup>the Lord will swallow up death forever.*

*Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of God's people the Lord will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.*

<sup>9</sup>*It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for the Lord, so that God might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation. Isaiah 25: 6-9*

Dear People of St. Andrew,

In a month when many are focused on the Thanksgiving holiday, with its gatherings and abundance of good food and drink, our readings begin with the text above from Isaiah. The prophet looks toward a day when God will free God's people from oppression and sorrow, when God will prepare an ample feast for all people, which a note in the HarperCollins Study Bible says "suggests a new level of intimacy between God and human subjects." We move from texts like this on + All Saints Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, to one more "ordinary," green Sunday on the 14<sup>th</sup>, to the conclusion of the church year and the celebration of the + Reign of Christ on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. This leads us into a new year on the church calendar, as Year C, the lectionary year of Luke, begins with the + First Sunday of Advent on November 28<sup>th</sup>. While on + All Saints Sunday we remember loved ones and friends who have gone before us to be with God, all these Sundays point the church forward in hope, to a time when all the pain, suffering, and death of this broken world will be healed when Christ comes again and God's ultimate reign in this world is fulfilled. As we await that day, we continue to give thanks for the promise that Christ is already present among us and continues to draw near to us in gifts of water, bread, and wine and in the gathered community, bringing us closer to God and one another. Thanks be to God!

Please note that Laura and I will be away for a week starting Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, after worship through Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please call Director of Faith Formation Chris Atwood at 724-208-9169 and he will connect you with a local pastor. We wish you all a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

In Christ, Pastor Ross

### **Bishop Kusserow Announces Sabbatical Leave — Jan./Feb., 2022**

Our local bishop, The Rev. Kurt Kusserow, has announced that he will be on sabbatical in January and February of 2022. In his absence, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod will be served by Acting Bishop, The Rev. Abraham Allende, formerly bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod.

### **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service — Hope for the Holidays**

Join Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) in spreading hope to children and families in immigration detention this holiday season. Download the Hope for the Holidays 2021 toolkit to get involved in the following:

- Act - Write and decorate holiday cards in English and Spanish
- Donate - Help bring holiday joy by donating at [LIRS.org/GiveHope](https://lirs.org/givehope)
- Advocate - Support the safety and reunification of more families.
- Pray - Lift up your voices for those who seek safety and protection.
- Teach - Learn about a family's journey getting settled in the United States.

Visit [LIRS.ORG/HOPE](https://lirs.org/hope) to learn more.

## Worship Livestream and Zoom Gathering

The primary weekly worship service of St. Andrew continues in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. The service is live-streamed to Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom. The Zoom gathering allows those who are not able or ready to attend in person to be together online and share conversation before and after the Sunday service.

10:00 a.m. – Zoom (login information below)

Facebook — [www.facebook.com/standrewlutheranchurchpgh/](http://www.facebook.com/standrewlutheranchurchpgh/)

YouTube — <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjNotsDrdK70XkmEYiutY8Q>

Services will also be posted later in the day to St. Andrew's website: [www.standrewpittsburgh.org](http://www.standrewpittsburgh.org)

For those accessing the service via Zoom, there are three ways to enter:

1) The one-step method Click the following link, which includes an encrypted version of the password:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81295765981?pwd=b0UvOXE1UnBGQIRNN1MvZ0VpRmVLZz09>

2) The step-by-step method

a) go to [zoom.us](http://zoom.us)

b) click "join a meeting"

c) type in the Meeting ID: 812 9576 5981

d) then the passcode: Worship

3) Dial in on your audio-only phone and put in the Meeting ID and numerical passcode.

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+13017158592,,81295765981#,,,,\*1793746# US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 812 9576 5981

Passcode: 1793746

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81295765981?pwd=b0UvOXE1UnBGQIRNN1MvZ0VpRmVLZz09>

## Fall Christian Education Continues

St. Andrew will continue to provide Christian Education activities for children from birth through second grade through "Little Church, Big Faith" online videos. *"Little Church; Big Faith" will continue as an asynchronous lesson and activity posted online on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. through Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.* If you have any questions please reach out to Chris Atwood at 742-208-9169 or [director.faith.formation@standrewpittsburgh.org](mailto:director.faith.formation@standrewpittsburgh.org).

## Camp Agapé Updates

**Be the Light Campaign**—During the summer of 2021, Camp Agapé experienced two power outages which lasted over 17 hours. They lost food and had to send campers home due to no running water. The camp is in the process of installing two generators, one for the pump house and one for the Retreat and Learning Center to ensure that they camp has water and electricity until power can be restored. The cost will be \$35,000. Camp Agapé asks that you prayerfully consider donating toward this cost so they can provide a safe and healthy environment during power losses.

**Family Christmas Festival**—**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**—The day will include a Family Photo Booth, Arts and Crafts Projects, Christmas Goodies, Music and Fellowship.

For more information about Camp Agapé please contact the Office at 724-356-2308 or by Email at [campinfo@campagape.org](mailto:campinfo@campagape.org). Visit the website: [www.campagape.org](http://www.campagape.org). Mailing: PO Box 115 Hickory, PA 15340. Physical Address: 72 Agape Road, Hickory, PA.

## Being Good Stewards of our Church Grounds

Those of you who have been able to attend worship in person this fall may have noticed some changes in the appearance of our church grounds. In addition to weeding our flower beds, volunteers have been working on removing the invasive plants that have been gradually taking over the grounds. The worst offenders are porcelain berry vines and Amur honeysuckle shrubs. Both of these plants were introduced from Asia as ornamentals in the nineteenth century, but are now recognized as undesirable invasive plants. Birds eat their berries, which are the avian equivalent of junk food, and then deposit the seeds far and wide in their droppings. New plants readily sprout and quickly displace the native plants, doing serious harm to the ecosystem. Our goal is to finish removing the invasive plants this fall and begin replacing them with appropriate noninvasive plants next spring. Anyone who would like to help with these projects may contact Pastor Ross or Lester Prince.

### Financial Update - As of September 30<sup>th</sup>

Operating Acct	As of September 30, 2021	
	Current Year 2021	Last Year 2020
	\$	\$
Income	189,903.49	180,099.38
	\$	\$
Expenses	199,382.38	210,727.32
	\$	\$
Surplus(deficit)	(9,478.89)	(30,627.94)

	As of September 30, 2021	
	Current Year 2021	Last Year 2020
	\$	\$
Building Repair Income	4,061.52	3,483.00
	\$	\$
Building Repair Expenses	4,714.23	8,072.79
	\$	\$
Surplus(deficit)	(652.71)	(4,589.79)

### Major Building Repairs 2021

Vendor	Date	Amount
Restano Plumbing	4/13/2021	4,200.00
Williams Stained Glass	5/25/2021	11,658.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>15,858.00</b>

### St. Andrew Awarded Apostles in Action Grant

Good News! St Andrew applied for and was awarded a \$500 matching grant by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA. The Apostles in Action Grant for Hunger Ministries was made possible by a legacy bequest of Apostles Lutheran Church in Verona. Five matching grants are awarded each year. We are pleased to announce that we have already matched the grant for a total of \$1000 earmarked for stocking and caring for our Little Free Pantry.

### Little Pantry Wish List for November

- Toiletries—Feminine products, toilet paper, foot powder, toothpaste (travel sizes work well)
- Shelf stable milk
- Single serve canned food with flip top lids
- Cracker packs and granola bars
- Hand warmers, socks hats, mittens/gloves

### SWPA Synod Exceeds Goal for Madagascar Relief Fund

A few months ago, our Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod requested donations to help the people of our companion church, the Tular Synod of the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar. The initial goal was to raise \$5,000, and individuals and congregations in the synod gave over \$50,000! The campaign will officially close on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who have supported this effort!

# 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering

## A Message from St. Andrew's Youth

I want to go to the Youth Gathering to strengthen my connection with God and my peers. As a youth group, I hope the Gathering will bring us closer together and allow us to meet new people. I'm also excited to have important discussion at MYLE (Multicultural Youth Leadership Event) and to meet other teens of color.

**Isabel Doshi**

St. Andrew's youth have begun preparing for the next Gathering in Minneapolis next year, and fundraising is a necessary part of these efforts. To give a sense of the scope of the Gathering, here are some associated costs:



\$ 15 - First aid kit	\$ 22 - Trip T-shirt
\$ 25 - Checked bag	\$ 45 - Meals for a day
\$200 - Lodging for a night	\$ 360 - Transportation
\$315 - Meals for a trip	\$ 350 - Registration
\$750 - Lodging for a trip	\$2678 - One Trip

We invite you to consider supporting St. Andrew's youth in attending this life-changing faith formation event. No gift is too small! Any amount is so helpful and appreciated! You can either put ELCA YG on the memo line of your check or you can write it on the outside of an envelope and place it in the offering plate at worship. You can also give online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/YJ2Y/home> with the rest of your gifts to God. Thank you very much for helping our church grow in the boundless love of God. Please remember we would also appreciate your prayers.

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### Save the Date!

## SWPA Service Celebrating the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

This ecumenical service of Holy Communion will be held at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church, at 4:00 p.m., in person and livestreamed. Bishop Abraham Allende will preside and the Rev. Lamont Wells will be the preacher. The service will encourage members of the SWPA Synod to be actively engaged in the practice of nonviolence to continue efforts to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Opportunities for service and anti-racist action will be commended for the King Holiday.

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## Upcoming Activities at Lutherlyn

**Saturdays Outside - November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**—In December 1753, George Washington followed the Venango Trail through Lutherlyn on his way home to Virginia. We will learn more about his trip, visit the trail, and spend some time digging at an archaeology site along the trail. Dress for warmth and to be in the dirt. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Call 724-865-9079 to register.

**Crafting Retreat - Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**—Lutherlyn's crafting retreats allow time to work on projects while offering a lot of fun and community with other crafters. You will be provided with your own table/work space with access to electricity. Our Crafty Ladies have varied interests such as quilting, weaving, scrapbooking, knitting, jewelry making, painting, and others. Some ladies come with friends and some arrive alone and make friends throughout the retreat. Registration deadline is Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. To learn more, or to register, please visit <https://www.lutherlyn.com/forms/retreateventreg/crafting.html>

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# In Our Prayers

St. Andrew continues to provide support for people in need through the ministry of prayer. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, or if you have a prayer request, please email [st.a.prayer.team@gmail.com](mailto:st.a.prayer.team@gmail.com).

**We pray for St. Andrew, which celebrates its 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month ...** for the pastors associated with our congregation: **Pastors Ross, Janet and Keith, Bob, Deb, Dona, Erin, Kim, Larry, Martin, Melissa, Paul, Peter, and Sarah**; for discernment and wisdom as we seek new ways of sharing the Gospel; for safety and protection for the congregation and community.

**We pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton**; for the **Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, Bishop Kurt Kusserow**, and our **Assistants to the Bishop, Pastor Peter Asplin and Pastor Melissa Stoller**; for our companion church, the **Tulear Synod of the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar** and its bishops, **Rev. Dr. Denis Rakotozafy and Razafimahatratra Angelos Modeste**; for **Bishop Paula Schmitt**, who was recently installed as the new bishop of the Allegheny Synod.

**For the United States and its people**, that all may know justice and peace; for the president, **Joseph Biden** and the Vice President, **Kamala Harris**; for all our elected officials and for those who serve in the armed forces, including **Brandon Simpson**; for God's blessing upon all nations, especially those suffering from internal strife, oppression, violence, and terrorism; for those who suffer from the effects of natural disasters. We pray especially for the people of **Afghanistan** and **Haiti**.

**For healing ...** for all who are sick with covid-19 and for those grieving loved ones who have lost their lives to the virus; for all who work in healthcare; for those in the hospital.

**For those who are unemployed or furloughed; those struggling to secure work; those without health insurance; and all who have suffered economic instability due to the pandemic.**

**For those with cancer**, including **Bob, Bonnie Adelson, John Aitken, Paul Bonenberger, Donna, Sylvia Eberle, Rod Hermann, Bishop Michael Lozano of the NWPA Synod, and Kevin Kareis**.

**For those whose needs are ongoing: Rachel Faulkner, Beth Hermann, Larry Lash, Pastor Paul Koch, Ruth Krug, Marissa, Pastor Kim Rapczak, Rhonda, and Tom Swanson.**

**For those who have been hospitalized**

**For all who are in need or who have requested our prayers: Bonnie Adelson and Bruce Klotz, William Bowser, Cindy, Donna, Rod and Beth Hermann, Nancy Hoffman, Regis and Sarah Holden and family; Franco Maccanti, Molly and Malachai, Tim.**

**For those who are grieving: Lois Boehm and family; Cassie and Zachery; Jan Kurth (Ann Belser) and family; the Paetz family.**

**For those with special needs:** for those seeking racial justice and equity; for the LGBTQIA+ community; for support and protection for our transgender siblings as discriminatory laws are proposed and enacted in various states; for those living with HIV/AIDS; for unaccompanied minors, migrants, and refugees, and for parents and children separated from one another; for those who are differently-abled; for those who are in prison; for all who are awaiting additions to their families; for those who are in discernment and those who are making difficult decisions; for those who travel; for those with addictions; for those in difficult or troubled relationships; for those who have personally experienced the fragility of life; and for those who mourn, including

**We pray in thanksgiving ...** for God's promises and blessings through the covenant of Baptism; for God's love and grace that come to us through the Word; for the Christian community and the gift of the Holy Spirit; and for the many ways God continues to bless us.

**For all the saints ...** for those who have recently died, including **Robert Knueppel, Mike Ostrowski, Katherine Paetz**; in thanksgiving for comfort and hope that come from the promise of the resurrection to eternal life.

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## November Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 3 Iris McElwain
- 5 Beverley Chapman  
Pastor Janet Grill
- 8 Michael Chapman
- 9 Nick Caruso
- 11 Rebecca Kennedy  
Trinity Sager
- 12 Audrey Gaugler
- 23 Jennifer Kennedy  
Charlotte Scholze
- 24 Scott Gaugler  
Luther Rinehart
- 25 Crispin Galyardt
- 27 Harper van Beek
- 28 Victoria Al-Ebrahim  
Sue Gaugler
- 29 Zoe Zobrist

### Anniversaries

- 1 Pastor Keith Grill, Ordination
- 20 Pastor Janet Grill, Installation
- 27 Dixie and John Tymitz

## Thank You!

... to **Ian Brown** (cantor), **Lily Cai** (piano), and **Joyce Compton** (lector) for their leadership in worship on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

... to everyone who helped set up and/or distribute produce on October 5<sup>th</sup>: **Chris Atwood, Pastor Deb Byrum, Sue and Scott Gaugler, Jimmi Kocher-Hillmer, Dixie and John Tymitz, and Hal Wilcox.**

... to **Kristen Asplin** (cantor), **Lily Cai** (piano), **Jeff Denlinger** (piano), **Sue Gaugler** (lector), **Jimmi** (organ) and **Timothy Kocher Hillmer** (cantor) for their leadership in worship on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

... to **Lily Cai** (piano), **Timothy Kocher-Hillmer** (cantor), and **Kelly Spaninger** (lector) for their leadership in worship on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

... to **Sue and Scott Gaugler, Jimmi Kocher-Hillmer, Doug Lash, Solveig Rafanan, and the van Beek Family** for preparing and serving food for the East End Cooperative Ministry Shelter Dinner on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

... to **Lily Cai** (piano), **Richard Krug** (cantor), and **Lester Prince** (lector) for their leadership in worship on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

... to **Kristen Asplin** (cantor), **Lily Cai** (piano), and **Joyce Compton** (lector), and **Jimmi Kocher-Hillmer** (organ) for their leadership in worship on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

... to **Jodie Minor, Beverley Chapman, Christy Ruhe, Bennett Ruhe, and Sue Sabol** for their work in Communion preparation, altar care, and worship setup in October.

... to **Kristen Asplin, Linnea Asplin, Conrad Kalcich, and Leanne and Jonathan Paetz** for serving as Zoom hosts for worship in October.

... to **Kristen Asplin, Linnea Asplin, Jason Galyardt, Angie McComb, Joseph Paetz, Dave Rollinson, and Chris Atwood** for serving as audiovisual ministers during worship in October.

... to **Beverley Chapman, Joyce Compton, Cynthia Holden, Lester Prince, John, and Hal Wilcox** for serving at Work Day on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

... To all who have volunteered to shop, stock & organize for the Little Free Pantry: **Sue and Scott Gaugler, Dixie and John Tymitz, Chris Atwood, Richard Krug, Karen Shaffer, Calum Chapman, the Chapman Family, Colleen Cooke and Janet Loudon Salley, Pastor Deb Byrum, Kelly Spaninger, Jocelyn Ledonne, Hal Wilcox, and all those we may have missed.** Thanks also to those who have helped financially as well: **Kelly Spaninger, Sue Sabol, and Anonymous.**

## In Sympathy

We offer sympathies and prayers for the family and friends of

### Wilma Johnson

Lois Boehm's cousin, who passed away on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Robert Knueppel

Jan Kurth (Ann Belser)'s uncle.

### Mike Ostrowski

Husband of Joyce Compton (Kelly Spaninger)'s friend Cassie.

### Katherine Paetz

Jonathan (Leanne) Paetz's mother and Joseph and Olivia Paetz's grandmother, who passed away on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



## Community Ministry Updates

*There are many opportunities to serve our community!*

### **Fresh Produce Distribution at St. Andrew — Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We are now receiving bulk shipments of produce. We will set up outside and let people select their own items. **Help is especially needed around 11:30 a.m. to help carry tables outside.** From 5:15 to 7:00 p.m., we need to help our customers select their food. Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544AAAC22A1F58-produce16>

### **East End Shelter Dinner, Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

If you like to cook, this is the ministry for you! If you do not have time to cook, there are always options to purchase and drop off part of the meal. If you like to engage with new people, all are welcome to help plate and serve the food and visit with the residents.

Did you know that, if you like, you can turn in your receipts and be reimbursed for your purchases on behalf of Shelter Dinner? There are funds set aside in the church budget for this purpose. Two-thirds of the shelter residents have been vaccinated.

Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544AAAC22A1F58-shelter31>.

### **Help Asylum Seekers on the Overground Railroad**

**Thank You** to everyone who donated items and helped pack bags for the asylum seekers traveling through Pittsburgh by bus. We packed 30 children's bags and 25 bags for adults. There were items left over for the Abuelas Responden sponsoring group to have on hand.

Several buses arrive each night, so the need is ongoing, especially for children's clothes and shoes (up to age three), snacks for toddlers, granola bars for adults, and water. If you would like to continue to donate to this effort there is a bin in the Social Hall labeled "Overground Railroad Donations."

To learn more about the Overground Railroad, check out this video: <https://vimeo.com/42556817> and website: [www.granniesrespond.org/volunteer](http://www.granniesrespond.org/volunteer).

### **Little Free Pantry Ministry Opportunities**

The Little Free Pantry offers many opportunities to minister to our neighbors. Consider helping in one of the following ways:

- Restock the pantry on Sundays or on one day during the week. We have open days in November and December
- Stop by the pantry storage corner and grab a shopping list of things that would be helpful. Take the list with you (or scan it into your phone) and pick up an item or two while you are shopping. Many items on the list can be purchased for \$1.00 or less!
- Wrap plastic utensils in napkins and leave them on the pantry storage shelves in the Social Hall.
- Are books your "thing"? Sign up also to make sure our Little Library is tidy and well stocked.
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If you have questions about the pantries, please see Joyce Compton. She can be reached at [jcompton28@gmail.com](mailto:jcompton28@gmail.com) or 412-657-0584.

Want to know more about the movement? Visit the national website at: <https://www.littlefreepantry.org/>



# World AIDS Day Outreach with Shepherd Wellness Community

St. Andrew's Hearts and Hands ministry is making scarves and mittens to hand out at a World AIDS Day (WAD) outreach effort sponsored by Shepherd Wellness Community and other HIV service organizations. The outreach event will be hosted by **Trinity Lutheran Church, Northside on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** to avoid conflicting with traditional WAD events on December 1<sup>st</sup>. To provide for those who are housing insecure, at risk, and marginalized, the event will offer HIV and STI testing, information, COVID and Flu vaccinations, hot food, health kits from the Health Department, and winter wear provided by St. Andrew! A testing van (Allies for Health + Wellbeing), heated sidewalk tent, and Trinity's fellowship hall and kitchen will all be welcoming places of care and support for all those who come.

SWC's Executive Director Richard Krug is grateful for St Andrew's contribution to this community effort!

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## Southwestern PA Welcomes Afghan Refugees — Online Event Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (On Zoom)

The Immigration Working Group of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod is sponsoring this event with information and speakers from local organizations (including Casa San Jose and Jewish Family and Community Services) working to resettle refugees and asylum seekers in the Pittsburgh area. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

Register at [swpasynod.org/calendar/welcomerefugees](http://swpasynod.org/calendar/welcomerefugees)

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## Thanksgiving Pies Available for Purchase!

**Want pies for Thanksgiving but too busy to bake?  
Let us take the stress out of your holiday—  
buy your pies here!**

**Home baked 9" Apple or 9" Pumpkin Pies  
\$10 each**

**All proceeds benefit St. Andrew's Little Pantry**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

9" Apple      Qty: \_\_\_\_\_      x \$10 ea. =      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9" Pumpkin      Qty: \_\_\_\_\_      x \$10 ea.=      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pie pickup is Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, after worship.  
(Please wear your mask when entering the building.)**

**Payment due no later than day of pick up.**

**If paying by check, please write "Pie Sale" in the memo line.**

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**Sundays - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

# November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 5:30-7:00 p.m.— Produce Distribution 6:30 p.m.— Confirmation Class <i>DFF Chris Atwood Away</i>	3	4	5 12:00 p.m.—SLAA 6:00 p.m.—Women's AA	6 10:00 a.m.—Little Church; Big Faith Posted
7 + All Saints Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Worship Outdoor Hymn Sing after Worship	8 <i>DFF Chris Atwood Re- turns</i>	9 6:30 p.m.— Confirmation Class	10	11 12:00 p.m.— SLAA 8:00 p.m.— Simplicity AA	12 12:00 p.m.—SLAA 6:00 p.m.—Women's AA	13 9:30 a.m.—Council 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.— Hearts and Hands 10:00 a.m.—Little Church; Big Faith Posted
14 + 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.—Worship Church Grounds Work- ing Group Meeting after Worship	15 7:00 p.m.— Community Ministry Mtg	16 6:30 p.m.— Confirmation Class	17	18 12:00 p.m.— SLAA 6:30 p.m.—Shel- ter Dinner 8:00 p.m.— Simplicity AA	19 12:00 p.m.—SLAA 6:00 p.m.—Women's AA	20 9:30 a.m.—Council Meet- ing 10:00 a.m.—Little Church; Big Faith Posted
21 + Reign of Christ 10:00 a.m.—Worship 4:00-6:00 p.m.—3456 5:00-7:00 p.m.—Youth Night	22 7:00 p.m. Worship Com- mittee Mtg <i>Pastor Away</i>	23	24 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	25 Thanksgiving 10:00 a.m.— Little Church; Big Faith Posted 12:00 p.m.— SLAA 8:00 p.m.— Simplicity AA	26 12:00 p.m.—SLAA 6:00 p.m.—Women's AA	27 <i>Pastor Returns</i>
28 + Advent 1 10:00 a.m.—Worship 5:00-7:00 p.m.—Youth Night	29	30 6:30 p.m.— Confirmation Class				