

CHRISTMAS GRACE

Last Sunday a special offering was received to support Christmas Grace this Christmas and it's not too late to contribute. Simply give online at hhiumc.com/donations, or just scan the QR code.



Contact Pamela Denlinger at pameladenhhi@gmail.com with any questions and to explore participating in Christmas Grace this year and watch for more in future months for how you can be involved.

KIDS' SUMMER OF KINDNESS

Do justice, Love kindness Walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8) Children's Church will continue throughout most of the summer following the Children's Moment in our 10:00 worship service. We'll learn about different ways to be kind, and see what the Bible tells us about the importance of kindness. Once a month we'll be involved in a KINDNESS SERVICE SQUAD project. Look for photos in the Blast.

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

With summer in full swing, it is important to encourage everyone to be mindful of regular stewardship commitments. Visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or scan the QR code to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving to continue.



COMING IN AUGUST

August 6	Communion
August 20	Back to School Blessing
August 27	Back Pack Buddies Sunday

OUR PURPOSE

To grow a welcoming community where people of all ages and stages on their faith journey can come to experience the love, grace and compassion of Jesus Christ. Provide various worship and other spiritual growth opportunities communicating the Gospel to inspire and encourage a deeper understanding of God while developing relationships with each other, leading to service locally and beyond.

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.

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Rev. Jonathan Tompkins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Frank Lybrand, Associate Pastor



The Work of the People for July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The liturgical color is red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *Ave Maria* Caccinni

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Frank Lybrand
You who are poor, why have you come?

We have come to hear good news.

You who are imprisoned, held hostage, trapped, why have you come?

We have come to be released from the things that bind us.

You who are blind, unable to see the wonder of God's grace alive in the world, why are you here?

We are here to see, to have our eyes opened to God's grace.

You who are oppressed, abused, exploited, burdened, why have you come?

We have come to be liberated, unburdened so we can live for you, O Lord.

Then you are welcome in this place where Christ's blessings flow freely to all.

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #2129**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

***TIME OF GREETING**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Moment of Silent Reflection

ANTHEM *In the Garden* GARDEN
Women's Ensemble

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

Jody Levitt

Following the Children's Discipleship Moment, children ages kindergarten to 5th grade will be escorted to Children's Church. They will return to the sanctuary after Pastor Jonathan's sermon, before the service ends. Nursery is available for children through age 3.

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Jim Kilgore to the glory of God and in celebration wife Carlene Kilgore's birthday.

*FAVORITE HYMN - #504

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:16-21

Maddie Tucker, lay reader

*HYMN OF PREPARATION - #2130

The Summons
(verse 3 only)

KELVINGGROVE

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The Summons
"Will You Let the Blinded See?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Prayer of St. Francis

May be found on the back of the Fishing Guide insert

OFFERTORY

Ave Verum

Mozart

We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

*DOXOLOGY - #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see Pastor Jonathan or Pastor Frank after the service today. They would love to point you to some discipleship opportunities and ways to serve Christ here at St. Andrew.

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP - #2222

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING

*RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

Lord, your summons echoes true, when you but call our names

Let us turn and follow you, and never be the same.

In your company we'll go, where your love and footsteps show

Thus we'll move and live and grow in you, and you in us. Amen!

*GO IN PEACE

*POSTLUDE

Air - Water Music

G. F. Handel

**Please stand as you are able*

Acolytes this Sunday: Tripp and Kaitlyn Nicol

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Mary Rop, Sally Hrdlicka, Roger LeClair, Alan Sutton, Joy MacDonald, Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings, Luis Solis

BEACH NIGHTS

Wednesday evenings this summer

5:30-7:30 pm / Islanders Beach Park (94 Folly Field Rd.)

Bring along your own beverage and snacks, beach chairs, and beach toys. Come meet Pastor Jonathan and his family in a smaller setting and enjoy time together with other St. Andrew church family and friends. No annual pass? Parking meters and handicapped parking spaces available.

SOUTHEND YOUTH GATHERING - TONIGHT

Sand Castle Contest and Beach Picnic

TODAY, July 16 @ 5:00 pm / 100 South Forest Beach Dr.

All 5th-8th graders welcome!

Please RSVP to Rachel@providencehhi.org

This event is sponsored by St. Andrew, First Baptist, St. Luke's and Providence Pres.

Questions? Contact Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

Second quarter giving statements are available for pickup in the Narthex today.

BEACH COMBERS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Journey to Joy: A Seven-Week Path to the Joyous Life God Intended by Leigh W. Young

Tuesdays, July 18 to September 5

1:00 - 2:00 pm in Room C111 (Celebration Center)

Kerry Tilden, leader

God intended for you to live a glorious and abundant life. Join the adventure on this seven-week trek to the pinnacle of joy. Each week, we will explore a different section of the path using the Bible as our map and Jesus as our trail guide. Rejoice every day as you find the jubilant life that God desires for you.

Participants are asked to obtain their own copy of the study book (available via Amazon). Please read Chapter One (five daily readings) prior to our gathering on July 18. To sign up or for any questions, contact Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com.

MOBILITY LIFT NOW OPERATIONAL

Our long-awaited mobility lift is now available for use. Please see an usher for assistance.



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Prayer as we Put Out to Sea

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**
where there is injury, **pardon;**
where there is doubt, **faith;**
where there is despair, **hope;**
where there is darkness, **light;**
and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled **as to console;**
to be understood, **as to understand;**
to be loved, **as to love;**
for it is in giving **that we receive,**
it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned,**
and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life.**

Amen!

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