

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

It is important for all of us to be mindful of our regular stewardship commitments as we are busy enjoying summer, visitors, and traveling. 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.



MOBILITY LIFT

Our mobility lift is now available for use—tell a friend who may need a little extra help on Sunday mornings. See an usher for assistance.

KIDS' SUMMER OF KINDNESS

Do justice, Love kindness Walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8) Children's Church continues 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. Look for photos in the Blast.

COMING IN AUGUST

August 6	Communion
August 20	Back to School Blessing
August 27	Back Pack Buddies Sunday
Sept. 3	Epworth Work Day Sunday / Communion
Sept. 4	Church office closed for Labor Day
Sept. 17	Community Thanksgiving Sunday
Sept. 22-24	KidzQuest Children's Retreat (grades 3-6)

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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The Work of the People for July 30, 2023

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
The liturgical color is red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* arr. Purifoy
Tripp Nicol, trumpet

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus calls us to come, follow him,
to deny ourselves and discover life!

**Jesus, we are weak, by we are willing.
We will follow where you lead.**

Jesus showed us how we should live
and discover life worth living,
a life of sacrifice, humility and love.

**Jesus, we are weak, but we are willing.
We will follow where you lead.**

Jesus is life. We follow in his footsteps
to the cross and to life!

**Jesus, we will follow where you lead
because you are the Lord of life!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #145**

Morning Has Broken RUNESSAN

***TIME OF GREETING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART
Tripp Nicol, trumpet

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

Pam Denlinger
Following the Children's Discipleship Moment, kids ages kindergarten to 5th grade will be escorted to Children's Church. Parent supervised nursery is available for children through age 3.

***FAVORITE HYMN - #261**

LORD OF THE DANCE
Lord of the Dance

HEARING GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 28:16-20
Chris McKeag, lay reader

***HYMN OF PREPARATION - #2130**
The Summons KELVINGGROVE
(verse 5 only)

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
The Summons
"Let Me Turn and Follow You"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER (for Today)
May be found on the back of the Fishing Guide insert

OFFERTORY *Gavotte* J. S. Bach
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 one of the pastors after the service today. They would love to point you to some discipleship opportunities and ways to serve Christ here at St. Andrew.

***PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP - #2130**
The Summons KELVINGGROVE
(all verses)

***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** *Go Joyfully* R. Williamson
**Please stand as you are able*

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Ann Scott to the glory of God and in remembrance of the birthday of her son, Dr. Julius 'Scotty' S. Scott, III.

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Sally Hrdlicka, Roger LeClair, Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings, Luis Solis

PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal candle is present today in memory of two St. Andrew members:

Our Christian sister, Freda Thomas, who passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew, followed by a dessert reception. Our deepest sympathies to her family and friends.

Our Christian sister, Mary Rop, who passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. A service will be held at Seabrook at a later date. Our sincerest condolences to Mary's husband, Bob, and her extended family and friends.

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated today is for Emmette Taylor who experienced a significant medical issue requiring hospitalization in Intensive Care. A prolonged recovery is anticipated. Although as a church family, we bid farewell to the Taylors several weeks ago, we pray this quilt is a reminder that we will continue to hold them close. We ask that God's presence and His grace be a source of comfort and healing and hope along the path to restored health.

"COME HERE. CHECK THIS OUT. YOU'VE GOTTA SEE THIS!"

One easy way to invite folks to participate in the life of St. Andrew is by sharing our social media posts. Each week, we post a variety of content, including Wednesday Prayer with Pastor Frank, events and service projects our young people are participating in, and a weekly invitation to worship with us each Sunday. Liking and sharing these posts is a simple, easy way to invite others to 'Come and see' the great things that are happening at SABTS. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and subscribe on YouTube.

ST. ANDREW PODCASTS

We now offer another option for you to worship online: each week, you'll find our worship service on our new podcast, as well as other audio content like Pastor Frank's Weekly Praying Online and a new segment, 'Getting to Know Saint Andrew' that will be coming soon. Find the Saint Andrew by-the-Sea Podcast on Apple Music, Amazon Music, Spotify, or at the Podomatic link on our website.

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 enjoy time together with other St. Andrew church family and friends. Join us before summer is gone! No annual pass? Parking meters and handicapped parking spaces available.



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Depth Finder / Prayer as we Put Out to Sea

Wesley Covenant Prayer (for Today)

Let me be Your servant. Let me follow your commands.
I will no longer follow my own desires. I give myself completely to your will.

I am not my own. I am Yours alone.

Make me into what You will. Rank me with those You will.

Put me to use for You. Put me to suffering for You.

Let me be employed for You. Let me be laid aside for You.

Let me be lifted high for You. Let me be brought low for You.

Let me be full or let me be empty.

Let me have all things or let me have nothing.

With a willing heart, I freely give everything to Your pleasure and disposal.

And the covenant I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

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