

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte Training (Grade 4 and over) will be offered after the 10:00 am worship service today, August 6 and next Sunday, August 13.

Contact Miss Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

OF NOTE

Pastor Jonathan will be away August 7-13. Pastor Frank will be available for any pastor needs during that time, and will preach on Sunday, August 13.

COMING UP

August 20	Back to School Blessing—for everyone of every age returning to school: students, administrators, teachers, faculty and staff
August 27	Backpack Buddies special offering and Missions Moment
Sept. 3	Epworth Work Day special offering and Missions Moment
Sept. 10	Communion / Welcome Home Sunday Fellowship Lunch and Volunteer Fair
Sept. 4	Church office closed for Labor Day
Sept. 17	Community Thanksgiving Meal special offering and Missions Moment
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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Rev. Frank Lybrand, Associate Pastor



The Work of the People for August 6, 2023

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. D. Ferreira
Julia Buzzard, flute

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Frank Lybrand
Out of the depths I cry to you, O God:
**We hunger for the bread of Jesus, the bread of life,
we thirst for you, O God.**

O God, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
**We hunger for the bread of Jesus, the bread of life,
we thirst for you, O God.**

There is forgiveness with you
and I wait for you, O God.
My soul waits for You.
**We hunger for the bread of Jesus, the bread of life,
we thirst for you, O God.**

In your words I hope. My soul waits for you, God,
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning:
**We hunger for the bread of Jesus, the bread of life,
we thirst for you, O God.**

Adapted from Psalm 130 by Rev. Bonnie Tarwater

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #2126** HOLY MANNA
All Who Hunger

***TIME OF GREETING**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Come to Me* BESIG & PRICE
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT Jody Levitt
Following the Children's Discipleship Moment, kids ages kindergarten to 5th grade will be escorted to Children's Church. They will return to the sanctuary for communion after Pastor Jonathan's sermon. Parent supervised nursery is available for children through age 3.

***FAVORITE HYMN - #89**

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HEARING GOD’S WORD

***SCRIPTURE READING** John 6:35; I Corinthians 10:16-17
Jody Levitt, lay reader

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
“More Than a Feeling”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

COMMUNION - A Service of Word and Table II, #12
Gluten free and individual elements available upon request

COMMUNION MUSIC (*you are invited to sing during communion*)
UMH #620 - *One Bread, One Body*
UMH #618 - *Let Us Break Bread Together*
UMH #630 - *Become to Us the Living Bread*

Today’s offering will be received at the altar during communion. We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

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**

Christ, We Are Blest SLANE

***SENDING FORTH**

***GO IN PEACE**

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always
Celebrate and share the joy Celebrate new life
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always

***POSTLUDE** *Praise to the Father* F. Rutter

**Please stand as you are able*



The sanctuary flowers today are given by Stephen Ministry and the St. Andrew family of faith to the glory of God and in memory of Freda Thomas

ILL OR CONVALESCING

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

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated today is Drew Bachman who recently suffered a stroke. Although the recovery timeline is not known at this point, we do know the love and care bestowed upon the Bachman family is unwavering. We pray that God’s healing touch provides comfort, reassurance and hope to Drew and his family. We ask that this quilt covered with abundant prayers serves as a reminder that others, near and far, are with them on this journey. This quilt was requested by “Brother” Michael and Maddie Tucker.

“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, YouTube and our podcast.

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. No annual pass? Parking meters and handicapped parking spaces available.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Monthly Goal	\$81,000.00	Date	In-Person	Online
Actual MTD	\$81,631.00	7.02	211	644
Special Gifts (restricted)	\$19,267.75	7.09	149	394
		7.13	144	428
		7.23	175	389
		7.30	163	475



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 during the summer months or when you are away. *We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online.*



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¹⁶⁻¹⁷ Draw your own conclusions: When we drink the cup of blessing, aren't we taking into ourselves the blood, the very life, of Christ? And isn't it the same with the loaf of bread we break and eat? Don't we take into ourselves the body, the very life, of Christ? Because there is one loaf, our many-ness becomes one-ness—Christ doesn't become fragmented in us. Rather, we become unified in him. We don't reduce Christ to what we are; he raises us to what he is.

Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

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Has Communion ever made you laugh? Cry? Feel something? Feel nothing? What does Communion mean for you?

Prayer as We Put Out to Sea

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord.
It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more.
So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;
You who have been here often and you who have not been here long;
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed.
Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.
It is God's will that those who want God should meet God here.
(Communion Invitation from The Iona Community)

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