



# THE MESSENGER

DECEMBER 2009

## St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

### Steps in Faith . . . Who's in the Boat?

You may recall the story of Jesus with the 12 disciples going out into a boat on the sea. A great wind arises. The waves beat into the boat so that it is being swamped. Some of the disciples are petrified by the storm and the situation. The reactions of the others may be as varied as any group: some bail water; others consider abandoning ship and swimming for shore; others cover heads with hands, hoping the storm will blow over; still others say – *you call this a storm? This is nothing!*

In certain areas of St. Andrew's mission and ministry, the wind is not altogether gusty. In fact the sun is out and God's peaceable reign is being celebrated. Children and youth and music ministry are vital. Members of all ages and staff are involved in mission efforts in the community, and mission giving is strong. The Stewardship Campaign has been new and exciting with solid results. Important conversations are occurring in classrooms and among Teams – there is sacredness when people of different understandings communicate with one another. And St. Andrew worship has a range of praise and grace experiences. And more.

But in some areas of the life of St. Andrew, the skies are overcast. The wind is up, the waves are choppy and disciples are troubled. I have been told that decisions and processes over issues such as church location, same-sex marriage, mission funding and church debt have members acting differently toward one another than in the past. I've heard the way ahead for St. Andrew's common ministry seems much less clear than it was before. For some congregants, the weather has taken a turn.

Back to scripture. It is significant to remember the disciples in the boat are not left alone. They are not abandoned to face the surging sea on their own. Whatever may be their reaction to the storm, the Lord Jesus Christ is in the boat with them. The God in human flesh undergoes the

pitching and the tossing alongside them. And when the disciples finally turn to him and ask a question about their predicament, Jesus responds with a simple "Peace, be still." And the storm subsides. The anxiety dissipates.

Here too, St. Andrew disciples are working toward and waiting for and longing to hear Jesus say, "Peace, be still". There is a yearning for a deeper unity in Christ among our Body of Christ. There is a hope that God can draw us together around a compelling missional vision. There is a desire to recognize the faces of those in the boat with us as brothers and sisters in Christ, with Jesus at the helm. And there are many questions about how to do this.

And so at the November meeting, Session took a step toward the calmer waters Jesus desires to bring.

A recommendation from a team formed by Session (Elder Toni Van Voorhis, Reconciliation Team co-chair Clai Dungy, Deacon Moderator Graham Dameron, Elder Kathi Anderson and Elder Eric Goers) to investigate the possibility of a consultant to be hired was approved. This consultant will provide tools and strategies and workshops to assist church members and leaders in efforts to effectively communicate with one another during times of disagreement.

The consultant chosen is Susan Nienaber, senior consultant with the Alban Institute [www.alban.org](http://www.alban.org) in Herndon, VA. Susan is steeped in the Christian life of the church. She is someone who has a long record of experience in helping people in a church community work through differences in a timely manner and in a way that can lead to future renewal and vitality.

The Team's report said:

*With the ultimate goal of a church body united in vision and bound by love and respect for one another, we feel that Susan is the consultant best qualified to help us define ourselves and the future*

*that God desires for us. We cite our endorsement of Susan in terms of the "4 E's".*

- **Experience:** Susan is a certified professional mediator who has served as a consultant and mediator in congregations and denominations for 16 years.
- **Expertise:** In addition to her consulting work, Susan writes, lectures, and leads workshops and retreats for clergy and laity. 90% of her consulting work has been in the area of conflict resolution. 50% of her work is with churches as large or larger than St. Andrew.
- **Evidence-based approach:** Susan uses relevant research on churches in conflict in her efforts to assist congregations.
- **Excellent recommendations:** Susan is a graduate of Central College in Pella, Iowa. She holds a Masters of Divinity degree and currently resides in Coon Rapids, MN. You are encouraged to learn more about Susan at [www.alban.org/consulting.aspx?id=2772](http://www.alban.org/consulting.aspx?id=2772)

Details are still being arranged, but likely Susan's ministry among us will begin in early 2010.

So, if you have been in the center or on the edge of the storm, Session and the pastors encourage you and invite you to participate in this upcoming process of church reconciliation. This is an opportunity to strengthen our faith community, to bless and make whole the ties that bind us as a community of believers, and to allow God to re-form and enrich us in unforeseen ways in our Christian ministry to Iowa City and to the world.

Christ is in the boat with us. The Lord of heaven and earth invites us to clearly hear and rejoice over his pronouncement, "Peace, be still."

Blessings and joy,

Bob David  
Interim Pastor

## Welcome, New Members

*The following people have been welcomed into membership of the St. Andrew community within the past three years:*

Ann Culp

Mark + Kris Smith

Mark is a physician and Kris is a nurse. They have three children: Ryan (12), Jason (9) and Aaron (5). They join by letter of transfer from Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa City.

Evelyn Serrill

Evelyn is retired. She has three grown daughters: Julie Pedersen, Kathryn Wallace and Linda Ely. Local family includes granddaughter Rebecca and Jason Schuchert and great-grandchildren Nathan and Anna. She joins by reaffirmation.

Sherry Ferguson

Sherry is a secretary in clinical outreach. She has one grown child, Abbie Ferguson, and two sons, Jack and Luke Wingert (10). She joins by letter of transfer.

Sheila Green

Sheila is the Athletic Trainer for West High. She will be married at Saint Andrew on Dec. 5 to Brad Stiles. She joins by letter of transfer.

Rebekah Rusch

Rebekah is the Director of Bands at Lone Tree Community School. She plays in the Brass Ensemble here at St. Andrew and joins by letter of transfer.

Beckie Hudson

Beckie's parents, Bruce and Lori Hudson, and sisters Carrie and Jamie are also St. Andrew members. Beckie is a nurse in labor/delivery at UIHC. She joins by reaffirmation of faith.

Adam + Mandy Pook

Adam and Mandy were married at St. Andrew on May 31, 2009. Mandy is a nurse in the Digestive Disease Clinic and Adam is a correctional officer. Mandy joins by letter of transfer from United Presbyterian Church of Lone Tree, IA, and Adam joins by reaffirmation of faith.

Dick + Pat Dustin

Dick and Pat are retired. They have two grown children, Sue and Robert. They join by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Iowa City.

Paula Ingalls

Paula is a teacher and is semi-retired. She joins by reaffirmation of faith.

Lane + Renae Harms

Lane is a social worker and Renae is an at-home mom. They have three children: Jaymeson (5), Mattie (4) and Annalyn (4 mos). They join by letter of transfer from New Life Community Church, Iowa City, IA.

Lucas + Erin Moore

Erin is the Music Assistant at St. Andrew and Lucas is a software tester with Pearson. They are expecting their first child. Erin joins by letter of transfer from McFarlin Memorial UMC in Norman, OK. Lucas joins by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA.



Josh + Carrie Schilling

Josh is a Geo-technical consultant and Carrie is an in-home childcare provider. Josh joins by reaffirmation of faith and Carrie joins by letter of transfer from Coralville UMC, Coralville, IA. They have two children, Aiden (5) and Kaylen (2).

Shane + Nicole Sedenka

Shane and Nicole are both pharmacists. They have one child, Addison (1). Shane joins by baptism and confession of faith and Nicole joins by reaffirmation of faith.

Troy + Hollie Vittetoe

Troy is a plumber and Nicole is a teacher. They have one child, Claire (2). Troy joins by reaffirmation of faith and Hollie joins by confession of faith.

Colin + Jennifer O'Brien

Colin is a physician and Jennifer is nurse. They join by reaffirmation of faith.

Pam Dorale

Pam is a CT technologist. She and her husband Jeff have two children, Jack (3) and Julia (1). Pam joins by reaffirmation of faith.

Jon + Deb Doorn

Jon is a professor in medical chemistry and Deb is a RN. They have three children: Eric (8), Sophia (5) and Emma (3). They join by letter of transfer from Peace Christian Reformed Church, Cedar Rapids, IA.

Elizabeth Hynek

Liz is a nurse. Liz and her husband, Keith have two children: Lauryn (2) and Caleb (7 mos). She joins by reaffirmation of faith.

## Our Church Family

### Thank you

Brothers and sisters in Christ, at times like these, thank you never seems enough. Your prayers, cards, hospital visits, food and transportation are very much appreciated. The Lord himself knows how much help and comfort it all has been. Recovery is progressing – little chores can be done and being able to drive is once again a great privilege.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Leon Lyvers

### Deaths

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted. -Matthew 5:4*

Velma Ralfs - 11.08.09  
(mother of Nancy Perkins)

## Community News + Events

### Parents' Night Out

The Agape Singers and kingsringers will sponsor Parents' Night Out from 6-9 pm on Sat., Dec. 19 to raise funds for their June 2010 concert/mission trip. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in order to have an appropriate child/caregiver ratio.

### Firewood Available

Bundles of firewood are available in the North Hall entryway for a donation of \$5. Proceeds go to the Seed Faith Offering.

### Women's Retreat

The annual Women's Retreat is Feb. 5 + 6 at St. Andrew. Registration forms will be available by early January. Save the dates on your

calendar and get ready for a time of renewal, rejuvenation, laughter, yummy food and great fellowship. If you have never attended, THIS is your year to come! Invite a friend - women do not need to be members of St. Andrew to participate in the retreat. For more information, email Heather:

[heatherw@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:heatherw@saintandrew-ic.org).

## Serving Opportunities

### Gifts for Parents

The St. Andrew Deacons and the Consultation of Religious Communities request your assistance in supporting the *Gifts for Parents* program scheduled for Sat., Dec. 5. Collections are made for children unable to arrange and afford gifts for their parents in the Iowa City area. These gifts may be placed in the box in the Narthex prior to Dec. 2. Example donations include perfume, scented soap, jewelry, scarves, knick-knacks, decorative items, Hawk-eye items, pen/pencil sets, gloves/mittens, pictures, tools, billfolds/purses, mugs, and calendars. Please do not submit candles, books, clothing, or items that require batteries.

Please also consider volunteering your time for this event to support setup on Fri., Dec. 4 (9:00 - 12:00 am), or the distribution on Sat., Dec. 5 (8:30 am - 11:30 pm). A volunteer sign-up and additional details are available at the Welcome Table. Both volunteer opportunities will be at Saint Mark's Methodist Church, 2675 East Washington Street, Iowa City. Questions may be directed to Andy Smothers at 319/594.1089 or [adsmothe@gmail.com](mailto:adsmothe@gmail.com).

### Alternative Gift Market Continues

If you missed the Alternative Gift Market on Nov. 22, you can continue to make donations to local and Alternative Gifts International projects through the end of the year in the church office. Contributions for local agencies will be personally delivered. Thank you to all who helped support the Alternative Gift Market through volunteering and through supporting projects with your generous donations!

### Christmas Eve Childcare Helpers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with childcare on Christmas Eve at the 5:30 and 7:30 pm services. If you would be willing to help please email Kristen DeGrazia, Assistant CE Director ([kristend@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:kristend@saintandrew-ic.org)) or call the church office.

### Service Project Opportunity

The Mission, Outreach + Support Team is sponsoring a new service project. The Salvation Army needs help in serving Sunday meals. Four adults or youth are needed to be at the Salvation Army from 11:30 am - 2 pm on the following Sundays:

December 13, 20 + 27

This involves serving food, washing pots and pans, cleaning tables and sweeping the floor. Please contact Marilyn Holland if you have questions or would like to help: 319/338.4218, 319/400.7452, or [holl1630@mchsi.com](mailto:holl1630@mchsi.com).

### Building Team Seeking a Volunteer

The St. Andrew Building Team is seeking a volunteer to address the day-to-day building issues that can arise at the church. This person would be a liaison to the Building Team and would forward information/requests to the team as needed. This is an ideal position for someone who is retired or semi-retired who wishes to serve St. Andrew. The volunteer would also coordinate contacting subcontractors currently utilized by SAPC, be in on-going conversation with them, and attend the monthly Building Team meetings (first Tuesday of each month). Sound interesting? Want to know more? Please feel free to contact any Building Team members if you are interested: Glen Schmitz, Dick Perkins, Ken Gibson, Rich Schmidt or John Lavelly.

## Worship + Music

### Music in Worship Calendar:

Sunday, Dec. 6:

8:30: Logos Choir, Resound!

11:00: Agape Singers, kingsringers

Sunday, Dec. 13:

8:30: Joy Club, Cantate Choristers,  
Alpha + Omega Ringers

11:00: Logos Choir

Sunday, Dec. 20:

8:30 + 11:00: Logos Choir

Thursday, Dec. 24:

5:30: Joy Club, Cantate Choristers,  
Alpha + Omega Ringers

7:30: Logos Choir, Woodwind Ensemble

11:00: Agape Singers, kingsringers

### Agape/kingsringers Christmas Party

Sunday, December 6, 3:30-6:30 pm.

Singers/ringers should sign-up on the bulletin board outside the choir room to bring a food item for the dinner.



### Sound Person Wanted

The worship team is looking for a volunteer to take on the responsibility of equipping volunteers to run the sound system on Sunday mornings. This person will be trained in all of the church's sound and video equipment. They will also be in charge of working with our current schedule coordinator to identify additional volunteers to lead this technical ministry. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact James Hemsley at 319/351.4896 or by email at [jmhemsley@gmail.com](mailto:jmhemsley@gmail.com).

## Children + Youth Ministries

### Christmas Pageant

The Sunday School Christmas pageant is 2 pm, Dec. 13. Children participating in the pageant should arrive by 1:30. We need two or three people to coordinate the cookie and cocoa reception after the pageant. If you would like to help, please talk to Kristen ([kristend@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:kristend@saintandrew-ic.org)). All families are asked to bring a plate of cookies to share at the reception after the pageant.

### Youth Snapshot

- BASIC Camp Stronghold flyers are out!  
Dates are June 6 -11, 2010
- ETC Pittsburgh Project flyers are out!  
Dates are July 24 – August 3

## Presbyterian + United Campus Ministries

**Night Prayer + Chocolate** continues Dec. 2 (every first and third Wednesday) at Trinity Episcopal Church (320 E. College St.) at 8:30 pm. Come for a 15 minute ancient prayer, stay to eat chocolate and take chocolate to someone who needs a lift. All students and community members are welcome.

### Games and Grub (college students)

Sundays at 7 pm in the Butterfly Room. Pizza and pop is provided!

Contact Nancy (319/325.2620) if you have questions or need a ride.

### Special Events

- Sunday, December 6 we will meet at St. Andrew at 7 pm and trek to Nancy's house to have a Christmas Cookie Bake.
- Friday, December 18: Meet at St. Andrew at 1:30 pm for flood recovery work. Contact [Amy-klinkefus@uiowa.edu](mailto:Amy-klinkefus@uiowa.edu) for details. St. Andrew students who are home for the winter break are welcome to join in. Supper will follow the work adventure.

## Stephen Ministry



### Confidential Care Available

Jacque was recently diagnosed with cancer. It was a transition for which she wasn't prepared. She had learned of this diagnosis just the previous week and was overwhelmed with confusion, anger, and frustration. In the mist of this news, Jacque felt uncomfortable sharing her circumstances with family and friends -- at least not now, she thought. She wished she could find someone to whom she

could speak and be comfortable her comments would be held in confidence.

Fortunately, Jacque encountered information on her congregation's Stephen Ministry program through her pastor. In her search, she learned Stephen Ministers were trained in confidentiality and were committed to maintain that confidentiality while providing skilled care.

Stephen Ministers complete a fifty hour training program on many topics including confidential care during life transitions, grief, and other

life struggles and challenges; further instruction is provided through monthly continuing education.

If you think this support would be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact Gail Hockom (319.338.9220, [thockom@aol.com](mailto:thockom@aol.com)), Bill Ford (319.354.1834, [wdford@mchsi.com](mailto:wdford@mchsi.com)), or Pastor Kyle Otterbein (319.338.7523, [revkyle@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:revkyle@saintandrew-ic.org)).

## Prayer Ministry

### The Holy Alphabet

Although things are not perfect  
Because of trial or pain  
Continue in thanksgiving  
Do not pass the blame  
Even when the times are hard  
Fierce winds are bound to blow  
God is forever faithful  
Hold on to what you know  
Imagine life without His love  
Joy would cease to be  
Keep thanking Him for all the things  
Love imparts to thee  
Move out of "Camp Complaining"

No weapon that is known  
On earth can yield the power  
Prayer can do alone  
Quit looking at the future  
Redeem the time at hand  
Start every day with worship  
To "thank" is a command  
Until we see Him coming  
Victorious in the sky  
We'll run the race with gratitude  
Xalting God most high  
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will  
be bad, but...  
Z ion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!

"I am too blessed to be stressed!" The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything. Love and peace be with you as we celebrate our Savior's birth. Amen.

## New Ministry Opportunity

### Greeter Training Coming Up: Short Term Ministry Opportunity!

When: December 13 at 8 am.

Who: Anyone free to serve and ready to learn.

What: A 15-minute training session followed by immediate practice in welcoming guests to St. Andrew!

Advent is the time when we prepare for the greeting of Jesus Christ as the Savior who comes. But have you ever thought about how we prepare to greet our other guests who come to St. Andrew during the Advent and Christmas season? Well, our new Hospitality/Welcome Team (Beth Anne Pigge, Dick + Pat Dustin, Paula Ingalls, Beckie Hudson, and

Bill Jacobson) have! This new team has been exploring how we greet and welcome first and second time guests coming to St. Andrew. Since late September they have joined our volunteer greeters and have experimented with how we greet, direct, treat, and seat people new to St. Andrew. We are learning a lot. Did you know that our current greeter instructions direct our greeters to stop greeting 5 minutes before the service starts? And yet we have learned that as many as 40 people may arrive after the service has started (many of them new to St. Andrew). A now-obvious conclusion: keep greeting and directing people through the first hymn.

Another lesson learned: there is still nothing as helpful as a warm greeting accompanied by a smile and clear directions. The Hospitality/Welcome Team wants to increase our capacity to greet and direct our guests. We would love to have you be a part of our "First Touch" team, so we are going to provide a quick 15-minute training session on December 13 before the first worship service. Join us at 8 am in Fellowship Hall and help us raise our warmth factor at St. Andrew!

## Session Minutes

Summary of November 19 Session meeting:

Session opened at 7 pm with a prayer by Pastor Bob David highlighting St. Andrew's six primary ministry values: Worship, Mission, Caring, Learning, Supporting New Ministries and Welcoming.

The Stewardship Team reported on results of the Abundant Catch. To date, 27 baskets out of 56 have been returned. The day to return all baskets is Sunday, Nov. 22. The Team reported that they are encouraged by reported totals and by new church connections that have arisen in this member-to-member Stewardship campaign.

Our ministry as a Flood Hospitality Site is drawing to a close. The cots will be going to Great Rivers Presbytery. The big steel storage unit out back has been organized and tools separated with the help of BASIC and Presbytery folks. The shower trailer may be going to a Presbyterian Disaster Relief site in Atlanta, GA. Pastor Bob asked for volunteers to be on a team to accomplish duties of closing this chapter of our ministry.

Pastor Bob's interim ministry contract is up on Nov. 30, 2009. New terms of call were **approved** by Session. Those terms are the same as they have been this past year. The contract is for one year, with either party able to give 30-days notice to draw the ministry to a close.

Church member and seminary student Tim Dyck presented himself as a candidate in the ordination process. Session **approved** the motion for his request to move from an "inquirer" in the Presbyterian process of ordination to a "candidate." Tim is currently serving as an intern at First Presbyterian Church of

Marion, Iowa, while also attending Dubuque Theological Seminary.

The Building Team recommended and Session **approved** the following:

- The kitchen a/c and heat to be fixed at a maximum cost of \$3,506.25
- The East Wing heat to be fixed at a maximum cost of \$3,074.15; and if necessary the a/c be replaced at a maximum cost of \$2,705.50
- Carpet cleaning of all carpets and waxing of Fellowship Hall for the maximum cost of \$2,500.

Session also **approved** an increase in the Building Team's discretionary spending to \$1,500 without prior Session approval (followed by a report of spending to Session).

Paul Heidger and Jean Gardner from the Mission and Outreach Support Team (MOS) brought a recommendation from their team that St. Andrew's church budgeting procedure reflect the strong central focus of our congregation of Mission/Outreach to others. Paul and Jean suggested that the budgeting process begin with the creation of a budget line for Mission/Outreach to others, to be followed by the development of the overall church budget around this figure. Session expressed gratitude for this presentation and recommendation.

Jeff Charis-Carlson, who recently finished leading an 8-week Adult Education study on "Sexuality and the Presbyterian Christian Faith", requested that Session approve a congregation-wide period of dialogue and discussion on same-sex marriage and Christian faith. Jeff also suggested that the church clarify, at the end of the study, its official stance on same-sex relationships. Following discussion, a motion was **approved** for Session to create a committee to

lead an ongoing discussion of the topic of same-sex marriage at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, beginning in January 2010 and not to exceed 8 months.

The Consultation Exploration Team explained their process in coming to recommend that an outside consultant be hired to assist St. Andrew to effectively communicate with one another during times of disagreement. Twelve consultants were examined on paper, three were interviewed by phone, and one was recommended. This consultant would come to St. Andrew to gather information, make an action plan and offer training and guidelines on how the church can heal and move forward in ministry in a strengthened way. A motion was **approved** to retain Susan Nienaber of the Alban Institute to assist our congregation through these concerns. Fees are not to exceed \$13,000 and will be paid out of the \$50,000 non-refundable portion of Jeff Maxwell's earnest money payment. Susan is expected to begin her consulting in January.

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) chair Bill Ford reported that the Presbytery Committee on Ministry (COM) has not yet given their approval for the PNC to post the Church Information Form for view by possible senior pastor candidates. The PNC is seeking communication from the COM as to when this might be approved.

The Worship Team has invited Mark Hausler to speak in worship about his journey of Christian faith as he lives with cancer. Mark was raised in St. Andrew Church. He will be speaking on Sunday, December 6.

Session adjourned at 11 pm with prayer by Pastor Kyle.

# Stewardship

St. Andrew has an endowment fund. You probably didn't know that. It's not very big (in the world of endowments – roughly \$160,000) but we have one. It is comprised of roughly 40% by a trust established over 30 years ago to support overseas mission, and the remainder with funds from many sources, earmarked for various purposes. We operate it on a September 30<sup>th</sup> fiscal year-end so that we can tabulate the values (including earnings from investments) and make distributions prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Distributions are used to support overseas mission, local mission, Stephen Ministry, and several other areas. We invest simply (a balance of short-term cash, bond, and equity investments, using low-cost index mutual funds), and try to keep it simple and transparent. We do a report for Session each year.

Why don't we talk about this? Well, when you view Stewardship as obtaining money to pay the bills, you never know when to bring it up.

You figure people don't come to church to hear about this. You're embarrassed to be an imposition, and about half the time you're afraid to confuse people and send mixed messages during times of other "fundraising" (say to buy some land or to fund operations).

However, when Stewardship is viewed as a Ministry, you look at it differently. You realize that next month is Christmas. You want to bring this opportunity in front of people - a very important opportunity - to add meaning to their life experience through the act of giving. If you don't share this, you are letting people down.

Many of you reading this are in no way ready. Three kids, college tuition, car insurance in a couple years for twin boys – nope, I don't think so right now! Some of you, though, have thought about leaving a financial legacy to St. Andrew – established in just a certain way, for use in just a certain way. Maybe you have thought about it vaguely and now is the opportunity to get spe-

cific. Maybe you are at a place and a time where this is a very meaningful idea.

I believe in this area that our team can serve a role akin to a Stephen Minister. We are available to quietly and confidentially listen our way through this with you. Such important matters may require an ear. And if more soul-searching is desired, Pastor Bob and Pastor Kyle are available to talk with you. The idea, though, is to help you decide what *you* want to do. And then, if you decide to proceed in some manner, it may be time for help from an attorney or tax expert. Or maybe you have something in mind so simple that it can just be done without that consultation. Either way, we believe the Endowment is an important part of our ministry of Stewardship.

John Benson for the Stewardship Team:  
Pastor Bob David, Bob Lamkins, Cindy Kasper, David Bluder, Debbie Dreusicke, John Benson, Kathi Anderson, Sheila Baldwin

## Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED)

GENERAL FUND 01, October 2009

	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget %	Budget Difference
<b>INCOME</b>					
PLEDGES & IDENTIFIED GIFT	\$64,763.24	\$718,865.10	\$990,400.00	72.58%	-\$271,534.90
CAMPUS MINISTRY GRANTS	2,416.67	30,416.70	37,000.00	82.21%	-6,583.30
FACILITIES/OFFICE INCOME	0.00	5,375.00	6,000.00	89.58%	-625.00
INVESTMENT INCOME	94.27	1,111.42	1,200.00	92.62%	-88.58
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	310.23	5,506.44	750.00	734.19%	4,756.44
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>67,584.41</b>	<b>761,274.66</b>	<b>1,035,350.00</b>	<b>73.53%</b>	<b>-274,075.34</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
LAND	\$0.00	\$2,923.10	\$6,300.00	46.40%	-\$3,376.90
BUILDING	8,491.91	74,758.26	93,000.00	80.39%	-18,241.74
UTILITIES	2,042.75	21,105.59	30,800.00	68.52%	-9,694.41
EQUIPMENT, F & F	0.00	18.58	1,250.00	1.49%	-1,231.42
VEHICLES	378.50	2,575.40	6,551.00	39.31%	-3,975.60
CAMPUS MINISTRY	439.38	2,553.41	5,000.00	51.07%	-2,446.59
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	-55.78	2,506.34	8,400.00	29.84%	-5,893.66
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	-495.00	1,255.67	1,450.00	86.60%	-194.33
MINISTRIES - CARE/SUPPORT	1,262.58	495.78	1,500.00	33.05%	-1,004.22
MEMBERSHIP/EVANGELISM	254.83	2,070.19	6,475.00	31.97%	-4,404.81
MISSION	9,634.25	103,899.71	140,556.00	73.92%	-36,656.29
MUSIC	941.41	6,149.23	13,100.00	46.94%	-6,950.77
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,786.77	17,566.18	29,775.00	59.00%	-12,208.82
OPERATING EXPENSES	4,246.83	39,440.46	54,847.00	71.91%	-15,406.54
PERSONNEL	46,293.99	493,069.60	618,236.00	79.75%	-125,166.40
WORSHIP	172.82	3,195.77	6,225.00	51.34%	-3,029.23
YOUTH MINISTRIES	310.77	6,094.98	11,885.00	51.28%	-5,790.02
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>75,706.01</b>	<b>779,678.25</b>	<b>1,035,350.00</b>	<b>75.31%</b>	<b>-255,671.75</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$8,121.60</b>	<b>-\$18,403.59</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>-\$18,403.59</b>

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## SUNDAY ADVENT WORSHIP

8:30 + 11:00 am

Sunday, November 29: *Zechariah + Hannah's Songs*

Sunday, December 6: *John the Baptist's Song*

Sunday, December 13: *Joseph's Song*

Sunday, December 20: *Mary's Song*

Sunday, December 27: *Simeon's Song*

Sunday, January 3: *Creation's Song*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday, December 13, 2 pm

*Children participating in the pageant should arrive by 1:30.*

*We need two or three people to coordinate the cookie and cocoa reception after the pageant. If you would like to help,*

*please talk to Kristen ([kristend@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:kristend@saintandrew-ic.org)).*

*All families are asked to bring a plate of cookies to share at the reception after the pageant.*

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

5:30 pm Family Candlelight Worship

*with children's choirs and handbells*

7:30 pm Candlelight Worship

*with adult choirs, woodwinds + handbells*

11:00 pm Candlelight Worship + Communion

*with youth choir + handbells*

*Childcare provided at all services except 11 pm Christmas Eve*

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