



SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MESSENGER

MAY 2009

Steps in Faith - Recess or Process?

A survey by the Barna Group says **one in five people have decreased their giving to churches** or other religious centers recently. It also shows that one-half of these people trimmed their yearly gifts to religious organizations by 50% or more.

A deep recession is upon us. I imagine you have felt or seen the affects of it. One St. Andrew member has seen 80 people laid off from his business in the past few months. Another has been asked to consider taking a stretch of unpaid vacation. Others relying on retirement funds have nervously watched them shrink, all the while tightening their belts. The effects of a declining economy reach far into our lives, our community, our places of employment, our churches.

At our Session meeting April 16, church leadership struggled with the news that in the first quarter of the year **pledges and offerings were \$30,000 less than anticipated.** **Below, you will see a message from Session** about their leadership during this time and about a possible vital role for you as a disciple of Jesus Christ during this recession.

Author and speaker Margaret Feinberg writes, **"As Christians, we are called to be the people who run in when everyone else is running out."** At our best, Christians are uniquely known in times of crisis as people who do not recess away to save our own lives. Instead, we are known to process forward in love to offer life and to share life.

In my brief four months as your interim pastor, I have seen the burning Spirit of Christ dwelling deeply in your many commitments to the welfare and faith well-being of people near and far. I have seen SAPC disciples rushing in. A woman at Session the other night said, *"We are up for this."* I think those are wise words about the heart and character of this 50-year-old Christian community. With the risen Christ as our companion, let us all say, "Amen."

Peace,

Bob David, Interim Pastor

Steps in Faith - from the Session

As members of St. Andrew, we confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In doing so, we confess our need for a savior, for someone to liberate us from our quandaries. And we trust God - the one who loves us and provides for our needs - to grant us once again the rescue we seek.

As children of a loving, living God, Session has directed that the following information be shared with the congregation. In doing so, Session is asking their Christian brothers and sisters in the congregation to join them in seeking God's wisdom and resources for our common ministry ahead.

Here is what we know:

Our giving to the operating budget at St. Andrew is about \$30,000 behind budget at the end of March. If giving remains at this level, St. Andrew is looking at a budget shortfall of approximately \$120,000 for the year, or more than 10% of our budget. This is of deep concern to Session. First, this year's budget was scaled back in many areas by \$70,000 in January. Most of our vital, life-giving ministries remain in place, but all the obvious ways to diminish expenditures have already occurred. Second, if generosity remains at the current level, Session will be facing further difficult reductions.

Session talked at length and with sincerity about these issues at its April 16 meeting.

Session voted to accept the following recommendations of the Finance Team.

1. Effective immediately the mission budget is reduced from 13.6% of the budgeted expenses to 13.6% of general fund giving. Currently, this is an actual reduction of about \$5,000 a quarter. Assuming no change to our giving patterns, this will reduce our budget by \$20,000.
2. Session has directed the Personnel Team to develop a contingency plan to reduce personnel expenses to save \$100,000 by year end, beginning 7/1/09.
3. Session has set a target of \$17,000 total shortfall year-to-date at end of second quarter (June 30). If this target is achieved, then there would be no staff or other spending reductions other than the reduction in mission spending to 13.6% of income.
4. Session has charged the Stewardship Team with implementation of a number of proposed methods for encouraging and building generosity in the congregation. These will become apparent as time goes on and will include personal contacts, educational stewardship forums, and worship elements.
5. Session will evaluate at the end of the second quarter 2009 whether the giving patterns at St. Andrew have met the goals just stated or if further attention to expenditures is needed.

6. Finance Team is very concerned that unless there is an immediate increase in giving or there is action to reduce expenses, St. Andrew faces running out of cash on hand for operations. Given current patterns, this would occur by the end of June 2009.

We have just celebrated, through Holy Week and Easter, God's incredible love toward us in Jesus Christ. Giving in the church is our grateful response to this astonishing love, returning to our Rock and our Redeemer that which is already his. Standing on this solid ground of Christ, we as Session are looking not to recess into the recession, but to process out to the world in joy and with open arms.

We invite all of our St. Andrew brothers and sisters in Christ to join us, prayerfully considering how to respond to this challenge, this opportunity to step out and enhance God's realm in our midst. Please pray about this and then make the response you believe God is calling you to make. The grace and love of Jesus Christ be with you.

Submitted by Elder Tim Dyck on behalf of the SAPC Session

Community News + Events

All Church Camping Weekend

May 16-17

The third annual All-Church Camping Weekend at Camp Wyoming is Saturday, May 16-Sunday, May 17. Join us for a weekend of outdoor fun. Stay in a Camp Wyoming cabin or at the campground in your tent or RV. Registration forms and payments are due by Sun., May 10! See Heather Woodin if you have any questions. Forms are available at the Welcome Center or online at www.saintandrew-ic.org.

Calling All Gardeners!

If you or a group that you're a part of would like to reserve an 8' by 16' garden plot in our church's community garden on our new Camp Cardinal Road property, please contact Jan Taylor (jantaylorj@aol.com, 319-354-4557) or Paul Aus (paul.aus@live.net, 319-338-6050).

The garden plots will be tilled and marked with mulched paths between them by planting time. Water will be available on the site. We look forward to the camaraderie of together digging, planting, weeding and watching our produce grow and the excitement of competing for the biggest pumpkin or the biggest tomato.

All you must promise is to give one-tenth of your crop to the Lord's work at Crisis Center/ Food Pantry, Shelter House, Free Lunch Program or other groups you may know about. These can be brought to the church for delivery or delivered in person.

Let's float through Coralville!

St. Andrew, in conjunction with the Presbytery of East Iowa, will have a parade float in Coralville's Fourth of July parade.

Families are invited to help decorate the float and then ride the float with us along the parade route.

This year's parade theme is *The Best of Times* which surely reflects the help we have received from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance volunteers since last July. Watch for more float details this summer.

Worship + Music

Music in Worship Calendar

Sunday, May 3

8:30: Logos Choir, Genesis Ringers

Sunday, May 10

8:30 - Joy Club, Matins Ringers
11:00 - Logos Choir, Resound!

Sunday, May 17 *Music Celebration Sunday*

8:30 + 11:00: Logos Choir, Agape Singers, Cantate Choristers, kingsringers, Brass
Music Breakfast: 9:45 am. 6th graders and seniors will receive their service awards.

Sunday, May 31:

8:30: Woodwind Ensemble

Summer Music Opportunities

Summer is quickly approaching, which means that many of the music ensembles are on break. We would like to invite you to share your musical gifts to lead others in worship. If you would like to sing/play a solo or be a part of a small ensemble this summer, please contact Matthew Penning, Director of Music Ministries at matthewp@saintandrew-ic.org.

Organ Recital

Sunday, May 10, 3 pm

Linda Andrews, guest organist from Macomb, IL, will play an organ recital at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 10, 3 pm. Guest artist, Beth Hill, flute, a member of St. Andrew and former Macomb native, will be a featured soloist for the program. The program is free to the public.

Prayer Ministry

Excited About the Opportunities

Are you excited about the opportunities of today and thrilled by the possibilities of tomorrow? Do you confidently expect God to lead you to a place of abundance, peace, and joy? And, when your days on earth are over, do you expect to receive the priceless gift of eternal life? If you trust God's promises and if you have welcomed God's Son into your heart,

then you believe that your future is intensely and eternally bright.

Today, as you prepare to meet the duties of everyday life pause and consider God's promises. And then think for a moment about the wonderful future that awaits all believers, including you. God has promised that your future is secure. Trust that promise, and celebrate the

life of abundance and eternal joy that is now yours through Christ.

Lord, as I take the next steps on my life's journey, let me take them with you. Whatever this day may bring, I thank you for the opportunity to live abundantly. Let me lean upon you, Father - and trust you - this day and forever. Amen.

United Campus Ministries

Flood Relief Opportunity

Saturday, May 2, 11:30 am

Details to come, but if you simply can't wait to know, email amy-klinkefus@uiowa.edu.

Exam support coffee and donuts

Monday, May 11, from 7 - 9:00 am at First Baptist Church (on the lawn, or in the church entry).

Youth Ministries

It's God's Universe

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.
-Colossians 1:16

Have you ever heard or used that expression: "It's so-and-so's world; we're just living in it."? This week you might hear someone say, "It's Miley Cyrus's world; we're just living in it."

It's a funny thing to say, but of course it's true for only one being: Jesus. He made everything. Every living thing. Every non-living thing. Everything you can see or can't. Every being that breathes or exists somehow without breath. And it was all made "for him." It's literally his universe; we're just living in it.

Hearing that can either make you feel jealous and small and angry about the inequality of a universe where one being has all that power -- or it can make you feel deeply grateful that such a being is also a person who would willingly sacrifice himself on a cross to include you in his plans for that universe.

What's your response?

Think: How much power would it take to create everything in the universe? How much control would the Creator have over all that exists in his universe? Why, again, would Jesus let himself be mocked and killed by a handful of his tiny, weak creatures?

Pray: Thank God for letting you live in his universe and then thank him again and again for including you in his family through your faith in the Creator Jesus.

We Need a Few Good Men + Women

Won't you consider joining up with the high school students from ETC this summer as we travel to the Pittsburgh Project on July 18 – 28? We have the largest team of students attending and we need more adult leaders. We are in need of: 1 adult male and 2 adult females. Contact Randy Hausler for more information.

BASIC Car Wash

May 30, 9 am till noon
Bring your car to the St. Andrew parking lot Saturday, May 30, from 9 am to noon and drive away with a sparkling clean ride! Cost is \$5.00 and benefits the jr. high youth trip to Stronghold.

Children's Ministries

Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 8:30 to noon

Are you ready for an adventure? Join us at Camp E.D.G.E. Vacation Bible School to Experience and Discover God Everywhere. The youngest kids at VBS will be children who are 4 years old AND will attend kindergarten in fall 2010; the oldest kids are current 6th graders. Families don't have to be members of St. Andrew to participate. Registration forms for kids and volunteers are at the Welcome Center and on the church website.

Work Days to get ready for VBS will be Monday - Friday, June 1 - 5. Stop by the church anytime that week to help us prepare for VBS. Some tasks can be done at home, while others are easier at church. For details, talk to Heather Woodin or Kristen DeGrazia.

FAITHS (Friends Acting in the Holy Spirit)

July 6-10

Students in junior and senior high are invited to participate. Most of our work this year will focus on flood recovery, and we will work with the youth from Echo Hill Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids. As always, the week will culminate with the annual Grandparents' Lunch on Friday, July 10, prepared, hosted and served by the young people for grandparent-age members and friends of our congregation. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center or on the church website.

Joy Club and Lighthouse

Meetings have ended for this school year, but Joy Club kids sing for the last time on Sunday, May 10, at the 8:30 service.

Sunday School Ending

May 10, 9:45 am

Thanks for a great year! Now that we have completed our first year of the Workshop Rotation model for the 1st-6th grade classes, it's time to evaluate the year. Parents are invited to join us for a feedback/review session at 9:45 am Sunday, May 31, in the north hall. Please come and let us know what you liked about the program and what you would like to see us do differently next year.

Camp Noah

July 20-24

As an extension of our flood recovery ministry, St. Andrew will be the host site for Camp Noah from July 20-24. Camp Noah is aimed at children who were affected by the 2008 flood, but is open to all children who are in kindergarten-6th grade during the 2008-2009 school year. The camp helps children process the flood or other stressors in their lives and teaches coping

skills and how to be resilient in the face of adversity.

The camp, a program of Lutheran Social Services, will be led by a specially trained team of volunteers from Pennsylvania, who will run the camp with support from local volunteers, including a local mental health professional. Camp Noah combines disaster recovery support for children with fun-filled recreation to form a unique and healing experience.

Campers will work through a week-long, faith-based curriculum that focuses on the adversities and challenges faced by Noah. Children will learn how God watched over and protected Noah and his family before, during and after the storm. The daily themes are Preparation, Evacuation, Temporary Housing, Signs of New Life, and Hope for the Future.

Financial contributions for Camp Noah may be mailed to United Way of Johnson County, 1150 5th St., Coralville, IA 52241. Indicate "Camp Noah" in the memo line.

For more information about St. Andrew's role in Camp Noah, talk to Heather Woodin or Kristen DeGrazia.

Mission and Outreach

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
Matthew 10:40

As we move through spring and into summer, we continue to welcome a steady stream of volunteers to help with flood recovery efforts in Iowa City, Coralville, and Eastern Iowa. The teams are housed at St. Andrew as they serve our community.

Our schedule for flood recovery teams in May:

May 3 - 9: 46 people.
Crossroads Community Presbyterian Church
Leechburg, Pennsylvania

May 11 - 14: 15 people.
Winona (Minnesota) College

May 20 - 24: 13 people.
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Marshall, MI

May 24 - 29: 54 people
Sandia Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque,
New Mexico

May 30 - June 6: 20 people.
First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater, OK

May 31 - June 3: 15 people
First Presbyterian Church, Bellevue, NE

May 31 - June 5: 10 people
Central Presbyterian Church, Omaha, NE

Feel free to stop by in the evening or morning and talk to the teams—they love to share their

stories, and every time they talk to a member of our congregation they feel more welcomed.

Hosting that many people is hard work, and there are plenty of tasks to go around. There are some details that can be taken care of from home and some that allow you to interact with our visitors. Some are quick and some take longer. If you want to hear more about how you can help, talk to Heather Woodin.

Meanwhile, remember that the church will be locked at night when teams are here. Make arrangements in advance if you have an early morning meeting at the church.

Stephen Ministry

How to Help Someone

An Intro to Christian Care Giving
Sundays at 9:45 am

When it comes right down to it, how do you help another person who needs help—and what sort of help are we talking about? Using reading, discussion, and a little role playing action, this four week class will focus on the idea that Christians can care for one another and other hurting people by using a combination of principles and techniques derived from the Bible and current studies in psychology and personal counseling. The class is for everyone! It can also be taken as a sampler of what new Stephen Ministers will study and apply during the upcoming fall-winter (2009-10) training session. Led by the Stephen Ministry Team (Bill Ford, Gail Hockom, Andy Smothers, Dick Dustin)

May Continuing Education

Providing care for those struggling with divorce

Thursday, May 7, 7 pm, the Stephen Ministry program will welcome Karen Harvey from Keys to Living in Iowa City. Ms. Harvey is a Licensed Social Worker and Family Therapist active in Iowa City who provides a wide variety of counseling services with a Christian perspective. She will speak about the breadth of services provided by the Keys to Living organization and also focus on specific care Christians can provide to individuals enduring divorce. Join us for this one-hour session at Saint Andrew, and do feel free to bring any questions you might have to ask after her talk.

New Training Class to Begin

Have you ever felt a desire or maybe a call to be a better helper to people who are facing job loss, divorce, emotional trauma, loneliness, medical problems, or other issues? If you've had this feeling, we invite you to consider becoming a trained member of Stephen Ministry, an international program of Christian care giving - at St. Andrew for more than twenty years.

The next training class will begin this coming fall, September 14, and run through February with a graduation/commissioning date of March 7, 2010, and a commitment to serve until August 2011. Applications are now being accepted. The class, team-taught by current Stephen Ministers and pastors, will meet for a two-hour session once a week for twenty weeks, using training materials based on Biblical principles and contemporary psychology and counseling. A good deal of discussion and role playing (not just "straight lecture") make the class an active and joyful experience.

Want more information? Brochures describing the Stephen Ministry Program are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex - and so are applications! If you have questions, any member of the Program would be glad to talk (there are more than 100 current and former members in our congregation!) - or you can ask leaders Bill Ford (319-354-1834), Gail Hockom (319-338-9220), Andy Smothers (319-594-1089), or Pastor Kyle Otterbein (319-338-7523).

Searching for Someone to Listen?

Stephen Ministers complete a fifty hour training program on many topics including a unit on active listening; 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 (thockom@aol.com, 319-338-9220), Bill Ford (wdford@mchsi.com, 319-354-1834), or Pastor Kyle Otterbein (revkyle@saintandrew-ic.org, 319-338-7523). You may also pick up a brochure in the Narthex and learn more about the care Stephen Ministers offer.



Our Place to Grow

Expansion Timeline Team

Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, May 3, 9:40 am

Below is Neumann Monson's summary of the benefits of conducting a Master Planning Workshop along with their conclusions from the Master Planning Workshop on Feb. 22.

The Master Planning Workshop was a very valuable tool in the design process. Below is a listing of some of our observations:

Commonalities

- Multi-level construction with entrances at each level
- Utilizing western portion of the site for construction, most common the northwest corner
- Desire for good visibility of the building
- Use of natural daylight throughout the facility, especially the worship space with views toward the natural landscape
- Desire for an energy efficient, sustainable "green" building design to minimize long-term operating costs
- Use narthex space as a pre-assembly area for both the worship space and the multi-purpose room
- Provide ample parking
- Incorporate site amenities, prayer gardens, prayer walks, outdoor chapels, labyrinth, etc.

Additional options to explore

- Single story construction
- Multi-purpose room on a lower level for worship space
- Building location in the southwest portion of the site.

It is now our task to pull all this information into a conceptual design that will address these issues in varying degrees. **On Sunday, May 3, at 9:40 am, this preliminary design concept will be presented to the congregation.**

Feedback from this presentation will be taken into consideration as the design is further refined.

We would like to thank all who participated in the workshop and who have provided input through various other streams. Your input will help ensure that a potential new facility would meet the needs of the congregation for many years to come.

The Expansion Timeline Team (ETT), consists of Toni Van Voorhis, Dean Oakes, Bill Hoeft, Terry Robinson and Brad Baldes -- with assistance from Pastor Kyle, Pastor Bob, Dell Richard, and Bill Wittig.

Letter to the Mayor

Session sent this letter to Louise From, Mayor of University Heights, clarifying Session's position regarding possible plans for our current 1300 Melrose Avenue church site and for the recently purchased Camp Cardinal Road property. It read:

It has come to the attention of Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church that members of the Uni-

versity Heights community may believe that the church's decision to stay or leave 1300 Melrose Avenue is directly linked to the success or failure of the Jeff Maxwell development proposal, soon to be before the UH city zoning commission. In response, the church's governing body, the Session, would like to clarify its position with the following statement:

"Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church is actively pursuing a building project on property we have recently purchased. Regarding our current property at 1300 Melrose Avenue, we have entered into a purchase agreement with Jeff Maxwell. Whereas the Maxwell deal is important to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, our decision to move will be based upon a congregational vote and will happen, or not happen, on its own merits and with, or without, approval of the Maxwell project.

The property on which the church's rear parking lot exists is owned by the University of Iowa and the church leases this land for its use. At the time it was granted permission to pave the rear parking lot, Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church informally agreed to notify the University of Iowa of any proposed sale of the church. At the time of the Maxwell offer, the church inquired as to whether the University of Iowa had any interest in matching the Maxwell offer. Although the UI declined to do so, note that this decision predates the acquisition by UI of the University Athletic Club property and the floods of June, 2008. If the Maxwell offer was terminated for any reason, Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church would expect that, prior to the property being placed on the market; further conversations would be conducted with the University of Iowa."

Farewell

Farewell, JR

Administrative Assistant, JR Cram (formerly JR Egesdal), offered her letter of resignation to Session on Tuesday, April 21.

On behalf of the staff, Session, and congregation, Pastor Bob David thanked JR for her for her service, highlighting her compassion, her problem-solving skills, her graphic design work here, and her openness to people from all walks of life.

JR's letter of resignation was offered to become effective immediately, so April 21 was her final work day at St. Andrew.

As you may know, JR has had a number of major life events recently, including the deaths of her mother and her father. May God's blessings surround her and her family as she embarks on this new path.

If you wish to write a letter of gratitude, JR's current address is:

Jill Cram
704 Charles Street
Delhi, Iowa 52223

The staff and Personnel Team are working to determine the way ahead, continuing and strengthening our ministries of hospitality, office administration and publication.

As we offer words of encouragement to JR, may the wise counsel of our living God guide us in our next steps as a faith community and staff.

Session Minutes - April 16

- Session was apprised of a Financial/Stewardship Summit meeting organized by Pastor Bob in early April and attended by representatives from Finance Team, Stephen Ministry, Stewardship, Mission and Personnel Teams. High priorities were identified at the summit to help deepen and expand the culture of generosity at St. Andrew, which will include stewardship education, worship elements, personal contacts, and fellowship opportunities.
- Discussion followed at Session about Financial Peace University video course by Dave Ramsey. Elders thought this course would assist the congregation in furthering our understanding of the spiritual underpinnings of generous Christian lifestyles. The Adult Education Team will consider this option.
- Elders agreed that the Elders on Session will aid the Stewardship Team with personal congregational stewardship calls in the next month or so.
- John Benson presented recommendations by the Finance Team to address the current budgetary issues. The first quarter of the year has compiled a shortfall of \$30,000. Proposing and adopting a balanced budget for 2009 leaves little on the expense side to cut. Therefore the issue is one of increasing stewardship.

Session approved the recommendations by the Finance Team as follows:

- ❖ Change Mission giving (CTS and LDB) to be a portion of general fund giving instead of a portion of expenses, calculated on a monthly basis at month end. CTS and LDB are 13.6% of the overall annual budget. By adopting the recommendation the church would allocate 13.6% of actual giving only, not what is budgeted.
- ❖ Task Personnel Team with developing a plan for staff expense reduction to save \$100,000 by year end, beginning 7/1/09. Session felt it prudent to have a plan being worked on in April, May, and June in the event cuts need to happen in this area. Staff will be made aware of this and asked for input.
- ❖ Set a target of \$17,000 total shortfall year-to-date at the end of the second quarter without instituting any reductions in staff or other spending other than reduction in mission spending to 13.6% of giving. This would require an increase in giving of \$33,000 during the second quarter.
- ❖ Charge Stewardship with immediate implementation of proposed methods for enhancing giving to meet this need.
- ❖ At the end of the second quarter 2009, evaluate whether the goal of having an \$8,000 net giving over expenses during the second quarter was achieved. If this does not happen action would be needed based on a Personnel Team contingency plan to break even in 2009.

- The Expansion Timeline Team reported that on May 3, between services, Neumann Monson representatives will present a design concept to the congregation. They will gather feedback from this presentation. There may be a possible second presentation by Neumann Monson on May 17, 2009. The ETT would like to expand the Camp Cardinal property process, forming additional work teams and involving more congregation members. New teams being considered are: Camp Cardinal Coordinating Council, Camp Cardinal Visioning Team, Community Relations Team, Camp Cardinal Utilization Team, Camp Cardinal Architectural Team, and Congregational Vote Team.
- Session approved publishing in the *Messenger* the letter Toni Van Voorhis wrote as Corporation President of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church to University Heights Mayor clarifying the current position of Session in regards to the church's relationship with developer Jeff Maxwell, and in regard to the church's purchase of the Camp Cardinal property.
- There is a Presbytery Meeting May 12, 2009 and Rick Graf, Tim Dyck and David Drake will represent St. Andrew.

Calendar

Weekly Events

Sundays

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
4:30 pm kingsringers (grades 7-12)
5:30 pm Agape Singers (grades 7-12)
5:30 pm ETC leadership meeting
6:30 pm ETC (senior high)
7:00 pm Small Group

Mondays

Deadline for weekly newsletter - 9 am
11:00 am Matins Ringers (adults)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Brass Ensemble
7:00 pm Couples Bible Study
7:00 pm The Edge (new or grad. students)
7:45 pm Woodwind Ensemble

Tuesdays

6:45 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Church Staff meeting
6:00 pm Lighthouse leaders meeting
6:30 pm Lighthouse
6:30 pm Small Groups

Wednesdays

9:00 am Women's Small Group
9:15 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm Worship Team at FPC
5:00 pm BASIC leadership meeting
6:00 pm BASIC (junior high)
6:00 pm Cantate Choristers (grades 3-6)
6:15 pm Small Groups
6:45 pm Small Groups
7:00 pm Alpha + Omega Ringers (grades 3-6)
7:00 pm Logos Choir (adults)

Thursdays

6:45 am Sunrise Women's Group
6:30 pm Genesis Ringers (adults)
7:00 pm Small Groups
7:30 pm Resound! (adults)

Fridays

6:30 am Men's Small Group
6:45 pm Small Group

Saturdays

8:30 am Women's Small Group(s)
9:00 am Men & Women Small Group
at Oaknoll

A full calendar may be found on the front page of our website: www.saintandrew-ic.org.

Stewardship

Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED) GENERAL FUND 01, March 2009

	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage	Annual Budget Difference
INCOME					
BUDGET INCOME					
PLEDGES & IDENTIFIED GIFT	\$75,340.71	\$202,900.92	\$990,400.00	20.49%	-\$787,499.08
CAMPUS MINISTRY GRANTS	6,583.34	9,000.01	37,000.00	24.32%	-27,999.99
FACILITIES/OFFICE INCOME	0.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	83.33%	-1,000.00
SUBTOTAL BUDGET INCOME	81,924.05	216,900.93	1,033,400.00	20.99%	-816,499.07
INVESTMENT INCOME	89.98	504.60	1,200.00	42.05%	-695.40
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	5.84	750.00	0.78%	-744.16
TOTAL INCOME	82,014.03	217,411.37	1,035,350.00	21.00%	-817,938.63
EXPENSES					
BUDGETED EXPENSES					
LAND	\$25.00	\$1,823.73	\$6,300.00	28.95%	-\$4,476.27
BUILDING	5,495.90	20,668.82	93,000.00	22.22%	-72,331.18
UTILITIES	2,547.37	7,179.12	30,800.00	23.31%	-23,620.88
EQUIPMENT, F & F	26.49	41.09	1,250.00	3.29%	-1,208.91
VEHICLES	0.00	772.87	6,551.00	11.80%	-5,778.13
CAMPUS MINISTRY	429.34	909.63	5,000.00	18.19%	-4,090.37
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	434.44	877.28	8,400.00	10.44%	-7,522.72
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	0.00	0.00	1,450.00	0.00%	-1,450.00
MINISTRIES - CARE/SUPPORT	0.00	52.68	1,500.00	3.51%	-1,447.32
MEMBERSHIP/EVANGELISM	522.10	653.59	6,475.00	10.09%	-5,821.41
MISSION	11,713.00	35,139.00	140,556.00	25.00%	-105,417.00
MUSIC	403.41	1,558.50	13,100.00	11.90%	-11,541.50
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,826.22	6,525.57	29,775.00	21.92%	-23,249.43
OPERATING EXPENSES	3,988.33	12,088.42	54,847.00	22.04%	-42,758.58
PERSONNEL	51,766.09	154,459.52	618,236.00	24.98%	-463,776.48
WORSHIP	-434.28	2,578.35	6,225.00	41.42%	-3,646.65
YOUTH MINISTRIES	732.84	1,137.13	11,885.00	9.57%	-10,747.87
TOTAL EXPENSES	79,476.25	246,465.30	1,035,350.00	23.81%	-788,884.70
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$2,537.78	-\$29,053.93	\$0.00	0.00%	-\$29,053.93

What Is Per Capita?

Per Capita is a way for individual churches to share in the expenses incurred by the larger PCUSA church. It supports the important work of the General Assembly as well as the work of our synods and presbyteries. It is the financial grease that keeps the greater church's cogs spinning, just as our weekly offering keeps St. Andrew running. Churches are assessed a fee based on confirmed members. This year, because of budget concerns, we are asking that each confirmed member in your household to contribute their own Per Capita fee. Please remit \$28 per confirmed member for 2009 and write "Per Capita" in the memo line. Thank you for your help in covering this operating expense for the good of the greater Presbyterian church.

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