



St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

Genia Arrowood (recovering from surgery on Nov. 13th)
 Phil Gilmore (recently diagnosed with cancer/recovering from surgery)
 Barbara Woodbury (Jessica Edson's mother/Womack Hospital)
 Stan Wearden (recovering from hip surgery on Oct. 28th)
 Pat Peterson (recovering from recent procedure to strengthen her back)
 Clayton Perkins (recovering from a fall)
 Family of Peter Armstrong (Methodist University student)
 Family of Neil Perry (Methodist University faculty member)
 Rev. Chris Aydlett (former SAUMC pastor/recent eye surgery)
 Jeannie
 Gina Jourden & family
 Wendy Vonnegut's Mom (recent falls)
 Alonzo
 Scott & Darla Clark (Sledge's extended family in Iowa)
 Pat Cropp (hospice care for Alzheimer's/pray for husband Collier also)
 Jizel Rates (Dorothy Milburn's niece/seizure)
 Dusty Woodbury (Jessica Edson's father)
 Megan (Stevie's best friend/upcoming surgery)
 Jim Bullard (father of Jenna Grimes/recent stroke)
 Meredith Weller (melanoma)
 Sandra "Sandy" Cookman (recent surgery)
 Tommy Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's brother)
 Charles Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's brother)
 Annette Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's sister-in-law)
 Marty Wheeler (Frances Wheeler's sister-in-law)
 Zara Kelly (orthodontal issues)
 Melanie May (Aundrey Fulcher's granddaughter)
 Dave (husband of Ezra Kelly's nurse Marcia/esophageal cancer)
 Crystal (Sarah See's cousin)
 Dave Kelly (Eric's Dad)
 Wayne (Genia's friend)
 Nancy Wood
 Academy Preschool Students, Teachers & Staff
 Our Deployed, Active Duty & Retired Military & their families
 Those who are inadequately housed & food insecure
 Gun Violence in the U.S./Peace in the Middle East



Advent Events

TODAY After Worship, kids stay in sanctuary for costumes
 Dec. 14 1 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant Practice
 Dec. 21 Children's Christmas Pageant in 10 a.m. worship
 5 p.m. Christmas Caroling (All Ages!)
 Dec. 24 5 p.m. Christmas Eve with Holy Communion
 Dec. 28 Christmas Song Service (kids, wear your pjs!)



Children's Christmas Pageant

The children will present a traditional Christmas Pageant ("The Best Story Ever Told") in the 2nd half of 10 a.m. worship on Sunday, Dec. 21 and that will be our sermon for the morning! Children thru 5th grade are invited to participate. We will try on costumes after worship TODAY (Dec. 7) then we will practice next Sunday, Dec. 14 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. The children will gather in the Gathering Place classroom at 10 a.m. on Dec. 21.



Today's Worship Volunteers

Greeters: Pauline Gentry & Jean Kamionka
Ushers: Stan Grimes & Chris Tipton
Nursery: Kate Flocke & Mary Kay Schrock
Communion Servers: Bob & Dorothy Milburn, Don Watson
Counters: Stan Grimes & Steve Cessna or Bob Moore
AV: Bob Alley
Sound: Bryan Kingsmill
Organist/Pianist/Choir: Sarah Grace Alley



Calendar This Week

TODAY	Kids stay in the sanctuary after worship to try on costumes
12-08	6 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
12-09	9:30 a.m. Pathfinders Christmas Social
12-10	11:30 a.m. XYZ Christmas Party at Scrub Oaks 11 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program & Bake Sale (3's) 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer & Communion
12-11	11 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program & Bake Sale (4's) 6:30 p.m. Bingo at Fayetteville Manor
12-12	Pastor Mamie's Day Off



Record of Giving

2025 Budget	\$274,956.75
Budget Weekly Needed	\$5,287.63
Budget Received 11/30/2025	\$4,467.65
Year-to-Date Needed	\$253,806.24
Year-to-Date Received	\$262,268.56

End-of-Year Giving Reminders

- 1) All cash or checks received before 12/29/25 will be included in the 2025 giving statement.
- 2) Online donations made no later than 12/30/25 will be included in the 2025 giving statement.



Christmas Eve Worship

We will gather for a "Service of Lessons & Carols" with Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. We will light the Christ candle on the Advent Wreath and sing our closing hymn (Silent Night) by candlelight. Please join us for this beautiful, moving service on the holiest of nights!!!



Wednesday Prayer & Communion

We offer a brief mid-week Prayer & Holy Communion service most Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary that lasts about thirty (30) minutes. Come join us!



Reverse Advent Bags

If you are making a Reverse Advent Bag for our neighbors in need, please bring your completed tote bag to worship on Dec. 28 and place it at the altar railing to be blessed! If you will not be present in worship on Dec. 28, please bring your tote bag to Christmas Eve worship.



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. * ALL Ages!
Cookies & Cocoa in the Gathering Place after caroling



Angel Tree

The Angel Tree for students at Warrenwood Elementary School is ready! Here's how it works: 1) Choose an angel to adopt; 2) Tear off the angel that has the gift request details on it and take it with you; 3) Write your name on the angel that remains on the tree under "Adopted By;" 4) Purchase gifts then wrap them; 5) Include your Angel Number on each package; 6) Return wrapped packaged to the Angel Tree on Dec. 14. We have nineteen (19) angels on the tree to adopt! Special thanks to Nancy Moore for coordinating this special mission on behalf of St. Andrews UMC!!!