



St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

John Flocke (in NY hospital with liver failure) & his wife Angie
 Genia Arrowood (recovering from surgery on Nov. 13th)
 Phil Gilmore (recently diagnosed with cancer/recovering from surgery)
 Barbara Woodbury (Jessica Edson's mother/moved to new rehab)
 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)
 Wendy Vonnegut's Mom (recent falls)
 Gina Jourden & family
 Jeannie
 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
 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)
 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



Calendar This Week

TODAY	1 p.m. Christmas Pageant Practice in sanctuary
12-15	6 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
12-16	No Pathfinders (resumes Jan. 6) 2:30 p.m. Pastor Mamie Esther Cohort Zoom
12-17	9:30 a.m. Pastor Mamie Preschool Chapel 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer & Communion 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
12-18	1:30 p.m. Pastor Mamie Zoom
12-19	Pastor Mamie's Day Off



Advent & Christmas Events

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	10 a.m. Christmas Song & Witness Service



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.



Today's Worship Volunteers

Greeters: Harlan & Ruby Hott, John Hott, Eric & Sarah See

Ushers: Bobby & Lisa Guy

Nursery: Dorothy Milburn & Liam Flocke

Counters: Steve Cessna and Bob Moore

AV & Sound: Bob Alley & Bryan Kingsmill

Organist/Pianist/Choir: Sarah Grace Alley



Record of Giving

2025 Budget \$274,956.75

Budget Weekly Needed \$5,287.63

Budget Received 12/07/2025 \$5,008.45

Year-to-Date Needed \$259,093.87

Year-to-Date Received \$267,277.01

Designated Giving 12/07/2025

\$10 UMCOR

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 Song & Witness Service

The first Sunday after Christmas (Dec. 28) we will gather at 10 a.m. for a Christmas Song & Witness Service. If you would like to share a witness, please reach out to Pastor Mamie.

Kids, you can wear your pjs to church if you'd like!



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! We will practice today (Dec. 7) from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. The children will meet in the Gathering Place classroom at 10 a.m. on Dec. 21.



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. * ALL Ages!

Cookies & Cocoa in the Gathering Place after caroling



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!!!



Angel Tree

Friends, thank you for your generosity in adopting nineteen (19) Warrenwood Elementary students from our Angel Tree! To God be the glory!!!! You are AMAZING!!!!