



St. Andrews UMC Prayer List

The Family of Patricia Reed Crowson (Wendy Vonnegut's mother)
 Phil Gilmore (upcoming radiation treatments)
 Sandra "Sandy" Cookman (upcoming surgery at Duke on Dec. 30)
 John Flocke (in NY hospital with liver failure) & his wife Angie
 Genia Arrowood (recovering from surgery on Nov. 13th)
 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)
 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)
 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/Jamaica recovery



Calendar

TODAY	5 p.m. Christmas Caroling followed by cookies & cocoa
12-22	Academy Preschool on Break (resumes Jan. 6) 2 p.m. Prepare Food Bags at Pantry
12-23	No Pathfinders (resumes Jan. 6) 2 p.m. Distribute Christmas Food Bags at Pantry
12-24	5 p.m. Christmas Eve worship with Holy Communion No Wed. Prayer & Communion (resumes Jan. 7)
12-25	Merry Christmas!
12-26	Pastor Mamie's Day Off
12-27	Pastor Mamie vacation
12-28	Christmas Song & Witness Service
12-31	No Wed. Prayer & Communion (resumes Jan. 7)
12-29 thru 1-03	Pastor Mamie vacation



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. We will not gather on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. Our first Wed. Prayer & Communion of the New Year will be January 7 at 6 p.m. 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. The food collected in our Reverse Advent Bags will be distributed at our Food Pantry and through the Lion's Share Food Pantry at Methodist University in January.



Record of Giving

2025 Budget	\$274,956.75
Budget Weekly Needed	\$5,287.63
Budget Received 12/14/2025	\$5,639.33
Year-to-Date Needed	\$264,381.50
Year-to-Date Received	\$272,916.34

Designated Giving 12/14/2025

Food Ministry \$130

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.



Today's Worship Volunteers

Greeters: Bobby & Lisa Guy
Ushers: Bryan Kingsmill & David McCarthy
Nursery: Leanne Price & Liam Flocke
Counters: Phil Gilmore & Stan Grimes
AV & Sound: Bob Alley & Bryan Kingsmill
Organist/Pianist/Choir: Sarah Grace Alley



Adult Sunday School

Our Adult Sunday School class will not meet next Sunday (Dec. 28) but will begin their new study "*The Walk: 5 Essential Practices of the Christian Life*" by Adam Hamilton on Jan. 4. They meet at 9 a.m. in Room 106 and would love to have you join them! The class is taught on rotation by Janet Adams, Steve Cessna, and Pauline Gentry. Books for the new study are available in Room 106.



Christmas Caroling

TODAY at 5 p.m. * ALL Ages!

Cookies & Cocoa in the Gathering Place after caroling

Come make a joyful noise!

You don't have to be a singer to join us...just come with joy!!!



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!!!!



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!