



Weekly CHATTER

MAY 9, 2021

Sunday, May 9th, Worship In-Person and Online.

SPECIAL EDITION

EARN. SAVE. GIVE.

This past year has brought many changes, but we know that God does not change, and neither has the mission of St. Andrew's UMC. We desire to shine the light of Christ to our neighbors and help each other on our discipleship journey.

For the past few weeks, we have been studying Jim Harnish's book, "Earn.Save.Give.". We hope that through Sherri's sermons, the book study, and messages from our church members, you have found truth in John Wesley's saying that money is "an excellent gift of God" that can do "all manner of good". Giving impacts the receiver, but it has an even bigger impact on the giver, leading to a life of Christ-centered generosity. Stewardship changes the priorities by which we live. It is a spiritual discipline that enables us to grow towards "the further end" of a life that is "fully grown, measured by the standard of the fullness of Christ". (Ephesians 4:13)



As you take your commitment card, we hope that you will take time to carefully reflect on how you can be a steward of your God-given resources — your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness - and how they can be used to further God's kingdom here on earth through the ministries of St. Andrew's. Our stewardship remains an excellent way of "embracing the love of God that walked among us in Jesus Christ and helping to insure that that love remains a down-to-earth human reality in this world." (Harnish)

We hope that you will continue to prayerfully consider your commitment to being a faithful steward of God's kingdom on earth.

In faithfulness to Christ,
Lisa & Thomas Pool

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Joslyn McLaurin
- 9 Jimmy Pendleton
- 9 Bristol White
- 10 Kevin Castillo
- 10 Peggy Wiker
- 11 Amanda Jones
- 11 Austin Sharpe
- 11 Ryan Tita
- 12 Larry Collins
- 12 David Marshall
- 12 Mary Anne Mills
- 13 Susan Wiker
- 15 Melanie Francis



WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 9TH, 10:00 a.m.
MOTHER'S DAY
In-person Sanctuary and Online.
Scripture reading for May 9th.

John 14:23
"If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

MAY 16TH, 10:00 a.m.
Online Only.
23RD, 10:00 a.m.
In-person Outdoors and Online.

MAY 30TH, 10:00 a.m.
Online Only.

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

STEWARDSHIP 2021

Thank you for your generous act of Christian stewardship. We pray that you found the level of giving that is right for you as you progress in your journey of faith and commitment. Your pledges and contributions are a critical

part of how St. Andrew's UMC makes a difference in our church, our community and our world. **Please return card to the church during in-person worship, mail, or email to Alice Glefke at: financialsecretary@standrewsumc.com.**



Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

_____ I am interested in learning about simplifying my giving through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT).

Sign name _____ Print name _____ Date _____

Yes! I/We will support the church in the coming year and give witness to my/our faith by the giving of my/our Prayers _____ Presence _____ Service to Others _____

(Chose One)

I estimate my gift will be ____% of my income.

or

I estimate my gift to be \$ _____ given _____ weekly, _____ monthly or _____ annually (check one).

I understand these gifts support St. Andrew's UMC mission, outreach, and facility.