

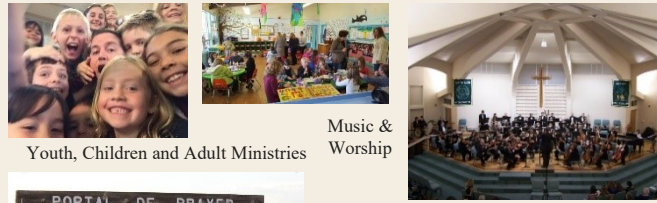


## OUR VISION

We believe in Jesus Christ and respond to God's grace as revealed in the Bible. St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a community of Christians who are seeking and growing while loving and serving.

## OUR VALUES

Prayer ~ Hope ~ Loving Relationships ~ Grace ~ People ~ Authenticity/Genuineness ~ Reaching Out ~ Servanthood ~ Community of Ministers



Youth, Children and Adult Ministries

Music & Worship



Serving Our Community



Fellowship & Serving Together

Mother HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

13+ Deacon Ministries

11+ Ministry Teams



Other ministries we support: Hands of Hope, REST & more!



### Campaign Team

Campaign Chairs: Lin Merklin and Scott Berry  
 Moderator of Session: Chris Kersting  
 Lead Gifts: Dale and Larry Geweke / Sue and Stan Nowinski  
 Advanced Commitment: Dave and Peggy Black / Warren and Teresa Miller  
 Celebration: Carrie Schroeder + Fellowship Team  
 Communication: Lin Merklin and Thomas Byrd  
 Fulfillment: Craig and Carla Hendy  
 Coordinator: Lin Merklin  
 Gratitude & Ministry: Kris Graben / Barbara Smith  
 Prayer: Shirley Barch / Donna Smith



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**equal SACRIFICE!** >>>

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

**Debt Reduction Campaign**

## Message from Campaign Leadership

For over 60 years St. Andrew Presbyterian Church has sought to Move Forward by Faith seeking to follow where we believed God was leading us. Through those years Our Mission Has Not Changed. We are still a church committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through word and through deed.

More than 30 years ago St. Andrew realized that we needed more space—for worship, for education, and for ministry. After 10 years of planning and fundraising, ground was broken to build our new Sanctuary and Ministry Center. And in the 20 years since, we have enjoyed and used this space to hear about, to experience, and to share God’s love.

Our sanctuary is a glorious place to worship, to listen to music, to hear God’s word preached, and to experience God’s presence through the sacraments of communion and baptism. The Ministry Center has been used continuously for classes and for fellowship events. The commercial kitchen has provided food for those in need as well as for church gatherings.

Even though we raised hundreds of thousands of dollars before we built, we still had to take out a loan for \$1.8 million. We have been re-paying that loan faithfully over the past 20 years, and voted as a congregation earlier this year to refinance the loan. As part of our decision to refinance, we also committed to conduct a major debt campaign to pay off at least half of our remaining \$1.3 million principal balance. The Session of St. Andrew has determined that now is the time to begin this campaign.

Our monthly mortgage of over \$7,000 has become a burden on our general budget and has hampered our efforts to maintain or increase some of our church’s ongoing ministries. We hope you will join us in this effort to make a major dent in that debt.

On March 26 we will be asking the church family to make two *separate* pledges; one that is a one-year pledge to the General Fund, and another that is a three-year pledge to the Debt Retirement Fund. We ask you at this time to begin praying for our church and for how God would like you to participate in these funds. Together we can make this happen!

Yours in Christ’s love,  
Scott Berry and Lin Merklin, Campaign Co-Chairs  
Chris Kersting, Moderator of Session

# How Can I Help?

## Pray >>>

As part of the St. Andrew family, you will receive several communications about the Forward By Faith campaign during the coming months. We ask that you begin to pray for guidance seeking God’s will at this critical time for our church. As you pray, you will discover what God has planned for you, your church and this campaign. When praying, reflect on our campaign prayer, “Lord, what do you want to do through me?”

## Praise >>>

Praise God for the endless blessings God has given our church. Praise God for the current ministries and potential ministries as a result of reducing our debt. Praise God for future

**LORD,  
WHAT DO YOU  
WANT TO DO  
THROUGH ME?**

opportunities God will bring to St. Andrew and the lives that will be touched.

## Plan >>>

The Forward By Faith Campaign Team is prayerfully planning the future of our church. Plan to be involved when you are called to serve. Plan your calendar around the special events that are designed to provide information and celebrate this campaign. Plan to be a part of the future God has envisioned for St. Andrew.



**GENEROSITY** is... grounded in **GRATITUDE**, revealed in **PRAYER**, lived by **FAITH!** >>>

## FORWARD BY FAITH TIMELINE >>>



**ACTION!**

2023-2026