

THE SPIRIT

Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 10AM

“Anointing”

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 126

John 12:1-8

Praise Band

“Alive and Breathing”

“Live for the Kingdom”



Greeters
Welcome Host
Ushers
Sound
Projector
Musicians

Cindy Kershaw and Kris Graben

Kristen Lavy and Travis Groo

Carla. and Craig Hendy

Travis Olson

Lin Merkin and _____

Jean Hemphill, organ

Praise Band, directed by Dave Stockmal

Children’s Time
Phil Cooke

Sunday School Teacher
Teresa Miller

Reader
Debbie Naylor

Preacher
Rev. Tiffany Nicely Holleck

Communion Servers
Deacons and Elders

Responsible Person
Tim Nicholson

Flowers are given by
Debbie Naylor in memory of her parents David and Dottie

Naylor’s birthdays



4/6/25 Please park in the front parking lot, as we are sharing our south lot with our neighbors, the local Sikh Temple, Shri Guru Ravidass Temple, for their Annual Parade.

Sunday School 10:15 AM
4 years through 5th grade

Nursery Opens - 9:45 AM

From Pastor Tiffany....

APRIL 6, 2025

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we are celebrating communion together. It is a joy to gather around God's table with Christ as our host. It is a reminder of Christ's last meal with his disciples and a hope for the heavenly banquet we'll be attending some day. Can you imagine God's table big enough to welcome us all?!

This Sunday you will also hear about the Blue Zones Project during the offering. This creative initiative helps us individually, as a congregation, and as members of these communities to be healthier and live better lives. While we await the final approval to become Yuba-Sutter's first Blue Zone faith-based community, the plans for our community garden are growing! Please save the date of Saturday, April 26th to join us in building the garden with many community partners. There will be tasks for people of every age and ability! We need 100 people here to receive the full grant of \$10,000. This is a gift the Green Team has been dreaming of for a long time! We would love to know anyone who loves to garden and who has the skills to help. Let Lindsey Knea and Bev Cameron Fildes know if you are willing to help.

We are holding a New Member class on Palm Sunday, April 13 after worship. If you are interested in learning more about St. Andrew and what we believe and do, or if you would like to join as an official member, please join us. You can RSVP to me or just show up!

With excitement,
Pastor Tiffany

"I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, God may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love."

EPHESIANS 3:16-17 (NRSVUE)

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays

10 am to 12 noon

Tuesdays

1 pm to 3 pm

Wednesdays

10 am to 12 noon

Thursdays

1 pm to 3 pm

Available at other times
upon request

Fridays are my day off

PC(USA) joins religious freedom lawsuit challenging ICE enforcement actions in churches

By Rick Jones and Mike Ferguson for Presbyterian News Service, February 12, 2025

LOUISVILLE — The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is among more than two dozen plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed Tuesday in response to a rescission of the Department of Homeland Security’s “sensitive locations” policy.

That policy had restricted Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) from conducting immigration raids, arrests and other enforcement actions at houses of worship.

The case, Mennonite Church USA et al. v. United States Department of Homeland Security et al., was filed in federal district court in Washington, D.C., by the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection (ICAP) at Georgetown Law. View the lawsuit [here](#).

A description of the PC(USA)’s ministry and mission is on page 15 of the lawsuit: “Guided by their call to welcome the stranger and belief in the inherent dignity of all people, PC(USA) actively advocates for and works toward more just immigration laws and processes.”

Speaking on behalf of the General Assembly, the Stated Clerk and Executive Director of the Interim Unified Agency of the PC(USA), the Rev. Jihyun Oh, said, “The policy statement ‘God Alone is the Lord of the Conscience’ adopted by the 200th General Assembly (1988) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) sought to ‘articulate the conditions of the civil society necessary to the free and effective conduct of the church’s mission and ministry...’ because these are a ‘vital dimension of Presbyterian witness and responsibility’ both for the free exercise of religion in our country and for the common good.”

“The policy statement affirmed that ‘the free exercise of religion’ must be understood to include and protect the right to practice faith in public and private as well as the right to believe...’ This is what the current legal action aims to do, to proclaim that the practice of faith is lived out not just in a worship service but in ministry, including public witness and acts of justice, that are expressions of the worship with the whole of our lives.”

“Plaintiffs represent millions of Americans across dozens of denominations rooted in the Jewish and Christian faiths,” said Kelsi Corkran, lead counsel for the plaintiffs and ICAP Supreme Court Director. “They have come together to file this suit because their scripture, teaching and traditions offer irrefutable unanimity on their religious obligation to embrace and serve the refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants in their midst without regard to documentation or legal status.”

“The Department of Homeland Security’s abrupt decision to rescind the sensitive locations policy and subject places of worship to immigration enforcement action is a clear violation of Plaintiffs’ rights under the First Amendment and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act,” Corkran said. “We look forward to presenting our case in court.”

During an online press conference hosted Tuesday by the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown Law, four faith leaders joined Corkran to discuss the impact of the rescission of the sensitive locations policy. Jim Simpson, the executive director of the Center on Faith and Justice at Georgetown University, emceed the 50-minute Zoom call, which was attended by reporters from around the country.

“We don’t join this lightly,” said the Rev. Iris de León-Hartshorn, associate executive director of Operations and as director of Human Resources at the Mennonite Church USA. “We recognize our practice of loving our neighbor outweighs our traditional stance of nonresistance.”

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“The Bible is clear and unambiguous on the obligation of Christians to welcome, serve and protect the undocumented immigrant in our midst,” said the Rev. Carlos Malave, President of the Latino Christian National Network. “We affirm God’s mandate to safeguard and nurture all children of God — no exception. We declare our unequivocal opposition to any attempt by the government to interfere with the free exercise of religion by members of our congregations.”

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of Union for Reform Judaism, noted the command to love the stranger is repeated 36 times in the Hebrew Bible “to make sure we internalize that core commitment.” Many congregations host meal programs and ESL classes and provide shelter to people who need it, Jacobs said. “We don’t ask, ‘Are you an immigrant or native born?’ We will not be silent amidst policies that jeopardize our congregations’ holy work.”

“In the kingdom of God as we understand it, immigrants and refugees are not at the edges, fearful and alone. Their struggles reveal the heart of God,” said Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe of The Episcopal Church. “We cannot worship freely if some of us live in fear.”

“Even Jesus himself identifies as a stranger,” Rowe noted. “We must proclaim, particularly in this time, that all are welcome in our places of worship. This seems a basic human right, one we are called to by the God we serve.”

During a question-and-answer session that followed the brief presentations offered by the four faith leaders, Jacobs said he’s heard from congregations offering food programs that “fewer people are coming, because to come puts you at risk. People who feel particularly vulnerable feel it’s not smart to enter places that might be targeted” for enforcement by officers with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. “There’s no doubt this is already having an impact.”

“It can go to the heart of a family,” said de León-Hartshorn. “They are afraid to go and get services that have been provided to them before.”

If the court grants the plaintiffs the relief the lawsuit seeks and the administration ignores the court order, “We will certainly continue to advocate for the rights of all people in this country to worship freely,” Rowe said. “We will not stop in our efforts to make sure people are safe and can worship freely in those places.”

“A majority of our congregations are really engaged in their communities with immigrants and the most vulnerable, because that’s what Jesus calls us to do,” de León-Hartshorn said. “Service and ministry are at the center for the Mennonite Church. It’s not just going to worship.”

The original Hebrew in Moses’ famous quote found repeatedly in Exodus — “let us go” — has at its root, “so we can worship freely,” according to Jacobs. “Something so fundamental is at risk,” Jacobs said. “We cannot be leaders of faith communities and not speak up and join together in this lawsuit.”

“This is a beautiful moment of ecumenical strength,” Jacobs said. “Let them go, so that they may worship freely.”



**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

Worship with us this Sunday

We worship in person and online on
Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.

If you'd like to join us digitally, we are on:

Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/standrewpcusa/>

Zoom

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97178298358?
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If you are worshipping with us online you
can submit prayer requests and share your
joys through the comments/chat features.

4/6/25 Please park in the
front parking lot, as we
are sharing our south lot
with our neighbors, the
local Sikh Temple, Shri
Guru Ravidass Temple,
for their Annual Parade.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

4/4	Piano Tuning	1:00 - 3:00pm	Sanctuary
4/4	Overeaters Anon	5:00 - 7:00pm	Dottie Naylor Room
4/4	AA Sobriety First Meeting	5:30 - 6:30pm	Room C
4/4	NA Business Mtg	7:00 - 9:00pm	Youth Center
4/2	YSOS Orchestra Rehearsal	6:00 - 9:30pm	Sanctuary
4/5	Praise Band Practice	8:00 - 10:00am	Sanctuary
4/5	NA Meeting	12:00 - 1:00pm	Room C
4/5	YSOS Pops Concert	2:00 - 4:00pm	Sanctuary
4/5	Jean Hemphill Organ Practice	4:00 - 6:00pm	Sanctuary
4/5	YSOS Pops Concert	7:00 - 9:00pm	Sanctuary
4/6	Worship	10:00 - 11:30am	Sanctuary & Worship Center
4/6	Children's In-Person Sunday School	10:15 - 11:15am	Children's Center
4/6	Confirmation Class	11:30am - 12:30pm	Room A & B
4/6	NA Meeting	11:30am - 1:30pm	Room C
4/7	Welcome Team	4:00 - 5:00pm	Dottie Naylor Room
4/7	Girl Scout Troop 4237 Meeting	5:30 - 7:30pm	Room C
4/8	Stewardship & Finance Team	11:00am - 12:00pm	Conference Room
4/8	Bridges to Housing	3:00 - 4:30pm	Dottie Naylor Room
4/8	Media & Technology	5:00 - 6:00pm	Conference Room
4/8	Naranon Meeting	7:00 - 8:30pm	Dottie Naylor Room
4/8	Gamblers Anon	7:00 - 8:30pm	Room C

Here is the current schedule of volunteers for Sunday services

April 2025

DATE	GREETERS	WELCOME HOST	USHERS
4/6/25	Cindy Kershaw & Kris Graben	Kristen Lavy & Travis Groo	Craig & Carla Hendy
4/13/25	Joy Lauff & Margie Markle	Shirley Bartch & Lori Schenken	Judy Hale & Debbie Naylor
4/20/25	Teresa Miller & Debbie Naylor	Kurt & Eivor Pfannkuch	Jim Poston & Morag Petersen

DATE	READER	CHILDREN'S TIME	SOUND
4/6/25	Debbie Naylor	Phil Cooke	Travis Olson
4/13/25	Lin Merklin	Lindsey Knea	Bob Lavy
4/20/25	Linda Baker	Tiffany Nicely Holleck	Dave Graham

DATE	PROJECTOR	RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE	SUNDAY SCHOOL
4/6/25	Lin Merklin & _____	Tim Nicholson	Teresa Miller
4/13/25	Cameron Kersting & _____	Tim Nicholson	No Sunday school
4/20/25	Cameron Kersting & _____	Tim Nicholson	No Sunday school

DATE	FLOWERS
4/6/25	Debbie Naylor in memory of her parents David & Dottie Naylor's Birthdays
4/13/25	TBA
4/20/25	The Easter cross

LIN MERKLIN MAINTAINS THE WORSHIP VOLUNTEER CALENDAR. IF YOU SWITCH DATES, OR NEED HELP SWITCHING DATES OR CANCELLING, PLEASE CONTACT LIN AT 530-491-9143 or lem1955@hotmail.com. LIN WILL LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.

We need volunteers to be Ushers and greeters for the Good Friday service on April 18 at 6 pm Please contact Lin Merklin at 530 491-9143 or lem1955@hotmail.com.

Repairing the breach

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PAUL JEFFREY

Please give generously—
for when we all do a little,
it adds up to a lot.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

MARCH 5 - APRIL 20, 2025

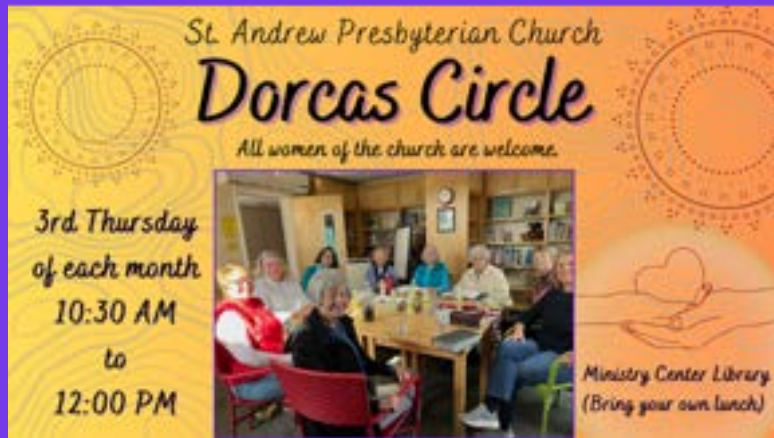
This is a special offering being taken between now and April 13, Palm Sunday. You can give a check with OGHS on the memo line, or give online at our portal.



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADULT EDUCATION


Dorcas Circle, the fellowship of women
Leader, Pastor Tiffany
3rd Thursday, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Library

Men's Lunch
Led by Bob Putland
3rd Thursday at 12 Noon
Conference Room



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Dorcas Circle
All women of the church are welcome.

3rd Thursday
of each month
10:30 AM
to
12:00 PM



Ministry Center Library
(Bring your own lunch)



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
MEN'S LUNCH

3RD THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH

Bring your lunch!
Fellowship with your friends

\$5 suggested
donation



Conference Room
12 noon

1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

“Meeting Jesus at the Table”

A Lenten Study, by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Rohr
will meet Wednesdays in the chapel,
10:30 - 11:30 AM
March 5th - April 16th

Led by
Kris Graben



You are welcome to make a \$12 donation towards the book

“Why Easter Matters”

by Rev. Andy Stanley, will be led by Carrie Schroeder
This Lenten study for adults (ages 25 - 45)
will be held in Rooms A & B on Thursday evenings
6:30 - 8:00 PM
from March 13th - April 3rd

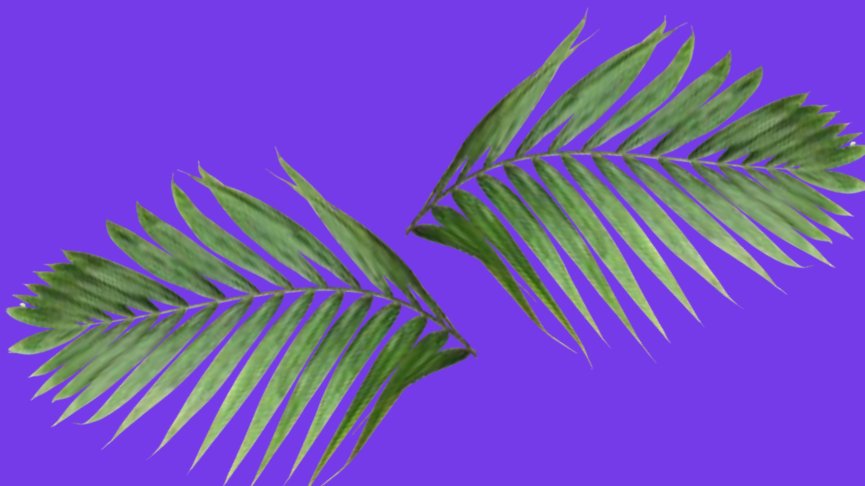
Childcare is
available



The Welcome Team
invites you to a
New Member Class

Sunday April 13th
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

in the Dottie Naylor Room
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church



YUBA SUTTER ORATORIO SOCIETY PRESENTS



THE YUBA SUTTER SYMPHONY

COREY KERSTING, CONDUCTOR

Spring Fling POPS CONCERT

MUSIC FROM BROADWAY & HOLLYWOOD

2025

SATURDAY

APRIL 5

2:00PM & 7:00PM

ST. ANDREW
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1390 FRANKLIN RD
YUBA CITY, CA

FREE TO ATTEND



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FEATURED GUEST VOCALISTS:

KATHRYN CAMPBELL
THOR CAMPBELL



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The Church Staff would like to thank Beckie Kersting & Sue Nowinski for their time and talents. Beckie & Sue graciously took time to train our staff on emergency protocols, refreshed the First Aid supplies throughout the facility and are assisting with CAPP training volunteers in preparation for Vacation Bible School. We truly appreciate their care for all members of our church community.

A big thank you to Kathy Payne for her care of the church property. Kathy shared her talents with the church last week completing paint touchups and wall repairs.



JOIN US SATURDAY APRIL 26TH!

For a Yuba-Sutter Shines Garden Project at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church!



7:30 AM, Gauche Aquatic Park

421 C St., Yuba City

Start off the day with complimentary breakfast at Gauche Aquatic Park! Pick up your Yuba-Sutter Shines t-shirt (while supplies last!) and head over to your project!

9:00 AM, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

1390 Franklin Rd., Yuba City

Let's dig in! Meet at the church back parking lot to plant flowers, fill garden beds, and lend a helping hand. Don't forget your garden gloves and tools!

12:00 PM, Let's Celebrate!

We'll gather for complimentary lunch and a short award presentation honoring St. Andrew Presbyterian Church as the first faith-based Blue Zones Participating Organization!



BLUE ZONES PROJECT

POWERED BY:





Youth and Children @ St. Andrew

Spring 2025

MARCH 2025

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Pancake Breakfast
Sunday 3/2 after church



Easter
No Sunday School,
No youth events



Youth Event

Friday 3/14 Ridiculousness 5:30-11pm carpool
 Sunday 3/23 Jr. Youth Fast Food Mania (\$5) 2-3:30
 Sunday 3/30 Jr. Youth Cooking Competition 2-3:30
 Sunday 4/6 Jr. Youth Scavenger hunt 2-3:30
 Sunday 4/13 King of Kings @Cinemark
 Sunday 5/4 Adams Family YCHS
 Sunday 5/18 Jr. Youth Group 2-3:30



Kids Night Out
5-7:30pm for TK-6th grade
RSVP required

APRIL 2025

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Confirmation
Sundays 11:30-12:30 (check schedule) for 8th-12 grade. Retreat May 9th-10th



Memorial Weekend
No Sunday School,
No youth events



Spring Break Teen Picnic
4/17 11am at Greenwood Park



International Tasting
Explore and serve foods from around the world!

MAY 2025

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Palm Sunday
No Sunday School
King of Kings movie (\$12. 98)



Journey With Jesus
Take a (self paced) walk with Jesus through his life open 4/13 (11:15-1pm) and 4/18 (12-3pm/ 5-6pm)

Upcomming events

- Vacation Bible School June 9-13th
- Camp Soulspring at Westminster Woods July 6-11th and 13th-18th
- Summer Workcamp (more info soon)

More info and RSVP:

Lindsey Knea
lknea@standrewpcusa.org

Facebook group: rb.gy/hxo190



1390 Franklin rd
Yuba City, CA
Website: <https://standrewpcusa.org>

St Andrew

YOUTH GROUP

April 6th
2-3:30pm



LET'S MEET AT THE MOVIES TO SEE KING OF KINGS (PG)

April 13th 2:30pm showing
\$12.64 person

MORE INFO: LINEA@STANDREWPCUSA.ORG

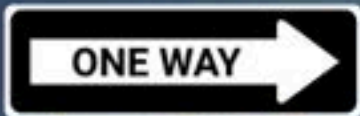
Decorative elements: film reel, camera, popcorn, clapperboard, megaphone, TV, clapperboard, popcorn, film reel.

- Youth Confirmation Class
- April 6th 11:30-12:30
 - April 27th 11:30-1pm
 - May 4th 11:30-12:30
 - May 9th-10th Retreat
 - May 11th 11:30-12:30
 - May 18th 11:30-12:30
 - May 21st Session meeting
 - June 8th - CONFIRMATION DAY!

Spring Break Teen Picnic Day AT THE PARK

THURS APRIL 17TH 11 AM AT GREENWOOD PARK IN YUBA CITY. BRING A PICNIC LUNCH, A FRIEND, AND SNACKS TO SHARE. TRANSPORTATION COORDINATED BY YOUR YOUTH TEAM.

Youth from other Sacramento area Presbyterian churches will be joining us!



ROAD SIGNS, MAPS, CARS, LARGE BOXES AND TRAVEL DECOR NEEDED

FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
WILL BE RETURNED AFTER JUNE 13TH



JOIN ST. ANDREW GARDEN CLUB

A new group is sprouting here at St. Andrew and we need your help! All skill levels are welcome!

Get in touch with Lindsey Knea at lknea@standrewpcusa.org
Beverly Cameron Fields at lovadragonfly@comcast.net



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard needs our help



Due to cutbacks, the Food Bank is unable to provide Mother Hubbard's with adequate supplies of food items. Since we have our long-standing tradition of feeding the hungry, we would appreciate your donations of food to the cupboard. You may bring your donations to the church office during the week (Mon.-Thur.10-12 & 1-4) or drop off donations on Sunday in the Narthex. Place on the cart marked MHC.

If your last name begins with **A - G**, please bring
CANNED FRUIT - ANY KIND
BEANS - DRY OR CANNED

If your last name begins with **H - P**, please bring
SOUP - ANY KIND
TOMATO PRODUCTS - DICED, WHOLE, PASTE

If your last name begins with **Q - Z**, please bring
PASTA-SPAGHETTI, EGG NOODLES, SHELLS
(no mac-n-cheese)
TUNA





GIVING AND SPECIAL OFFERING

We have a new way to give at St. Andrew



This is our QR code (QR stands for Quick Response).
This is a way to make a donation to the church from your phone. Simply open your camera app and hover it over the QR code. When a pop up button shows you the link, it will take you to our giving platform (Aplos). From the drop down menu you can choose which fund you want to make a donation to:
The General Fund (non-restricted)
Debt Reduction Campaign
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (digital Joy Box offerings!)
The Per Capita fund (more on that in January)
If we have a special offering, such as the Christmas Joy Offering or Hurricane Relief, you can do that through this same system.

Of course checks and cash donations are still accepted.

Thank you for your generosity!

Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea

PSALM 46:1-2 (NRSVUE)



Good Friday

Featuring Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ



By the Quartet Eksultate
Ayke Agus, violin I
Caroline Fairchild, violin II
Zach Zumstein, viola
Alexandra Roedder, cello

Friday, April 18 at 6:00 pm
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City



ST. ANDREW BOOK CLUB



FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
12:00–1:00 PM (REFRESHMENTS SERVED)
ROOM C, MINISTRY CENTER

Next discussion:

**The Guest List
May 6, 2025**

For more information, contact Betty at (530) 218-4595 or Brenda at (530) 300-1313
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | 1390 Franklin Rd. | Yuba City | CA | 95993

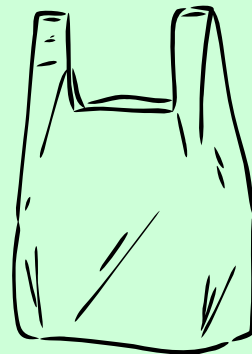
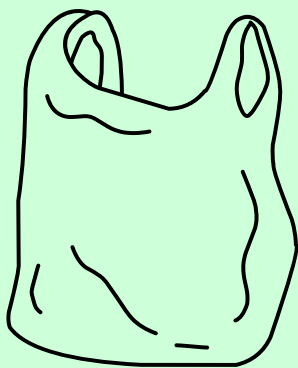
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see the hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give you drink? ...And the king will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me.' Matthew 25: 37, 40



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard needs Volunteers! If you are available on Wednesday mornings to receive and put products in the cupboard, or have a truck we can use to pick up products (at about 8:30), or are willing to help distribute food on Monday through Friday from 1:15 to 3:15, please contact Peggy Black at 530-218-3357 or Brenda Wong at 530-300-1313. Thank you!



**Mother Hubbard's Cupboard needs plastic grocery bags!
Please bring them to the church when you have them. Thank you!**

Volunteer opportunities and announcements



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Green Team Tips



**PLANT A
GARDEN**



Choir Rehearsals



are held
Thursdays
7 - 8:30 PM

New members are welcome to join.

If you need to complete a Facilities Use Request Form, please request a current copy from Johann.

Thank you!
jjohnson@standrewpcusa.org

**HELP
NEEDED**



Our projection booth techs could use a second hand on Sundays! If you would like to help (push some buttons), please talk to Lin Merklin or call the church office at (530) 673-7353. No experience necessary!! Thank you.



**LIVE,
LOVE,
LAUGH**



The SCRIP Program would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Compared with this point last year, we have earned \$400 dollars more for the church with scrip sales! Please see me in the Narthex on Sunday mornings for all of your Scrip needs.

Nancy



SCRIP

 RaiseRight
by ShopWithScrip



Look at all the places you can shop and the percentage of money St. Andrew will receive just for purchasing (and using) SCRIP shopping cards! Percentages range from 1.5% to upwards of 16%!!!

Visit the SCRIP desk in the Narthex.

VISA Gift Cards (no fee)	Pharmacy	Fast food & drive-thru	Groceries
Department stores	Sporting goods	Fuel/gasoline	Restaurants

Winco and other local grocery stores accept VISA debit cards that pay 1.25%.

Scrip Cards
Feature
of the week

nkgoad60@aol.com

featured this week

Chipotle \$25

Buffalo Wild Wings \$ 25

El Pollo Loco \$ 25

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Financial News

Debt Reduction Campaign (DRC)

We are so grateful to everyone who has stepped up to make a pledge – and now comes the next step. It is very important that as those payments come in, whether to the Debt Reduction Campaign or to the General Fund, that they are put into the correct account designated by the donor. If you are writing a check, please put a note in the memo line, either “Debt Reduction” or “General Fund”. If you write “Mortgage” that will go to the General Fund, not Debt Reduction. If you are using the online payment method, the same thing applies. Thank you so much for your help and support.

DRC Team

Executive team: Co–chairs Scott Berry & Lin Merklin, Moderator of Session:

Pastor Chris Kersting

Lead Gift team: Larry & Dale Geweke, Stan & Sue Nowinski

Advancement team: Dave & Peggy Black, Warren & Teresa Miller

Prayer team: Shirley Bartch & Donna Smith

Gratitude team: Kris Graben & Barbara Smith

Communications team: Lin Merklin & Thomas Byrd

Celebration team: Carrie Schroeder & Fellowship team

Fulfillment team: Craig & Carla Hendy

Employee Giving and Corporate Matching

We are excited to announce that St. Andrew is now a registered nonprofit able to receive matching gifts from employers who participate via Benevity Causes for their corporate giving. For example: If you donate \$5,000 to St. Andrew, and your employer subscribes to Benevity Causes for connecting employee giving and corporate matching, you can request from your employer a matching gift of \$5,000 payable to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Please contact your employer to find out if you qualify for corporate matching. If you would like more information or have questions, please call the office phone number at (530) 673-7353 during business hours.

Thank you so much for
your generous giving!!

Per Capita 2025

\$32.50

Ways to give ...



AplosPay (Online Giving)

Visit <https://standrewpcusa.org/ways-to-give-and-support/> OR Scan the QR code below with your smart phone. You will be directed to our website online giving page.

Bill Pay (Automated giving through your bank)

Visit your bank's website, smart phone app or contact your bank directly to set up automated payments from your checking or savings account.

Checks

Mail or drop your check(s) off at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church: 1390 Franklin Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993

Shares of stock (donation)

Speak with your broker if you wish to donate shares of stock to St. Andrew. Be sure to let the office know if you donate shares of stock, so they can keep an eye out for your contribution.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 1
Noby Barringer

April 2
Phil Cooke

April 3
Lydia Cantu
Dave Prall
Helen Strunk

April 4
David Flores
Bob Putland

April 5
Nancy Cooke
Liz Van Zyl

April 6
Corey Kersting
Gary Schroeder
Natalie Springer

April 7
Madelyn Bridges
Josiah Marino

April 12
Marius Van Zyl

April 13
Kathy Childers
Larry Hemphill

April 16
Kate Geweke

April 17
Tamara Sheen
Janet Siller

April 18
Lori Filter
Travis Groo

April 20
Rosalind Gaston

April 22
Lizzey Byrd
Stuart Cameron

April 23
Andrew Stockmal

April 25
John Frausto
Courtney Groo

April 26
Barnette Troxel

April 27
James Caligari

April 28
Matt Sheeran

April 29
Marge Engen
Jaden Gaston
Diane Leighton
Patricia Moore

April 30
Craig Hendy





Death: Shirley Hobde March 1, Ron Emerson April 2

Long Term Illness

Jeanne McClard (placed in care facility), Sue Carson

Prayers of Healing:

Adrian Reth, LeRoy Peace (prayers for his family, as well), Beth Stein, Bud Hendrick, Bette Hendrick, Beverly McKibben, Jim Caligari, Peggy Scarfe, Cindy Sandoval, Werner Keim, Mike Gillespie, Dave Prall

Healing at Home:

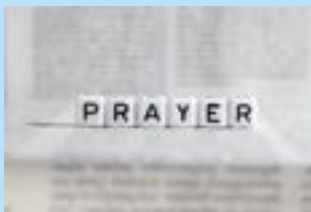
Corky Ulrey, Dolly Brockamp (Linda Robinson's mother), Joyce Bradley, Sandy Denley, Bill Elliott, Tim Burri, Ron Simmons, Jim Barringer

In the Military:

Navy - Hannah Graham, Heather Cowell

Air Force - Anthony Lavy, Westin Hopkins, Aiden Hopkins, Joey Scarfe

If you would like your name added to or removed from the Spirit newsletter prayer page, please notify the church office at 530-673-7353 or email Bonnie at: bburrows@standrewpcusa.org. Prayer requests will be placed on the prayer request page for a one month period. After this time, they will expire and be removed. Please contact Bonnie at the church office if you would like to add a new prayer request.



Did you know St. Andrew has an Amazing Prayer Chain?

The Deacons at St. Andrew facilitate a Prayer Chain where concerns of all sorts, for our church family and friends are contemplated and prayed upon by a group of caring St. Andrew family members. With approval of those for whom you'd like prayers, please feel invited to send your concerns or requests to Donna Smith at 530-674-3928, rkdsmith@comcast.net

Additionally, if you would like to join the St. Andrew Prayer Chain, offering prayers for specific people in need - please provide your email to Donna Smith at the email address above.

For more information, please contact the church office at 530-673-7353 or email Bonnie at bburrows@standrewpcusa.org

The Spirit

Submission information

Please have your articles, photos, advertisements and other newsletter information into the church office by Tuesday at 4 PM. The Spirit Newsletter is published weekly on Thursdays and is emailed to our subscribers. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please e-mail Bonnie Burrows with your request or contact the church office during regular business hours 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4 PM Monday - Thursday.

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