



THE SPIRIT

Sunday, March 1, 2026 | 10AM

“It’s Complicated”

Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a

John 3:1-17

Praise Band

“40 Days”

“Bless God”

Choir

“I Will Lift My Eyes”

Greeters

Vicki Henderson and Linda Baker

Welcome Hosts

Jackie Bumpus and Felix Pon

Ushers

Morag Petersen and Johann Johnson

Sound

Kris Graben

Projector

Thomas Byrd and Gavin Byrd

Musicians

Dave Stockmal, piano

Praise Band, directed by Dave Stockmal

**Choir, directed by Linda Robinson and
accompanied by Dave Stockmal**

Children’s Time

Children & Youth Ministry Director Lindsey Knea

Sunday School

Barbara Smith and Lori Schenken

Reader

Phil Cooke

Preacher

Rev. Tiffany Nicely Holleck

Communion servers

Deacons and Elders

Responsible Person

Wesley Cornell

Nursery Opens - 9:45 AM

From Pastor Tiffany....

March 1, 2026

Dear Siblings in Christ,

This Sunday is our first “bring a friend” Sunday. I hope that you have already issued an invitation to someone who is new to us, who is looking for a new church home, or who is seeking Christ. Bring them to church with you and then join us in the Ministry Center for a sweet reception.

We are in the season of Lent. In this new liturgical season we are doing a few different things in worship. I’d like to call your attention to them.

We are doing a liturgy of Lenten lights. This special table set up in the sanctuary with candles. The tall white candle is called the “Christ candle” or the “paschal candle.” There are enough purple candles for all the worship services we have between Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. Each week we light an additional candle, adding light on our journey to the cross.

We are using a Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness. It begins at the baptismal font with an invitation to come confess your sins. Then you will hear and see a child or youth from the congregation tearing a piece of paper. This represents how sin tears us and our community apart. The prayer itself is call and response style. Please repeat after the leader, both the words and actions. (This is an attempt to make worship more accessible to those who cannot yet read or those who are having hearing or sight issues.). Finally, water is poured into the font – a reminder that in our baptisms we are welcomed into Christ’s family and healed of our sin.

"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

I am often to be found in my office, but if you want to make sure to reach me please contact me to schedule an appointment. If you'd like me to come visit you, let me know. I'd be happy to come visit you!

Fridays are my day off

During Lent we are using a different version of the Lord's Prayer. "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." The words will be projected if you need them. Why do this? Because it is good to have to think about what we are praying every once in a while. We are also going to be praying the Lord's Prayer quietly all through Lent. This is another way of hearing it anew.

And then we end the service with "Go in Peace." You are used to clasping hands and being connected to your neighbors during this. In the season of Lent, I invite you to hold your hands over your heart – to hold the peace of Christ close to yourself. You know the words, so instead of looking at the screens, look at your neighbors and share the peace of Christ with them as we sing.

Adult Education is offering a Sunday morning Bible study on the Seven Last Words of Christ. We'll meet in the chapel about 10 minutes after worship ends.

Finally, I'm out of the office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week as I move my dad to Yuba City. I'll see you on Sunday!

May our Lenten journey be holy and heart-felt.
Pastor Tiffany



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General Fund



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Financial News

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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.

Here is the current schedule of volunteers for Sunday services

March 2026

DATE	GREETERS	WELCOME HOST	USHERS
3/1/26	Vicki Henderson & Linda Baker	Felix Pon & Jackie Bumpus	Morag Petersen & Johann Johnson
3/8/26	Mary Lou Chumbley & Betty Mack	Shirley Barch	Aherne Del Pero & Jill Niederholzer
3/15/26	Vicki Henderson & Pamela Warmack	Betty Mack	Craig & Carla Hendy

DATE	READER	CHILDREN'S TIME	SOUND
3/1/26	Phil Cooke	Lindsey Knea	Kris Graben
3/8/26	Johann Johnson	Lindsey Knea	Bob Lavy
3/15/26	Jill Niederholzer	TBD	Ryan Nelson

DATE	PROJECTOR	RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE	ACTIVITY TIME
3/1/26	Thomas Byrd & Gavin Byrd	Wesley Cornell	Barbara Smith & Lori Schenken
3/8/26	Lin Merklin & Gavin Byrd	TBD	TBD
3/15/26	Lynn Merkin & Eliana Knea	Dave Black	Mary Lou Chumbley & Dianne Bryant

DATE	FLOWERS
2/22/26	Tim and Wendy Burri in memory of their parents
3/1/26	TBD
3/8/26	TBD

If you would like to sign-up as a Sunday School/Children's Time volunteer, please click on the following link:

[St. Andrew Children's Ministry: Sunday School and Children's Time](#)

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.



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?
pwd=cUdMeWdOQ1ppMHpzZVBkaTlodU1ZZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97178298358?pwd=cUdMeWdOQ1ppMHpzZVBkaTlodU1ZZz09)

If you are worshipping with us online you can submit prayer requests and share your joys through the comments/chat features.



WORSHIP



EVENTS AND MEETINGS

2/26	Thur	Walking Moai	10 - 11am	Feather River Parkway
2/26	Thur	Chancel Bell Choir Practice	5 - 6:30pm	Choir Room
2/26	Thur	The Bright Spot AA Meeting	5 - 6:30pm	Room C
2/26	Thur	Daily Reprieve AA Meeting	7 - 9pm	Multipurpose & Conf. Rooms
2/26	Thur	Choir Practice	7 - 8:30pm	Sanctuary
2/27	Fri	AA Sobriety First Meeting	5:30 - 6:30pm	Room C
2/28	Sat	Praise Band Practice	8 - 10am	Sanctuary
2/28	Sat	NA Meeting	12 - 1pm	Room C
3/1	Sun	Worship	10 - 11:30am	Sanctuary & Ministry Center
3/1	Sun	Children's Sunday School	10:15 - 11:15am	Children's Center
3/1	Sun	Bring A Friend to Church Reception	11:15am	Ministry Center
3/1	Sun	Seven Last Words of Christ	11:30am - 12:30pm	Chapel
3/1	Sun	NA Meeting	12 - 1pm	Room C
3/1	Sun	3rd - 5th Graders	2 - 3:30pm	Youth Room
3/2	Mon	God in the Garden	10 - 11 am	Youth Room/Courtyard
3/2	Mon	Women's Lunch	11:45am - 12:45pm	Panera Bread
3/2	Mon	Garden Club	3:30 - 4:30pm	Conference Room
3/3	Tues	Book Club - Deacons	12 - 1pm	Room C
3/3	Tues	Adult Ed Team Meeting	1 - 2pm	Dottie Naylor Room
3/3	Tues	Property Team Mtg	4 - 6pm	Conference Room
3/3	Tues	Overeaters Anon	5:15 - 6:30pm	Dottie Naylor Room
3/3	Tues	Bible Study - Adult Education	6:30 - 8pm	Room A
3/3	Tues	Gamblers Anon	7 - 8:30pm	Room C
3/3	Tues	Naranon Meeting	7 - 8pm	Dottie Naylor Room
3/4	Wed	Welcome Team	4 - 5pm	Dottie Naylor Room
3/4	Wed	Children & Youth Team Meeting	5 - 6:30pm	Children's Conference Room
3/4	Wed	YSOS Pops Concert Rehearsal	7 - 9:30pm	Sanctuary
3/4	Wed	Mission Team Meeting	7 - 9 pm	Zoom
3/5	Thur	Walking Moai	10 - 11am	Feather River Parkway
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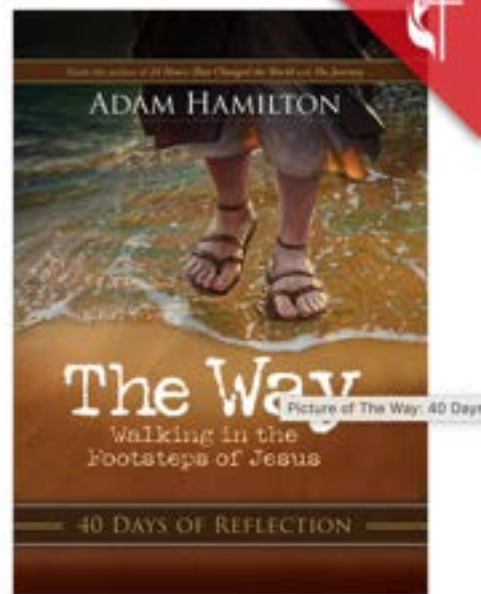
ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesday Night Adult Ed
book study 6:30 - 8 PM

The Way

Now meeting Sunday mornings
11:30AM to 12:30PM in the Chapel

The Seven Last Words of Christ



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Dorcas Circle

All women of the church are welcome

We meet
on the 3rd
Thursday
of the
month



in the Dottie Naylor Room

10:30 AM
to
12:00 PM

MEN'S LUNCH

3rd THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH

Bring your lunch!
Fellowship
with your friends

\$5 suggested
donation

Conference
Room
12 Noon



Jr High & High School

RIDICULOUSNESS

Friday, 2/27

7:00-11:00 p.m.

@ Westminster Presbyterian Church

ONLY \$5

at the door

2026

PIZZA, SNACKS, WACKY GAMES,
NEW FRIENDS, CRAZY
LATE-NIGHT SHENANIGANS!!

REGISTER HERE:



ST. ANDREW
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Garden Club

Growing Tomatoes & Peppers



Plan for a successful season of tomatoes and peppers! This session covers prepping your beds, trellising ideas, and techniques for a healthy, fruitful harvest.

Featuring hands-on examples and “pro-tips” from experienced local gardeners, you’ll leave ready to grow your best crop yet.

Sat. February 28th, 10am to Noon

Meet at the south parking lot at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in front of the community garden.

FREE



ST. ANDREW GARDEN CLUB

Spring Events

February 7th, Saturday 10am to 1pm

SEED STARTING WORKSHOP & COMMUNITY SWAP

Learn the tips, tricks, and techniques of successful seed starting! We'll cover everything from soil prep to timing for a thriving garden.

Stick around after the workshop for our community seed swap - bring your extra seeds, take something new, and connect with fellow gardeners. (Don't have seeds to share? That's great - we'll have enough for everyone!)

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March 7th, Saturday 9am to Noon

BUILD A BED

Raised Bed Building Workshop Get your garden off the ground! This hands-on workshop covers the entire process of constructing a raised bed. We'll provide a full cut list and demonstrate the building process step-by-step, from selecting materials to final assembly. Perfect for those looking to expand their garden with durable, DIY beds.

May 2nd, Saturday 9am to Noon

COMMUNITY PLANT SWAP

Ready to refresh your garden? Join us for our community plant swap! We are placing a special focus on vegetable starts this year, so bring your extra tomato, pepper, or herb seedlings to trade. You're also welcome to bring perennials and divided bulbs. It's a wonderful way to diversify your food forest, share your favorite varieties, and pick up something new for your summer harvest.

All members of the community are welcome, experience level beginners to expert. Nothing to trade or swap - no problem we have enough for all. We want to share our passion for gardening!

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Volunteer opportunities and announcements

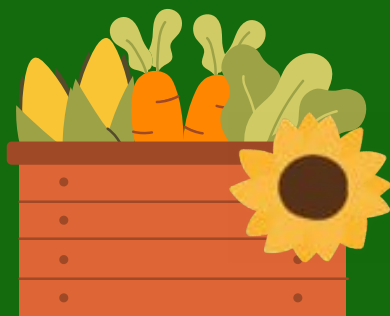
New Meeting Time!

GARDEN CLUB

MARCH 2ND

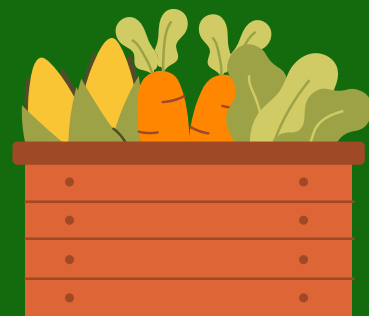
- GATHERING AT 3:15,

MEETING STARTS AT 3:30 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
THEN MOVING INTO THE GARDEN



Absolute Beginners to Old Time
Planters Welcome!

Join us as we plan to raise
healthy & nourishing food,
and beautiful & soul satisfying
flowers
in the St. Andrew Garden.



Would you like to
help with the
**Sunday morning
crew?**



These are the people who come early to open up the building, turn on the air conditioning or heat as needed, and lock up the church after worship is done. If you are interested in this, please contact Tim Nicholson at 530-933-8610



The Media Tech Team is looking for new volunteers for the Video-Tech Booth on Sunday mornings. We need a volunteer who can advance the slides at one computer and another volunteer who can be trained to run Zoom and Facebook on a separate computer. Please contact Lin Merklin at 530-491-9143 lem1955@hotmail.com



The Media Tech Team would like to find new people to be trained to operate the sound system on Sunday mornings during service. Please contact Dave Graham at 530-441-7841 emptynester665@sbcglobal.net



Congratulations St. Andrew!

The Scrip program #'s are in -

2025 total income from scrip sales \$ 149,908.00

2025 Net Profit \$ 3,568.10

Thanks to all who stopped by The Cookie Tree Store last Monday afternoon and bought treats.

Your support brought in over \$100.00 for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard at St. Andrew Church!



Church!



The Scrip Program is an easy way to make an extra donation to the church, while doing your regular shopping and dining. You can also get various shopping cards for nearly all the grocery and gas markets in town.



Buy Scrip on Sundays in the Narthex and during the week, from 10 - 4 in the church office.



**MHC needs
egg cartons
(sizes for 6 and 12
count eggs only)**

**We would
appreciate you
bringing your empty
egg cartons to MHC.**



St. Andrew Book Club

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

**Next discussion: The Paper Palace
Mar. 3rd, 2026 by Miranda Keller**

**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
is hiring a
Church Organist**



You can find the full position description StAndrewPCUSA.org

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Take the RealAge Test → be entered to win \$100+ in free groceries to local Blue Zones approved grocery stores! The RealAge Test helps measure our community's health progress and brings us one step closer to Blue Zones certification.

[HTTPS://ASSESSMENTS.BLUEZONES.COM/REGISTRATION](https://assessments.bluezones.com/registration)

The Mardi Gras Brunch held after church service on February 15th was well attended and everyone enjoyed the tasty meal and exciting prizes too!



**Love God.
Love neighbor.
Love self.**

**THANK YOU
to our generous
raffle donors!**

Geweke Ford
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Linda Baker
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Beverly Cameron-Fildes



LET TIFFANY
KNOW IF YOU
WANT TO GO.

WESTMINSTER  WOODS

WOMEN'S WEEKEND 2026

A CROWDED TABLE: AGENCY, INTEGRITY, IDENTITY, AUTHENTICITY

With Rev. gretchen Sausville

Retreat Highlights

- Spiritual Talks
- Worship & Prayer
- Wine & Cheese
- Challenge Course
- Guided Nature Walk
- Outdoor Yoga
- Optional Massage

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**CRAFTY PEOPLE PRESENT
A 6 DAY CRAFTING EVENT
AT ST ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1390 FRANKLIN RD, YUBA CITY, CA**

**Hours from 9 AM til 10 PM
Monday through Friday
Saturday 9 AM til 5 PM
March 23 – March 28**

**Meals are on your
own – take out, eat
out, bring from
home
Refrigerator is
available in Ministry
Center with
beverages**

**Coffee,
hot water for tea
or hot chocolate,
sodas and snacks
provided**

**Cost is \$25.00/day
Monday – Friday
\$15.00 on Saturday**

**Event will be held in the
Ministry Center. Parking is
suggested in back parking lot
since it will be easier to
enter the Ministry Center
from there.**

**Full time guests may leave their
materials
at the church over night
Part Time guests will be
accommodated
when there are seats available**

**Please contact Nancy Goad, Coordinator of the event
Email – nkgoad60@aol.com or cell 530-790-5276
Registration is first come – first served**

St. Andrew Youth and Children

Upcoming Events



Winter

2026

TUES	Youth Hangout 5:30-7:30pm Open for games, crafting, baking, studying etc.. Come hang out!
MON	God in the Garden 10-11am For 5 and under with their caregivers
THURS	Walking Moai 10am Feather River Parkway
SUN	Youth Small Groups 11:30-12:30pm See rotating schedule
SUN	Kids' Club (1st Sunday) 2-3:30pm
SUN	Childcare is available Sundays during worship
	Find us on the BAND app for more info and updates!



LINDSEY KNEA CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIRECTOR
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(530) 673-7535

Faith



That Works!

Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works and
give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



Mission projects of the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Mission Team include Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Community Food Giveaways, International Tasting Event, R.E.S.T., Alternative Gift Faire, Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child), Frontera de Cristo's Coffee Justo and more.

St. Andrew's Congregation has been involved in the community in the past and continues its involvement in the present.

See the list of organizations you supported at the Alternative Gift Fair on December 7, 2025 and the amounts donated →

GREAT JOB ST. ANDREW!

THE MISSION TEAM AND THE COMMUNITY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Operation Warm Heart - \$1,070

Hands of Hope - \$950

Casa de Esperanza - \$930

Children's Ministries - \$720

REST - \$600

The Depot - \$565

Young Life - \$560

Bridges to Housing - \$480

Habitat for Humanity - \$460

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard - \$320

International Rescue Committee - \$285

Salvation Army - \$110

TOTAL \$7,050



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February/March

March 2nd

Sherron Emerson

March 13th

Dylan Flores
Margo McLeskey

March 4th

JohnBuckland
Margie Markle

March 16th

Kelsey Ulrey

February 27th

Elizabeth Bumpus

March 5th

Dave Bartch
Richard Morrissey

March 17th

Ann Highland

February 28th

Jeff Herboldshimer

March 8th

Stu MacDonald

March 19th

Jill Frausto



March 10th

Dale Geweke

March 24th

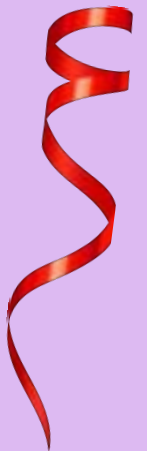
Debbie Naylor

March 11th

Samantha Geweke
Bette Hendrick

March 27th

Mary Roberts





Deaths: Lee Pummel, Dan Ritner, Cynthia Sandoval

Long Term Illness: *Jeanne McClard*

Prayers of Healing: *Ron Simmons, Kathy Saunders, Rick Stegenga Ward, Carey Saunders, Bette Hendrick*

Healing at Home: *Lin Merklin, Grace Pummel, Dolly Brockamp (Linda Robinson's mother)*

In the Military: *Air Force - Anthony Lavy, Westin Hopkins, Aiden Hopkins, Joey Scarfe*
Navy - Hannah Graham, Heather Cowell



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.

The Prayer Chain is now being maintained by Carla Hendy. Please email your requests to

carlahendy8@gmail.com or text to 530-713-2881

Be sure the person for whom you are asking prayers gives their permission to publicize it throughout our St. Andrew community. Also, general comments of concern are better than specific health details in order to maintain privacy. Additionally, if you would like to join the St. Andrew Prayer Chain, offering prayers for specific people in need - please provide your email to Carla Hendy at the email address above.

**FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM. MATTHEW 18:20**



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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A Church that is Seeking and Growing while Loving and Serving.

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Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/standrewpcusa/

Visit our church calendar to find out what's happening at St. Andrew:

standrewpcusa.org/calendar/

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