ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | January 29,2026

THE SPIRIT

Sunday, February 1, 2026 | 10AM

"Blessed"

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:1-8

Matthew 5:1-12

Praise Band

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

"Holy Forever"

Choir Anthem

"The Lord Is My Light"

Greeters	Craig and Carla Hendy
Welcome Host	Kristen Lavy
Usher	Judy Hale and Janine Hasey
Sound	Kris Graben
Projector	Lin Merklin and Jill Niederholzer
Musicians	Dave Stockmal, Piano
	Praise Band, directed by Dave Stockmal
	Choir, directed by Linda Robinson
Children's Time	Rev. Berni Fricke
Sunday School teachers	Barbara Smith and Lori Schenken
Reader	Linda Baker
Preacher	Rev. Tiffany Nicely Holleck
Responsible Person	Wesley Cornell
Flowers given by	in memory of Werner Keim

Nursery Opens - 9:45 AM

From Pastor Tiffany....

February 1, 2026

Dear Siblings in Christ,

By the time you are reading this, I'll be back from the preaching conference I attended in Oregon. Thank you for the gift of Continuing Education, which allows me to learn new skills and practices.

This is the first formal notice of our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, February 15. The meeting will be held after worship in the sanctuary. It will be offered in person and via zoom. All members and friends are invited to join the meeting, but only members can vote. In the annual meeting we will

- receive the annual report
- appoint the 2026 Nominating Committee (consider if you want to be a part of that important ministry),
- and change the by-law requiring 18 elders on Session to 15 elders.

The annual report, including the full agenda, will be available in print and digital form on February 1. It will be emailed to all those on the church's email list. Print copies will be available in the church office and the narthex.

May the light of Christ shine brightly here!
Pastor Tiffany

The Celebration of Life for Werner Keim will be held on Saturday, January 31 at 11 am.

"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

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
General Fund
Activity Through December 31, 2025

	YTD		
	Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
			(Under) Over
Total Income	$547,327.62	$514,520.00	32,807.62
Total Expenses	($570,730.90)	($575,218.62	($4,487.72)
Net Activity	($23,403.28)	(60,698.62)	$28,319.90

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Financial News

Ways to give . . .

AplosPay (Online Giving)

Visit https://standrewpcusa.org/ways-to-give-and-support/ OR Scan the QR code 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

February 2026

DATE	GREETERS	WELCOME HOST	USHERS
2/1/26	Craig & Carla Hendy	Kristen Lavy	Judy Hale & Janine Hasey
2/8/26	Tim & Wendy Burri	Carla Hendy	Jackie Bumpus & Felix Pon
2/15/25	Kymn Mabee & Shirley Bartch	Travis Groo	Vicki Henderson & Donna Smith

DATE	READER	CHILDREN'S TIME	SOUND
2/1/26	Linda Baker	Rev. Berni Fricke	Kris Graben
2/8/26	Pamela Warmack	Lindsey Knea	Bob Lavy
2/15/25	Bob Lavy	TBD	Ryan Nelson

DATE	PROJECTOR	RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE	ACTIVITY TIME
2/1/26	Lin Merklin & Jill Niederholzer	Wesley Cornell	Barbara Smith & Lori Schenken
2/8/26	Lin Merklin & Gretchen Justus	TBD	Mary Lou Chumbley
2/15/26	Lin Merklin & Gavin Byrd	Dave Black	TBD

DATE	FLOWERS
2/1/26	In memory of Werner Keim
2/8/26	TBD
2/15/26	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

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

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

1/29 Thur	Walking Moai	10 - 11am	Feather River Parkway
1/29 Thur	Chancel Bell Choir Practice	5 - 6:30pm	Choir Room
1/29 Thur	The Bright Spot AA Meeting	5 - 6:30pm	Room C
1/29 Thur	Choir Practice	7 - 8:30pm	Sanctuary
1/29 Thur	Daily Reprieve AA Meeting	7 - 9pm	Rooms A & B
1/30 Fri	REST Hosting	All Day	Multipurpose & Conf. Rooms
1/30 Fri	AA Sobriety First Meeting	5:30 - 6:30pm	Room C
1/31 Sat	REST Hosting	All Day	Multipurpose & Conf. Rooms
1/31 Sat	Praise Band Practice	8 - 10am	Sanctuary
1/31 Sat	Celebration of Life for Werner Keim	11am - 2pm	Sanctuary & Ministry Center D & E
1/31 Sat	NA Meeting	12 - 1pm	Room C
2/1 Sun	Worship	10 - 11:30am	Sanctuary & Ministry Center
2/1 Sun	Children's Sunday School	10:15 - 11:15am	Children's Center
2/1 Sun	Congregational Conversation re: CIPP	11:30am - 12:30pm	Ministry Center Rooms D & E
2/1 Sun	NA Meeting	12 - 1pm	Room C
2/1 Sun	3rd - 5th Graders	2 - 3:30pm	Youth Room
2/2 Mon	Women's Lunch	11:45am - 12:45pm	Panera Bread
2/2 Mon	Garden Club	3:30 - 4:30pm	Conference Room
2/3 Tues	Book Club - Deacons	12 - 1pm	Room C
2/3 Tues	Adult Ed Team Meeting	1 - 2pm	Tiffany's Office
2/3 Tues	Property Team Mtg	4 - 6pm	Conference Room
2/3 Tues	Overeaters Anon	5:15 - 6:30pm	Dottie Naylor Room
2/3 Tues	Bible Study	6:30 - 8pm	Room A
2/3 Tues	Gamblers Anon	7 - 8:30pm	Room C
2/3 Tues	Naranon Meeting	7 - 8pm	Dottie Naylor Room
2/4 Wed	Carpet Cleaning	9am - 6pm	Admin/Conf Room Hallway
2/4 Wed	God in the Garden	10 - 11am	Children's Center
2/4 Wed	Blue Zones Visit in the Garden	10 - 11:30	Garden
2/4 Wed	Welcome Team	4 - 5pm	Dottie Naylor Room
2/4 Wed	Children & Youth Team Meeting	5 - 6:30pm	Children's Conference Room
2/4 Wed	YSOS Young Artist Concert Rehearsal	7 - 9pm	Sanctuary
2/4 Wed	Mission Team Meeting	7 - 9pm	Zoom Meeting

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ADULT EDUCATION

A new class on Tuesday evenings,

"Questions of Faith"

led by Pastor Tiffany

Meets
Jan. 13th
through
Feb. 17th
in the Ministry
Center Room A
Childcare available
6:30-8:00PM

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Dorcas Circle

All women of the church are welcome

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

in the Dottie Naylor Room

MEN'S LUNCH

3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Bring your lunch!
Fellowship with your friends

$5 suggested donation

Conference Room 12 Noon

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

is looking for a person who would be available on Tuesday evenings at 9 PM, to pick-up Panera Bread for us to deliver to Mother Hubbard's. Please contact Brenda Wong if interested.

530-300-1313

St. Andrew Book Club

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

Next discussion:

Feb. 3rd, 2026

The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwock

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

MARDI GRAS

Brunch

FEB.15TH

Raffle

Pancakes
Ham
Oranges

In the Ministry Center

AFTER SERVICE & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

PRESENTED BY THE
FELLOWSHIP & WELCOME TEAM
AS WELL AS THE VOYAGER MARINERS

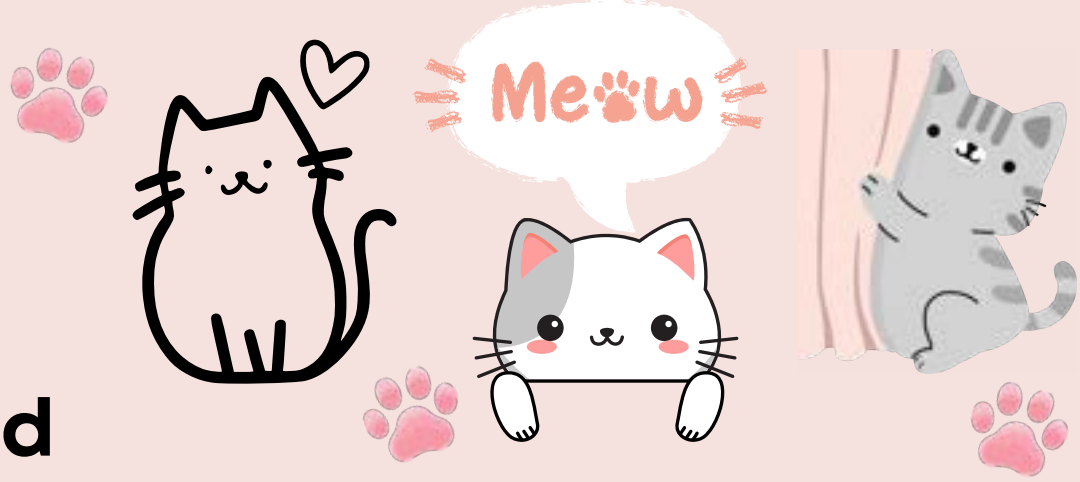
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City, CA 530-673-7353

The garlands and wreaths (with plug-in attached lights) that you see in the sanctuary during the Advent Season are now looking for a new home. The Worship Team has received new ones, so we will throw the old ones away if nobody wants them. There are 18, 9ft. garlands and 9 wreaths. Perhaps there is enough for more than one person, yes? If you are interested, please see Lin Merklin, Barbara Smith or Kris Graben in the ministry center on Sunday, Feb. 1st.

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.

Free!
5 kittens
3 males
2 females
11 weeks old



Message Kay Steele at (530) 301-8002

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!)

February 28th, Saturday 10am to Noon

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.

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!

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1390 FRANKLIN RD., YUBA CITY, CA 95993

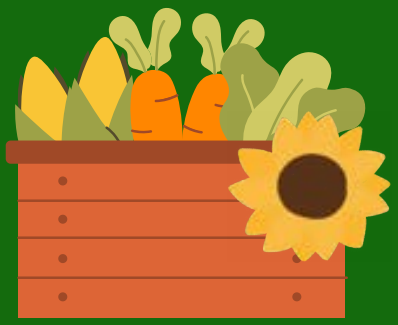
Volunteer opportunities and announcements

New Meeting Time!

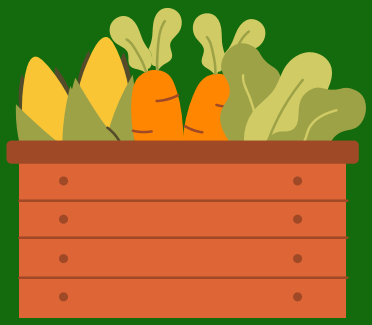
GARDEN CLUB

FEBRUARY 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

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

MARCH
13TH -15TH, 2026

AGES 18+

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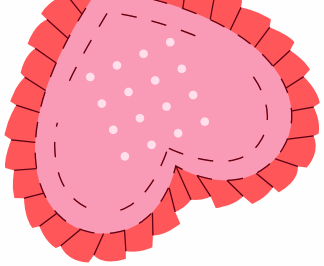
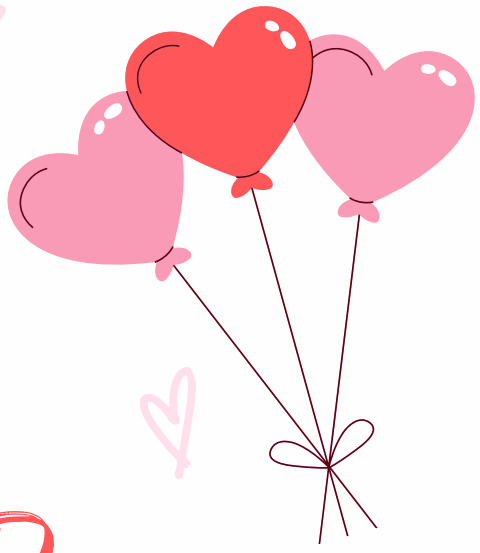
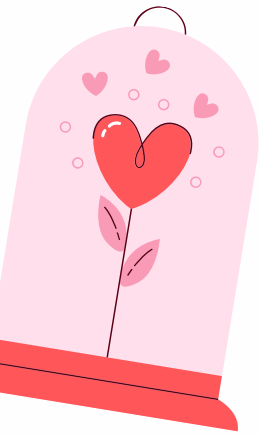
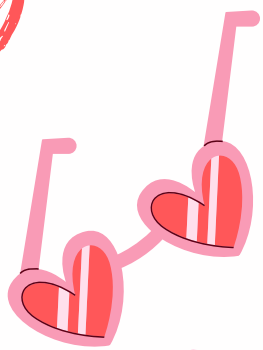




Youth and Children's

Valentine's Day Party





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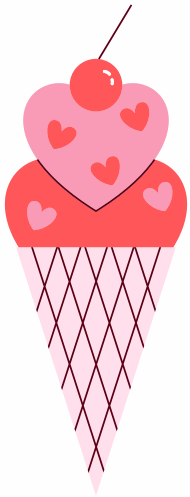
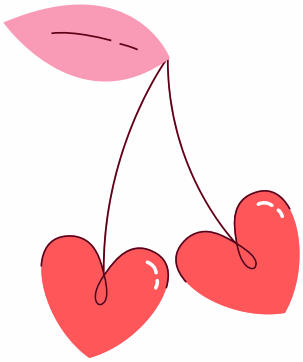
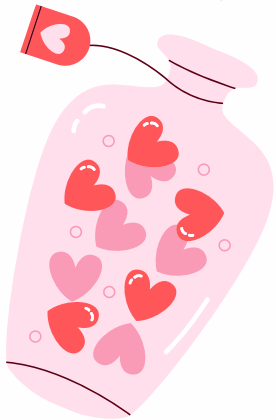


5-7pm

Love self, neighbor and God



RSVP
Lknea@standrewpcusa.org



Jr High & High School

RIDICULOUSNESS

Friday, 2/27

7:00-11:00 p.m.

ONLY $5

at the door

@ Westminster Presbyterian Church

2026

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

REGISTER HERE!

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.

Everyday Faith in Action

Living our faith isn't just forSundays. We havemanyopportunities in our daily lives to make choices that reflect our faith.

Below are small acts of kindness we can all do each day:

- **Smile and greet people warmly**
- **Hold the door for someone - especially someone with mobility issues**
- **Help a neighbor, friend, or coworker**
- **Actively listen to those around you showing respect and genuine interest**
- **Give someone a flower to brighten their day**
- **Visit a shut in**

Show your faith in the community by volunteering:

- **At the church**
  - **Mother Hubbard's Cupboard**
  - **Children's Sunday School or other programs**
  - **Help with Sunday Services**
  - **Help in the church office**
  - **Participate in events like the Alzheimer Walk and Pink October**
- **At a hospital or nursing facility**
- **At any non-profit (Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way, etc.)**

Donate to a worthy cause or causes.

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

January/February

January 30th
Oscar Cantu

February 4th
Charles Aucoin
Gary Odom

February 5th
Bruce Dewey

February 7th
Julie Berry

February 8th
John Perry

February 9th
Gavin Byrd

February 12th
Krysti Merklin
Gabriel Merklin

February 14th
Morgan Kersting

February 16th
Wendy Burri
Grace Caggiano
Cameron Kersting

February 19th
Jennifer Gengler
Kurt Pfannkuch
Edna Smyth

February 20th
Judy Putland
Chuck Robinson

February 23rd
Nicholas Schenken

February 24th
Junn Dayola

February 27th
Elizabeth Bumpus

February 28th
Jeff Herboldshimer

Death: ***Arlene Hite, Werner Keim***

Long Term Illness: ***Jeanne McClard***

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

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

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.

The Prayer Chain is now being maintained by Carla Hendy, following the good example set by Donna Smith for the past few years. 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.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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

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

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