



THE SPIRIT

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 10AM

“Learning to See”

Scripture Readings

Psalms 23

John 9:1-41

Praise Band

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

“Goodness, Love and Mercy”

Bell Choir

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Greeters

Welcome Hosts

Ushers

Sound

Projector

Musicians

Children’s Time

Sunday School teachers

Reader

Preacher

Responsible Person

Vicki Henderson and Pamela Warmack

Betty Mack

Gary and Beverly Cameron-Fildes

Ryan Nelson

Lin Merklin and Eliana Knea

Dave Stockmal, piano

Bell Choir, directed by Deanna Olson

Praise Band, directed by Dave Stockmal

Mary Lou Chumbley and Dianne Bryant

Jill Niederholzer

Rev. Tiffany Nicely Holleck

Dave Black

Nursery Opens - 9:45 AM

From Pastor Tiffany....

March 15, 2026

Dear Siblings in Christ,

We are steadily progressing through Lent. How goes your journey to the cross?

Please plan for Holy Week:

Palm / Passion Sunday worship 3/29 at 10 am

Journey with Jesus, interactive stations of the cross, available from Palm Sunday to Good Friday.

Maundy Thursday worship 4/2 at 10 am

Good Friday 4/3

– Haydn’s Seven Last Words at 6 pm

Easter Sunday 4/5

with Bring a Friend Sunday

and an Easter egg hunt

WANTED:

- people who are willing to learn Biblical stories to tell as a storytelling during worship.
- readers for the Palm Sunday service, Sunday, March 29 – with a rehearsal
- people to help with the Good Friday vigil, April 3 from 12 noon to 3 pm

Please see me if you’d like to volunteer for any of these.

Head’s up! Save the date! We have Biblical storytellers coming to visit us from Italy on May 2 and 3. There will be a storytelling supper on Saturday night (20 people max, \$50/plate). On Sunday afternoon they will perform their story “I Alone Love You,” the story of Peter and Mary Magdalene in their lives with Jesus.

In the season of Lent, we’ll be collecting offerings to support One Great Hour of Sharing. This is an offering of the national Presbyterian Church USA to support disaster, hunger and poverty assistance, as well as working on the issues of climate change and migration. Our offering will be gathered on Easter Sunday, April 5. The children’s coin banks are available for loose coins.

May our Lenten journey be holy and heart-felt.

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

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

HOLY WEEK

worship services

Palm/Passion Sunday worship
March 29 at 10 am

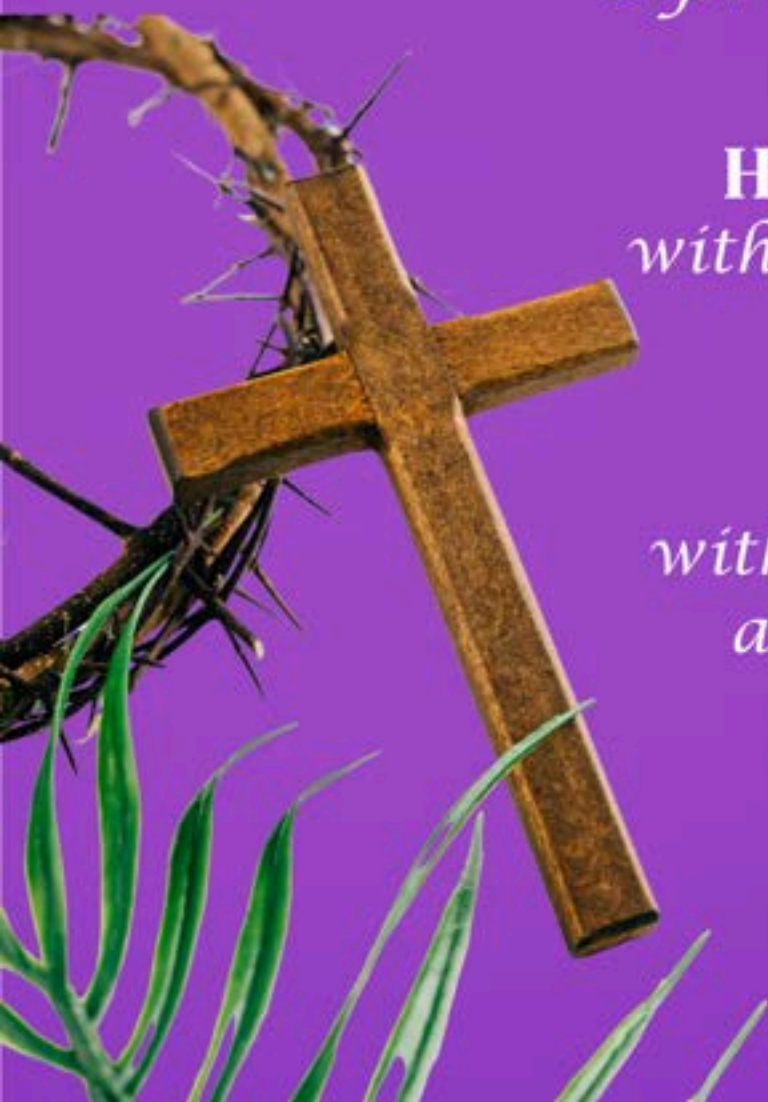
Journey with Jesus, interactive stations of the cross,
available from Palm Sunday to Good Friday

Maundy Thursday worship
April 2 at 10 am

Good Friday
Haydn's Seven Last Words
with Eksultate String Quartet
April 3 at 6 pm

Easter Sunday
with Bring a Friend Sunday
and an Easter egg hunt
April 5 at 10 am

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You can pay directly from your smart phone using
Text-to-give (T2G).

The amounts given can come from your
bank account or credit card.

Text GIVE (AMOUNT) (CODE) to (833) 610-9846.

Text -To-Give Online Giving Codes:

OGHS

One Great Hour of Sharing

GENERAL

General Fund



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

March 2026

DATE	GREETERS	WELCOME HOST	USHERS
3/15/26	Vicki Henderson & Pamela Warmack	Betty Mack	Gary & Beverly Cameron-Fildes
3/22/26	Shirley Bartch & Linda Baker	Lori Schenken	Jackie Bumpus & Felix Pon
3/29/26	Christy Estabrook & Teresa Miller	Jackie Bumpus & Felix Pon	Kris Graben & Kymn Mabee

DATE	READER	CHILDREN'S TIME	SOUND
3/15/26	Jill Niederholzer	TBD	Ryan Nelson
3/22/26	Scott Berry	TBD	Wes Schenken
3/29/26	Jennifer Gengler	Bernie Fricke	Dave Graham

DATE	PROJECTOR	RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE	ACTIVITY TIME
3/15/26	Lynn Merkin & Eliana Knea	Dave Black	Mary Lou Chumbley & Dianne Bryant
3/22/26	Lin Merklin & Jill Niederholzer	Dianne Bryant	Bob Lavy
3/29/26	Lin Merklin	Tim Nicholson	TBD

DATE	FLOWERS
3/15/26	TBD
3/22/26	Warren & Teresa Miller in memory of Kristina Miller and Pat Monchamp
3/29/26	Mary Lou Chumbley in memory of George Chumbley

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

3/12	Thur	Personnel & Admin.Team Mtg.	10am - 12pm	Conference Room
3/12	Thur	Walking Moai	10 - 11am	Feather River Parkway
3/12	Thur	Children Youth Ministry Mtg.	5 - 7pm	Children's Conf. Room
3/12	Thur	Chancel Bell Choir Practice	5 - 6:30pm	Choir Room
3/12	Thur	The Bright Spot AA Meeting	5 - 6:30pm	Room C
3/12	Thur	Daily Reprieve AA Meeting	7 - 9pm	Multipurpose & Conf. Rooms
3/12	Thur	Choir Practice	7 - 8:30pm	Sanctuary
3/13	Fri	AA Sobriety First Meeting	5:30 - 6:30pm	Room C
3/14	Sat	Crafty People	9am - 5pm	Ministry Center Rooms D & E
3/14	Sat	Praise Band Practice	8 - 10am	Sanctuary
3/15	Sun	Worship	10 - 11:30am	Sanctuary & Worship Center
3/15	Sun	Children's Sunday School	10:15 - 11:15am	Children's Center
3/15	Sun	Seven Last Words of Christ	11:30am - 12:30pm	Chapel
3/15	Sun	NA Meeting	12 - 1pm	Room C
3/16	Mon	God in the Garden	10 - 11am	Youth Room
3/17	Tues	MHC Board Meeting	11am - 1:30pm	Rooms A & B
3/17	Tues	Overeaters Anon	5:15 - 6:30pm	Dottie Naylor Room
3/17	Tues	Youth Hangout	5:30 - 6:30pm	Youth Room
3/17	Tues	Bible Study - Adult Education	6:30 - 8pm	Rooms A & B
3/17	Tues	Girl Scout Adult Volunteer Mtg	6:30 - 8pm	Conference Room
3/17	Tues	Gamblers Anon	7 - 8:30pm	Room C
3/17	Tues	Naranon Meeting	7 - 8pm	Dottie Naylor Room
3/18	Wed	Session Meeting (Hybrid)	6:15 - 8:15pm	Rooms A & B
3/19	Thur	Walking Moai	10 - 11am	Feather River Parkway
3/19	Thur	Dorcas Circle	10:30am - 12pm	Dottie Naylor Room
3/19	Thur	Men's Luncheon	12 - 1:30pm	Conference Room
3/19	Thur	Chancel Bell Choir Practice	5 - 6:30pm	Choir Room
3/19	Thur	The Bright Spot AA Meeting	5 - 6:30pm	Room C
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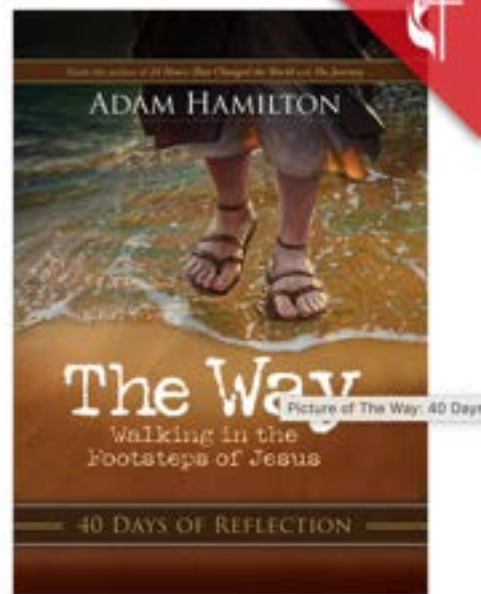
ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADULT EDUCATION

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





Thank You,
John Asby,
for your great class on
building raised garden
planters!



It was a beautiful Saturday morning as several avid gardeners gathered together at St. Andrew to learn the finer points of building wooden garden beds.





ST. ANDREW GARDEN CLUB
Spring Event

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!

**CRAFTY PEOPLE PRESENT
A 6 DAY CRAFTING EVENT
MARCH 23 - MARCH 28
AT ST ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1390 FRANKLIN RD, YUBA CITY, CA**

There are openings for full-time or part-time crafters.

**Please contact Nancy Goad to reserve your spot
530-790-5276 Email - nkgoad60@aol.com**

Hours from 9 AM til 10 PM
Monday through Friday
Saturday 9 AM til 5 PM

30 HOUR FAMINE PARTICIPANTS!!

The following info is all the FAQ's you'll need answered to get ready and excited for the weekend we have coming up together!

PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY ALL THE WAY THROUGH and make sure you have everything you need and that we are helping feed the most children in our world!



30 Hour Famine
MARCH 20-22
7TH GRADE + UP
WESTMINSTER WOODS

What do I still need to do?

- [REGISTER FOR THE EVENT HERE!](#) (or QR code →)

Pay \$60 (you can bring cash or check to our meeting location that day!)

- **Complete our parent permission form:**

<https://forms.gle/BYiEGeQuZJz6FzX48>

- **Fundraise!** (See notes below!)

- **Pack!** (See notes below!)



What time do we leave? When do we return?

Meet at St. Andrew at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20

We'll return 12:30-1:00 p.m. on Sunday and we'll text for rides on the way!

Fundraising Incentive? What?

Remember this is an effort to help end world hunger! So get out there and let people be a part of your adventure! **Send this link out to all your friends and family members and invite them to support us up to two weeks after the event.** Tell them to **WRITE YOUR NAME IN THE DONATION MEMO** so you can know and thank your donors later!

LINK TO OUR TEAM PAGE:

<https://mycause.worldvision.org/campaigns/30-Hour-Famine-Sac-Youth>

What do I pack?

HERE'S THE [FAMINE PACKING LIST!!](#)



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
LKNEA@STANDREWPCUSA.ORG

1390 FRANKLIN AVE
YUBA CITY, CA 95993
(530) 673-7535

St. Andrew YOUTH HANGOUT

*A place to
just be a kid!*

TUESDAYS
5:30-8PM

CRAFTS • GAMES • PLAY



In the youth room

AGES 8-17

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Save the Date:
June 15- 19 2026
VBS



GOD IN THE GARDEN

MUSIC, STORY, PLAY AND
CRAFT FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS
WITH THEIR CAREGIVER



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1390 FRANKLIN AVE YUBA CITY

MONDAYS
10-10:50AM
RAIN OR SHINE!

MORE INFO CALL 530.673.7353

St. Andrew Cheering Section

We want to attend your
games, plays, concerts and
the things that are
important to you!

Email

lknea@standrewpcusa.org





ST. ANDREW SCRIP Program

Did you know?

...that you can reload your scrip cards through our co-ordinator(Nancy Goad) and the church will continue to benefit? *Ask her how!*

Directly reloading your scrip card through a merchant does not . You can reload your card by paying Nancy by check or cash, and there is no service charge. However, if you pay for the reload directly through the RaiseRight App, with a debit card/credit card/bank account, there is a fee for doing so.

Please contact Nancy if you have any questions about this process.



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: Code Name Helen Helene
Apr. 6th, 2026 by April Lawson**

**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**



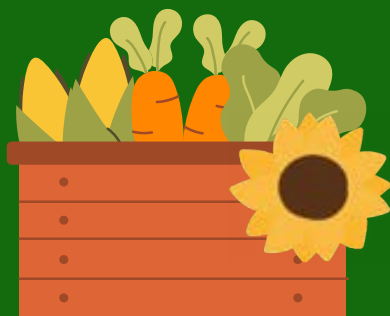
You can find the full position description StAndrewPCUSA.org

GARDEN CLUB

APRIL 6TH

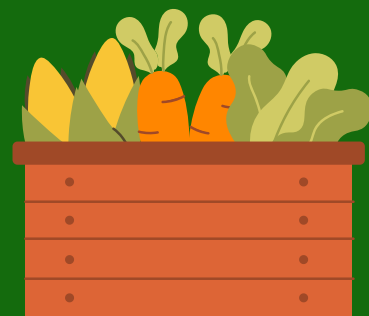
- GATHERING AT 3:15,

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





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March

March 13th
Dylan Flores
Margo McLeskey

March 28th
Phoenix Henry

March 16th
Kelsey Ulrey

March 29th
Addison Kersting
Allie Stockmal

March 17th
Ann Highland

March 30
Bruce Henry
Carrie Hoag

March 19th
Jill Frausto

March 31
Jean Hemphill
Kiara Marino

March 24th
Debbie Naylor

March 27th
Mary Roberts





Deaths: Lee Pummel, Dan Ritner, Cynthia Sandoval, Sharon Foote

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

standrewpcusa.org/calendar/

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Organist	Position Open	Apply now!