



FEDERATED NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ September 1: Service of Wholeness & Healing
 - ◆ September 2: Labor Day (Office Closed)
- ◆ September 4: Chancel Choir & Bell Choir Rehearsals Begin
 - ◆ September 8: Commissioning of Teachers & Students; Education Hour Kickoff with potluck after service; Christian Ed Remodel Open House
 - ◆ September 14: Men's Fellowship Breakfast
 - ◆ September 15: Commissioning of Chancel Choir; Commissioning of Youth Ushers & Acolytes; Sunday Funday
 - ◆ September 22: 3-year-olds & 3rd Graders Bibles; Commissioning of Bell Choir
- ◆ September 26, 27, 28: Photos for Church Directory (pg. 7)

PASTOR'S REPORT

Did you know that the highest officials in both of our church's denominations are women of color?

The 34th General Synod of the United Church of Christ (which met in July 2023) elected Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson as the General Minister and President. Rev. Thompson is the first woman and first African American to fill this position. Prior to taking on this role, she served as UCC Associate General Minister for Wider Church Ministries and Co-Executive for Global Ministries (for UCC & Disciples of Christ) since 2019. She also served in the UCC national office, as a church planter in Florida Conference and in family ministries in New York. Rev. Thompson began her role as UCC General Minister and President on August 1, 2023.

The 226th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) approved the nomination of Rev. Jihyun Oh as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. Rev. Oh is the second woman (Rev. Bronwen Boswell served as Acting Stated Clerk from July 2023 – July 2024) and second person of color (Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, who is African American, served as Stated Clerk from August 2016 – June 2023) and first Asian American to fill the highest ecclesial office of the PC(USA). Prior to taking on this role, Rev. Oh served as Director of Mid Council Ministries and Associate Stated Clerk in the Office of the General Assembly since 2019. She also served as presbytery moderator, interim pastor, hospital staff chaplain and associate pastor. Rev. Oh began her role as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on August 1, 2024.

On a personal note, I got to know Rev. Oh at the Synod of Lakes and Prairie's Leadership Summit in Buffalo, MN this past April. We shared several connections: both of us were born in South Korea, grew up in Korean immigrant churches and have ties to the Midwest: Rev. Oh grew up in Kansas, while my family and I have been in Nebraska over eight years now.

I am excited for how God will work through Rev. Thompson and Rev. Oh for our denominations and churches.

Grace and peace,
Edward

Calendar of Events

September 8th

Ed Hour Kick-Off Event

9:00 am – Horn T Zoo

10:00 am – Teacher Commissioning

11:00 am – Potluck & Ice Cream Social

September 15th

Commissioning of Acolytes & Ushers

10:00 am - During Worship

September 15th

Youth Sunday Funday

11am – 2 pm

Food & Games - Fellowship Hall

5th – 12th Graders & Friends

September 22nd

Bibles for 3 Years Olds & 3rd Graders

10:00 am – During Worship

October 6th

Fed @ Fed

4 pm Fellowship Hall

9th – 12th Graders & Friends

October 20th

Children's Sabbath

Service Project during Ed Hour

October 20th

Youth Sunday Funday

TBD

5th – 12th Graders & Friends

October 24th

Truck-o-Treat

5-7 pm Federated Church Parking Lot

November 3rd

Fed @ Fed

4 pm Fellowship Hall

9th – 12th Graders & Friends

November 17th

Youth Sunday Funday

11 am – 2 pm

Cookie Baking – Fellowship Hall

5th – 12th Graders & Friends

December 1st

Fed @ Fed

4 pm Fellowship Hall

9th – 12th Graders & Friends

December 14th

Christmas Pageant Practice

10:00 am Sanctuary

All kids participating in pageant

December 15th

Christmas Pageant

9:00 am practice during Ed Hour

10 am performance during Worship

December 15th

Youth Sunday Funday

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Christmas Party – Fellowship Hall

5th – 12th Graders & Friends

Anastasia – Youth Activity

The Federated Youth Group traveled to Lincoln in August to see the musical production of Anastasia.



GOVERNING COUNCIL MONTHLY REPORT

On Aug. 24th, your Governing Council spent the day at the Saint Benedict Center in Schuylers for a retreat. We had a two-part activity on “The Living Stone, Our Faith; and Federated’s Faith.” The August GC meeting was a part of the retreat and began at 10:50 A.M.

Meeting Highlights include:

- May, June and July, financials were presented and received.
- June GC meeting minutes and August Committee Reports were received.
- The Education Center Project has been completed at the cost of \$124,849.00.
- Motion to give Pastor Yang 2 days of continuing education to attend a Homestead Presbytery Retreat on Oct.8 & 9 was approved.
- Motion to accept a membership requests were approved. (2 drops. 1 addition)
- The next service of Wholeness and Healing will be Aug 29th and Sept. 1st.
- Education Hour Kickoff and Open House is Sept 8, 2024.

Governing Council’s next meeting will be September 24th at 7:00 P.M.

Alison Wagner, Church President and Barb Sanderson, Council Secretary

FUNERAL COMMITTEE 4

Co-Chairs: Steve & Sue McClure, Sharon Kuncl, Brenda Sand, Rod & Cindee Wachter
Committee Members will be contacted by the Co-Chairs.

USHERS/LITURGISTS & ATTENDANCE REPORT AUGUST 2024

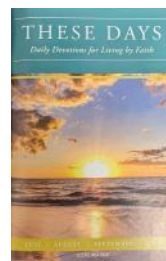
Ushers : Georgia Behlen, Wayne McCormick, Bill Royer

Liturgists : Julie Graham, Alison Wagner, Marv Zoucha, Katie Claus

Average Attendance :
Thursday Service - 17
Sunday Service - 85
Online - 137
Weekly Attendance - 239

THESE DAYS THIRD QUARTER 2024

These Days for the 3rd quarter of 2024 is now available in the Narthex and office



JOYS & CONCERNS FOR AUGUST 2024

◆ Pray for Sherry Harrington, mother of Renee & Terry Norris, as she recovers from a stroke.

◆ Pray for Charlotte Griffith as she recovers from COVID and a fall causing broken wrist. Cards can be sent to her daughter's address: 23 Naomi Street, Bristol, RI 02809

◆ Pray for Rod Wachter, as he recovers from bypass surgery.

◆ We rejoice with the Hahn family with the wedding of Connor Hahn and Bethany Magg on August 24, 2024. Connor is son of Gene & Cola Hahn and grandson of John & Anita Hahn.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Korean**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Korean congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Southern Heights**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Southern Heights congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Westminster**

Westminster invites prayers of joy and thanksgiving for a wonderful start of 2024 – from a Lenten focus using themes from A Sanctified Art to our first Habitat Sunday with Habitat for Humanity – Lincoln to welcoming a great Confirmation class into membership, we give thanks. Our Summer has started with a vibrant Vacation Bible

School partnering with our friends from Good Shepherd PC, a meaningful youth mission / fellowship trip to KC and Branson, and a focus on The Nature of Grace in our worship. We share prayers of healing for those in our church and community who have faced surgeries, injuries, and illnesses. We pray for hope for those who have suffered personal loss, honoring our members who have died in the past year. We also pray for our neighbors who are navigating the challenges of tornado recovery, who do not have homes, or who have been told they are not loved by God through toxic church environments. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lyons**

Dear God, we come before You with humble hearts as we seek a new pastor to lead our congregation. We thank You for the pastors who have shepherded us in the past, and we trust that You will provide the right leader for our future. Lord, guide us in this search process. Grant wisdom to those on the search committee and all involved in making this important decision. Prepare the heart of the pastor You are calling to us. Fill them with Your Spirit and guide them toward our congregation. Amen.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:**

- **Norfolk First Congregational UCC (68701)**
- **Countryside Community Church UCC (68114)**
- **Omaha First Central Congregational UCC (68131)**
- **Omaha Northwest Hills UCC (68134)**

S.A.L.T. ADULT SUNDAY CLASS



“Study and Learn Together”

Who: All Adults!

When: 8:45 a.m. (So choir members can come!)

Where: Education Center Room 4

Fun facts about salt:



- * Salt was once used as currency. During the Roman Empire and the Middle Ages, salt was a valuable commodity because it could preserve food. People would use salt as a method of trade and currency and would lick salt blocks to make sure they were real.
- * Pouring salt into shoes and letting it sit overnight can help absorb excess moisture and odors.
- * Sleep: Salt is a natural hypnotic that can help regulate sleep

If you think that information is interesting, just wait till you come to class! Our structure is: one week we show an interesting video followed by discussion; the next week we discuss current news events (no political discussion, though!) and how these events relate to the Bible.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! COME JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th!

Meet in the EC4.

Coffee and goodies provided.

PHOTO DIRECTORY!!

It's time for a new Pictorial Directory! Our dates of photography are in September: Thursday the 26th from 2 to 8 pm; Friday the 27th from 2 to 8 pm; and Saturday the 28th from 10 am to 4 pm.

Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a new Church Directory. You will view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts.

You can make an appointment online or ask one of the Membership & Growth Committee members or office personnel to help. More information is available on the next page!

Federated Church—Columbus, NE CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

WHEN?

September 26-27--2:00 pm-8:30 pm
September 28--10:00 am-4:00 pm

WHERE?

Federated Church Library

HOW?

Schedule Online at home beginning:

- July 29--church website, Facebook, ucdir.com
- church code: **ne251**
- password: **photos**

Schedule at church beginning:

- **Sunday: August 15-18, 22-25, September 5-8**
- **Need help? Call: Chrissy at church: 402-564-2812**

Please let us hear from you! We want to update our roster with current active members. Call the church office if your membership status has changed—
402-564-2812



WHAT DO YOU GET? FREE

- 1 - 8" x 10" portrait
- 1 - church directory
- Mobile app provides search and contact

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU GET?

- Choose other options – Voluntary portrait orders
- Multiple portrait options ranging from wallet-size to 20" x 24"
- Customizable options
- CD with pictures

WHY A NEW DIRECTORY?

- Have updated directory
- Know names & faces
- Have updated family list
- Have 150 families participate.
- Have historical record
- Have family memories

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2025

For the 2025 Stewardship Campaign, the committee chose the theme “Share the Light”. We ask that you meditate prayerfully on the weekly scriptures and consider what your gift to the church will be. If you have not filled out your pledge card, you can get one from the office or fill it out on the website.



SOCIAL CONCERNS & MISSIONS COMMITTEE COLLECTIONS & EVENTS

In July, August, and September, we are collecting leashes, Pine Sol, and bleach for Paws & Claws Adoption Center, There is a box for these items in the north entry off the parking lot. Thank you in advance for your help.

Social Concerns and Missions Committee

*"The Son of Man did **not** come to be served, but to serve," Matthew 20 : 28*

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

We are still collecting pill bottles - please take off labels (Goo Gone or Dawn Dishwashing soap work well.) Containers should be rinsed out, also. Thank you for your donations to this worthy project. These pill bottles are used as packing materials to send items to Africa and, once there, they will be sanitized and used for prescriptions.

M & G SMALL GROUPS

Do you enjoy concerts, plays, or any upcoming arts and events in Columbus? However do you stay home because you do not want to attend alone and would rather go with others?

Here is your chance to go with others. The Membership and Growth Committee is getting a group of people together to attend these events.

If you are interested, please contact Ruth Lind and leave your name, phone number and email address. I will add your name or names to the list and will contact you when the next event comes up. If there is something you would like to see or attend, please give us your ideas. Please contact the church office if you need Ruth's contact information.

PLATTE COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

The Platte County Food Pantry, located at 3020 18th Street in Suite 13 (Old Hospital).

If you are in need of assistance, you can call at 402-563-4544. Some donation suggestions are: canned and boxed foods: soup, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, pasta and pasta sauce, veggies and fruits; staple food items: peanut butter, jelly, pancake syrup, crackers, tuna, rice, flour, sugar.

This is not an all inclusive list, any non-perishable food items are needed.

It is noted that the shopping cart for the Food Pantry has been empty for the past few weeks. This, too, is an important part of Federated's outreach. Especially needed are canned fruits and vegetables.



MEALS ON WHEELS



Make sure to sign up for 2024 Meals on Wheels Schedule! Please contact Kathy Leischner if you can deliver for approximately one hour each day during Federated's scheduled week!

COLUMBUS RESCUE MISSION

Every year we give away over 300 food baskets to those people in the community who are required to make the choice between buying groceries and paying bills. We try to eliminate that decision by providing them with a food basket. If you can help by donating any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated. **Food Basket Grocery List:** Meat (hamburger is always a versatile choice), Bags of Potatoes, Cans of Vegetables, Cereal, Rice, Bibles, used vehicles, and **Laundry Detergent and Bleach.** When you have 20 people or more staying every night you can only imagine the amount of laundry we have at the Columbus Rescue Mission. With lots of laundry comes the need for lots of laundry detergent and bleach. If you are able to help the Mission with detergent and bleach you will be helping our guests progress towards independence. We also are in need of **Disposable Razors.** A shave goes a long way towards projecting a good first impression on a job interview. **Coffee.** With a full house, a can of coffee disappears quickly at the Columbus Rescue Mission.

Columbus **RESCUE** Mission

MISSION HEART, INC.



Mission Heart, Inc. is located at 412 "G" Street in Central City.

Some donation suggestions include:

Clothing items , Linens , School supplies , Baby items ,

& pill bottles are accepted without labels

For more information, go to: missionheartworld.weebly.com

CENTER FOR SURVIVORS

The Center's needs often change due to shortages or surpluses of certain items.

Please call ahead if you have questions regarding needs, 402-564-2155.

At this time, the Center is in need and accepting donations for the following NEW personal hygiene products: shampoo, conditioner, liquid body wash, deodorant, makeup removing wipes, facial tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels.



KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL



Keep Columbus Beautiful is an affiliate of

Keep America Beautiful.

To find out more information go to <https://kcbne.com>

ERNA R. BADSTIEBER PAWS & CLAWS ADOPTION CENTER

Paws & Claws Adoption Center (The Platte Valley Humane Society) is located at 2124 13th Street. The hours are Monday through Friday, Noon to 4:30pm, and Saturdays Noon to 3:30pm.

You can call 402-562-5683 to meet your future pet! Regular needs include: Clorox, Pine Sol, Paper Towels, Old Linens, Stamps, Copy Paper, Gift Cards from Grocery, Hardware and Farm Stores.

They have a number of animals available, go to <https://www.pawsandclawsne.org!>



Bruno



Tucker



Jimmy

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Beckett Oran	9/1	Paula Timperley	9/11
Debbie Curry	9/2	Roland Augspurger, Matt Miller	9/17
Elsie Ita	9/3	Anna Young	9/22
Fred Wunderlich	9/4	Renee Bellum, Sunnie Yang	9/24
Annette Griffith	9/5	Myla Bender, Dave Fulton, Brinlee Klevemann	9/28
Reagan Gausman, Violet Graybill, Miranda Micek, John Petersen, Val Rathje	9/10		

If you see a mistake or missing information on the birthday list, call the church office so we can update our records.

FEDERATED CHURCH'S HELPING HANDS FUNDS

Did you know... *“In the spring of 1975 Federated Church hosted and helped organize the Helping Hands Organization of Columbus...”*¹ This gathering collaborated the efforts of a number of community groups and created low-cost housing, as well as a number of other wonderful outreaches to our community. This is where our “Helping Hands” funds were started!



For the year of 2024, we have received donations equaling \$1,815.00! As of July 31st, we have helped fourteen people with fuel, one member with food, one person with rental assistance, one member with an anxiety vest, and donated \$350 to the Brian Marker Benefit that was held in January, for a total of \$788.14.

¹ Excerpt from ‘In Ministry Together; Federated Church - A Centennial History; July 2, 1014 - July 2, 2014’; pg. 38-39

Income - May 2024		Expenses - May 2024	
General Funds (Checking):	\$39,633.24	General Fund Expenses:	\$37,843.87
Contributions	\$39,504.20	Utilities	\$2,137.02
Rent	\$31.00	Other Budgeted Expenses	\$35,497.85
Misc. Income (Designated Online Giving)	\$98.04	Transfer from Lenten Lunches to Youth Mission Trip	\$209.00
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$3,052.46	Designated Funds (Savings):	\$19,208.81
Interest Earned	\$676.96	Camp Calvin Crest - Flossy Watson	\$308.50
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$250.00	Building Maintenance - Ed Center Remodel	\$17,578.40
Doane College	\$25.00	Landscaping - Plants	\$549.62
Kamp Kaleo	\$50.00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	\$21.64
Hastings College	\$25.00	Multimedia Fund	\$66.93
Camp Calvin Crest - Flossy Watson	\$358.50	Pastor's Discretion	\$102.81
Habitat for Humanity	\$250.00	Helping Hands Non-Members	\$80.91
Pentecost	\$320.00	Projects & Missions - Garage Sale Seed Money	\$500.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$568.00	Memorial Fund:	\$34.99
Vacation Bible Camp	\$270.00	Undesignated Memorials - Gary Puckett Memorials to Family	\$20.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00	Kitchen Supplies - Juice Cups	\$14.99
Youth Mission Trip (from Lenten Lunches)	\$209.00		
Memorials:	\$1,510.00		
Undesignated	\$1,360.00		
Funeral/Kitchen	\$150.00		

Income - June 2024		Expenses - June 2024	
General Funds (Checking):	\$28,640.84	General Fund Expenses:	\$33,742.77
Contributions	\$28,305.84	Utilities	\$1,746.43
Rent	\$70.00	Other Budgeted Expenses	\$31,645.30
Misc. Income (Habitat for Humanity & baggies)	\$265.00	Transfer to savings for multiple items	\$348.04
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$4,179.00	Designated Funds (Savings):	\$15,410.55
Interest Earned	\$635.46	Christmas Joy	\$2,409.46
Projects & Missions (Garage Sale)	\$50.50	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,133.40
Vacation Bible Camp	\$20.00	Doane College	\$25.00
Youth Fund	\$173.04	Kamp Kaleo	\$50.00
Operation Education	\$50.00	Platte County Food Pantry	\$412.00
Helping Hands - Members	\$500.00	Hastings College	\$25.00
Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$500.00	Camp Calvin Crest	\$50.00
OSA Meal Prep - Sharing Hands/Caring Hands	\$2,000.00	Ghana Partnership	\$10.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$250.00	Habitat for Humanity	\$500.00
Memorials:	\$1,570.00	Pentecost Offering	\$520.00
Undesignated	\$175.00	Back Pack Program	\$10.00
Music Dept.	\$1,145.00	Youth Mission Trip	\$2,694.00
Funeral/Kitchen	\$250.00	Vacation Bible Camp	\$242.31
		Piano Tuning	\$19.97
		Building Maintenance	\$43.05
		Landscaping	\$6,852.94
		Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$60.10
		Projects & Missions (more tables purchased)	\$353.32
		Memorial Fund:	\$269.37
		Family Choice - Candles	\$174.95
		Kitchen Supplies - Tablecloths, artificial sweeteners	\$94.42

Income - July 2024		Expenses - July 2024	
General Funds (Checking):	\$25,780.90	General Fund Expenses:	\$29,933.42
Contributions	\$25,747.90	Utilities	\$2,723.80
Rent	\$33.00	Other Budgeted Expenses	\$27,209.62
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$16,970.97	Designated Funds (Savings):	\$40,568.31
Interest Earned	\$657.54	Camp Calvin Crest - Flossy Watson Fund	\$181.50
Projects & Missions (Garage Sale)	\$9,635.62	Youth Mission Trip	\$1,676.38
Garage Sale Seed Money	\$500.00	Vacation Bible School	\$72.56
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$25.00	Building Maintenance	\$26,618.00
Platte County Food Pantry	\$250.00	Landscaping Fund	\$11,569.95
Camp Calvin Crest - Flossy Watson Fund	\$181.50	Multimedia Fund	\$238.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$975.81	Helping Hands - Members	\$18.16
Landscaping Fund	\$496.00	Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$160.00
Future Year (2025 Pre-pledged)	\$2,000.00	Projects & Missions - Extra Garbage Pick Up	\$33.76
Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$250.00	Memorial Fund:	\$128.87
General Savings - NE Presbyterian Foundation Service Award	\$2,000.00	Kitchen Supplies - coffee, tablecloth, sweeteners	\$128.87
Memorials:	\$6,455.00		
Undesignated	\$5,020.00		
Landscaping	\$175.00		
Music Dept.	\$170.00		
Sanctuary Memorials	\$890.00		
Funeral/Kitchen	\$200.00		

2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEETING DAYS/TIMES

In the table below you can find the 2024 Chairperson(s) and meeting days and times for each committee. If you belong to a committee and have not heard from your chair, please contact them for information. If you do not have any contact information for them, you can call the office for assistance.

Committee or Group	Chairperson	Meeting Day/Time
Christian Education Committee	Pat Anderson	1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Endowment Committee	Donna Augspurger	Will meet as necessary
Finance & Property Committee	Mark Weeder	3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Membership & Growth Committee	Nila Novotny	2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm
Nominating Committee	Alison Wagner & Georgia Behlen	<i>To be determined</i>
Order of St. Andrew	Peg Meyer	1st Monday of the month, 4:30pm
Personnel Committee	John McPhail	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm
Social Concerns & Missions Committee	Katie Claus	2nd Monday of the month, 5:00pm
Stewardship Committee	Georgia Behlen	Will meet as necessary
Worship & Music Committee	John Lohr	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:15pm
Youth Ministry Committee	Max Porter	2nd Sunday of the month, 11:00am
Foundation	Doug Williams, President	Quarterly/as Necessary
Governing Council	Alison Wagner, President Georgia Behlen, VP	4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm

Reminder to all Chairpersons: If, for any reason, your meeting has been postponed, rescheduled, cancelled or changed to a different day of the month or time, please contact the office staff regarding the new schedule. Thank you!

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DECODING THE LITURGICAL COLOR SCHEME

Green = Presence During the majority of the church year, which is commonly called “ordinary time”, the color that you will find is green. Because the color green is so often associated with life, the use of green during the seasons and the time where there is “nothing special” going on in the life of the church (no big festivals or holiday) reminds us that God is present among us , breathing life into us and into our church.

If you have articles, events or other information you would like included in the newsletter, you can email it to fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org. The deadline for submitting information for Newsletters is the 20th of the prior month, e.g. October 2024 Newsletter deadline will be September 20th, 2024.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2025

For the 2025 Stewardship Campaign, the committee chose the theme “Share the Light”. We ask that you meditate prayerfully on the weekly scriptures below and consider what your gift to the church will be. If you have not filled out your pledge card, use the copy on the bottom of the sheet.

Week 2: Aug 29 - Sept 1

Give and it will be given to you: A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. *Luke 6 : 38 (NIV)*

Week 3: Sept 5 - 8

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. *Matthew 5 : 14 (NKJ)*

Week 4: Sept 12 - 15

The good man brings good thing out of the good stored up in his heart... For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks. *Luke 6 : 45 (NIV)*

Week 5: Sept 19 - 22

Be sure that you feed and shepherd God’s flock - his church purchased with his blood - for the Holy Spirit is holding you responsible as overseers. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” *Acts 20 : 28, 35 (LB)*

Week 6: Sept 26 - 29

No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand so those who come in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. *Luke 11 : 33, 34 (NIV)*

I/We thank God for the opportunity to support the ministries of this congregation.

As I/we seek to be devoted to good works and acts of charity, I/we commit to pray the same for others in our church family.

My/our financial commitment for the upcoming year is \$ _____
per week / month / year. (Circle one)

I/we understand that I can adjust this estimate of giving at any time by contacting the office staff.

____ I/we would like to speak with someone about using our gifts and talents to support our church’s ministry.

____ I/we would like to speak with someone about our giving plans.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Email: _____



ORDER OF ST. ANDREW RECOGNIZES VETERANS

Order of St. Andrew will be recognizing our Veteran congregants during service on November 10 this year, the day before Veteran's Day. If you or your loved one served in any branch of our country's military, please let us know by filling out the form below or contacting the church office.

Thank you for your service and God bless!

~ Order of St. Andrew

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Branch of Service _____

Please return to the church office by Oct 15, 2024