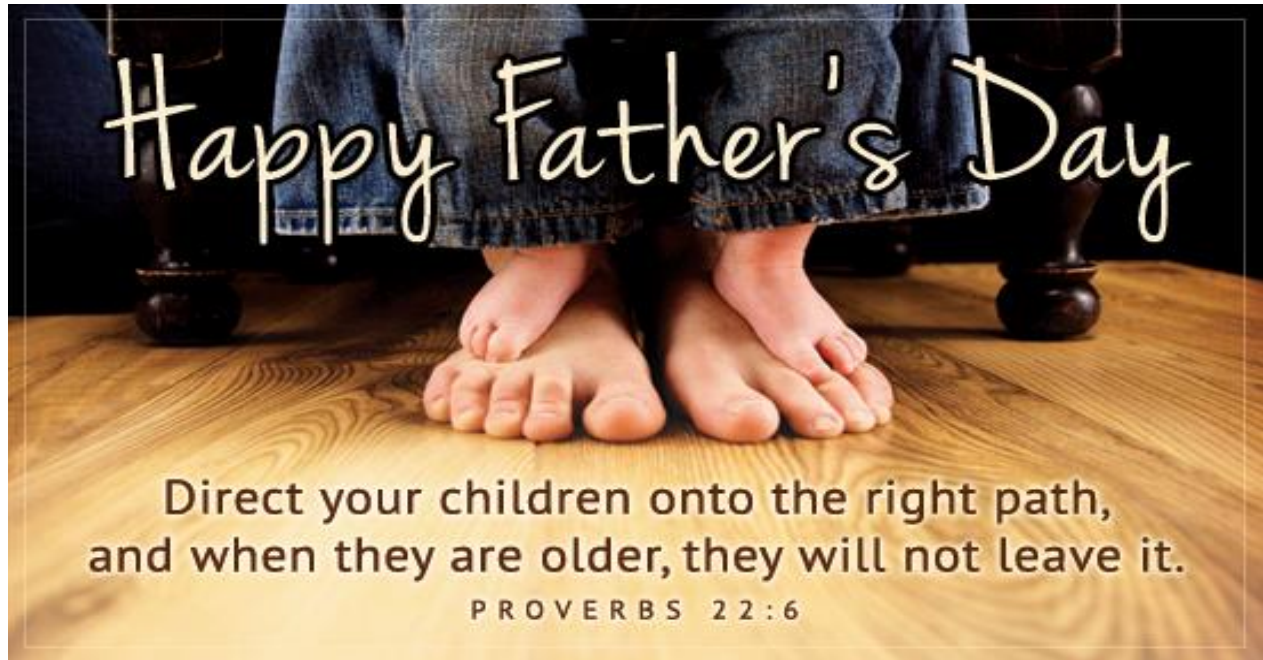




The Beacon

June 2019



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Have you had a chat with the Lord today? No appointment needed, the opportunity is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Keep praying, prayer changes things.

PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR JUNE

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there, and to all the role models and mentors who have influenced and helped shaped us into the people we are today. Whether your Dad is here on earth or in Heaven, we celebrate you and remember you today.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-4 NIV

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Stated Session Meeting
April 14, 2019

Meeting opened with prayer at 4:12pm

Members in attendance: Darrell DiStefano, Cliff Wood, Grant Hardy, Dusty Robinson, Julie Guns and Florence Fonjweng

Members not in attendance: Mary Anne Colbert, Myron Hardesty, Flora Atangcho

Docket was approved and quorum was present.

March Stated Session Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report was presented and approved pending audit. March income (5 Sundays) was \$11,124.20. Expenses for March were \$9,068.74. Surplus for March was \$2,055.46. Surplus for the YTD is \$6,399.22.

Clerk's Report:

- 2 members deceased; Dave DiMartine (#983) on 4/11/19 and Jean Hoffecker (#1320) on 4/1/19.
- 1 Certificate of Transfer for Norma Fasbenner (#1184) to Pineda Presbyterian Church in Palms Springs, FL.
- Letter written on behalf of Grant Hardy, Jr. to the Boy Scouts of America recommending his Eagle Scout Project on behalf of Session to redo the driveway on the side of the church and plant shrubs around the HVAC unit.
- **Membership** as of the end of April 15, 2019 is 105 members (43 men and 62 women)

Motions made, seconded and approved:

- All reports
- Apply for "Unglued Church Project ", a new Presbytery-wide initiative created by NCP "Ignite Team".
- Pay for the memorial luncheon for Dave DiMartine to be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following his memorial service on April 22, 2019, funded from the Hospitality monies.
- To adjourn this meeting at 5:10 pm.
- To hold next regularly stated Session Meeting on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Cliff Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen B. Hunt

Deacon's May Beacon:

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our many efforts the last several months! We are a small church but with the Lord's touch we are able to help many.

- Save the Date! Our church picnic will be September 15th. We will have a joint picnic with KCOS here on the grounds of the church.

PW: All women of the church

Calling All Presbyterian Women

All women of the church and friends are invited to the June dinner. Please mark Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm on your calendar. We will be dining at the Olive Garden at 1279 Churchman's Road in Newark. Last year we had a large group. The food was delicious, fellowship was wonderful, and we had good service. If you plan to join us, please sign up in fellowship hall or contact Kay DiStefano at 443-722-3990. If you need a ride, please let Kay know or contact Danielle in the church office and we'll arrange a ride for you. We hope you can join us. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening out.



Pastor Nominating Committee Update:

PNC Update: God's Spirit is helping us move forward.

Romans 8: 26-28

"And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groaning that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." New Living Translation

God knows our hearts and through the power of the Holy Spirit is leading us toward our next pastor. He helped us to discern the 10 leadership competencies we would like our next pastor to have: Preaching and Worship Leadership, Hopeful, Spiritual Maturity, Communicator, Willingness to Engage Conflict, Collaboration, Interpersonal Engagement, Motivator, Bridge Builder and Flexibility. He is guiding us through interviews, visits to neutral pulpits and has even given us some bumps on our journey to make certain the person who is the right fit for St. Andrew's is selected. We continue to serve as a dedicated group and feel certain that He is bringing us closer to completing our charge. As always, we thank you for your continued prayers and patience in our search.

Kay DiStefano, Mike Guns, Tracy Hardy, Ginny Jones (COMC liaison), Brenda Saulsbury, MaryBeth Schweitzer, Jake Wood

Special Thanks

** Linda and The DiMartine family would like to express our sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards and support during Dave's battle with cancer. Also thanking everyone that helped with his services, luncheon and being there for us, it was a true honor to him. Thanks for all the prayers, cards and food. We are so blessed to have such a loving and caring church family.

Thanks be to God.

DOLLAR\$ AND \$ENSE - THE BOTTOM LINE

In April, St. Andrew's received \$9,666.40. That amount is \$1,900.85 less than the \$11,567.25 budgeted for the month. We spent \$7,097.82 in April. That is \$6,027.68 less than the budgeted expenses of \$13,208.83.

There was one large expenditure. The annual premium for the Workers' Comp insurance was paid. It was \$853. All other expenses were normal.

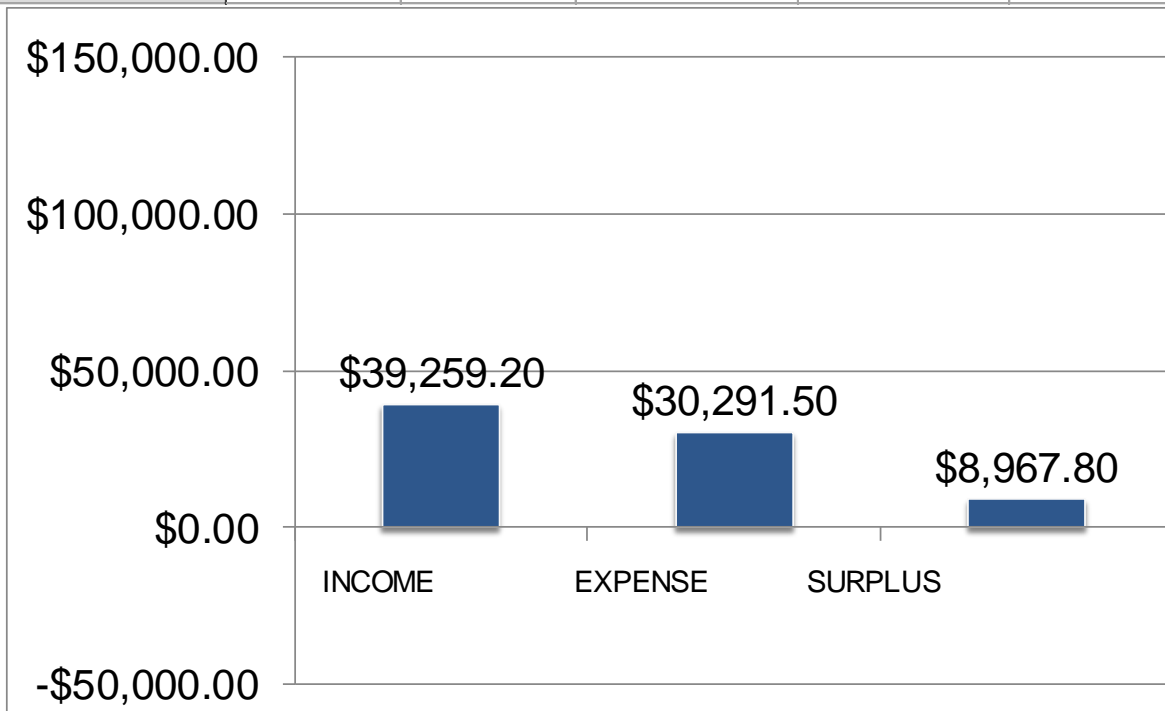
The surplus for the month was \$2,568.58. The surplus for 2019 year to date is \$8,967.80.

Our reserves at the end of April were \$80,956.86, an increase of \$5,122.65 for the month. Our reserves have increased \$19,792.28 since January 1, 2019.

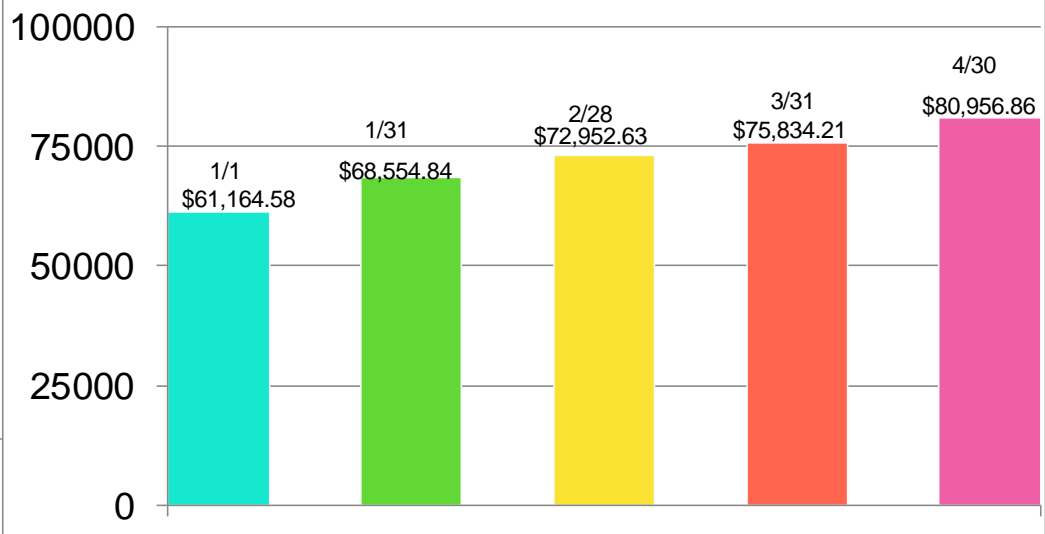
God willing, we can expect monthly surpluses until a new pastor is called. When a new pastor is called and installed, we will have to re-evaluate our situation.

Darrell DiStefano

ST. ANDREW'S APRIL FINANCIAL POSITION - ACTUAL VS BUDGET						
MONTH	INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD INCOME	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
APRIL	\$9,666.40	\$11,567.25	-\$1,900.85	\$39,259.25	\$46,199.40	-\$6,940.15
	EXPENSE	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
PASTOR	\$0.00	\$6,388.01	-\$6,388.01	\$0.00	\$25,552.04	-\$25,552.04
STAFF	\$4,933.60	\$3,983.57	\$950.03	\$18,984.40	\$15,934.28	\$3,050.12
PROGRAM	\$251.60	\$312.50	-\$60.90	\$474.67	\$1,250.00	-\$775.33
BLDG GRDS	\$1,912.62	\$2,168.26	-\$255.64	\$8,658.13	\$8,673.04	-\$14.91
PER CAPITA	\$0.00	\$273.16	-\$273.16	\$1,624.25	\$1,092.68	\$531.57
MISSIONS	\$0.00	\$83.33	-\$83.33	\$550.00	\$333.32	\$216.68
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$7,097.82	\$13,208.83	-\$6,027.68	\$30,291.45	\$52,835.36	-\$22,543.91
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	\$2,568.58	(\$1,641.58)		\$8,967.80	(\$6,635.96)	



FUNDS IN RESERVE 2019													
	1/1/19	1/31/19	2/28/19	3/31/19	4/30/19	5/31/1	6/30/1	7/31/1	8/31/1	9/30/1	10/31/1	11/30/1	12/31/1
FUNDS IN RESERVE	\$61,164.58	\$68,554.84	\$72,952.63	\$75,834.21	\$80,956.86								
+ / (-) MONTH TO MONTH	N/A	\$7,390.26	\$4,397.79	\$2,881.58	\$5,122.65								
+ / (-) SINCE 1/1/19	N/A	\$7,390.26	\$11,788.05	\$14,669.63	\$19,792.28								



Youth Report

1 Peter 4:10

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

How true are these words from 1 Peter? I’d like to thank all the youth and adults that participated and helped with Sunday Night activities this year. As we enjoy the summer off to enjoy vacations, family time and just relaxing, I ask you to reflect on the coming year starting in September. Let’s work together to strive

to make the coming year stronger and better.

I liked to congratulate the following youth that have graduated this year. I encourage you to follow 1 Peter 4:10 as you venture off to college or the work force. Don’t be afraid to let the world know what you believe in.

- Caleb Coleman**
- Mariam Fonjweng**
- Elvin Fonjweng**

Blessings,
Cliff Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2019

2 Sunday	Blended Service with Communion Rev. Jim Herrington	10:00 a.m.
	Deacon's Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
5 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
9 Sunday	PENTECOST	
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Licentiate Debra Trevino	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	4:00 p.m.
12 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
14 Friday	FLAG DAY	
16 Sunday	FATHER'S DAY	
	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
17 Monday	BEACON DEADLINE	
18 Tuesday	PW Dinner @ Olive Garden	6:00 p.m.
19 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
21 Friday	First day of summer	
23 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.
	Licentiate Debra Trevino	
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
26 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
30 Sunday	Blended Service	10:00 a.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

6/2 – Rev. Jim Herrington	6/9 - Licentiate Debra Trevino
6/16 – TBD	6/23 - Licentiate Debra Trevino
	6/30 – Chris Scarbro



CONGRATULATIONS

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Andrew Boettger, grandson of Darrell and Kay DiStefano, will graduate from Delaware Military Academy and will be attending Purdue University.

Katherine (Kate) Boettger, granddaughter of Darrell and Kay DiStefano, will graduate from University of DE. in Exercise Science (Physical Therapy).

Christy Bugher, granddaughter of Janet Bugher, will graduate from UD with a master's degree in civil engineering. She will be working for GRL [engineering co in Cleveland, OH.]

Caleb Coleman will graduate from A.I. DuPont High School.

Miriam Fonjweng: Graduating from Oneonta high school in Oneonta, NY and will attend Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY in fall 2019.

Elvin Fonjweng: Graduating from Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA. with a Ba in Business Administration and minor in Corporate Communications. Will work for a year and then go to graduate school.

Elizabeth Lane, granddaughter of Janet Bugher, will graduate from Babson College, Boston with a BS in Business Administration [Analytics and Technology]. Graduating summa cum laude. She has a job with Adobe in San Jose, CA.

Lisa Miller, granddaughter of Sandy Miller, will graduate from Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park, NY, on June 27. Lisa will be attending Endicott College in Beverly, MA, in the fall majoring in Nursing.

Conor Stewart, grandson of Al and Pam Crowe, will graduate from Newark High School. He will attend Drexel University and study computer science.

Kelsey Wagner will graduate from Concord High School. She will be attending UD in September in the honors program studying History.