



The Beacon

July/August 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 JULY/AUGUST

The 3 R's of Summer

Rest, Refresh and Renew while capturing a few rays of sun....or Son as the case may be.

The secret to finding real peace is not found in time off from work and school, it's found in Him. It's in His Presence that we find refreshing for our souls, renewing of our spirits, peace in our hearts and rest over our worried thoughts.

May you have a truly blessed and peace filled summer in Him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Stated Session Meeting
May 5, 2019

Meeting opened with prayer at 4:08 pm.

Members in attendance: Darrell DiStefano, Cliff Wood, Grant Hardy, Dusty Robinson, Julie Guns, Flora Atangcho, Myron Hardesty and Florence Fonjweng.

Members not in attendance: all present
Docket was approved and quorum was present.

April Stated Session Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved pending audit. Revenue for April 2019 was \$9,666.40. Expenses for April 2019 were \$7,097.82. Surplus for April was \$2,568.58. Surplus for YTD is \$8,967.80.

Clerk's Report:

- Completed application for participation in NCP Ignite Team Innovative Project (**Unglued Church Project**)
- St. Andrew's Church was accepted to participate in the NCP Ignite Team's "**Unglued Church Project**".
- Approved revisions in the MIF for the CLC.
- Attendance for the 4 Sundays in April was 214 people.
- Membership as of the end of April 2019 was 105 members (43 men and 62 women).

Motions made, seconded and approved

- All reports
- Approved Session's sponsorship of elder Cliff Wood for the CRE (Commissioned Ruling Elder) Program including paying one third of the cost for the mandatory psychological evaluation.
- Accept the resignation of Elder Mary Anne Colbert
- Joint participation with the Brookside Lions Club to hold the Christmas Tree Sales this coming Christmas season.

Other business

St Andrew's PW met and determined which organizations would receive monetary donations from the 2018 Cookie Walk. The following were suggested, voted on and approved. \$1,000 was retained for needs of our church, i.e., kitchen items.

➤ Local elementary schools	\$500
➤ Easter Seals	\$500
➤ Little Children of the World	\$500
➤ Love INC	\$500
➤ My Sisters Keepers	\$500
➤ Sole Hope	\$100
➤ We Care Fund (St. Andrew's)	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total	\$3,600

Motion made, seconded and approved to adjourn this meeting at 4:45pm.
Next Stated Session Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 4:00 pm.
Meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Cliff Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen B. Hunt, Clerk of Session

FROM THE DEACONS July/August 2019

Adopt-a-Student

During July, the Deacons are collecting school supplies for students from low income families at Brookside Elementary School. Below is a list of items that are needed. Please leave your donations in the box in the church narthex on or before August 4th. Thank you for your continued support of our local community! Thank you for supporting this program.



Book Bag/ Backpack (NO WHEELS PLEASE)
Colored Pencils
Composition Books
Crayons
Erasers (Large or Cap)
Glue Sticks (NO BOTTLES please)
Highlighters
Loose Leaf Paper
Washable Markers

Pencils #2
Pencil Box or Case
Pocket Folders (without center brads)
Scissors
Tissues (Large Box)
Ziploc Bags (gallon or sandwich size)
Hand Sanitizer (large bottle)
Paper Towels
Clorox Wipes

Church Picnic, September 15th at Lums Pond

Save the date. We hope to see you at Lums Pond to share good food, fun and fellowship. Watch for bulletin updates and a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Quilts for Comfort, October 19th

Mark your calendars. We'll need your help making quilts for at-risk babies and children, as well as cancer and dialysis patients. Sewing skills are not required. We have tasks for anyone willing to help.

Help Restock the Pantry

Donations needed: cereal, canned fruit, jelly, mac and cheese, canned meat, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables, rice, soup, and spaghetti sauce.

Place your donations in a basket in the narthex on any Sunday. *Remember we cannot use outdated foods.*

We appreciate your support for this ongoing ministry.

Upcoming Deacons' Meeting: August 4.

Youth Group – no report

PNC Update:

Yesterday I was struggling to write another PNC update. I prayed for God's guidance and this morning when I opened my Daily Guideposts to the devotion of the day it was about paths. "You make known to me the path of life." - Psalm 16:11 (NIV) In the devotion, Kim Taylor Henry explained that she enjoys walking through the fields near her home but the grass had grown tall and she was concerned about not being able to see hidden dangers like snakes or holes. Her husband mowed a path through the field so that she could walk safely and enjoy nature. Kim's husband was her path maker in that situation. God is our ultimate path maker. He is leading the PNC on the path to our new pastor. He knows which way is best. He's been there each time we stumbled on our path. He's picked us up and headed us in another direction. Paths lead us to a destination and we trust that he is leading us in the direction of who He wants to be the next spiritual leader at St. Andrew's.

More passages on paths:

"Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, 'This is the way you should go,' whether to the right or to the left." Isaiah 30:21

"He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Psalm 23:3

Our prayer for the PNC - "Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you." Psalm 25:4-5

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



DOLLAR\$ AND \$ENSE - THE BOTTOM LINE

In May, St. Andrew's received \$8,810.80. That amount is \$2,739.05 less than the \$11,549.85 budgeted for the month. We spent \$6,835.77 in May. That is \$6,373.07 less than the budgeted expenses of \$13,208.84.

There was one large expenditure. The quarterly premium for the insurance package was paid. It was \$671.25. All other expenses were normal.

The surplus for the month was \$1,975.03. The surplus for 2019 year to date is \$10,942.83.

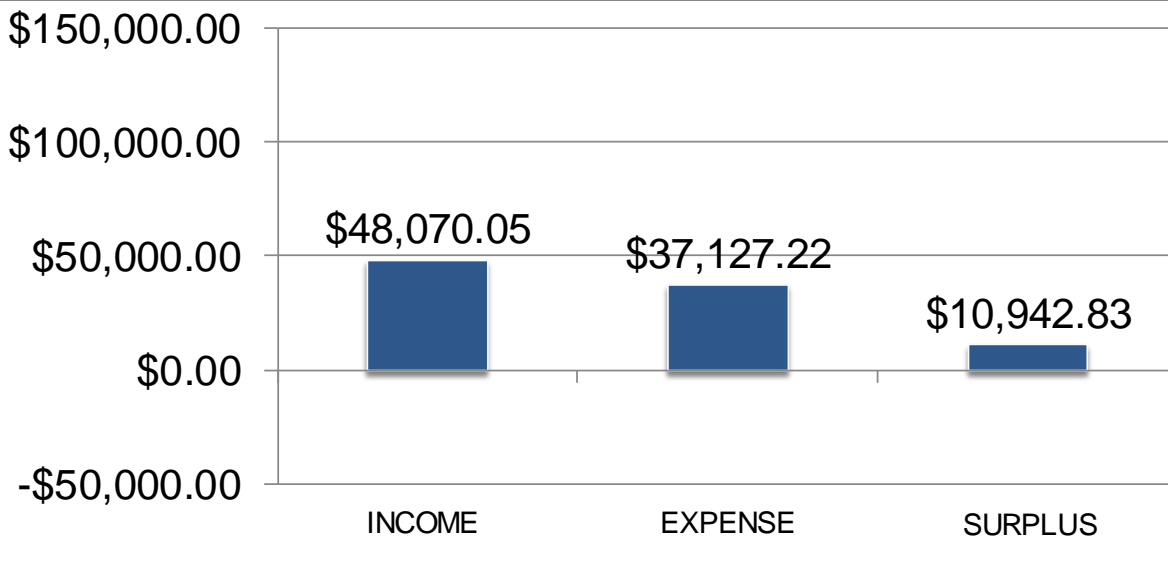
Our reserves at the end of May were \$79,044.41, a decrease of \$1,912.45 for the month. Our reserves have increased \$17,879.83 since January 1, 2019.

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

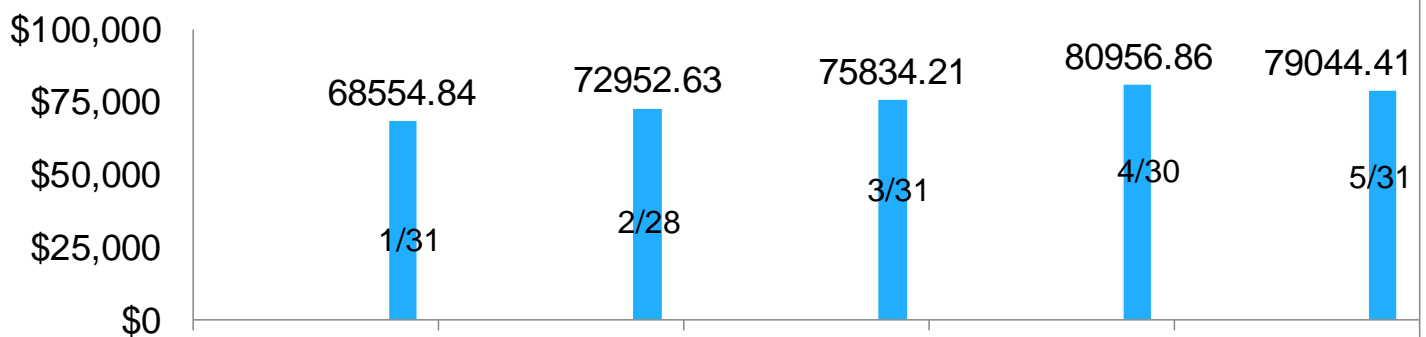
ST. ANDREW'S MAY FINANCIAL POSITION - ACTUAL VS BUDGET

MONTH	INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD INCOME	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
MAY	\$8,810.80	\$11,567.25	-\$2,756.45	\$48,070.05	\$57,749.25	-\$9,679.20
	EXPENSE	BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	YTD BUDGET	ACTUAL VS BUDGET
PASTOR	\$0.00	\$6,388.01	-\$6,388.01	\$0.00	\$31,940.05	-\$31,940.05
STAFF	\$4,608.60	\$3,983.57	\$625.03	\$23,593.00	\$19,917.85	\$3,675.15
PROGRAM	\$0.00	\$312.50	-\$312.50	\$474.67	\$1,562.50	-\$1,087.83
BLDG GRDS	\$2,227.17	\$2,168.26	\$58.91	\$10,885.30	\$10,841.30	\$44.00
PER CAPITA	\$0.00	\$273.16	-\$273.16	\$1,624.25	\$1,365.80	\$258.45
MISSIONS	\$0.00	\$83.33	-\$83.33	\$550.00	\$416.65	\$133.35
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$6,835.77	\$13,208.83	-\$6,289.73	\$37,127.22	\$66,044.15	-\$28,916.93
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	\$1,975.03	(\$1,641.58)		\$10,942.83	(\$8,294.90)	



FUNDS IN RESERVE 2019

	1/1/19	1/31/19	2/28/19	3/31/19	4/30/19	5/31/19	6/30/19	7/31/19	8/31/19	9/30/19	10/31/19	11/30/19	12/31/19
FUNDS IN RESERVE	\$61,164.58	\$68,554.84	\$72,952.63	\$75,834.21	\$80,956.86	\$79,044.41							
+ / (-) MONTH TO MONTH	N/A	\$7,390.26	\$4,397.79	\$2,881.58	\$5,122.65	(\$1,912.45)							
+ / (-) SINCE 1/1/19	N/A	\$7,390.26	\$11,788.05	\$14,669.63	\$19,792.28	\$17,879.83							



JULY 2019



- 2 - Nancy Weeden**
- 5 - Ny'asiah Coleman**
- 10 - Addison Kuykendall**
- 11 - Grace Tabali**
- 13 - Neil Fairchild**
- 16 - Ginny D'Ambro**
- 23 - Diane Bart**
- 29 - Flora Atanacho**

	1	2	3 KCOS 7:30PM	4 	5	6
7 Blended Service 10:00 AM Rev. Jim Herrington Adopt-A-Student Collection Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM	8	9	10 KCOS 7:30PM	11	12	13
14 Blended Service 10:00 AM Licentiate Deb Trevino Adopt-A-Student Collection Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM	15	16	17 KCOS 7:30PM	18	19	20
21 Blended Service 10:00 AM Elder Cliff Wood Adopt-A-Student Collection Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM	22	23	24 KCOS 7:30PM	25	26	27
28 Blended Service 10:00 AM Licentiate Deb Trevino Adopt-A-Student Collection Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM	29 Hope Dining Room 11:00 AM	30	31			

14 – Cliff & Danielle Wood

18 – Chet & Jean Pasapane (60th)

26 – Gary & Pam Strickland



AUGUST 2019

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<p><i>9 – MaryBeth & Peter Schweitzer</i></p> <p><i>11 - Gene & Carol Stiltz</i></p> <p><i>22 – Al & Pam Crowe</i></p>						
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Blended Service 10:00 AM Licentiate Deb Trevino Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM						
18	19 BEACON DEADLINE	20	21 KCOS 7:30PM	22	23	24
Blended Service 10:00 AM Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM						
25	26	27	28 KCOS 7:30PM	29	30	31
Blended Service 10:00 AM Licentiate Deb Trevino Church of Service Worship 12:30 PM						



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| <p>2 – Beryl Carey</p> <p>3 – Bill Saulsbury</p> <p>5 – CJ Wood</p> <p>6 – Carol Jamison</p> <p>12 – Grant Hardy</p> <p>15 – Jean Pasapane</p> | <p>17 – David A. Arnold</p> <p>22 – Rick Hardy</p> <p>23 – Nancy Jackson</p> <p>28 – Delma Ndifor</p> <p>29 – John McDaniel</p> <p>31 – Amy Klair</p> |
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY/AUGUST 2016

JULY

3 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
4 Thursday	Independence Day	
7 Sunday	Blended Service with Communion Rev. Jim Herrington Adopt-A-Student Collection	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
10 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
14 Sunday	Blended Service Licentiate Debra Trevino Adopt-A-Student Collection	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
17 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
21 Sunday	Blended Service Cliff Wood Adopt-A-Student Collection	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
24 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
28 Sunday	Blended Service Licentiate Debra Trevino Adopt-A-Student Collection	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
29 Monday	Hope Dining Room	11:00 a.m.

AUGUST

4 Sunday	Blended Service with Communion Rev. Dr. Lyle Dykstra Adopt-A-Student Collection	10:00 a.m.
	Deacon's Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
7 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
11 Sunday	Blended Service Licentiate Debra Trevino Church of Service Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service	12:30 p.m.
14 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
18 Sunday	Blended Service TBD Church of Service Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service Worship	12:30 p.m.
19 Monday	Beacon Deadline	
21 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.
25 Sunday	Blended Service Licentiate Debra Trevino Church of Service Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Church of Service	12:30 p.m.
28 Wednesday	Church of Service	7:30 p.m.

Eighth Annual St. Andrew's Open

(Not THAT St. Andrews!)

Sponsored by

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian
Church

200 Marrows Rd.
Newark, DE
19713

Phone:

302-738-4331

When:

Friday
October 18th, 2019

Where:

Back Creek
Golf Course
Middletown, DE

Format:

4-person scramble

Time:

12:00 noon

check-in

range open

1:00 p.m.

shotgun start

Cost:

\$105/golfer

Package

Includes:

- Box lunch
- Range balls
- Round of golf with cart
- Free on course beverages
- goody bags
- Dinner
- Silent Auction

• Prizes for:

- Closest to Pin
- Longest Drive
- Straightest Drive
- Putting Contest

EVERY GOLFER
RECEIVES A
REDUCED RATE
FOR A SECOND
ROUND AT BACK
CREEK GOOD TIL
MARCH 31, 2020!

Not a golfer?

Just Dinner and
Silent Auction
for only \$25.

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
FRIDAY, 10/11/19

ALL
PROCEEDS
BENEFIT
LOCAL
CHARITABLE
MINISTRIES



To register, go to standrewsnewark.org or complete the registration form below. Entry fee due with registration.

Any questions, contact:

Cliff Wood at cwood@saladworks.com or Darrell DiStefano at darrelldistefano@comcast.net

REGISTRATION FORM

GOLFER #1 _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

GOLFER #2 _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

GOLFER #3 _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

GOLFER #4 _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST ANDREW'S. MAIL TO 200 MARROWS RD NEWARK DE 19713
REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY 10/11/19

