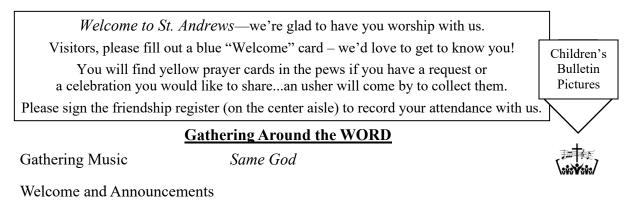
# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church October 6, 2024 World Communion

~ *Our Values* ~ Christ First – Inviting – Joyful – Open-Minded ~ *Our Mission Statement* ~ Inspired by the love of Christ, we are building a community that invites our neighbors into a relationship with God and each other.



Moment for Mission Peace and Global Witness Offering

Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus, we come before you emptied of all that would distract, seeking all that would redeem. Let these moments not become so routine as to be predictable, nor so familiar as to be conventional. Prepare us for the unexpected. Open us to the movement of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

\*Song

#### Come to the Table

\*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you bless those who work for peace. You tell us they will be called children of God. Yet, we are often at war with one another. In a thousand little ways we demand to be catered to. We seldom esteem others as more important than ourselves. We often create strife by demanding our way rather than by walking in God's Spirit.

Silent Prayers

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.



### **Proclaiming the WORD**

Coming to Christ as a Child Rob Cochran Prayer for Illumination Penny Samuelson **Eternal God.** in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen. Hebrews 12:22-13:2 \*Hymn 38 It Came Upon The Midnight Clear Meditation Welcoming Guests & God Pastor Robin Genesis 18:1-8 & Genesis 19:1-9 Genesis 18:9-15 & Genesis 19:10-14

**Responding to the WORD** 

\*Song

## The Table

\*Affirmation of Faith (Brief Statement of Faith lines 65-76) Penny Samuelson

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

\*Sung Response Come and Fill our Hearts









Penny Samuelson

Presenting Our Offerings Prayer of Dedication

> Holy God, we bring our offerings as we pray for peace. Bring peace in our hearts and minds. Bring peace into this world. Lord Jesus, take all that we bring and use it to bring more of you peace that passes understanding, into this weary world. Amen.

Anthem

Christians Come. Gather At the Table Don Besig



# Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayers around the Table and the Lord's Prayer

*Lifting up languages and prayers of the world* 

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

You are invited to come forward and receive communion. If it is best for you to stay at your seats, let the ushers know and communion will be brought to you.

If you are at home, please find something to be the bread and the cup for you.

Prayer After Communion

When Peace Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)

\*Hymn

\*Postlude

\*Charge and Benediction

God of Grace

Paul Manz

# Ways to support the ministries of the church:

1. Mail a check. If you have offering envelopes, they're self-addressed & just need a stamp.

2. Online giving. https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now

3. Text a gift: SAPC \$ to 73256

All services are in the sanctuary and streamed @ www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive

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	THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS	ÈQ
Sun. Oct 6	9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship 11AM Adult Sunday School 3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups	
Mon. Oct 7	7PM Follow-Ship Group	
Tue. Oct 8	9AM Sew & Sew 1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting 6-7PM Knitting Guild 7PM Session Meeting	
Wed. Oct 9	6PM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal 7PM WEBS Bible Study 7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Thu. Oct 10	2PM Grief Support Group	
Fri. Oct 11	9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park	
Sat. Oct 12	12-1PM Free Noon Meal	
Sun. Oct 13	9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship / 11AM Adult Sunday School 3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups	

**Chancel Flowers** given by Thomas & Wanda Bechtold.in honor of Great-Grandson, Adriel Thomas Piersol.

Today is World Communion Sunday and Peace & Global Witness Offering

Mission Spotlight Oct: 11b box of pasta, 24oz can of spaghetti sauce or diced tomatoes

**Help Wanted!** Christian Education committee is seeking to create a pool of <u>volunteers to</u> <u>help in the Nursery on Sunday</u> mornings. To be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuary Policy, child abuse clearances are required: WE <u>WILL HELP YOU</u>. Please contact Ken Gries <u>kwgries1968@gmail.com</u> or 717.679.0677 (Call or Text).

October 26 – Corn Maze October 27 – <u>Save the date</u>: St. Andrews Sunday / Congregational Meeting / Baked Potato Lunch / Pumpkin Carving 2-4pm Candy needed for Oct 31<sup>st</sup> <u>Trunk or Treat!</u> Please deliver to Rob!