

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

Christ First Inviting Joyful Open-Minded

*Inspired by the love of Christ, we are building a community that invites our neighbors  
into a relationship with God and each other.*

*Welcome to St. Andrews. It is a joy to worship together!*

Please sign the friendship register on the center aisle.

If you have a prayer request or a joy to lift up, find a yellow prayer card in the pews.

An usher will come by to collect them.

Nursery care is available during worship for younger children. As children grow, they grow into our worship together. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. We have

‘Church in a Bag’ in the narthex to engage younger worshippers.

Children's  
Bulletin  
Pictures

## Gathering Around the WORD

Prelude

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

by Mary McDonald



Call to Worship

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn 123

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*



\*Easter Prayer

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:

How on the third day, Christ rose again.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You were faithful to your promise;

You have done wonderful things!

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

Silent Prayers

Forgive us, O Lord.

Help us to trust your promises and to believe the good news of salvation.

**Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead! Alleluia!**



\*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

Diane Pomeroy

**Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit roll away our doubts and defenses and reveal to us new life, through your Holy Word. Amen.**



Psalms 22:25-31 NRSV



\*Song

*Graves into Gardens*



Luke 24:1-12 NRSV



Meditation

Pastor Robin



### **Responding to the WORD**

\*Hymn 118

*The Day of Resurrection!*



\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Diane Pomeroy

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Song

*Happy Day*



Presenting Our Offerings

Diane Pomeroy

Prayer of Dedication

**God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives.**

**As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart**

**in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought**

**from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



Offertory

*Come To the Tomb and Live Forevermore*

by Jack Schrader



### **Bearing the WORD into the World**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



**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.**

\*Song

*Praise*



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Sending Song

*Happy Day*

### **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](http://www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive)*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

**Sun. April 20**  
*Easter Sunday*

9:30-11AM Nursery Available  
10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour  
11:15 Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn  
(Youth Ring & Sing and Youth Groups resume Apr 27)

**Tue. Apr 22**

9-10AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together & Staff Meeting  
6PM A&P Mtg  
7PM Deacons, Property, Stewardship & Finance

**Wed. Apr 23**

6PM Praise Team  
6:45-7:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
7PM WEBS (Wed. Eve. Bible Study) in Chapel  
7:30PM Choir Practice

**Thu. Apr 24**

10:30AM New Era Men's Rescue Mission Tour

**Fri. Apr 25**

9:15 Fellowship Walking Group

**Sun. April 27**

8:45-11AM Nursery Available  
9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship  
11:15AM 'Getting to Know St. Andrews' Gathering in the Chapel  
3:30PM Ring & Sing and 4PM Youth Groups

**April Mission Spotlight:** Adult's and children's toothpaste, 5 oz or larger

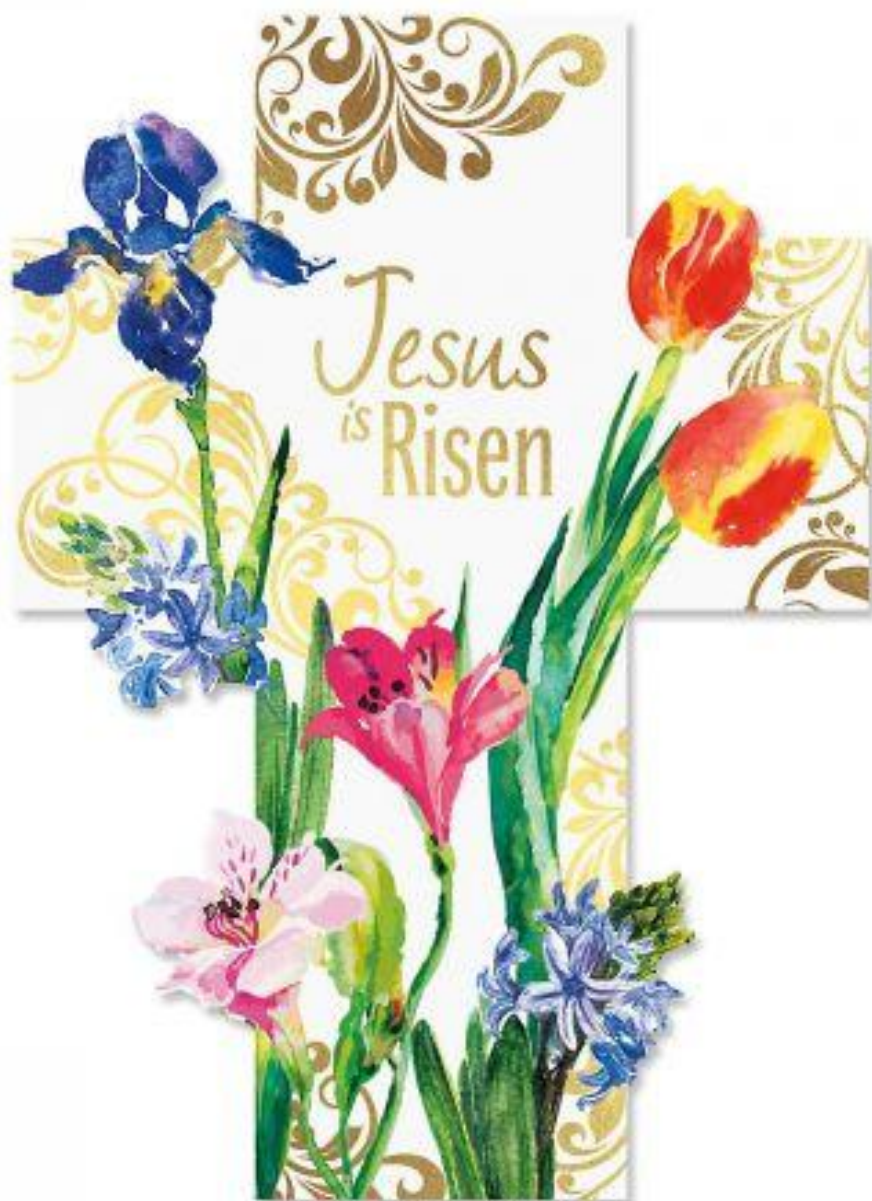
**New Era: Thu. April 24, 10:30AM** Men's Rescue Mission guided tour – Sign up!!

**Getting to Know St. Andrews - April 27th** after worship, Pastor Robin will lead a gathering for all who would like to get to know St. Andrews. Light lunch will be served. If you'd like to know more about us or are interested in membership, come and be a part of this gathering. **Please RSVP to the church office by TODAY!**

**Anniversaries** Celebration & Luncheon -**RSVP TODAY!** For **Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>** after worship in Snyder Hall.

**Concert Date Change:** LHS Choir Concert has changed to **May 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**Music Camp - June 16–20** - 10am–Noon, lunch 12-12:30. Youth ages 6 through teens. Come and join in the fun!





***Easter Flowers Given In Honor of... by:***

***My children: Mitch and Robin Yates;  
Ed and Amy Zabiegalski;  
Timothy Yates and Stephanie Allen  
and my grandson Robert L. Yates II***

Pat Yates

***My Deacon emeriti & Deacon,  
Maggie Beatty, Ann Ormond  
and Mary Lynne Mulligan***

Pat Yates

***My caregivers at Alpine Valley***

Pat Yates

***Our grandchildren EmmaKate, Henry,  
Addison, Hudson, Bobby & Hannah***

Bob and Perry Latshaw

***Grandma Sue***

Jacob, Henry and Madeleine

***Ryan & Andrew Beck - H.S. Graduates***

John and Rita Solie



<b><i>Easter Flowers Given in Loving Memory of...</i></b>	<b><i>by...</i></b>
<b><i>My husband, Robert L. Yates</i></b>	Pat Yates
<b><i>My parents, Joseph E. Sr. and Mary B. McSparran,</i></b>	
<b><i>and Lorraine H. McSparran</i></b>	Pat Yates
<b><i>and my brother, Joseph E. McSparran Jr</i></b>	Pat Yates
<b><i>John M. and Mary E. Yates</i></b>	
<b><i>Husband, Frederick W. Tuisl II</i></b>	Colleen Tuisl
<b><i>My husband Ed</i></b>	Kathy Crager
<b><i>My son Brett</i></b>	Kathy Crager
<b><i>My parents</i></b>	Kathy Crager
<b><i>Grandma and Boompa</i></b>	Jacob, Henry, and Madeleine
<b><i>Morrie and Corrine Overholt, Jeannie Overholt</i></b>	the David Overholt family
<b><i>John W. Magill, Jr</i></b>	the David Overholt family
<b><i>Our Parents and Brothers</i></b>	Dick & Bonnie Houtz
<b><i>Our Parents</i></b>	Jack & Barbara Kopeski
<b><i>Our Children &amp; Grandchildren</i></b>	Jack & Barbara Kopeski
<b><i>Our Parents: Mr. &amp; Mrs. C.W. Dillon and</i></b>	Fred & Nadine Jones
<b><i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. W.C. Jones</i></b>	Fred & Nadine Jones
<b><i>John (Larry) Everhart</i></b>	Lorna Everhart
<b><i>Hellers and Everharts</i></b>	Lorna Everhart
<b><i>Our Mother, Lois Bomberger</i></b>	Linda & Ford Rau, Deb & Paul Miller
<b><i>Ken &amp; Mary Williams</i></b>	Ann Williams
<b><i>Don &amp; Mildred Beatty</i></b>	Don & Margaret Beatty
<b><i>Wilson &amp; Evelyn Hixson</i></b>	Don & Margaret Beatty



***Easter Flowers  
Given in Memory of Loved Ones,  
by:***

***Kitty Zackey & Amy Wissinger***

***Barry & Gini Badger***

***The Ogurcaks***

***Dennis & Karen Shalters***

***Linda & Ford Rau and Deb & Paul Miller***

***Joe & Louise Rahalewich***

***Kenneth & Robin Gries***

***Andy Kovach***