



St. Andrew's/Good Shepherd Community

bringing shared Christianity TOGETHER

December Newsletter

Lutheran/Episcopal Joint Ministry Update



Joyce and Pastor John Michles

Welcome to Joyce and Pastor John Michles, who will be our Supply Pastor from now until the week before Christmas.

The Michles, both native Ohioans, now reside in Circleville and will celebrate their thirteenth anniversary the end of December.

Pastor John was Ordained in 1984—and was in Seminary with The Rev. Randy Rau who, a lot of you might remember, served as Pastor at Good Shepherd from 1991 through 1997! (small world!) Pastor John has served in a variety of roles since then, including being Chaplain for Lutheran Social Services in Columbus for seven years and serving as a Supply Pastor or Interim Pastor for the past several years. In fact, being the Clergy for a shared ministry is nothing new to him; he has served as Pastor in shared churches twice before joining us at St. Andrew's/Good Shepherd!

Joyce has two grown children Tiffany and Daniel and one grandson, Mason, who is 5 and keeps everyone very busy!

In their spare time, the Michles enjoy hiking, cooking a wide variety of dishes. They also enjoy “the thought of travel” (maybe someday)!

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If you'd like to get to know the Michles better, feel free to invite them to lunch or dinner. They're foodies, just like many of us!

Thank you, Pastor John, for sharing your time and talent with us during the season of Advent.

Important Reminders

Have you noticed the pretty tree that was added between the parking lot and sidewalk at St. Andrew's? Dixie Graham's family planted it in her memory. Thank you!

Jr. Warden Bob Timmons is asking for a volunteer to put new gutter guards for the Rectory. If you can assist, please contact him. Thanks!

Please order your Poinsettias by Sunday, December 11. Order forms will be in the Sunday Bulletins on November 27 and December 4.

Vestry will meet at St. A's on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00pm. Council will meet at Good Shepherd on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:00pm.

Important Reminders, cont.

The First Presbyterian Church will host a **Blue Christmas** service on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7:00pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

Choir has been given time off for good behavior! No choir practice on Dec, 28.

December Ministries

December 4, 2016 **10:00AM Good Shepherd** **2nd Advent**

Altar Guild	Susan Sever, Brenda Harris
Ushers	Jim Meyer, Vic Aleshire
Greeters	Lois Patton, Jane Stout
Musician	Donna Scott, Phillip Weller
Acolyte	Megan Sever
Assistant Minister	Susan Sever
Children's Ser.	Susan Sever
Lectors	Jim Meyer, Tom Renick
Disc. Zone	Joan Hoppes, Lois Wolfe, Hazen Jacobs
Prayer Team	Gary Stout
Coffee	The GS Team

December 11, 2016 **10:00AM St. Andrew's** **3rd Advent**

Altar Guild	Pat Leeth, Cindy Caldwell
Ushers	Cindy Caldwell, Randy Caldwell
Greeters	Mariann Wright, Judy & Steve Jennings
Crucifer	Tom Renick
First Server	Tom Renick
Torch Bearers	Alyson Foster, Michael Gebhardt

Dec. 11, Cont.

Euch. Min.	Rod Wright
Children's Ser.	Susan Sever
Lectors	Tom Mitchell
Disc. Zone	Joan Hoppes, Lois Wolfe
Prayer Team	Mariann Wright
Coffee	Luncheon during Annual Meeting
Flowers	S.O.C.K.S.

December 18, 2016 **10:00AM Good Shepherd** **4th Advent** **Paper Bag Nativity Pageant**

Altar Guild	Judy Jennings, Sandy Meyer
Ushers	Jim Meyer
Greeters	Casey Enochs, Mary Link
Musician	Donna Scott, Phillip Weller
Acolyte	Meadow Cooper
Assistant Minister	Susan Sever
Lectors	Carolyn Puckett, Shannon Jacobs, Leah Foster
Prayer Team	Mary Link
Coffee	The GS Team

December 24, 2016 **6:00PM Good Shepherd** **Christmas Eve Service** **Pastor Jeff Wick, Celebrant**

Altar Guild	Joan Hoppes, Lois Wolfe
Ushers	Jim Meyer
Greeters	The Sever Family
Musician	Paul Febo
Acolyte	Charles Sever
Assistant Minister	Tricia Simon
Lectors	Loren Puckett
Flowers	Poinsettias

December 24, 2016
9:00PM St. Andrew's
Christmas Eve Service
Pastor Jeff Wick, Celebrant

Altar Guild Claudia Coe, Mariann Wright
Ushers Keith Foster, Tom Renick
Greeters Jane Stout
Musicians Phillip Weller, Tom Mitchell, Choir
Acolyte Rebecca Trimmer
Euch. Min. Gary Stout
Lectors Pauly Luneborg
Prayer Team Jane Stout
Flowers Poinsettias

December 25, 2016
10:00AM St. Andrew's
Christmas Day
Pastor Jeff Wick, Celebrant

**Lessons & Carols
with Communion**

Altar Guild Claudia Coe
Crucifer Tom Mitchell
First Server Tom Mitchell
Euch. Min. Bob Timmons
Coffee Sue Timmons
Flowers Poinsettias

Looking Ahead

January 1, 2017
10:00AM at Good Shepherd

**New Year's Day
Morning Prayer**

All TBA

Healing Service

**December 7, 2016
6:00PM
Held at St. Andrew's**

Altar Guild: Jane Stout

Eucharistic Minister: Bob Timmons

Lector: Bob Timmons

Litanist: Gary Stout

Prayer Team:
Jane and Gary Stout

Healing Service

**January 4, 2017
6:00PM
Held at St. Andrew's**

Altar Guild: TBA

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Timmons

Lector: Sue Timmons

Litanist: Sue Timmons

Prayer Team: Pauly Luneborg

The Well at Sunnyside

December Challenge:

Christian and Christmas books for Children

Always Needed:

Prayers for the homeless and those in need, and Loads of Love is always in need of dryer sheets and laundry detergent pods such as Tide, Purex, etc.

Members at a Glance...



Susan Sever

Susan and her family have been attending Good Shepherd for 18 years. She was raised in the Lutheran church back in Flowertown, Pennsylvania, where she was the youngest of four girls.

A graduate of Kent State, her first job out of college was at the outlet mall. She now works out of her home, selling software for LiteWell.

Her four children keep her busy. Abigail is 17, Samantha 15, and the twins, Megan and Charles, are 12.

When there is time, she loves to be with friends and especially travel to Long Beach where her mother lives.

Good Shepherd is special to her because it is a small, close-knit family who is always supportive and thoughtful. She finds it a "God Thing" that she has family who were Episcopalians.

As a child, she loved the Children's sermons and is thankful she can carry on that weekly tradition with our children.

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Christy Trimmer
- 4 Kirk Arnott
- 5 Nora Jo Jacobson
- 6 Denise Kiger
- 9 Justin Longworth
- 10 *Andrea & Stephan Zastrow*
- 11 *Debbi & Tim Mitchel*
- 12 Danielle Creamer
- 13 Andrea Zastrow
- 15 *Marci & Mark Robertson*
- 17 Donna Cotner
- 18 Brandi Renick, Doug Patton,
Angela & Sam Gebhardt
- 20 Jason Jacobs, Craig Breedlove
- 23 Jim Kiger
- 24 Beatrisse Lyons
- 26 Pauline Foster
- 27 Lynn Foster
- 29 Lynn Rea, Sam Nonnenberg
- 31 Bob Timmons

Italics indicate anniversary

Financial Stewardship for Oct.

Good Shepherd	Total Income	\$4943.63
	Total Expenses	\$7698.28
	YTD Income	\$52,208.56
	YTD Expenses	\$55,107.77
St. Andrew's	Total Income	\$39,610.00
	Total Expenses	\$9,256.24
	YTD Income	\$119,063.42
	YTD Expenses	\$86,561.65



December 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>Note: GS=Good Shepherd SA=Saint Andrew's</p>				<p>1 1-4pm Bridge 8pm AA at SA</p>	2	3
<p>4 2nd Advent 10am Worship and Disc. Zone at Good Shepherd 11:15 GS Business Meeting 11:15am Coffee</p>	<p>5 8pm AA at SA</p>	<p>6 6pm Vestry at St. A's</p>	<p>7 3:30-8:00pm S.O.C.K.S. Drop-off Day at SA 1-3:30pm Euchre SA 6pm Healing Service at St. A's 7pm Choir SA</p>	<p>8 7am The Well Board Meeting 8pm AA Moved to GS</p>	9	<p>10 8am S.O.C.K.S. workers arrive 9am Distribution Day SA</p>
<p>11 3rd Advent 10am Worship and Disc. Zone at St. Andrew's 11:30am Annual Parish Meeting at St. Andrew's and Luncheon</p>	<p>12 8pm AA SA</p>	13	<p>14 1-4pm Euchre SA 7pm Choir SA</p>	<p>15 8pm AA SA</p>	16	17
<p>18 4th Advent 10am Worship and Paper Bag Nativity Pageant at Good Shepherd 11:15am Coffee</p>	<p>19 8pm AA SA</p>	<p>20 10:30am Decorate at SA 4pm Signature Health Care Ministry 6pm Council at G.S.</p>	<p>21 1-4pm Euchre SA 7pm Blue Christmas Service at First Presbyterian Church 7pm Choir SA</p>	<p>22 8pm AA SA</p>	23	<p>24 Christmas Eve 6pm Service at Good Shepherd 9pm Service at St. Andrew's</p>
<p>25 Christmas Day 10am Lessons & Carols at St. Andrew's with Communion 11:15am Coffee</p>	<p>26 8pm AA SA</p>	27	<p>28 1-4pm Euchre SA</p>	<p>29 8pm AA SA</p>	30	31

Committee Members

Search/Call Committee

Sue Timmons Chair

Vic Aleshire

Shannon Jacob

Steve Jennings

Tom Renick

Leandra Roble

Good Shepherd Council Members

Vic Aleshire, President

Joan Hoppes

Denise Kiger

Luella Puckett

Lois Wolfe

St. Andrew's Vestry Members

Bob Rea, Sr. Warden

Bob Timmons, Jr. Warden

Linda Augustin

Amber Blair

Angela Gebhardt

Tom Mitchell

Rod Wright