



Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Gathering Music | Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie by Maurice Dureflé

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | The First Nowell *setting by Charles W. Ore*

***Call to Worship**

Arise, shine; for your light has come.

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Come, worship the Lord of glory.

We proclaim God's praise among the nations.

***Gathering Hymn** | The First Nowell *see insert*

1. All
2. Women & Children
3. All
4. Men
5. All
6. All

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Confession**

In the light of Christ, we see the shadow of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we tend to seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Thank you for forgiving us our sins. Continue to recreate us, until we are your image. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Hymns + Songs | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

This is the Good News:

Christ is the light of the world and grants forgiveness and healing of our sins. Thanks be to God.

***The Peace** | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

***God's People Respond in Song** | Joy to the World *red hymnal, #92*

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Isaiah 60:1-6 *Bible, pg. 602*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms Lesson | Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 *Bible, pg. 464*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson | Ephesians 3:1-12 *Bible, pg. 950*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson | Matthew 2:1-12 *Bible, pg. 783*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message | Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer

Responding to the Word

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | In the Bleak Midwinter *setting by Sandra Eithun*

What can I give Him,

Poor as I am? —

If I were a Shepherd

I would bring a Lamb;

If I were a Wise Man

I would do my part, —

Yet what can I give Him, —

Give my heart.

—Christina Roseetti

***Offertory Response** | Sung to "Lift Up Your Heads"

**To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.**

Text: 9th century Latin hymn, translated by John Mason Neale

***Prayer of Dedication**



SAPC Give Now

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Music During Distribution | What Child Is This *setting by* Steve Sharp Nelson, Jon Schmidt, & Al Van Der Beek

Sending

***Sending Hymn | Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace** *red hymnal, #97*

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude | Joy to the World** *setting by* Charles W. Ore

You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

Today's Worship Participants

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Claire Goodfellow, *cello*

(8:30) Myrna Farraj; (11:00) Nancy Barth, *worship leaders*

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

Prayer: If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

All ages are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children and adults, including large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins are available on the shelves outside the north sanctuary doors. A T-Coil hearing assist loop is also available for those with this feature on their hearing aids.

If needed, **infant and toddler care** (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, is also downstairs.

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate.

QR Coding for Giving: The QR code in the Sunday bulletin is an electronic code that links to the giving page on our church website. In worship, we respond to God's love with our offering. We hope that people who like technology will use these prompts to connect their gifts to our worship.

Connection Cards are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name.

This week I will...

- ◇ Investigate spiritual practices that will allow me to stay peaceful, courteous, and develop a respectful regard for differences.
- ◇ Think about ways to stay present and create openness for finding, revealing, and activating God's reconciling love in the world.

The **flowers** are given in thankfulness to God by the Otterbein family in celebration of Madelin's 25th birthday on January 5.

Adult Education in Jan. & Feb.

Serving Christ Locally & Globally | January 13, 20, 27 & February 3

St. Andrew's Mission, Outreach, & Service Team begins a series of presentations by St. Andrew members on their mission experiences locally and globally and by community members informing us of needs and how to get involved. **(Location: MPR)**

Holiday Detox: Welcoming Christ After the Modern Day Madness | January 13, 20, 27 & February 3

A discussion of how we can impact our community positively after the decadence of the "traditional" American holiday. **(Location: January 13 The Hub; all other dates, Room 128)**

Epiphany Event for All Ages

The term epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning "appearance," "manifestation," or "revelation" and is commonly linked with the visit of the Wise Men (Magi) to the Christ child (Matthew 2:1-12). We will celebrate Epiphany at 9:45 am **TODAY**, with activities and Epiphany hymns. Join us for a casual time of fun and fellowship for all ages. **(Location: Atrium)**



Music Ministry Opportunities

Unique Opportunity for Ministry Immersion



Are you open to new experiences and new cultures? Do you have an extra room in your home? St. Andrew is teaming up

with former director of music, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman to provide a ministry immersion experience for 10 Brazilian young adults between February 12 and July 2. There are opportunities for more than providing a bed including helping with rides while in Iowa City, offering unique experiences, or just building relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ. **Questions?** Talk to Matthew Penning, mpenning@saintandrew-ic.org, or Heather Woodin, hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org.

Photo Opportunity for Newer Members January 13

If you have joined the church in the past year, or have not had your photo updated for the *InDirectory* in the last year or two, this event is for you! Jim and Wanda



Halverson have, again, graciously offered to take photos for the St. Andrew *InDirectory*. They will be available in room 128 on **Sunday, January 13** from 8:30 am - 11:00 am. **No appointment necessary, just show up and smile!**

Hosts Needed Luther College Choir Event—Jan.31

St. Andrew will be hosting the 2019 Dorian Choral Invitational led by Luther College, and we are seeking people to help with dinner and overnight stays for the 70 voice Nordic Choir. Four area high school choirs have been selected to work with the Luther College choral faculty and Nordic Choir, the top-touring choir. If you are interested in hosting two or more college students overnight, or can help out with the dinner, contact Matthew Penning, mpenning@saintandrew-ic.org.

LUTHER COLLEGE

Music

Child Care Needs

We have several opportunities for volunteers to provide child care over the next few weeks. At least two of the caregivers must be adults (over 18) who have been screened by our Child Protection Policy Team. Additional adults and youth under 18 may help when two screened adults are present. Our needs are:

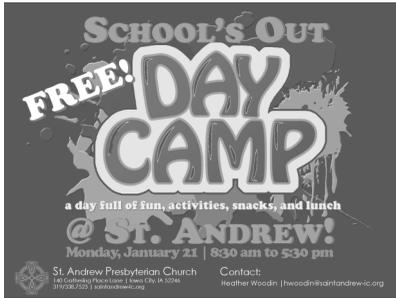
- Wednesday, January 9, during Logos Choir rehearsal from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
- Thursday, January 10, during TRUE Moms from 9:00 to 11:00 am

If you can help once or more, call Heather (319/338.7523) or email hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org.

Please Send in Annual Reports by Tomorrow

If you received an email from Sarah in November asking you to provide her with a report from your ministry or team, please send it to Sarah in the office by tomorrow, January 7. Thank you!

School's Out Day Camp January 21



Here's what's in store for January 21:

- In order to aim for the best experience for everyone and to help foster relationships, attendance at the January camp will be limited to students who are referred to us through staff at Weber, Horn, and Borlaug Elementary Schools, as well as St. Andrew children who can be here while their parents are volunteering.
- Food! Lots of food! We will serve a big breakfast, heavy lunch, and hearty afternoon snack.
- We'll break the kids into smaller groups for each activity. This will allow us to get to know them better and offer more options for each time slot during the day.
- We'll ask volunteers to commit to a specific time slot. We need to know how many helpers we'll have for each segment of the day.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers, with specific needs and time slots, is in the Atrium. We need volunteers who can:

- Lead hands-on activities that engage children. Do you have an interesting hobby or fascinating job? Join us!
- Help prepare, serve, and clean up breakfast, lunch, or afternoon snack
- Be a helper, such as sitting at a lunch table or chatting informally with kids while they work on an art project.

For more information about School's Out Day Camp, contact Heather Woodin at hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org or call the church office, 319/338.7523.

Guatemala 2019

Back by Popular Demand: Trivia Night Fundraiser for Our Guatemala Teams!

TRIVIA night FUNDRAISER

There's a TRIVIA NIGHT Guatemala fundraiser on **January 12**, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Hub! The cost is \$100 per team (max 6 individuals) or \$15 per person who will be assigned to a team.

Desserts and Mulligans available for purchase that night! Contact any member of the March Team, including Kathi Anderson (mainekids@mchsi.com), Sue Swearingen (hawkfan1951@hotmail.com), or Mary Hausler (mary.hausler@gmail.com) with one name from your team, and let us know if you need childcare.

Come enjoy some WARM competition and fellowship for a GREAT cause!

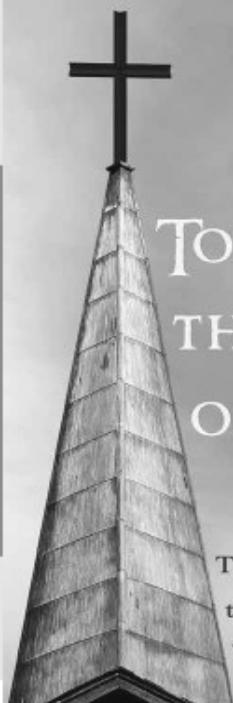
Summer 2019 Trip to Guatemala

This is the second of two mission trips planned for 2019. The team, led by Sue Swearingen, will be in Guatemala from July 27-August 3. Families are welcome as long as children are at least 10 years old. We praise God for Impacto Ministries, our ongoing relationship with them, and the beautiful people of Guatemala who remind us that God is SO GOOD! For more information, contact Sue at 319/530.4554 or hawkfan1951@hotmail.com.

Lunch with the Leaders January 13

If you are interested in learning more about St. Andrew or are contemplating joining the church as a full, active member, then Lunch with the Leaders is for you! We will be meeting in the Atrium after the 11:00 worship service on January 13. Lunch is provided!

MARCIA A. MURPHY



TO LOOSE THE BONDS OF INJUSTICE

The Plight of
the Mentally Ill and
What the Church Can Do



Author event with Marcia A. Murphy
January 12, 10–11:30AM

MEETING ROOM A
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Marcia A. Murphy will speak about her new book "To Loose the Bonds of Injustice: The Plight of the Mentally Ill & What the Church Can Do". Followed by a community-wide discussion on mental health.

This new book is the first to address the living conditions of the mentally ill from the standpoint of social justice. It is the first for religion to partner with the psychiatric field from a spiritual vantage point to improve the lives of those afflicted with medical, social, and spiritual maladies. It is written by someone who has lived with the challenges of a marginalized human being, someone who has insights that no one in the mainstream has experienced. Professionals often write from the viewpoint of someone observing their patients from the outside. Instead, Ms. Murphy tells what it feels like from the inside, to be afflicted with emotional, physical, and social challenges that hinder development and success. This project offers solutions on many levels, unique by virtue of who and what the author is: someone that has been in the darkest depths of severe distress and who found that Christ is the only hope for the mentally afflicted; and the church as Christ's body, though imperfect, has a vital role in healing and restoration.

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Leadership

Interim Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer
Associate Pastor.....	Rev. Kyle Otterbein
Pastor Emeritus.....	Rev. Mark Martin
Music Director.....	Matthew Penning
Assistant Director of Instrumental Ministries.....	Lee Rabe
Assistant Director of Children’s Vocal Ministries.....	Nelda Wittig
Assistant Director of Handbell Ministries.....	Laura Kastens
Music Intern.....	Christopher Arp
Children’s & Family Ministry Director.....	Heather Woodin
Youth Ministries Director.....	Randy Hausler
Finance Administrator.....	John Benson
Office & Communications Administrator.....	Sarah Dyck

January Birthdays

Nyamuoch Miak	01/01	Bethany Lagani	01/16
Matt Weitzel	01/01	Connie Steele	01/16
Bill Hoeft	01/02	Austin Beerends	01/17
Sandra Reed	01/02	Cher Wirth	01/18
Mary Jo Abbott	01/03	Beth Dowd	01/19
Spencer Heath	01/03	Abby Sparks	01/19
LuAnn Robinson	01/03	Bob Boelman	01/20
Emily Moraniec	01/04	Becky Peterson	01/21
Mindy Olson	01/05	Leslie Finer	01/22
Madelin Otterbein	01/05	Marshall Lagani	01/22
Anita Spenler	01/05	John Engelhardt	01/23
Marlene Stanford	01/07	Eliza Reinhardt	01/23
Sarah Noser	01/10	Joan Lange	01/24
Molly Trimble	01/10	Maria Lofgren	01/24
John Yanik	01/10	Myrna Farraj	01/25
Mark Smith	01/11	Dana Simcox	01/27
Callum Scott	01/12	Ernie Found	01/28
Stacia McGrath	01/13	Erika Law	01/29
Glenda Rabe	01/13	Beckie Aghsae	01/30
Mary Nixon	01/13	Bump Elliott	01/30
Angela Storm	01/14	Dave Duys	01/31
Kristen DeGrazia	01/15		

January Anniversaries

Marty & Woody Murphy..... 01/15

