



THE MINI-MESSENGER

Sharing the Weekly Message of Christ in Our Lives
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | April 27, 2017



Table to Table needs you! Volunteers are an essential element of their organization and provide the means for them to pursue their mission. They are an independent food rescue organization with a mission to keep wholesome, edible food from going to waste by collecting it from donors and distributing to those in need through agencies that serve the hungry, homeless and at-risk population in the Johnson County area. Their volunteer roles include route driver (or passenger), data entry, cleaning vans, special events, and serving on the board of directors. To learn more about volunteer opportunities visit their website at www.table2table.org. For an orientation call Emily at 319/337.3400.

Healing Hands Fundraiser

Join us for an evening of music and Guatemalan Fusion Cuisine Saturday, April 29 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Found Family Farm (4304 Maier Avenue SW, Iowa City. Just off of Hwy 1).

Our goal? To raise funds to support a Guatemalan physician's salary to provide care one week each month to Guatemalans living in Lake Atitlan region.



Tickets are \$75 per person or \$500/table of 8 (receipts available for tax deductible portion). To purchase tickets please send contact Sue Swearingen at Hawkfan1951@hotmail.com. Checks can be made out to St Andrew Presbyterian Church with the memo portion indicating "Healing Hands". For any questions or additional information, please contact Kathi Anderson at mainekids@mchsi.com.

Milestones Project



This Sunday, April 30, we launch our **Milestones project**. The stones commemorate significant events in our faith journey, including baptism and receiving communion for the first time. Stones will be given for free to young people and adults who reach a faith milestone. Stones from past accomplishments, and bowls to hold them, may be ordered for purchase. To order, stop by the Milestones table outside the sanctuary on Sunday.

Invitation to Women's Catered Supper

*St. Andrew Women's
Catered Supper*

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
6:00 pm
North Campus
\$8.00



Please join us! The **Women's Catered Supper** will be held at **6 pm Tuesday, May 2** at the church. Cost is \$8 for full homemade meal by the caterers Him-And-Hearth of Kalona. Cost includes entrée, 3 salads, homemade rolls, homemade pies, and drinks. Vegetarian and gluten free entrees will also be available. The event's special speaker will be Dr. Cecilia Norris,

Director of the Free Medical Clinic. A sign-up sheet can be found on the credenza outside the church office. If you have additional questions, please contact either Ruth Dane (319/330.8953) or Joellen Roffman (319/351.3141). Last day to sign up is Sunday, April 30.

Sunday Morning Flower Ministry

Please consider joining our Sunday Morning Flower Ministry by signing up to donate flowers to decorate the sanctuary during Sunday worship. We are in particular need of a volunteer for Sunday, May 14, which is also Mother's Day. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza outside of the church office. Thank you so much!



To be the body of Christ, living in Christ's love, and serving as Christ served.

Food & Toiletry Drive for the Homeless



Marcia Murphy will be collecting items for the **PATH Homeless Outreach program at the Iowa City Abbey Center (mental health)**. This is a joint AIM/MHI initiative. Marcia explains, "I will be only collecting 3 items: bottled water (individual serving sizes), granola bars and razors (generic kind good for either gender)." She will be collecting items until May 14.

Meet-Up at Wickiup Hill

People of all ages are invited to our first Meet-Up of the spring. We will be at **Wickiup Hill Nature Center from 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, May 7**. The center has wetlands, woodlands and prairies on six miles of trails, with bird and wildlife observation areas. Inside exhibits feature life-sized Native American displays, artifacts, and habitat dioramas. In May, it's usually easy to see frogs, turtles, snakes, birds, muskrats and other critters.

A trail to the wetland area is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers. Dogs on leashes are allowed at Wickiup Hill. This event is coordinated by the Family Ministry Team at St. Andrew. Refreshments will be served inside the center. Invite friends and neighbors, and consider carpooling to the site.

Wickiup Hill Learning Center is located just northwest of Cedar Rapids, near Toddville. Follow the signs; the site is well-marked. From Iowa City, take I-380 north to Blairs Ferry Road NE; west on Blairs Ferry to Feather Ridge Road; right (north) on Feather Ridge to Morris Hills Road; left (west) on Morris Hills Road; follow to the end of the road. The Center will be on your right (north). See more at <http://www.iowaparks.com/county/linn/Park/Wickiup-Hill-Learning-Center.aspx#sthash.W3z2HMtF.dpuf>.

Feed My Starving Children Update



MOBILEPACK

We are now two weeks into the envelope project fundraiser, and already the congregation has given \$2,475 to support the 2017 Iowa City Mobile Pack event! This amount more than matches the MOS giving, and now we have raised enough to feed a second orphanage for one year. Thank you SO VERY MUCH if you've already made a donation! If you still want to participate and help us complete the challenge to fill all 100 envelopes, there are envelopes still available at the church. Please make your donations by April 30 to be counted toward the competition with St. Mark's. God is good! With any questions or needing additional information, please contact Jan Waterhouse at jan.waterhouse@hotmail.com. Thank you!



Parents Night Out with the UI's Funny Nuggets

5:30 to 9:00 pm

Friday, April 28

For all kids in Kindergarten-6th grade

St. Andrew North Campus | 2251 First Avenue, Coralville
Join us for an evening of pizza (at 5:30) and entertainment (starting at 6) by a UI student group called Funny Nuggets. They'll lead interactive skits, games and other entertainment (with supervision by St. Andrew staff and volunteers). It's all free, so sign up now. Bring a friend--or 10!

If your family would like to participate in **Parents Night Out**, please contact Heather at hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org or call the church office (319/338.7523) by Noon on Friday, April 28.

Financial Update

General Fund Giving		
	March	2017 YTD
Gifts	\$ 81,603	\$867,290
Expenses	\$ 67,141	\$201,497
Difference	\$ 14,462	\$665,793