



# THE MINI-MESSENGER

Sharing the Weekly Message of Christ in Our Lives

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | July 20, 2017

## Guatemala Mission Trip Spring 2018

Jeff & Karna Wieck and Steve Dunham & Lora Morgan Dunham will lead a mission trip to Guatemala over spring break 2018, March 10-17. They have secured flight tickets for up to 25 people. If you have heard anything about the previous trips, then you already have an idea of how God can work through us and of the blessings that we receive in return. Each trip strengthens and deepens the relationships we have formed with the Impacto staff, the abuelitos (grandparents), and the children we interact with at Happy Tummies. You are invited to consider God's call to serve in Guatemala, whether this would be your first time or you left your heart there on a previous trip. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Karna or Jeff ([karnaw77@gmail.com](mailto:karnaw77@gmail.com)), Steve ([stephen.m.dunham@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.m.dunham@gmail.com)) or Lora ([loramorgandunham@gmail.com](mailto:loramorgandunham@gmail.com)). **They need to hear from you by Sunday, August 27. Dios te Bendiga!**

## Have Your Photo Taken on Sunday, July 23



The Halversons will be back taking our pictures on **July 23** from 8:30 am - 11:00 am. If you have not had your photo taken for the InDirectory, or if you would like to have an updated photo taken, here's your chance. We would especially appreciate newly elected officers (Elders and Deacons) to get their photos taken. Thank you!

## Financial Update

### General Fund Giving

	June	2017 YTD
Gifts	\$ 72,272	\$418,158
Expenses	\$ 68,486	\$399,461
Difference	\$3,786	\$18,697

## Plants Needed for Gathering Place Lane

We are still looking for people to purchase a plant in memory/honor of someone special by August. The number and types of trees/shrubs are listed on a [SignUp Genius](#), as well as the cost per planting. Would you please consider purchasing a plant? Once you sign up, please drop off a check in the amount indicated to St. Andrew with a notation of "Landscaping" in the memo portion of the check. Questions? Contact Peg Hausler at [peggyehausler@gmail.com](mailto:peggyehausler@gmail.com) or 319/400.0758 (evenings). On behalf of the outdoor spaces team, thank you so much for helping us get ready for the September move in date!

## Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, July 30** there will be a **congregational meeting** immediately following the 11:00 am service to vote on the agreement to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Pastor Matt and St. Andrew. Information regarding this action was mailed to the congregation on July 5.

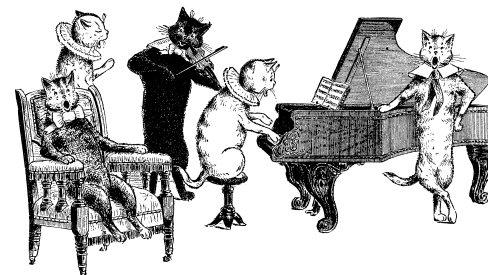
## Christmas Costumes Needing TLC

Our Bible-times costumes are used just a couple of times a year, but our children love dressing up to bring stories to life. The costumes are very old and some are showing their age. We won't use them again until Advent, so this summer and fall is the perfect time to give them some attention. We have two opportunities to be involved with this project:

1. Go through all the costumes and sort them by size, assess for tears or stains, and put them in new bins for storage at our new building.
2. Make repairs to extend the life of existing costumes, and/or sew new costumes, especially gowns or tunics for angels, to be used in our children's Christmas pageant in December.

If you can help with either, talk to Heather, call the church office (319/338.7523), or email [hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org).

## Summer Music at St. Andrew



Opportunities abound during the summer at St. Andrew for solos and small ensembles during worship! If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument (either solo or in a group), please contact Matthew Penning at [mpenning@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:mpenning@saintandrew-ic.org) with potential dates/music/ideas. Thank you for your participation!

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



St. Andrew mission supports vital summer programming at Camp Wyoming.

Dear Rev. Paul,

Please share our appreciation with your congregation for thinking of Camp Wyoming with the wonderful gift of \$2,500. Thank you for helping make Camp Wyoming a fantastic place for people of all ages to experience fellowship, outdoor recreation, and spiritual renewal. Camp Wyoming has opened its doors for everyone to enjoy since 1960. We serve over 750 campers each summer and are one of the top 10 Presbyterian camps in attendance. The Camp also offers families and retreat groups the opportunity to use our site and programs for their own fellowship and personal growth. We would not be able to provide such a fabulous experience without your assistance. Thanks you very much for your continued support of our ministry.

In celebration of your kindness, Kevin Cullum, Executive Director

## Tomato Reminder

It is tomato time! The opportunity to share your bounty is here!

We received news that many of the plants that we purchased and "adopted out" to are now producing. Lettuce Feed Others invites all growings to donate their tomatoes (or any produce that you are growing) to the IC Food Bank. Donation drop off options:

1. Place in your refrigerator and bring to church with you on Sunday mornings. The refrigerator is on the main floor - in the hall closet on the way to the downstairs. Please do not leave them in the lobby area, office space, outside the door, etc. Also, please do not donate overripe fruit that is split and messy.

2. Ditto the above and drop off at the Hausler residence (838 Spencer Drive, Iowa City). If you choose this option, please email me at [peggyehausler@gmail.com](mailto:peggyehausler@gmail.com) so that I have a heads up.

3. Another option is to drop directly at the food bank - a good option for those that have a lot of produce. Directions are below. You don't need to get a receipt or record the weight...just tell them you are donating for Lettuce Feed Others.



## Finance Administrator

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is looking for a Finance Administrator. Please go to [saintandrew-ic.org](http://saintandrew-ic.org) and click on the Job Openings drop-down menu to view the job description. Your letter of application, resume, and three current references can be sent to [debwretman@gmail.com](mailto:debwretman@gmail.com). The deadline to submit your materials is August 7.

The anticipated starting date is mid-August. Candidates must have an Associate's Degree in accounting/bookkeeping or Bachelor's Degree with relevant work experience. A good working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word and Excel in particular), double-entry accounting, financial reporting, and experience with bookkeeping software is desired. St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is an equal opportunity employer.

## Nursery Caregiver

Our Children's Ministry Team seeks a loving, responsible, energetic caregiver for infants and young children in our nursery. Hours are 8:00 am to 12:30 pm Sundays, with options for extra hours during the week. Our caregivers follow our nursery curriculum with Bible stories, music and other activities.

Must be 18 or older and have reliable transportation. For an application, visit [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org) and click on the Job Openings drop-down menu;" call 319/338.7523; email [hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org); or stop by St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 2251 First Avenue, Coralville. St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is an equal opportunity employer.

### TOMATOES CONTINUED: Dropping Your Donations Off

[The Crisis Center Food Bank is located at 1121 Gilbert Court in Iowa City.](#) At the far (west) end of our parking lot, enter the brown double doors marked Donations and a volunteer will assist you. Donations are accepted without appointment Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Tuesdays until 7:00 pm. It's best to avoid dropping off over the noon hour, 12:00 – 1:00 pm.