



THE MINI-MESSENGER

Sharing the Weekly Message of Christ in Our Lives

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | March 16, 2017

Lenten Prayer Vigil Week Three:

The six themes for prayer during the **Next Chapter Prayer Vigil** are Worship, Family, Community, Mission, Stewardship, and Next Chapter. At the North Campus building you can find posters to highlight each of the themes.

This week, we highlight the third poster: **COMMUNITY**. In our suggested prayers, we remember our neighbors. We thank God for our hospitality ministry, local mission work such as free lunch, Let Us Feed Others, ecumenical Bible study, sports leagues in the multi-purpose room, organ concerts for the community, and anything that connects us with our neighbors. We listen for guidance.

Please join us in prayer by registering yourself or your group on the sign-up sheet by the coffee pots. If you have questions, call the church office (319/338.7523) or email us at withoureyesonchrist@saintandrew-ic.org. We can't wait to start praying with you.

Matthew 22:36-40 — "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hangs on these two commandments."

Financial Update

General Fund Giving		
	February	2017 YTD
Gifts	\$ 66,410.01	\$131,121.55
Expenses	\$ 63,653.84	\$131,897.19
Difference	\$ 2,756.17	\$ (775.64)

Order Easter Flowers



On Easter Sunday, April 16, St. Andrew will be meeting at the Brown Deer Club for worship. We will carry on the tradition of decorating our worship space with a "garden" of colorful flowering plants, and you are invited to participate! The Chancel Guild will obtain the plants from Iowa City Landscaping and place them in the worship space for Easter morning.

There are order forms on the credenza outside the church office where you can choose the plant(s) you wish to donate. The deadline for ordering is **March 21**. Questions? Talk to or email Rosemary Plapp at rplapp@gmail.com.

Friendship Dinners

We have several upcoming **St. Andrew Friendship Dinners: March 25, April 7, and April 22**. We would love for you to join us! Sign-up sheets can be found on the credenza outside the church office, or for more information, contact Connie Steele at connie.steele@gmail.com.

Next Chapter Deadline

The deadline to submit a recipe for the **Next Chapter Recipe Book** is Wednesday, March 22. Recipes received after the 22nd will not be included in the recipe book scheduled for April.

Add Some Color to Lent



We have several opportunities in March for adults who like to color. Our project: Work on Lenten posters that are patterned after the traditional Stations of the Cross, displaying specific scenes of Holy Week. Each of the eight posters is 24" x 36" and will be displayed in the hall outside the sanctuary. Three have been completed and are already on display. Now we are inviting adults to help with the project at these times:

Tuesday, March 21: Join us for *spark* (our ministry for kids in kindergarten-6th grade and their families). We serve supper at 5:45, sing at 6:15, and work on activities from 6:30 to about 7:15. On March 21, children and adults can choose whether to color the posters or create Easter decorations.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23: Join us at the church starting at 9 am. Kids will be in school, so this is an adults-only project. Coffee and treats will be provided.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30: Join us at the church starting at 9 am. Kids will be in school, so this is an adults-only project. Coffee and treats will be provided.

If none of these times work for you, please talk to Heather and we'll make the posters available at a time that fits your schedule! Heather can be reached at hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org.

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

