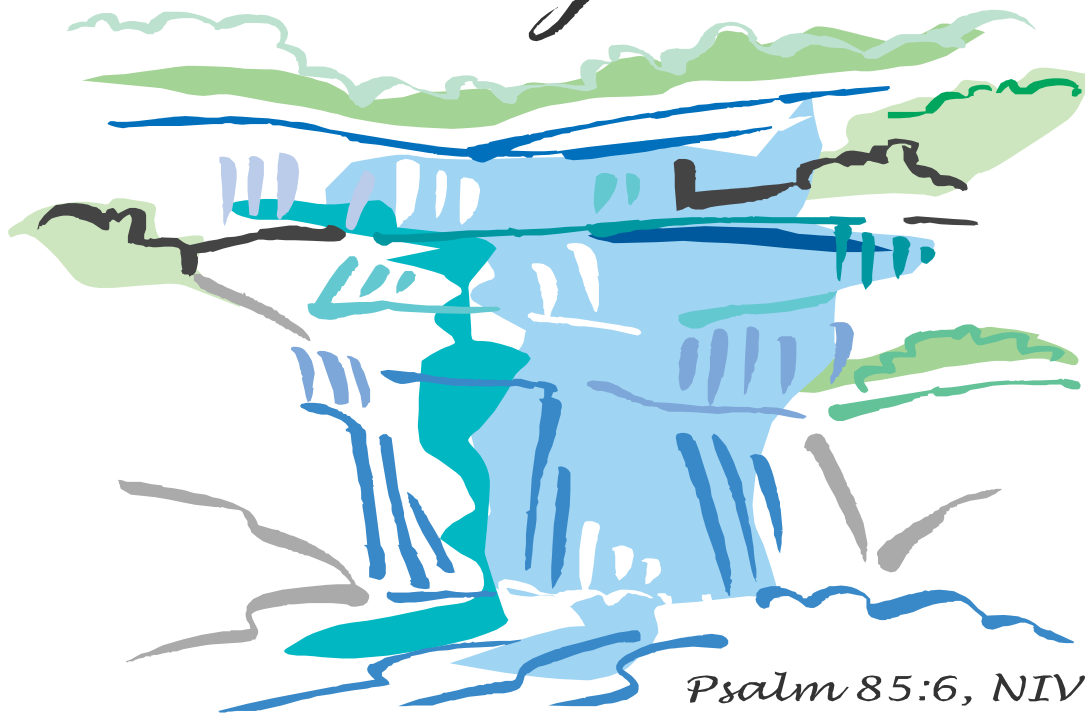


Perspective

*Will you not revive
us again,
that your people
may rejoice
in you?*



Psalm 85:6, NIV



It used to be that I looked forward to summer with the idea that the upcoming months would be filled with vast open spaces of time in which to slow down a bit, relax, look more deeply into some tasks and directions that I didn't have the time for during the year. Now into my fourth year with you, I realize I was completely fooling myself!— at least, in the sense that I believed the time was just lying there like so many summer roses, waiting to be picked as I walked a leisurely path through July and August. There is time—some things like Wednesday night activities, Sunday School and the like, take a hiatus, but others quickly fill the space. Some intentionality is required for it to be spent purposefully and well.

You'll see something of these "pickings" in the pages that follow. Assuming you are seeing this about the first of July we will have just completed hosting the ARISE program. This is one of the highlights for me personally because the opportunity to provide "sanctuary" in our sanctuary for these men gets as close to who we are as the church as just about anything I know, and it seems to bring out the best in who we are, as the presence of the Spirit of God always seems to do.

VBS is coming up July 14-18. I hope you encourage your kids and grandkids and others you know to be a part. Teachers and other volunteers are also welcome. On a number of Saturday evenings beginning July 5th we'll gather together for a movie and some discussion. You may find this a great way to catch a movie you've wanted to see and get to know some others more deeply in the process. That's already happened to me and the series hasn't even started as of this writing. Just a hint—you might find that mining the depths of Ted Elder's gypsy and Dixieland jazz knowledge, leads you to new insights as it has me in reflecting on the movie *Chocolat*!

You might choose to join the youth in exploring the scriptures that will be at the heart of Sunday worship. One of the hallmarks of authentic worship in our tradition is a "participating assembly" and it follows that those who are more prepared for worship are able to participate more completely. Another way of saying this—expect to "get out" of worship in proportion to what you "put into" it! They are meeting most Wednesdays.

Summer is also a time we work on directions for the fall. Perhaps you've heard that there is an election coming up in November. So here's a head's up for you. We're anticipating a fall study that seeks to explore some of the relevant issues from the perspective of faith. We have resources from Sojourners and the Presbyterian Church that will guide our discussions. You may want to do some reading ahead. I recommend *God's Politics* by Jim Wallis as a starting point.

You'll also find an article about the process of preparation for ministry in the Presbyterian Church. This is relevant to us because we as a congregation have entered into partnership with two gifted people moving toward pastoral ministry—Jill Jones and Maggie McAdams. The article provides some background and specifics as to our part in the process that you may find helpful and in which you may discover you have gifts to offer.

Finally we have hired Julie Kae Sigars as our Music Coordinator beginning in the fall. Julie Kae is a woman of profound musical and pastoral gifts as you will see and we are blessed to have her. I also think we will be a blessing to her as we attend to the presence of God in our midst. Look on the website and in other places for an introduction to her in the coming weeks.

Grace & Peace,

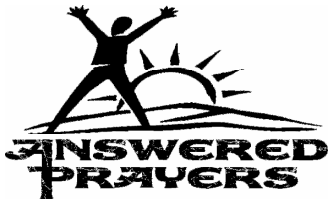
NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

ST. ANDREW PRAYERS



Prayers of Thanksgiving Offered

From Laurie Rossnagel for Karen Mullen who had involved Natasha in painting Christmas figurines; from Karen Lutz that her friend Ann Whitlow, who recently had a lump removed, had received good results; Janice Spoon shared a prayer of celebration as her niece has just adopted a 2-year old boy named Ayden; Lois & Norm Summers shared prayers of joy that they will be traveling to Portland next weekend to attend a wedding; Dana Holstine offers a prayer of thanks for the SUN AND 32 years of marriage with Paul;



the graduation of Ann Dreier's Son, John, from college with honors; Tony Lopez asked for prayers for all new graduates; Natasha, from Belarus, was introduced and prayers were shared for the Rossnagel (Host Family) over the next several weeks; prayers for all fathers on Father's Day; Lisa Phillips offered prayers of thanks that her mom has moved past the MRSA infection; Laura Clawson offered prayers of thanks for the leadership of the Church and a great training session held in June for new Church Officers; Barbara Glasscock's grand-daughter was able to dance in her recital inspite of a broken arm; Dana Holstine offered a

prayer of celebration for Brad & Lindsay's first wedding anniversary; Carolyn Cox offered prayers of gratitude for the miracles that are happening for her son-in-law, Rick Rinehart. He has been told that he should be able to return to full health after a nasty head injury; Midge Lopez offered thanks for a wonderful choir, great director, and the uplifting anthem; Marjorie and Clarence Hover in worship as they have not been well and continue to need prayer.

Prayer Concerns

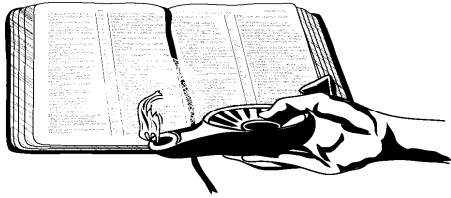
Lord Hear Our Prayers for:

Members of the Confirmation Group who were on a weekend retreat with Pastor Scott Anderson; the first wife of Doc Thuline - her brother has just died; the transition to retirement of Karen Lutz and the declining health of her mother, Dorothy Stonehocker. Prayers for the Son, Derek, who recently sustained ankle surgery; Gretchen Morris with invasive cancer and undergoing treatment; the transition of Pattie Holt as she ends 31 years of teaching; Ted Sharpe who has developed a blood infection; Chris Larson, friend of Kaitlyn Schott, who had knee surgery; the aunt of Roger Paulsen who suffered a stroke and is in Swedish Hospital; Sheila Greene undergoing chemotherapy; Terri, diagnosed with congestive heart failure; Janet, friend of Julie-Kay Sigars who has been diagnosed with colon cancer; Indru Primlani's constant pain causing depression; Lisa, a person the Gulfport team got to know, as she pursues a position in Biloxi to continue the kind of work that the mission team experienced; Brenda Shaffstall who sustained a thumb injury during the Gulfport trip; Lainey Sickinger's Uncle Ike, entering hospice care. Pray for Lainey and her family.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

Marie West-Johnson's brother-in-law, Dave, who has cancer and is expected to have just months left to live; the family of the Davis' League coach who died of cancer this past week. Leslie Delfin also asks for prayers for her husband, Bob, who is starting a new job. Karen Mullen asked for prayers for her sister-in-law's brother, Milan, undergoing chemotherapy.

*Special Prayers
For Those in Need*



Joyce Walker noted the closure of Duvall Avenue and asked for prayers for all those affected by it. It will make it difficult to get in and out of their driveway. Jill Jones asked for prayers of healing for her migraines. Carolyn Cox asked for prayers that her new arthritis medication will be effective and that a solution will be found for a newly discovered bulging disk; for Todd Whitlow, deplored to Afghanistan and for his mother facing cancer treatment; Roger, a musician friend of Ray Johnson who is dealing with terminal cancer

LORD IN YOUR MERCY
HEAR OUR PRAYERS.....

A Prayer Opportunity
By Patti Warden

This came to us from Jerry's good friend, Lin (nickname for Scverlin) Barton. Lin and Jerry attended high school together in the small town of Prague, Oklahoma. Several years ago we discovered that Lin had moved to Portland,

Oregon to attend seminary. He now has his own ministry there. I like his idea, and I decided to share it. Please feel free to forward it on:

"The Bible doesn't give specific instructions concerning the amount of prayer needed to move the hand of God. No where in His Word does God tell us how long or how much; he simply says:

'If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land' (2 Chronicles 7:14)

I am a Christian who is deeply concerned about our country – America. I would love to join with all His people who share this concern. Could we please pray together? It would be a joy and a blessing to pray with all the saints throughout the world. I would like to pray with you daily for America. If this speaks to your heart and you would like to do this here's an idea I received from another email:

'In America each evening at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time (8:00 p.m. Central, 7:00 p.m. Mountain, 6:00 p.m. Pacific), spend one minute in prayer for this country. Please pray for our repentance – that we humble ourselves, confess our sin, seek His face, turn from our wicked ways and return to Him our God through a life of daily obedience to His written Word (John 14:21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).'

If you know of any Christian who might like to participate, please forward this to them.

Thank You and May God Continue to Bless

-ScVerlin

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



Welcome to worship! We offer respect and appreciation to all who've come to praise our Creator. Please offer your hand of friendship to those around you:

- July 06 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Immigration
- July 13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebration of Small Church Ministry
- July 20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Metropolitan/Urban Ministry
- August 03 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Homelessness/Affordable Housing
- August 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Higher Education
- August 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth in the Church & World
- August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Christian Vocation



Join us for Rainforest Adventure Bible School! The Rainforest Adventure invites kids to share the good news of Jesus' love for us by being caretakers of all that God has given us.

Place: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
 Dates: July 14th – 18th
 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 *There will be an program on Friday evening

Look for details on the bulletin board located in the lobby.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact the VBS team:

Maggie McAdams	(425) 226-8688
Pattie Holt	(425) 430-8200
Leslie Delfin	(253) 630-8917

'Twas the day after Bible school

Twas the day after Bible School and all over town,
 With a sigh of relief,, we all settled down.
 Out to the golf course goes Dad in his cap,
 And home in the bedroom Mom's taking a nap.
 Gone Maggie, gone Pattie, gone Leslie and Scott,
 Gone Margie, and Mary and Ronnie and Donnie.
 Gone stories, and puppets, and songs in the air,
 Gone paint under fingernails and paste in the hair.
 Rest sweetly, dear workers, and wake with good cheer, for
 Bible School won't come again for a year.
 As they drifted off, I heard them exclaim:

It was worth all the hard work and we'd do it again!



**Session Highlights from the April Meeting –
by Jo Ann Peck, Clerk of Session**

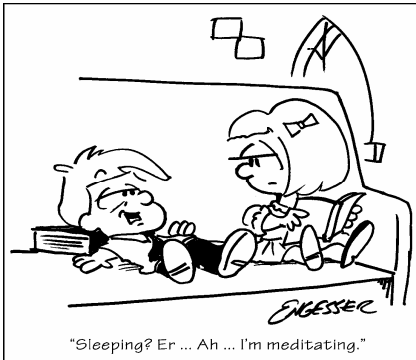
1. The session accepted, with regret, Lisa Phillip's resignation from session, effective June 30, 2008.
2. St. Andrew is hosting the ARISE program at our church in June. We will be providing meals during the last two weeks of June. Volunteers will be needed to make and assist with the meals.
3. Approximately \$1,400 was collected for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.
4. OEC can always use more volunteers and donations. There was a shortage of toys this past Christmas for OEC to distribute. Perhaps St. Andrew can provide a few more next year. Shop sales throughout the year!
5. CROP Walk is May 4th.
6. Ten people are going on the Gulfport Mission Trip in May.
7. The Mission Department is collecting school supply donations to give to the Renton Academy.
8. The Mission Department would like to identify people who would be the St. Andrew liaison between us and the Salvation Army and REACH.
9. The Personnel Department has drafted a "Session Job Descriptions" document. When it is in its final form, it will be a helpful tool in the recruiting process for elders.
10. Staff reviews have been completed.
11. New windows were installed in the sanctuary.
12. The Nominating Committee has been working to fill the elder and deacon positions for the next fiscal year.
13. Our Stewardship Campaign is underway.
14. St. Andrew will be hosting the November Presbytery meeting, in honor of our member Pete Jones being the Presbytery Moderator this year. Volunteers will be needed to assist with planning and preparing the meal for 250 presbyters.

**Highlights from the May Session Meeting –
by Jo Ann Peck, Clerk of Session**

1. The Ministry Department is creating a set of guidelines for leading Youth and children's activities.
2. The ARISE program will be hosted at St. Andrew during the month of June. We will also be providing meals to the men from June 16-30th. Watch for sign-ups for volunteering to help with the meals.
3. The Mission department is considering "questions for discernment" to use when deciding on new mission opportunities.
4. A calendar has been developed to track mission activities throughout the year.
5. The Mission department is considering ways to increase awareness of the heightened needs at the Salvation Army Food Bank.
6. A change was made to our long distance service with AT&T that will save us about \$29/month.
7. Sunday School will end on June 1st.
8. The summer schedule begins on June 22nd, with worship beginning at 9:30 a.m.
9. VBS is scheduled for 7/14-18.
10. Pattie Holt will lead the steering committee in the Fall for the Wednesday night activities.
11. The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on June 1st.
12. The Nominating Committee has been working fill all open elder and deacon positions for the upcoming year. They are also trying to identify members of the congregation willing to serve on next year's Nominating Committee so they can be presented at the June 1st Annual Congregational Meeting.
13. The Stewardship Campaign is concluding. If anyone is still interested in making a pledge to St. Andrew, contact Gary Glasscock. _____

God's Yearly Gift

Economic times are tough, and everything keeps getting more expensive. But God thoughtfully gives all of us a free yearly trip around the sun. Enjoy the ride!



Highlights from the June Session Meeting by Jo Ann Peck, Clerk of Session

1. The session approved the minutes of the June 1st Annual Congregational Meeting. If you would like to read them, please let Jo Ann Peck know and she'll make arrangements to send them to you.
2. The session met with, and welcomed, the new elders and deacons.
3. The session approved the "Statement of Purpose and Procedure Safeguarding the Well Being of Children and Youth" document. It sets policy for those involved with youth and children's activities at St. Andrew.
4. The session approved the 2008-09 budget.
5. Some modifications have been done in the Youth Portable to keep items away from the heaters.
6. The Golden Hammer and Saw Team have been maintaining the lawn.
7. The Personnel committee continues to work with the Worship and Christian Formation committee to draft a Child Care Policy.

(cont. next column)

Hay, there!

An elderly farmer was finishing his haymaking one Sunday afternoon when his pastor drove by. "I noticed you weren't in church this morning," said the pastor. "Don't you know the Creator made the world in six days and then rested on the seventh

"Yes," replied the farmer, as he looked uneasily at the rain clouds gathering in the sky. "I know all about that. But he got done and I didn't."

Highlights (cont.)

8. The Ministry team is seeking volunteers to teach Sunday School in the Fall.
9. The Youth Director is working with the Youth and families to plan the program for the fall, including retreats.
10. The Mission department is scheduling Minutes for Mission to inform the congregation about various agencies that we support.
11. Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of July 14-18, from 9 a.m. until noon.

CROPWALK Report by Gary Glasscock

The CROPWALK treasurer, Bob Wolk, has reported that over \$34,000 was raised in this year's walk, and there is a possibility a few more pledges will be turned in.

St. Andrew raised \$1,875. A big thanks to everyone who participated by donating snacks, working at registration and checkpoints and WALKING. These numbers are especially wonderful because I have heard several reports that the number of hungry people both here and around the world is increasing.

Cemetery Plots for Sale

SAPC has 4 cemetery plots located at Greenwood Cemetery that are for sale. These plots are side by side in a nice part of the cemetery. Greenwood's price for similar plots is currently \$6,500 each. If interested please contact Gary Glasscock: 425-271-0638

Work to Do

God hath work to do in this world; and to desert it because of its difficulties and entanglements, is to cast off his authority. It is not enough that we be just, that we be righteous, and walk with God in holiness; but we must also serve our generation, as David did before he fell asleep. God hath a work to do; and not to help him is to oppose him. -John Owen

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

Congratulations to Rachel and Amy, the daughters of Lisa Phillips and Kim Ellenberg, respectively, First Place Soccer Team Champs – two years in a row! (GRFC Force).

Pattie Holt has been offered the position of Librarian at the Jewish Day School in Bellevue. Wishing you success, and congratulations!

The basketball team of Bryan Jeffrey Carter, Jr., grandson of Alma-jean Marion, placed first in the Rose City Classics.

Brianna Schott travels to Washington, DC with a group from her middle school and is experiencing the honor of laying a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Karen Mullen's daughter-in-law, Jessica, finished a 100-mile race that she ran or walked continuously for 27 hours.

Joyce Walker's two grandsons had reason to celebrate – One was rehired for a second year of teaching, and the other was hired as an intern at Motor Trend magazine.

Don and Laura Clawson have a new granddaughter, Yana Sophia Clawson, born May 3rd.

Nephew Christopher of Mary Jaslowski experienced his first communion.

New Officers Elected to serve SAPC:

Elder Class of 2009	Laurie Rossnagel
Elder Class of 2010	Alma-jean Marion
Elder Class of 2011	Paul Mitchell, Roger Paulsen, Pattie Holt, & Forester Woodruff
Deacon Class of 2009	Barbara Glasscock
Deacon Class of 2010	Jan Tessin-Thuline
Deacon Class of 2011	Diane Schott, Margaret Wilkie, & Shirley Elder
2009 Nominating Committee	Farel McClure, Patti Warden, Lainey Sickinger, & Craig Johnson

Inquiring Minds Want to Know!

By Scott Anderson

[Christ] handed out gifts above and below, filled heaven with his gifts, filled earth with his gifts. He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor-teacher to train Christ's followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church, until we're all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.
—Ephesians 4:11-13 *The Message*

The grace of God calls all of us equally out of baptism to ministry. It was a central claim of the reformers and of Reformed faith that all who follow Christ follow him into a life of self-giving for the well-being of the whole world in our occupational choices, and in all decisions regarding the use of our time and resources—everything we do after we say, “I believe.” Our shorthand for this is the “priesthood of all believers.” The choices we make affect our realities and shape them either toward peace and justice or conflict and isolation; they have everything to do with us moving toward maturity and realizing the quality of life we crave for ourselves and others.

Yet, also within this understanding is the more specific discussion about occupation. Paul claims that some among us are called “by the Holy Spirit, through the church, to the ministry of Word and Sacrament” so that the reformation of the church can continue and its life can be a blessing to the world from one generation to the next. This call is complex and unique to each person, made up of a million particularities to each story available for discovery. And the more thoroughly we explore, the more clearly we understand it to be a thing of God, a mystery, and ultimately a gift for all of us.

We have much to be thankful for in this regard at St. Andrew. When Jill & Pete Jones transferred their membership to St. Andrew last year, the decision was all the more deliberate because St. Andrew also became the congregation of care for Jill who is a seminarian at Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry (STM) and is moving toward an occupation as a pastor. The Session considered its role very carefully.

And at its March, 2008 meeting, the Session affirmed its desire to also partner with Maggie McAdams as she has perceived a call to ministry of Word and Sacrament. Maggie has also begun her schooling at Seattle University's STM as a Masters of Divinity (MDiv) Student.

This means that St. Andrew is now formally partnering with two individuals who have a strong sense that they are being called “by the Holy Spirit, through the church to the ministry of Word and Sacrament.” This is an exciting thing, but also sobering; there is significant responsibility that comes with these relationships. So let me give you a little primer of the process toward ordination as it happens in the Presbyterian Church and our role in it.

There are two phases in the process of preparation for ministry, together designed to explore the call, evaluate the gifts, and support the preparation of those who feel themselves called to this kind of occupational ministry.

Inquiry is the first. This is the phase Maggie will begin once Presbytery confirms the Session's request to enroll her in the process. According to the Preparation for Ministry Advisory Handbook published by the PCUSA, “The purpose of Inquiry is to provide opportunities for the church and for those who believe they may be called to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament to explore and test that call together. To make this exploration as effective as possible, a network of caring, supportive relationships is initiated—first, between the Inquirer and the church session, then with the presbytery through its Committee on Preparation for Ministry, and with the theological institution. In regular consultation with the Committee, the Inquirer evaluates the personal implications and the suitability of a church occupation, is guided in prayerful examination of his or her motivation, personal faith and experience in the congregation, and makes a serious assessment of the gifts needed by ministers of the Word and Sacrament comparing them with his or her own gifts. This phase also provides the church with opportunities to respond directly to the Inquirer's questions and concerns.”

The Inquiry Phase concludes when the Presbytery knows the Inquirer well enough to determine whether or not to recommend her as a candidate. **Candidacy** is the second phase of this deliberate and involved process that partners local congregations, Presbyteries and theological institutions. This is where Jill is currently in her process and its completion requires:

- graduating from an accredited Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree,
- successfully completing the ordination exams in Bible content, polity (church government), theology and worship and sacraments,
- expressing understanding of the meaning of the ordination questions,
- regular partnership with the Presbytery through its Committee on Preparation for Ministry,
- expressing theological views compatible with the confessions
- demonstration of a commitment to this ministry with personal maturity, spiritual depth, and a capacity to respond to the needs of others

It is an arduous process with much room for grace, and that is one of the places the local church comes in. We have the great privilege of supporting those in our midst who are making their way through, encouraging them, learning from them and sharing of ourselves, celebrating the new life God gifts us with. But our work rightly begins even earlier as we each are good stewards of our own talents by creating a sanctuary where others are nurtured in faith and encouraged to consider the implications of their own baptismal vocation.

St. Andrew 2008-2009 Fiscal Year Schedule

July 1, 2008	Start of 2008-2009 Fiscal Year (Summer Service Schedule)
August 31, 2008	End of Summer Worship Schedule for 2008
September 2, 2008	Start of School – Renton School District
September 7, 2008	Start of the Regular Sunday Worship Service and Sunday School Sunday School curriculum begins.
September 10, 2008	Start of Wednesday Evening programs
May 31, 2009	Sunday School curriculum ends.
June 14, 2009	End of Regular Sunday Worship & Sunday School schedule
June 17, 2009	End of Wednesday Evening programs
June 19, 2009	Last day of school – Renton School District
June 21, 2009	Start of Summer Worship Service schedule for 2009
June 28, 2009	Last Sunday of the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church through God's grace, is a loving, accepting, inclusive congregation serving others and fostering spiritual and personal growth for all ages. We rejoice in God's presence and in the abundant gifts we are given. We strive to be ambitious disciples of Christ and to provide a safe supportive haven to all.



BIRTHDAYS BY MONTH:

July	August	September
01	Ann Dreier Carrie Peck	
02		Barbara Anderson Brenden Campbell Patty Seek
03 Brad Platin	Tamera Sleeter-Mitchell	Gini Rudolph
04		
05		Bob Newell
06 Lois Summers		
07 Doug Andrews	Barbara Seek	
08 Sharon Andrews		
09		Cameron Delfin Amy Ellenberg Sharon Griffith Blanche Schott
10 Jacob Phillips Emily Ramsey	Elizabeth Mansfield Megan McAdams	
11 Ben Dickmeyer		
12 Mary Lou Gilbert	Allison Stillmaker	Thomas Holt
13		Chris Thomas Christopher Thomas

14	Maelyn Danke		Madeline Bufort Larry Schott
15		Diane Schott	Nickolas Platin
16			Ken Campbell
17			
18	Alexa Jeter	Doc Thuline	Ian Thomas
19		Julie Johnson	Lezle Resor
	July	August	September
20	Shawna Crawford Kelly Rossnagel	Sheila Greene	
21		Nancy Mitchell	
22			Tony Parise Kaitlyn Schott
23			Dave Schott
24			
25	Trulene Glenn John Glenn III Forester Woodruff		Dorothy Stonehocker
26	Paul Holstine		Marjorie Hover
27			Sherril Balken Stefanie Jones
28	Danielle Jones	Keith Clawson	Andy Resor
29		Aaron Baker	
30			Charlie Thomas
31	Pat Sharpe Robyn Westover	Laray Krasko Hannah Niblock	

Anniversaries by Month:

JULY

01	Forester & Suzanne Woodruff	46 Years
03	Patti & Jerry Warden	19 Years
05	Ann & Steve Dreier	21 Years
10	Gary & Martha Brugger	37 Years
15	Gary & Barbara Glasscock	35 Years
25	Derek & Sharon Pearce	27 Years

AUGUST

01	John & Polly Niblock	16 Years
14	Clarence & Marjorie Hover	62 Years
16	Kris & Heather McClure-Coleman	12 Years
20	Gerry & Susan Eastman	19 Years
24	Craig & Marie Johnson	06 Years
29	George & Marilyn Jones	18 Years

SEPTEMBER

04	Dennis & Kathy Crawford	37 Years
08	Ted & Shirley Elder	51 Years
10	Rob & Kimberly Behymer	02 Years
10	Scott & Barbara Anderson	19 Years
12	Ray & Julie Johnson	48 Years
14	Andy & Lezle Resor	39 Years
14	Roger & Judy Paulsen	39 Years
26	Obie & Helene Tate	15 Years
28	Ed & Kim Ellenberg	16 Years

CONGRATULATIONS!!

HERE I AM, LORD

By Alma-jean Marion

"Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you need me, I will hold Your people in my heart."

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GREETINGS IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME!



"THE GARDEN OF THE SOUL"

*There is a Garden of the Soul, Where God plants loving seeds
that faith and grace will nourish into blooms of loving deeds.*

*Within this Garden of the Soul fruits of the Spirit grow; And
they produce new seeds of love which you and I can sow.*

--Peggy Ferrell --Prayers and Poems

Let the new year begin rooted in fond memories of our past. These words from Peggy seem so appropriate for this time of the season. Reflect on these words as you enjoy the summer season and prepare for a new beginning:

Ten Commandments for Right Living

1. Thou shalt not worry, for by doing so thou shalt suffer the same disaster many times.
2. Thou shalt not try to dominate or possess others, for each person is responsible to God.
3. Thou shalt not desire after fame, for the burdens of greatness are an affliction unto the spirit.
4. Thou shalt not desire after great wealth, for great wealth of itself does not bring peace.
5. Thou shalt relax, for great tension is an abomination unto the flesh.
6. Thou shalt have a sense of humor or thy years will seem much longer and more painful.
7. Thou shalt love the beautiful and serve the good, for this is according to the will of heaven.
8. Thou shalt harm no other person by word, thought or deed, regardless of cause; for to do so is to perpetuate the sorrows of this world.
9. Thou shalt not be angry at any person for any reason, for anger injures most the one who is angry.
10. Thou shalt remember that God is Creator and that you are a unique and important part of his created order, unlike any person who has ever lived.