ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2014

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship: (Psalm 37:3-4)

L: Trust in the Lord, and do good;
All: So you will love in the land, and enjoy security.
L: Take delight in the Lord,
All: and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Hymn of Approach: Joyful, joyful we adore you #410

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: Can a little child like me	#441
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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 15:15-21	(page 717)
Responsive Psalm: 26:1-8	(page 503)
New Testament: Romans 12:9-21	(page 162)
Hymn: Spirit, spirit of gentleness	#399
Sermon: "True Christians - the New Community"	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession			
Announcements			
Offering and Offertory			
Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer			
Confession of Faith: Living Faith 8.1.2 and 8.1.3 "Life in Christ"	(page 22)		
Commissioning Hymn: We are God's people	#472		
Benediction			
Postlude			

NURSERY ATTENDANT Agathe Ratsimandresy For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Jennifer Whitfield, Elder of St. Andrew's Church.

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION... is extended to the family and friends of May Ash, who died August 19th. Funeral service will take place at St. Andrew's Church at 2pm on Friday, September 5th.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30pm.

SESSION MEETING: The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 7:45 pm.

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Bob Rowlands will begin his term with us September 1st. We are grateful for this stability to our services while the work of the Search Committee continues. Please keep Rev. Rowlands in your prayers during this time of transition.

Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, September 7th for children and youth. Please come and join us as we start another exciting year. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or jennpallard@gmail.com

Bridges To Hope Food Pantry has experienced an increase of over 10% this year. This increase in pantry usage has resulted in numerous shortages which have affected the quality and size of hampers being offered to our clients. In an effort to ensure that our organization can continually meet this growing demand, we are requesting that all partner Churches please advertise this coming week that we are urgently in need of the following items:

-Can Milk -Can Soup

- -Can Beans in Sauce
- -Tin Pasta -Kraft Dinner

While all donations are greatly appreciated, these items are the ones which we are most urgently in need of. Thank you for your continued support of our organization.

We have a new committee at the Kirk. Don't worry we are not asking you to serve on it. We are the "Hymn Committee" and are seeking your ideas. We would like to include hymns which are loved and well-known to you. If you have suggestions, you may write them on a note and place in the collection plate, or contact Karen by phone 745-1907 or email at

themoores@nl.rogers.com. You don't have to worry about the numbers as we will look after finding that information. This is a great way to support our

ministry as we move into the coming months.

<u>BAGS TO SCHOOL</u>: With the school year about to begin, the bags have been readied at Bridges To Hope. Thank you for your generous support.

Search Committee:

Over the summer, the Search Committee has been diligently working on the Congregational Needs Assessment based on your feedback from the surveys completed. If you have further comments please pass them along.

Concert series: Jake's concert was a great event! We hope that there will be many more in the future! Watch for upcoming series information in the Chimes.

Church Basket: Bridges To Hope is committed to reducing the effects of poverty on individuals and families in our community. St. Andrew's has been asked to gather items for a Chair'ity Dinner and Auction to be held November 21st at the Sheraton Hotel. We are asked to bring items for our St. Andrew's Church Basket. Please contact Bridges To Hope for more information concerning the basket and the purchase of tickets for this worthwhile event.

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on September 7th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

Aug 31 - Sept 06

	Sun	11:00am	Worship
		Upcoming	
Sept 0	7	Sunday School Opening Morning Coffee	
Sept 0	9	Board of Managers Meeting	
Sept 1	8	Session Meeting	