

# LOAVES & FISH

## News from St. Andrew's by-the-Lake Episcopal Church

June 2017

**Thank you all, very much!!!**

I realized that in preparing this month's newsletter, I had several groups of people to recognize and thank, so it is simply more efficient space-wise to do that in this monthly column!

The first group of people I want to thank are all the people who stayed after church on Sunday, May 21 for our annual Clean up Sunday. We were blessed with beautiful weather and our volunteers got busy right after the service in cleaning the inside of the church and beautifying the grounds as well. Special recognition goes to Zacharias Williams, who was the youngest member of the church to actively help. Zach was tireless in taking wheelbarrow loads of weeds and bush clippings to the brush pile! Thanks as well to Erin Williams for continuing Tay Klare's work of caring for the flower bed closest to the church. Again, thanks to everyone whose labor helped our church to look tidy and cared for!

A hearty thank you also goes out to our 2016-2017 Sunday School Teachers: Lisa Emshwiller, Sally Hazelgrove, Sue Marz, and Joe Walker. Every month (and sometimes twice a month) these dedicated teachers prepared lessons to help our children learn about the Christian faith. I'm so grateful for the time they have invested in loving and teaching our youngest members. Thanks to each of you and please remember that you are more than welcome to continue your ministry in the fall!

Thanks as well to everyone who has been gathering needed materials for the Michigan City Wide VBS! The box of donated materials gets more and more full each Sunday! Your generosity and willingness to pitch in by shopping for and purchasing these items is deeply appreciated.

Lastly, I'm grateful for every person at St. Andrew's. Your participation in worship, your donation of service and tithes, your care for each other and your determination to follow Jesus are inspiring!

Rob +



**Street address:**  
1007 Moore Road  
Michigan City, IN

**Mailing address:**  
P.O. Box 8766  
Michigan City, IN 46361

**Phone:**  
219-872-6984

**Email:**  
standrewbythelake@sbcglobal.net

**Website:**  
www.standrews-bythelake.org

### **Sunday Worship Schedule**

9:30 AM

Holy Communion: Rite II

10:45 AM

Coffee Hour

11:00 AM

Adult Inspirations

***We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us!***



## June Lectionary Readings

### June 4 – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37  
1 Corinthians 12:3-13  
John 20:19-23

### June 11 – Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

### June 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)  
Psalm 116:1, 10-17  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-13)

### June 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39



## Happy June Birthday!

June 1 Lu Cox  
June 7 Kathy McDaniel & Cheryl Ostermeier  
June 22 Baxter Dorow

## Church Picnic – June 25

The date for our annual church picnic has been set for June 25. Immediately after church, we will plan to gather at John Hatch's family property to enjoy the lake and food cooked on the grill! Please bring a dish to share, a folding chair and anything else you need to be comfortable. And thanks to John for hosting us once again!

## Vestry Corner

Our next vestry meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 19 at noon**. Please remember all church members are welcome to attend vestry meetings. Our current vestry includes:

Senior Warden/Treasurer - David Jocelyn  
Junior Warden - Bill Hazelgrove  
Secretary - Sue Vail  
Lisa Emshwiller



## Worship at Rittenhouse

Each month, St. Andrew's offers a 'Protestant Worship Service' at Rittenhouse Senior Living Center in Michigan City. **We gather at 9:30 am, usually, on the first and third Wednesday of the month.** However, because Fr. Rob and Irene will both be away the first week of June, we will only host worship at Rittenhouse on June 21.

All members of St. Andrew's are welcome to join us for worship at Rittenhouse. Equally as important as connecting with God, these services afford us an opportunity to connect with the residents at Rittenhouse! Come worship and be a friend to our senior brothers and sisters in Christ!

## Office Hours for Father Rob

My normal office hours are:  
Wednesdays from 10 am—3 pm,  
and by appointment.

PLEASE feel free to contact me for any reason on my cell phone: 219-299-6772.

**I will NOT be in the office on June 7.**

## Lay Ministries Schedule

### June 4 – Pentecost – Altar Color: Red

Greeter	Gail Kinney
Reader	Tay Klare
Altar Guild	David Jocelyn
Sunday School	Summer Break
Tellers	Klare/Marz

### June 11 – Trinity Sunday – Altar Color: White

Greeter	Fred Miller
Reader	Cheryl Ostermeier
Altar Guild	Carol Hazelgrove
Sunday School	Summer Break
Tellers	Klare/Marz

### June 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Altar Color: Green

Greeter	Bill & Carol Hazelgrove
Reader	John Carington
Altar Guild	Cheryl Ostermeier
Sunday School	Summer Break
Tellers	Klare/Marz

### June 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Altar Color: Green

Greeter	Tim & Sue Vail
Reader	Sue Vail
Altar Guild	Tay Klare
Sunday School	Summer Break
Tellers	Klare/Marz

## Port-a-Pit Chicken Fundraiser

Thanks for everyone who ordered chicken and/or potatoes through the Port-a-Pit Chicken Fundraiser that benefits the Michigan City Wide VBS program! While we didn't achieve our goal of pre-selling 40 chickens, we did sell approximately 28! Please don't forget to pick up your order at St. John's UCC on Saturday, June 10. There will be extra chicken and potatoes for sale as well, so please spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

## Adult Inspirations Corner:

The Adult Inspirations class is currently taking a break for the summer. If you have suggestions of topics for us to study, please speak to Fr. Rob!



## SAVE THE DATE! MICHIGAN CITY WIDE VBS JULY 24-28

The date for the annual Michigan City Wide VBS has been set for the last full week of July. PLEASE prayerfully consider being personally involved in supporting this program. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks from working in the kitchen, to shepherding a small group of children to the various stations, to working as part of the security team. SEEING IS BELIEVING! Unless you have participated in this VBS program in the past, it is hard to imagine what it looks like to see the VBS program in action. You really need to see for yourself the large number of enthusiastic participants (roughly 180 each year) filling the pews at St. John's UCC and to see nine different churches work together so seamlessly. PLEASE talk with Fr. Rob if you would like to help!

## VBS Volunteer Info

If you are planning to volunteer for VBS, please go to [www.mcvbs.com](http://www.mcvbs.com) to register yourself. All volunteer are required to attend one of two offered training sessions either on Sunday, July 9 at 2 pm or Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm. The session should last less than an hour.

**This is a picture of most of the afternoon car-washing crew that gathered on Saturday, May 27 at St. John's UCC. Between the car wash and trunk sale, over \$700 was raised for the Michigan City Wide VBS program!!!**



**St. Andrew's by-the-lake Episcopal Church  
P.O. Box 8766  
Michigan City, IN 46361-8766**

**Return Service Requested**

**June 2017**