



# The Messenger



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## Gospel Musicale

Start your summer out on a joyous note! Join us **this Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm**, for a fun afternoon of music! The choir from

Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church where Richmond

McDaniels attends will present a Gospel Musicale as a benefit

for St. Andrews. We will enjoy music, refreshments, and fellowship together as well as take a free will offering. Invitations have been extended to other churches in town and advertised online. Let's fill the Fellowship Hall with friends and music and sing praise to the Lord!



*Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

*Psalm 95:1-2*

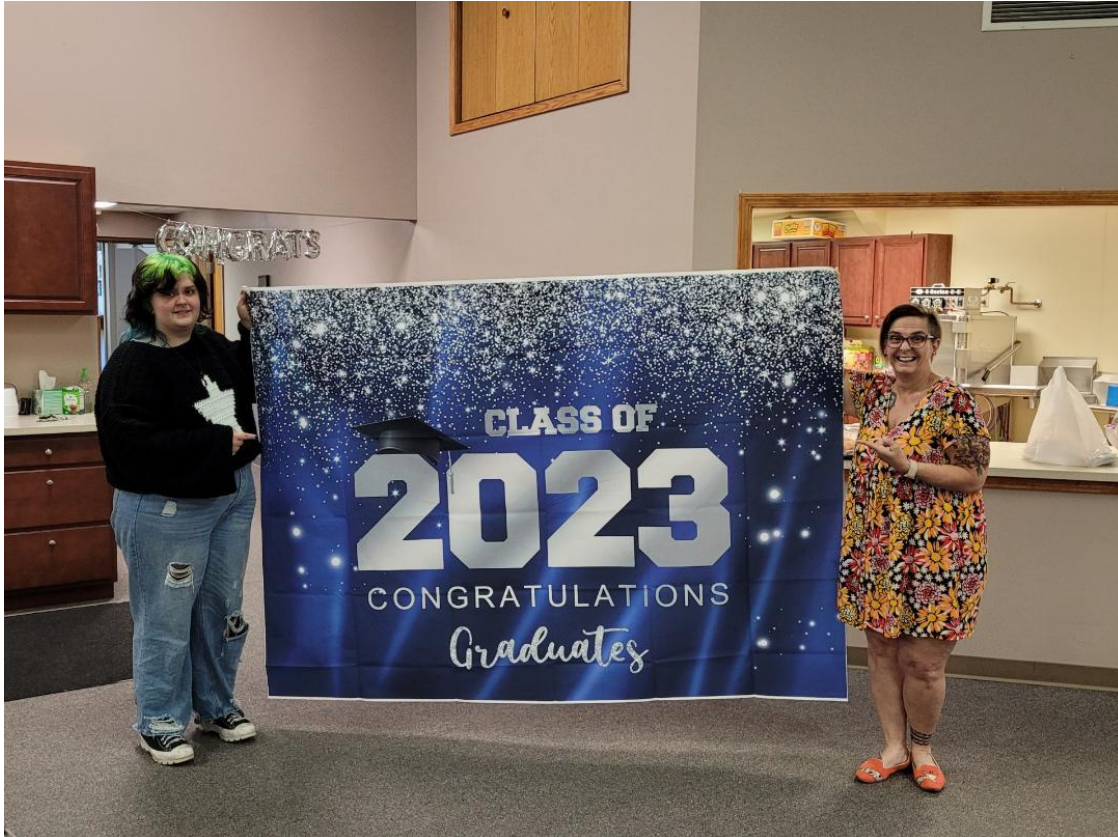
## Congratulation Graduates



On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, we had cake and refreshments to celebrate the following graduates that are family or friends of our church family:

Jadyn Baum from Washburn Rural Middle School, AJ Jones from Seaman High School, and Emily DeShazer who received her MBA from Washburn University. We wish these folks success in their future endeavors.

## AJ's Graduation Party



St Andrews Presbyterian Church was the site of AJ Jones' (pastor Stacey's oldest child) graduation party. AJ was joined by friends Isabela Brown and Rachel Dilks. Over 50 people came out to celebrate these young graduates. Pastor Stacey shared the leftovers with the church on Sunday May 28th.

## Fun, Food and Fellowship

Dave and Sue Aschenbrenner are providing burgers and sliders for fellowship time on June 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be all the fixin's to go with them as well as other food items and desserts. Be sure to join us for a time of good food and fellowship.



We will celebrate Father's Day with donuts and coffee before worship on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Help us make this a special day for fathers and those who play a role as a father.

## The history of Father's Day

The history of Father's Day goes back to 1908, when a church in West Virginia held a sermon to honor 362 men who had been killed the previous year in a coal mining explosion. This was the country's first-ever event to strictly honor fathers, but it was just a one-and-done thing, at least in that community.

The following year, however, a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd started her quest to establish Father's Day as a national holiday. Dodd was one of six children raised by their single father, and she thought fathers should be honored in the same way as mothers.

After she'd petitioned her local community and government for a year, Dodd's home state of Washington celebrated its first official Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Over the years, the celebration of Father's Day spread from state to state, and after a long fight, it was finally declared a national holiday in 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed it into law. Now, we celebrate with [funny Father's Day quotes](#), [dad quotes](#), [father-son quotes](#) and even [stepdad quotes](#) for the bonus dad in our lives.

It took more than 60 years from the birth of the idea to Father's Day actually being recognized as a federal holiday, and a lot happened to threaten the parent-celebrating holidays during that time. In the 1920s and 1930s, there was a national movement to get rid of both Mother's *and* Father's Day and replace them with one "Parent's Day."

The Great Depression and World War II, however, helped boost the idea of Father's Day. Struggling retailers pushed the gift-giving holiday during the Depression, and

during the war, Father's Day became a way to honor the many fathers serving overseas. By the time President Nixon signed the proclamation making Father's Day a holiday, it was already a national institution.



Flag Day is June 14th. Display your flag to show support of our country.

### **June 2023 LECTONARY READINGS**

Trinity Sunday—June 4- Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 Matthew 28:16–20

Sunday, June 11 (Proper 5) - Genesis 12:1–9; Psalm 33:1–12; Romans 4:13–25; Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Sunday, June 18 (Proper 6) - Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7); Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19; Romans 5:1–8; Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23)

Sunday, June 25 (Proper 7) - Genesis 21:8–21 Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17; Romans 6:1b–11; Matthew 10:24–39



Holy Communion will be celebrated on June 4<sup>th</sup>.





Don Marker, June 15th  
Martin Cloutier, June 16th

Pastor Stacey and Martin      June 2, 2012  
Don and Marguerite Newman    June 20, 1964  
Misty and Tom Brown,          June 28, 1997



Don and Suzie Marker, Linda Ozaki, Karen Beckley, Kaylin McDaniels. Marlene Watson, Kathy Fuller, Dolores Wilmers, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones

Remember all who serve - service men and women -both active duty and veterans, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless. Prayers for the victims of wars and gun violence .

Pray for our government officials and world leaders.

# SESSION

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[P] '25 Dean Robinson      [ P ] '24 Sharon McDaniels      [P] '23 Betty DeShazer  
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[P] '25 Jan Rice      [ P ] '24 Stephanie Reynolds      [P] '23 Charles Franks

[P] Session Moderator- Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones  
[P] Clerk of Session-Bill DeShazer  
[P] Treasurer-Stephanie Reynolds

Balance in checking as of 04/30/23 - \$20,976.77

Memorial Fund - \$3,091.05

Pledge income for April- \$1,942.00

Non pledge income for April- \$2,360.00

Loose offering for April- \$1,635.00

Total current income for April - \$6,097.00; Total April expenses- \$4,513.03

Sunday morning Bible Study studying different religions..

Looking for person or service for snow removal. The one who has done ours for twenty-some years has retired.

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Next Session meeting is June 25<sup>th</sup>.

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◀ May						July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pastor Stacey and Martin Anniv.	3 5:00 – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Musical
4 Communion Burgers and sliders following worship	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Don Marker B'day	16 Martin Cloutier B'day	17
18 Father's Day Session	19	20 Don and Marguerite Newman Anniv	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Misty and Tom Brown Anniv.	29	30	

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**WELCOME TO  
SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Bible Study, Sunday 10:15 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

