

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

We celebrated the holy sacrament of Baptism of Brent Mathew Cerney and we welcomed Brent's mother, Jill, into church membership. Jill joined us by transfer of church membership from Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Dayton, Ohio. Brent will join St. Andrew as part of our 2019 Confirmation Class in the Spring.

**FEATURING: DAVID OTT**

**TONIGHT**  
SEPTEMBER 30 @ 6PM

**Join us for Wednesday night dinners** at 5 PM. The cost is \$20 for immediate family, \$7 for individual adults and \$3.50 for children under 10. Remember to sign up for dinner on the Sunday pew pads or by calling the church office by 3:00 on Tuesdays. Many dinners are catered by Po' Folks and we only get as many servings as are ordered. This Wednesday, the Pelt Team will serve fried chicken, potato salad, black-eyed peas, biscuits, tea, coffee and dessert.

**TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP**

All are invited to the new Prayer Group beginning October 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the youth building. It will be led by Sylvia Whitley.

**GREETING CARD**

Our UMW invites you to participate in a greeting card ministry providing encouragement to our military. To participate, sign a Christmas or general card & write a note. **DO NOT SEAL** the envelope. Cards due Nov 5. Contact Peggy Kundo at 819-4332 or peggykundo@knology.net for more information.

**YOUTH FUN NIGHT**

All youth are invited to Youth Fun Night Thursday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your friends. For more information contact MaryBeth at marybeth@sa-umc.com or call the church office at 785-1564.

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**ANNUAL FISH FRY AND FOOD FAIR**

NOVEMBER 3, 2018  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MENU: FISH, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, HUSH PUPPIES, DESSERT, TEA  
\$7.00 PER PLATE (EAT IN, TAKE OUT)

**SAUMC TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 27**  
4:00-7:00 PM

Bring your bags and come out to have a fun night!  
Activities include: Truck or treating, inflatables, photo booth, fire truck tours, games, crafts, & more!

**HOTDOGS AND DRINK AVAILABLE FOR \$4.**

All are welcome! All Costumes must be family friendly.

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**THE WAY OF AUTHORITY**

JAMES 2:1-9 | MARK 7:31-37

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, September 30, 2018**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Reverend John O. Blount, Pastor**



**THE MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

**GREETING**

**PRELUDE** *The Lily of the Valley* Organist  
 Hayes/Aber

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Rise Up, O Men of God* 576

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 125:1-2, 4  
 Pulpit side: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.  
**Lectern side:** As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.  
 Pulpit side: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,  
**Lectern side:** and to those who are upright in their hearts.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**  
 Good and generous God, you have blessed us with favor and counted us as your people through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Freed by your grace let us extend your generosity to others, sharing our bread with the poor, pleading the cause of the afflicted, and receiving all who assemble in your name with the warmth of your love and the richness of your hospitality; in the good name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed 881  
 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *Glory be to The Father* 70  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER** Kathy Dykes  
*Connecting People to Jesus*

**ACT OF PRAISE** *A Canon Of Praise* Choir  
 Mozart/arr. Alice Carpenter

**CONCERNS OF A CARING CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Choir

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Ontonio Christie  
 Minister of Nurture and Outreach

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *Give Thanks* Pianist  
 Henry Smith

**\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**DOXOLOGY** 95  
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
 praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHILDREN'S MINUTE**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** *All Who Love and Serve Your City* 433

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** James 2:1-9

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 7:31-37

**SERMON** *The Way of Authority* Rev. John O. Blount

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**  
 For those wishing to become members in this congregation of St. Andrew United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please come forward indicating your desire during the first stanza of our hymn of invitation.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** *He Touched Me* 367

**\*BENEDICTION** Charlotte Bailey

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro from Sonata #5* Organist  
 B. Marcello

*THANK YOU FOR SILENCING ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES*  
*\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers are placed by the Whitehurst family to glorify God and in memory of our precious Edris on his birthday.

**PERSONS HELPING US EXPERIENCE CHURCH TODAY:**

**Ushers:** Eliese Welch, Charlie Olmstead, Buddie Hale, Nancy Bishop  
**Greeters:** Lisa Deaton  
**Organist/Pianist:** Thera Harris/Dr. Carolyn Joy Wilson  
**Music Director:** Letitia Bell  
**Nursery Workers:** MaryBeth Barnett

**PRAYER REQUEST**

|                         |                        |                         |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alyssa Hamman           | Ted Beaudoin           | Lynn Hurdle             |
| Nan Locher              | Amelia Peek            | Nita Wallace            |
| Sadie Williams          | Stacy Montero          | Judy Rolan              |
| Sue Gagnon              | Dot Allen              | Paul & Jeanne Gause     |
| Harrison & Savanna      | Rayford Lloyd family   |                         |
| Phil Pierce             | Phil and Susie Seymour | <b>MILITARY MEMBERS</b> |
| Family of Jerry Syfrett | Gail Warmack           | Tristan Goodlake        |
| Sam Burkett             | Gordon Smeby           | Travis Cox              |
| Glenn Crutchfield       | Slovina Family         | Blake Creel             |
| Dr. Sam Combs           | Mike and Mary Snyder   | David McClain           |
| Sharon Linton           | Ruth Howard            | Christine Miller        |
| Peggy Walker            | Geneva Derifield       | Destiny Beamer          |
| Bubba Gandy             | Jordan Sloan           | Chad Bruckschen         |
| Floyd Trickey           | Price Family           | Sam Trueman             |



**UMW PRAYER REQUEST**

The United Methodist Women request your prayers for the following: Missionaries, Deaconesses, Board of Missions Staff Persons; and Missionary Sites: Global: Improving people's livelihoods and nutrition by providing livestock and training.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

|                   |       |                 |       |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Barbara Hale      | 09/30 | Pat Temple      | 10/09 |
| Jim Watts         | 09/30 | Bobbie McQuagge | 10/11 |
| Trey Kersey       | 10/02 | Janice Rudolph  | 10/13 |
| Parker Walsingham | 10/03 | Dustin Kizziah  | 10/13 |
| Steve Thomas      | 10/05 | Chester Brady   | 10/14 |
| Glenda Evans      | 10/05 | Benjamin Rubin  | 10/14 |
| John Joyner       | 10/05 | Sue Trueman     | 10/17 |
| Emma Fenwick      | 10/06 | Priscilla Hall  | 10/18 |
| Steve Gilliam     | 10/07 | Luke Bell       | 10/18 |
| Jill Cerney       | 10/07 | Sheila Olmstead | 10/22 |

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, Sept 30**  
 9:00 Donuts  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 11:30 Fifth Sunday Meal  
 6:00 Music @ St Andrew  
 6:00 Children's Ministry (K - 3rd)  
 6:00 Jump Start (4th - 5th)  
 6:00 Youth Ministry (6th - 12th)  
 6:00 Methodist Matters  
 6:00 Bell Choir  
 7:00 Chancel Choir

**Monday, Oct 1**  
 9:00 Full Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, Oct 2**  
 10:00 Prayer Group  
 6:00 Men's Club  
 6:00 Sarah Circle

**Wednesday, Oct 3**  
 10:00 Jesus in the Gospel  
 3:30 Read to Achieve  
 5:00 Fellowship Dinner

**Thursday, Oct 4**  
 11:00 Line Dancing  
 3:30 Read to Achieve  
 6:00 Youth Fun Night

**Sunday, Oct 7**  
 9:00 Donuts  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 6:00 Music @ St Andrew

**CHURCH OPERATING UPDATE**

**Attendance Sept 23: 116**  
**Church Operating Donations Sept 23: \$4,064.56**  
**Totals Church Operating Donations for Sept: \$24,662.70**

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

**2019 Pledges: \$26,650.00**  
**2019 Pledge Needs: \$396,775.00**