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JUNE LECTIONARY LISTINGS

June 6: 1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); *Psalm 146*; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17
June 13: 1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a; *Psalm 5:1-8*; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3
June 20: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; *Psalm 42 and 43*; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
June 27: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; *Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20*; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

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PASTOR TO PEOPLE—FRANKLY SPEAKING

June/July 2010

Now that summer is here, I thought I would think out loud with you about some coming events in June and July. I am really excited about the wedding plans around our congregation. Ester and Marcos are getting married June 12 and David and Heather are getting married June 19. To both couples I send our heartiest congratulations and prayers for many happy days ahead. We are very happy for the four of you and your families and friends.

I am also excited about the two guest preachers we will host. On June 27 a dear friend of mine Rev. Bob Morley will preach for us. Bob has spoken and sung here several times previously. This time his wife Isla and their daughter Emily will also be here. We are hoping to hear from Isla in an Adult Christian Education Class afterwards on her book "Come Sunday" which the St. Andrew Women's Book Group read this spring. Isla is an accomplished writer and Bob is a terrific speaker and singer. June 27 promises to be a wonderful Sunday.

On July 25 we will have a pulpit exchange with Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church. Their pastor Rev. Trudy Morphew will speak here at St. Andrew and I will speak at Rio Rancho. Trudy is an old friend who graduated from a fine seminary in Texas (Austin of course!) and has done wonders there at Rio Rancho, including bringing Share Your Care into their church building.

They examined closely our relationship with Share Your Care and decided that would be mutually beneficial and so it is happening!

On the afternoon of June 6 the Session will gather at the home of Donna and Garry for our final assessment of the Holy Conversation program we have been engaged in for over a year. This process was begun by the Synod of the Southwest to help congregations consider how to plan for their future ministries. We have had many discussions with you the members of our congregation about your hopes and dreams. After June 6 we hope to bring you some concrete steps for our life together in the future. Please keep the Session in your prayers.

On July 24 the Presbytery of Santa Fe will gather at Jemez Springs for our summer meeting. This is an important meeting in that our new Regional Presbyter Sallie Watson will be with us for the first time in her new role. Also, this will be an important meeting for Sharon my wife who has served as our Presbytery's administrative assistant for more than three years. This governing body will be making some decisions about staffing at this meeting. Please keep Sharon and Sallie in your prayers as we prepare for that meeting.

On July 18 we will commission our eight young people and Deborah on their journey to Purdue University for the Youth Triennium. They have worked very hard to raise money for this wonderful experience. For your generosity in helping them, I am truly grateful. Let's send them forth with our blessings for their experience with hundreds of other Presbyterian youth in Indiana July 20-24.

Finally, let me encourage you, the people of St. Andrew, to consider the stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure this summer. As to treasure, please give careful attention to the letter the Stewardship Committee sent out regarding our Building Fund. We need about \$25,000 more in pledges simply to pay our yearly mortgage. I earnestly hope some of you will step forward to help us in this important ministry.

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As for your time, I have great hopes for you this summer. I hope to see you often at worship this summer. I am aware that lots of our people travel, so we hope to fellowship with you when you are in town. Fellowship and worship are at the heart of our life together. As for your talent, I really look forward to the many musical gifts our people will share in our worship services.

And a final hope for the use of your talents—I hope you will use your gifts of encouragement and hospitality to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family to worship with us this summer. It is by word of mouth that St. Andrew will grow. Will you invite someone who is looking for a church home? I hope you will.

Have a blessed summer. Peace, Frank

APRIL SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Due to difficulties setting up the capability for automatic pledge payments is being reconsidered.
- ◆ Approved Building Fund Appeal letter.
- ◆ Approved selling baseball hats on Pentecost; proceeds to go to Triennium fund.
- ◆ Approved following pulpit supply:
 - Deborah on May 30.
 - Bob Morley on June 27.
- ◆ Approved following building use requests:
 - Daniel Vigil for use of the sanctuary and narthex from 2:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, May 30 for a piano recital.
 - Theresa Paisano for use of the Activity Room and kitchen from 11:00 am-6:00 pm on Saturday, June 5 for a graduation reception.
- ◆ Approved vacation leave for Mary for June 1-4.
- ◆ Approved Parents Night Out for parents of young children on Memorial Day weekend (child care provided).
- ◆ Approved four fund-raising activities for Triennium youth.
- ◆ Approved Peace Camp on August 2-6.
- ◆ Approved January 22 for Officer Retreat.
- ◆ Approved adding Facebook and Twitter pages to St. Andrew’s website.
- ◆ Gave thanks for:
 - Support of Frank and Sharon Yates following Frank’s father’s death.
 - Dana for her handling of prayers of the people.
 - Talent of participants during Sunday’s service.
 - Support and advice for Deborah relative to her mom.
 - Support for youth for Triennium.
- ◆ Clerk’s Report: Average March attendance: 173 Membership: 228
- ◆ Treasurer’s Report:

	April	YTD
Income	\$24,784.21	\$99,599.45
Expenses	\$24,337.63	\$101,656.40
Difference	\$446.58	(\$2,056.95)

Submitted by Jean Witherspoon, Clerk of Session

BOARD OF DEACONS REPORT - SHOWING UP

At our monthly meeting in May, one deacon observed that, “We (the deacons) have the best job in the church.” I’m sure some would argue – that no, their job here is the best one – but I am inclined to agree. Never having been a deacon before 2009, I had only a vague but grateful admiration for these folks who sign up to serve. Now, 18 months into my 2-year term, I am privileged to moderate this remarkable pastoral care team. If you’re an extrovert, deaconing comes naturally because it’s all about people, about being the practical hands and feet and voice of God’s love in our midst. You get to know a particular parish of people personally, to hear their stories and share in their joys and concerns. If you’re an introvert like me, deaconing challenges you to actually do what your heart knows is right but is easy to put off: to visit the sick, to be there in times of joy and of grief, to send that card of compassion, make the phone call of caring. If you’ve ever been on the receiving end of care at St. Andrew, you know how much it can mean.

Woody Allen once quipped that 80% of success is showing up. About 80% of being a deacon is showing up, too. It is just being there at the right time, not with answers or platitudes, but with Christ’s spirit of

loving kindness. It is sacrificial to be sure – it takes time that we would otherwise spend in other pursuits. Already in 2010, the deacons have offered more than 500 cards and phone calls, and made 60 home or hospital visits within the congregation. The deacons' work is such an important part of that caring family atmosphere that we enjoy at St. Andrew. If you're ever asked to serve as a deacon, I hope that you will. I hadn't planned to be a deacon myself, but I'm glad I answered the call. It's the best job in the church.

Submitted by Bill , Moderator

FROM THE WORSHIP TEAM

Many thanks from the Worship and Music Team to the May Worship planners: Thanks continue for Jean continued planning of the Easter Tides services along with Don Eaton for the May 9 Service. Patty and Steve for planning Pentecost Sunday. Bill and Joel for the May 23 contemplative service. Deborah and Edith for the May 30 tribute to women and their role in Church history. Prayer shawls and Confirmation Class banners were blessed in the month of May also.

Looking ahead, June and July will bring more spiritually fulfilling worship experiences. Rev. Bob Morley will grace us with his presence at the June 27 Worship Service. We thank the Adult and Children and Youth Choirs for their contributions to beautiful music throughout the year. While the Choirs are on summer break we will enjoy special music from our talented members. Rev. Frank will do a pulpit exchange with Rev. Trudy Morpew of Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church on July 25.

Every month of the liturgical year brings forth a unique opportunity to understand our faith and our relationship to God—spirituality. In June and July, contemplate your freedom from the law, as a means to salvation, by God's gift of justification. Law is replaced by grace. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8) A breath prayer for this month, "Grant me the ultimate gift: adoption".

Submitted by Phil and Debbie , Elders for Worship and Music

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

The monthly contemplative worship services will not continue during the summer, but will resume in the fall starting September 26.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS REFERENCE MANUAL

In response to discussions generated by the current CE series on health and wellness, I have gathered some informational materials for those interested in exploring particular subjects and internet sites. Currently this manual is in the church office and available through either Mary or myself. (Eventually, we also hope to make a copy of the manual available in the library.)

In the manual are articles that can be copied and specific web site information. You may also contact me to help you find additional materials on specific topics. Carol :

MENS BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible study continues its study of Acts on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 am in the Library. The study will take a summer break in the month of July. All men are invited. Frank Yates leads the study.

QUIZ: What is the definition of ZIPNIK?

ADULT SINGLES

Adult Singles will meet June 27 on our regular meeting day, the 4th Sunday of the month. Watch the bulletins for more details! Please tell Molly Johns if you have ideas for our summer meetings. Suggestions---or invitations--- are always gratefully accepted

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch is again collecting socks and underwear (all colors, all sizes, all genders) for the Storehouse on Sunday, June 20, Father's Day. The clients of the Storehouse are in need of many items but these are essential pieces of clothing that we can provide. As in the past, be generous.

DOWNTOWN LUNCH GROUP

Meets at noon on the third Tuesday of each month. June 15, we'll be going to P'tit Lous at 3rd and Gold. We'll also be meeting on July 20, but haven't yet picked a place. Join us if you work downtown or would just like to get together with a group of St. Andrew friends for fellowship.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Please join us on Tuesday, June 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Adult Classroom to explore our ministry to college students and other young adults and their families. If you have ideas, but can't come to the meeting, please get your ideas to Susan .

ST. ANDREW WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

St. Andrew Women's Book Group will hold its next meeting August 25. We have chosen for our next two books ones that have a long waiting list at the library. For August, we will read Stones into Schools by Greg Mortenson. For September 22, we will read best seller, The Help, by Kathryn Stockett.

FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP IN REVIEW:

- ✓ Did you have a chance to congratulate our newest high school graduates, Leah and Irene , on May 16? Be sure to wish them well as they embark on their next adventures.
- ✓ Did you savor the great food at the Pentecost BBQ? Thanks go to Edith and her hard working crew including Clyde and Jon at the grills.

COMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ June 16 - join others at the Isotopes game. Give your PNM coupons to Susan for 2 for 1 tickets!
- ⇒ June 13 - come celebrate birthdays with Donna and Betty !
- ⇒ July 4 - bring your picnic basket for an after worship picnic - don't forget your place setting, a dish to share and cold chicken, a sandwich or meat to cook on the grill! Drinks will be provided.
- ⇒ July 18 - come and celebrate the marriage of Heather and David at a reception to be held during Coffee Fellowship time.

ANSWER TO THE QUIZ:

Definition of ZIPNIK: A picnic organized and attended by those who live in the same or neighboring zip code areas!

The plan is for those who live in the same or neighboring areas to picnic together at a neighborhood park (homes are fine if the resident offers to host). No permit is needed; grills (propane only) can be used if a fire extinguisher is on hand. More information will be available soon. Contact Sally if you want to help organize this event.

Submitted by Sally , Elder for Hospitality-Fellowship

HELP! --- FELLOWSHIP FACILITATORS NEED YOUR INPUT!

Would you be interested in:

- A game night - all ages- board games, card games, other ideas
- Early Saturday bird watching with our birding experts.
- Group visit to the zoo, aquarium or botanical garden.
- Group visit to musical offerings at the zoo or botanical garden.
- Guided tour of Old Town

Check any that interest you. Additional ideas welcome. Please list them below:

Name (optional) _____

Return by June 15 .

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

July is Birthday Offering month at St. Andrew. Watch the Sunday bulletins for an offering envelope, request an envelope from the church office, or you can designate in the memo line on your check. Rather than have four recipients for the donations, this year the money will go to fund the two programs below - one overseas and one in the U.S.

Kindergarten and Child Care Center in Kirkuk, Iraq: provides high quality education in a loving Christian environment. which teaches love, peace, tolerance and nonviolence --a welcome institution in its Middle Eastern context.

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R.I.S.E. (Reach-Improve, Strengthen- Empower) Project in Louisville, Kentucky: Peace Presbyterian Church works to be a beacon of light in a diverse community to at-risk children, youth, adults, and families. They provide:

Kid's Cafe: provides healthy food and an after school program for children.

Project Hope: provides food for the homeless, and an Alcohol and Narcotics Anonymous counseling service to those in need.

Family to Family Visitation: provides supervised visits between children in foster care and their biological parents.

Families in Transition: provides counseling for couples and their children to help them cope with problems that result from divorce.

The goal for this offering is \$900,000. Give generously

ATTENTION! PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN JULY BIRTHDAY OFFERING PARTY

ALL WOMEN (very young, young adults, middle adults, grandmotherly, friends and relatives) are invited to a TEA PARTY on July 20, 2010. We will NOT protest anything. We will have a good time chatting and munching goodies. Admission to this affair is a small plate of goodies to share AND a healthy snack for the summer program at the Martineztown children and youth. We have done this for years; let's do it again!! The party will be at the home of: Donna . Large back yard for children.

NEWS FROM CARMEL AND IHS PARISHES

The Carmel and IHS parishes will meet after church on Sunday, June 13. at the home of Rogene , for a picnic and discussion of topics of interest to the group. Rogene will provide BBQ and buns. Everyone else can bring extras such as soda pop, a side dish or dessert, as they like. We will car pool from the church. Rogene will provide a detailed map to guide the way. See you there!

NEWS FROM GABRIEL PARISH

We held our annual get-together at Jan and Lee 's home on Sunday, May 16. After touring their beautiful back yard and orchard, we enjoyed an abundance of food and good fellowship. Our discussion time allowed each of us to tell how our spiritual lives have led us through life. WOW! We learned a lot about each other and it sounds as if everyone is still being led. Stephanie and Jon have summer jobs lined up and will be back in college this fall. The big news is the exchange of vows between Ester and Marcos on June 12. Lori is due for some surgical relief for her hip in July. Submitted by Keith and Doris , Deacons for Gabriel Parish

NEWS FROM DOORKEEPERS PARISH

Doorkeepers had a great turn out of 14 parish members to their May 22 picnic. Thank you to David and Bev for being the hosts. After enjoying appetizers on the back porch, breaking of the bread lunch in the dinning room, we managed to make room for the finale of a great assortment of desserts. Thala lead a discussion of what she had felt was inspiring from the "Living Water" sessions about the concerns of Albuquerque area churches. We were asked to consider joining new prayer groups to enrich our own faith experience and strengthen our relationships within our parish. Each parish member shared some special events in their life and we ended with prayer. Submitted by Brenda , Deacon for Doorkeepers Parish

NEWS FROM LOT PARISH

We will be gathering for a potluck at my house (Mary 's) on Saturday, June 26 at 6:00 pm. I will make green chile chicken enchiladas and would welcome side dishes. Please let me know if you can attend and what you would like to bring. I will be sending directions to my home for those of you who have never been here closer to the time of our gathering. If you have any questions, please give me a call . I'm really looking forward to our time together!!!

Other news: Melissa , one of our parish members, will be selling her handmade jewelry at Mama's Minerals on June 12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. She makes very beautiful pieces (I am often wearing a pair of earrings she has made on a Sunday morning!). If you have the time, please stop by and see (and buy) her handiwork.

Submitted by Mary , Deacon for Lot Parish

STEWARDSHIP / FINANCE

Giving Opportunities

Direct Deposit – The issue of direct deposit has hit a number of snags. We are working on it, but it doesn't look like it will happen before the fall.

Risk Offering – As I mentioned in my sermon on May 16, the Stewardship committee is inviting you to take part in a "Risk Offering" for the year. This means that each of us takes a risk and pledge 10% of all unexpected income to the church. These can be monies such as your tax refund, a check in the mail as a rebate, or even an inheritance. Why is this a risk offering – because when that money arrives, giving to the church is often the last thing on our minds. I am suggesting that we take the risk and automatically dedicate one-tenth (a tithe) of that to the church. The pledge can be written down or just taken to heart; but the important thing is that we accept the risk. When this blessing occurs, you would write a check for 10% and indicate that it is for the "Risk Offering". St. Andrew approved a 2010 budget with a significant deficit between expected income and expenses, so the risk monies will be used to offset any deficit for the year with any excess going back into the Reserve Fund. When God sends such unexpected blessings, God opens us up to unexpected opportunities to use, to enjoy, as well as to share such blessings. So why not take the risk? Remember if we put more in, we will get more out.

Submitted by Bob , Elder for Finance

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Members and Friends of St. Andrew,

May has been another busy and successful month in Children and Youth Ministry. We are all looking forward to a restful summer with just the right amount of adventure mixed in. Please mark your calendars for Peace Week this summer. We will be holding the camp from August 2-6. We will be thinking about immigration together. There will be programming for children, youth, and adults during the week.

Many thanks to everyone who made the Silent Auction a success. We raised over \$500 for the Presbyterian Youth Triennium- which brings us to \$1,100 of our \$6,400 goal! We are almost there!

May 16 brought our final day of church school. Many thanks to all of our teachers and workshop leaders for another wonderful year for our children. May 23 was our Pentecost service and many of our children participated in the processional, Time for Young Disciples story, and Happy Birthday song. Thanks to everyone for the wonderful service and picnic. We had a youth group swim party at the Morgan's pool. Thanks Monty and Morgan for being such great hosts! Morning Glories celebrated the end of their year on May 26 with a progression ceremony and picnic. Please look for upcoming fun activities for youth!

Upcoming activities:

- Youth Pool Party
- Triennium Lock-in
- UFO's
- Presbyterian Youth Triennium Retreat- July 19
- Presbyterian Youth Triennium- July 20-24
- Peace Week on Immigration - August 2-6

Yours in Christ, Deborah , Director of Children and Youth Ministry

UPDATES ON DEBORAH'S SEMINARY JOURNEY

I met with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry to request to come under the care of the Presbytery as an Inquirer into ministry. I am pleased to report that I have a thoughtful and supportive committee. They will be recommending that I become an Inquirer at the next Presbytery Meeting. I am excited to be starting my seminary studies in Dubuque. I'll leave on August 6 (right after Peace Camp) and I'll return on August 21. If anyone has theological texts sitting around gathering dust, I would love them. I would also really appreciate people saving Frequent Flier Miles for me. If you will be able to donate any, please let me know! Many thanks! Deborah

CALL FOR PICTURES!

Help! We need pictures for collages. As you are reading magazines, please cut out pictures for the children's ministry. We especially need pictures of people from all over the world.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

Do you have any old National Geographic Magazines? We would love them for our Children's Ministry.

PPR

Well... the past few months have been busy at church, and we've experienced the added challenge of many family emergencies on our staff. I am always incredibly touched by the manner in which the St. Andrew family steps up to help each other. It truly exemplifies God's grace and loving kindness...

This month, I'd especially like to thank the folks who helped cover the office during the absences of Frank and Mary. You all are incredibly generous with your time and talent. It's so important to allow our staff the time needed to mourn, take care of family, and simply to rest and recharge. Frank and Mary take such good care of our "flock"- and you all take such good care of them when you are so willing to help! Thanks ever so much- we honestly could not run this church without your support.

You may have seen a new face around St. Andrew on Sundays...we have a new addition to our child care team...Maggie !

Maggie is a senior at UNM, graduating in Elementary Education. She did her student teaching at East San Jose Elementary School. In addition to her background in education, Maggie also has a connection to St. Andrew through her membership in the Albuquerque Philharmonic Orchestra. Maggie leads a youth Orchestra of 40 children, and has done significant volunteer work in South America through the Amigos Program where she was both a student, and a supervisor. Maggie is also bilingual!

We are so blessed to have Maggie working in our nursery. She brings energy, enthusiasm and creativity. Please make sure to say "hi" and welcome her to St. Andrew when you see her next!

And we still have openings... if you know of anyone who is responsible, loves kids and would not mind working Sundays for child care, or Friday evenings for a few hours... send them our way! We'd like to add one or two more folks as back-up and to provide flexibility for our core team who work so hard. Contact Jann, Donna, or Deb for details or to refer someone.

***note: PPR team will meet in June on Wed, June 9 at 5:30pm in the library. PPR will take July as our summer break, and resume regular meeting times in August. Our August meeting will be Tuesday, August 3rd, at 5:30pm. Thanks for your flexibility!**

AN INVITED PRESENCE

A review of *The Journal of Hildegard of Bingen*, (Barbara Lachman, Bell Tower, 1993). Through a copiously annotated translation of one year of the journal of Hildegard of Bingen, Barbara Lachman describes the life of this beatified but, as yet, uncanonized saint. Hildegard's life is of interest for many reasons. First, as a personal account of a German religious figure living a few hundred years before Martin Luther, her life provides context to the Reformation. She rails against "the worldly clerics and priests so easily bought and sold." Also, as the leader of an order of Benedictine nuns, she is an exemplar of female religious leadership. She was gifted with many talents, including liturgical composition, herbalism, diplomacy, architectural design, and administration. Finally, her visions and her illnesses dare us to believe our own insights in the midst of hardship.

Born in 1098 to a noble family, Hildegard's experience of the Kingdom within began, when she was a young child, from the sights and sounds and smells of nature. At the age of eight she was, in the manner of Julian of Norwich, walled into a cell with Jutta von Sponheim and other anchorites. After the death of Jutta, Hildegard was made the leader of the women. In her early forties, she was called to write down her visions. Following a struggle with ecclesiastical authorities lasting a number of years, at the age of about 50, she was granted permission to build an independent convent in Rupertsburg and later a daughter house at Eibingen. The journal records her daily accomplishments, her visions, and the burden of administration which, she said, made her head "crowded, crawling with petty details."

Hildegard's visions were filled with female figures, including the Virgin Mary, Wisdom, Mother Church, and St. Ursula (martyred by Huns ca. 383). These were not dreams: she distrusted her dreams, some of which were ghastly. Her visions were interpreted to her by Wisdom from within the vision. They occurred in two kinds. One she called "the shadow of the living brightness," somewhat like a luminous cloud. In this state, for example, she experienced Ursula as a beech tree. The other kind she called "the living light," a rarely visible healing presence within the shadow of the living brightness. But the way she experienced music in composition must also be called visionary. Underneath the melody of a particular opus, she said that a "continuous voice" shimmered, "dreaming its way through the fabric." Music, she felt, was a powerful deterrent to "the dragon" (i.e., the devil).

Hildegard was repelled by the disorder and pain of human existence, preferring to experience Jesus (and Mary) "suspended on a pillar of light." Yet her role as abbess required her to attend to the sick and the dying, to deal with moldy grain, to coordinate the performance of her compositions, to confront church

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superiors, and to guide the often worldly and sometimes bratty noblewomen who were among her novices. The surest evidence of the divine origin of her visions is that Hildegard carried off these heavy, tedious, and complex duties with great agility and in community, never losing sight of the higher ground on which her vision rested.

She died at age 81, old and full of days.

Submitted by Joel

LETTERS AND NEWS

Sometimes in life, you find a special Friend: someone who changes your life by being a part of it. **Ester Lizcano and Marcos request the honor of your presence** as we exchange vows on June 12 at 3:00 pm. The wedding will be held at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church with a reception immediately following.

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Gratitudes from Dorothy family. The St. Andrew family has been such a MAJOR part of our mother's life. We can not recall a time from our childhood that does not have to do with St. Andrew experiences, FUN! In Mom's last few years of her life, there have been MANY unsung heros that have helped be caregivers....in walks, talks, visits, rides, etc. Thank you to each and every one of you, we could not have filled her 82 years of life without you. We are so grateful!

Mom's memorial service was such a celebration of her life and we will always cherish the memories...."I'll Fly Away" will never be the same again! We thank the St. Andrew family for their constant love and support. Blessings, Carla, Tad & Casey, Jane & Gary

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To our church family. We want to thank you for the love and concern you have shown us during Oscar's last days. The many beautiful cards, prayers, calls, and delicious food you gave us is greatly appreciated. Thank you also for giving Frank time to be with all the family. The out of town family members were so glad to meet so many of you at the memorial service. With Christian love, Katherine Yates and family.

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NM Mass Choir: Sixth Anniversary Concert, Sunday, June 13, 4:00 pm, Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 8600 Academy Road NE

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Thanks to all the wonderful people at St. Andrew for accepting me as family. You have made me feel loved and cared for. Also, may I add that volunteering is a very rewarding and worth while experience. If you are interested check PCUSA on internet and look under National Volunteering or International Volunteering. I haven't checked recently but they used to list all the places available and what skills are needed. There should be an application form there too. Ima .

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Inte rfaith Hospitality Network News

Jen Broderick, IHN director, recently shared recent successes. St. Andrew volunteers will remember Adan and Adriana and their daughter, Azucena. While in the program the family was able to obtain daycare for Azucena at Cuidando los Ninos and participate in parenting classes there. Adan was able to obtain a job at Carl's Jr. restaurant, at first part-time, now fulltime. Adriana is volunteering at Goodwill until she finds employment. The family was able to obtain social security cards, birth certificates, and identification cards. They were on the St. Martin's Hospitality Housing list when they began the program, quickly moved up on the list and recently moved into a 2-bedroom apartment. A family wished to donate a 2000 Ford Explorer at the end of April. After obtaining all the necessary documentation, the vehicle was transferred to Adan and Adriana. This enables Adan to get to and from work. St. Andrew was one congregation that kept them fed and safe until life became more stable for them. Congratulations to everyone!

See a display board for more information and pictures of the family in the Narthex on Sunday mornings in June. You'll also find an interesting statistical report for 2009 from Family Promise (the national umbrella for affiliate organizations such as Albuquerque's IHN). Nationally, 47,143 people were served by the affiliates—59% of them children. **Note: Our next days to host families at First Presbyterian are Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9. Watch for sign-up sheets mid-June.**

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KNOW OF A JOB? Not long ago, I read an article in the newspaper advising job-seekers to pass out resumes to 100 family members and friends. They would be alert to possibilities and let you know. I'm looking for a job for my daughter, Dawn. She is currently working as a groundskeeper at Western NM University in Silver City, but would like to make more than \$7.63/hr, must have health coverage and wants to be closer to Albuquerque. I've got resumes!! Marilyn