



# Presbytidings June 2022

## An outreach of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

### Words from Your Pastor

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to take place this June and July will be our denomination's first hybrid (in-person and online) GA. Organized around the theme "From Lament to Hope," the Assembly will begin on Saturday, June 18, with Opening Worship at 9:00 a.m. MDT. That evening at 6:00 p.m. MDT, commissioners will elect Co-Moderators of the 225th GA from among two sets of candidates. The first to announce their attention to stand for Co-Moderators were Josefina Ahumada, a commissioned ruling elder from the Presbytery de Cristo, and the Rev. Marilyn McKelvey Tucker-Marek, a minister with Flint River Presbytery. The second team is the Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace, executive presbyter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. [More information about these candidates is available at <https://www.pcusa.org/news/2022/4/5/two-teams-candidates-announce-intentions-run-co-mo/> .]

General Assembly Committees deliberating about a variety of important subjects will meet in Louisville as follows:

- June 20-23: Bills & Overtures; Mid Councils; Theology, Worship, and Education; Polity; Rules of Discipline
- June 22-26: Health, Safety, and Benefits; Addressing Violence in the USA; Environmental Justice; Race and Gender Justice
- June 26-30: Standing Rules of the General Assembly; Ecumenical and Interfaith Engagement; Immigration; International Engagement
- June 29-July 3: General Assembly Ministry Coordination; Moving Forward/Vision 2020; General Assembly Entity Policies and Procedures; Financial Resources

Finally, GA commissioners and advisory delegates will meet online in plenary sessions July 5-9, beginning with worship each morning at 9:00 a.m. MDT. Many issues will be discussed and debated including climate change, gun violence, the pandemic, race relations, and the restructuring of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

A unanimous recommendation from the Committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investment asks that the PC(USA) divest from five energy companies—Chevron, ExxonMobil, Marathon Petroleum, Phillips 66, and Valero Energy—that church officials say are not making sufficient progress in their work to protect the planet from global warming. This is the greatest number of companies being recommended for divestment since the anti-apartheid movement in the 1980s.

Commissioners also will consider 11 recommendations from the Special Committee on Racism, Truth, and Reconciliation, which was mandated to conduct a churchwide listening campaign, on a regional basis, "to hear the voices of peoples long silenced regarding the state of institutional racism and oppression within our church."

The General Assembly docket and online sessions can be viewed at <https://ga-pcusa.org>. Committee dockets, GA overtures, and all other GA documents can be found at <https://www.pc-biz.org/#/> .

Peace,  
Roger

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#### St. Andrew News / Events

Words from  
Your Pastor

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### 3 Good Reasons to Wear Your Name Tag in Worship

The Outreach Committee encourages church members and friends to wear their name tags in worship.

*Here are three reasons why:*

**We want to be welcoming to visitors.** With the pandemic now at a lull, we are beginning to see more visitors joining us for worship. It helps them to learn our names and us to learn theirs if we all wear our name tags.

**We want to build relationships with new members.** You may know long-time church members and they may know you, but that is not the case when it comes to new members. In the past four years we have welcomed eleven new members to St. Andrew. Can you name them? Since 2018 the following people have become new members of St. Andrew: George Hedrick, Kathy Renfro, Sonia and Ken Lersten, Mike Molony, Marie StClaire and Chris Fogel, Ruben Martinez, Ann and Tom Weeda, David Schneider, Elmer and Beverly Jackson, Hubert Hill, and Tirtha Pun.

*Can you put these names with faces? Do you know them? Do they know you?*

*If not, please seek them out, introduce yourself, and get to know them.*

**We sometimes need help remembering names.** As we age it can become more difficult to remember people's names, even the names of people we have known for years! So, we can all benefit from wearing our name tags!

### Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity

Since Habitat's Repair Program reopened a little over a year ago, it has completed 44 home repairs with the hard work and dedication of volunteers. They continue to help improve the quality of life and safety of their low-income homeowners. For 2022, Habitat's goal is to reach more homeowners and continue to help those in need by adding new projects each week. Habitat welcomes back both their past and new volunteers to the repair site to help make our community a better place. St. Andrew may be able to supply a volunteer crew for a day sometime soon. If YOU would be willing to help out, contact Marilyn Stoops

### Albuquerque Pride Parade is Almost Here

The 46th PrideFest will take place on June 11th and St. Andrew's Outreach Committee is making plans for our congregation to participate. We will walk in the Parade, and for the first time, we will have a booth at PrideFest. We will also have a vehicle in which a small number of people can take turns riding if they get tired. There will be floats, classic cars, motorcycles, horses, dancers, and lots of excitement in the 2nd largest parade in New Mexico. After the Parade the celebration continues at Expo New Mexico.



There will be dance, music, fun, and diversity to PrideFest 2022 as well as many local and national talents performing. The Art Show will exhibit local artists, and the KidZ Zone has inflatables and obstacle courses for kids of all ages.

If you can walk with us in the Parade or help staff our PrideFest booth for a few hours on Saturday, please contact Hubert Hill :



# Presbyterian Women (PW) Birthday Offering

St. Andrew's PW group is again encouraging the congregation to give generously to the annual PW Birthday Offering on June 12, 2022.

It is extra significant to contribute this year because the Birthday Offering is 100 years old!! It originated in 1922 when Hallie Paxson Winsborough, as superintendent of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., challenged every woman in the denomination to celebrate the Auxiliary's tenth anniversary by giving an offering to benefit a specific need identified by church leaders. To encourage giving towards this "Birthday Gift," women were prompted to offer "A penny for every year you have lived, and if that is a secret, bring a dollar!"

As a result, more than \$28,000 was raised to build a new home for Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Kochi, Japan, and to support Montreat in North Carolina, where the Auxiliary was originally organized. \$28,000 today would be \$481,848.33 !!

Since 1922, the PW Birthday Offering has awarded life-giving grants to 222 projects. These awards have helped to meet the needs of PW's mission partners and to spread the Good News of Christ around the world and in the United States. Women's pennies and dollars have been gathered together to build schools, hospitals, homes for children, shelters for women fleeing violence and for families needing housing. This offering has also funded programs for foreign language and teacher training, leadership skill development, hunger alleviation, college and seminary education, ecumenical cooperation and emergency relief. Over the last 100 years, PW has helped transform the church and mission work, and women's roles in both.

The two 2022 Birthday Offering recipients are:

- Mission at the Eastward (MATE), McCleary House Transitional Housing in Farmington, Maine (\$80,000)
- Iglesia Presbiteriana de Lares, Puerto Rico, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand in Lares, Puerto Rico (\$105,000)

For several years, St. Andrew's PW has celebrated the Birthday Offering by joining together for a brunch. Everyone is invited. It will be on Tuesday, June 14, at 10 am at Karen Ulack's home. If you will be joining us, please RSVP to Kathy Jackson or Karen Ulack

## 2022 Birthday Offering *of Presbyterian Women*



## Health Ministry—Boost Your Brain Power

Who doesn't want to boost their brain power at any age but especially as we age? A nationally representative survey conducted by Consumer Reports of 2,116 adults states that 34 percent of Americans notice signs of forgetfulness significant enough to cause concerns. It is true that the number of those diagnosed with Alzheimer's which causes loss of cognition is predicted to climb higher and we have not found a cure. Aducanumab, the first new drug approved in almost two decades, may offer little benefit. Evidence is increasing that lifestyle steps may reduce brain disease risk and help maintain cognitive strength. A major 2020 report in *The Lancet* suggests that there are factors within our control, including smoking, poor fitness and obesity are responsible for up to 40% of dementia cases. A study published in 2019 tailored the risk reduction advice to cognitive test results, weight, blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar. After 18 months most of the 174 participants, all with a family history of Alzheimer's, had improved thinking and memory evaluations. For those who followed the recommendations closely, "results were quite stunning," stated the co-author Lisa Mosconi PHD, director of the Alzheimer's Prevention Clinic at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City. More research is needed but the findings seem to indicate that its never too late to make key lifestyle changes and see brain benefits per Mosconi.

### 5 Brain Health Basics

- Watch your health numbers
- Go for hearing exams
- Get good sleep
- Have your meds reviewed
- Monitor anxiety and depression

### 4 Things That Are Hard on Your Brain

- Smoking
- Junk Food
- Too much Alcohol
- Air pollution

### Eat for Brain Strength

- Choose Flavonoids (apples, berries, pears)
- Be careful with supplements
- Protein and whole grains
- Salads
- Indulge that coffee craving (yes coffee)
- Seafood

Physical activity is important for your mental health. It is recommended by the CDC that adults should get 150 minutes a week of moderate exercise. This means an average of 30 minutes 5 times a week. People over 55 who have been sedentary show improvement in thinking after just 6 months of walking three times a week. (*2019 Journal of Neurology*) It is important to keep your brain engaged. Playing games doesn't mean you'll see an improvement in memory, attention and focus in other areas. Instead look at some of the following science-backed suggestions to challenge your brain.

- Yoga or Tai chi
- Dance lessons
- Resistance training
- Continue to learn
- Simple acts, letter writing, reading, board games, puzzles
- Hang out with friends
- Relaxation, meditation

*\*The full article can be reviewed in the June issue of Consumer Reports*



# Climate Crisis Committee

## THE LOOMING WATER CRISIS

### Worldwide

Given that 70% of the Earth's surface is water, and that volume remains constant (at 1,386,000,000 cubic kilometers), how is a water shortage even possible? Well, 97.5% is seawater unfit for human consumption. And both populations and temperatures are ever-rising, meaning that the freshwater we do have is under severe pressure. Water demand globally is projected to increase by 55% between 2000 and 2050. Much of the demand is driven by agriculture, which accounts for 70% of global freshwater use, and food production will need to grow by 69% by 2035 to feed the growing population. Water withdrawal for energy, used for cooling power stations, is also expected to increase by over 20%. In other words, the near future presents one big freshwater drain after the next. Many of the world's freshwater sources are being drained faster than they are being replenished. Some cities and countries are on the verge of running out of water. View on the internet at: <https://youtu.be/C65iqOSCZOY>

### New Mexico

One expert painted a grim picture of what the state will grapple with in the next 50 years — temperatures rising as much as 7 degrees, drier soils reducing runoff and the recharging of aquifers, higher evaporation and lower river flows, more intense wildfires leaving landscapes barren and more vulnerable to erosion, and warming waters becoming more prone to bacterial outbreaks. In short, the quantity and quality of water will decrease substantially in the state unless effective measures are taken. New Mexico (and Albuquerque) takes some water from the San Juan Basin, a portion of the Colorado River Basin. The Colorado River supplies water for many people including those that live in Los Angeles. Lake Mead, which supplies electricity and water is dangerously low due to 20 years of drought.

#### Articles of interest

#### “A River Runs Dry”

“Climate change offers opportunity to rethink water management on the Rio Grande” — Albuquerque

On the internet: Your Drinking Water – Water Resources Management Strategy

Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority – 100 year plan.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYhINqjtDuc>

#### Personal Water Usage:

1. Xeriscape Landscape and Drought Resistant Flora
2. Capture rain water and snow melt runoff from the roof in barrel(s) for your plants.
3. When washing hands, wet hands, turn off water, soap hands, rinse hands.
4. Turn off water while brushing teeth.
5. Run clothes washers as few times as possible (at least one less time per week).
6. Use automatic dishwasher soap that will clean dishes without prior water rinsing.
7. Don't dally in the shower.
8. Toilets are becoming more efficient with less water usage.
9. Support local water management programs.
10. Make your carbon footprint as small as possible.

Global warming effects water temperature as described above!



## Congratulations Graduates !



This spring our St. Andrew Church family has many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren graduating from school. We want to congratulate and honor them, because we are very proud of them. They have studied hard and learned a great deal in order to come to this point in their lives. We celebrate their achievements.

- Bill and Sally Aber's great grandson, Josh Soliz, graduated from New Mexico State University receiving a B.A. in Business Administration with Highest Honors. He will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force to be an ARPA pilot.
- Sharon Craig has two granddaughters who are graduates: Amelia Cohen, from 8th Grade in San Diego; and Lela Craig, from high school in New York City. Lela will attend Bard College in New York's Hudson River Valley this fall.
- Carla Haynes' son, Casey Haynes, graduated from New Mexico Tech with a Master's Degree in Cyber Security and starts a new job in June with Sandia Labs in the Cyber Security Division.
- Max and Marta Light's granddaughter, Althea Light Stockli, graduated from Sandia High School and will attend the University of New Mexico this fall.
- Catherine Robinson's granddaughter (also George Hedrick's niece), Lily Maguire,, graduated from Westside High School in Houston.
- Joyce Thompson's twin grandsons, Duncan and Eric Gottschall, graduated from The University of Colorado with Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degrees emphasizing Finance and Accounting, Certificates in Quantitative Finance, and minors in Economics and Math.
- Edith Waugh-Feliciano's grandson, Quentin Van Winkle, graduated from Volcano Vista High School and will attend New Mexico Tech in the fall. And her granddaughter, Autumn Baumgart, graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor's degree and will attend graduate school in the fall.
- James and Yvonne Wise have two grandsons who are graduates: Colin Michael Arntz, from The University of Nebraska Omaha with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology; and Alexander Louis Wise, from Millard West High School, in Omaha, Nebraska. Alexander intends to become a sports personal trainer.

***May God's blessing follow them all as they find new journeys to travel. May they walk safely along the pathways of their dreams. May God's gentle hand guide them in the decisions they will make and the passions they will follow. May their hearts and lives always reflect God's love and truth, and may hope be a light within them that they carry into each new day. Amen.***

## Encantada Courtyard Concert – June 18

Encantada: The Band of Enchantment, one of St. Andrew's arts organizations-in-residence, will perform a concert in our church courtyard on Saturday, June 18, at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free, but donations and applause are gratefully appreciated. In addition to the concert, there will be a silent auction and dessert auction to benefit Encantada. Founded in 2010, Encantada is LGBTQIAP-friendly, and welcomes anyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. They welcome musicians of all experience levels, as long as they can read music. As the band's founder, Gwen-Marie Lerch, likes to say, "The 'E' in Encantada is for 'Everyone!'"

## St. Andrew Blood Drive – June 13

The U.S. is currently experiencing its worst blood shortage in over a decade. The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be at St. Andrew on Monday, June 13, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m to receive blood donations. If you would like to donate blood, you can schedule an appointment by calling McKinzey at 505-246-1452.

## Fellowship Supplies: Biodegradable Tableware

A few years ago at the recommendation of the Social Justice Mission Committee, the Neighborhood Ministry Team explored environment-friendly solutions for serving meals at St. Andrew. They first explored using recyclable materials, but this requires the additional steps of removing all food from the plates and other tableware, and then arranging to get the material to a recycling site. There have also been news reports that recyclable collections in Albuquerque sometimes still end up in landfills. Consequently, they settled on using biodegradable materials that will break down easily in landfills, and the church has committed to buying only biodegradable tableware (no more standard plastic and Styrofoam). CPLA plastics break down in 3-6 months, as compared with 500 years for Styrofoam and 1000 years for standard plastics.

Since this decision was made, the church has been purchasing Eco-choice utensils, plates, bowls, and cups through the online store [www.webstaurantstore.com](http://www.webstaurantstore.com), not only for our Neighborhood Friends Ministry but for Fellowship Hour and receptions as well. We appreciate members and friends of St. Andrew wanting to make in-kind contributions of supplies, but please do not donate plastic or Styrofoam utensils, plates, bowls, and cups to the church.



## St. Andrew COVID-19 Update

Due to the rise in COVID cases, the Session decided to postpone the Memorial Day Sunday Potluck/Picnic/BBQ. The 7-day average of COVID cases in Bernalillo County has slowly and steadily risen from a low of 33 cases/day on April 2 to the present 7-day average of 201 cases/day as of May 23. In just the past week, four St. Andrew folks tested positive for COVID-19. Of course, there is no way of knowing whether they were infected here at St. Andrew or elsewhere. In addition, the Session strongly encourages wearing masks in worship until such time as COVID-19 infections in Bernalillo County start trending downward again. If you are not feeling well, have a head cold, a runny nose, a scratchy throat, or just a slight cough, please stay home and worship with us online. You always have the choice of worshipping from home via our live-streamed service at [www.standrewabq.org](http://www.standrewabq.org).

## Meet Josiah Fidel, part of the St. Andrew Tech Team

Josiah Fidel came by his tech expertise early – the Bosque School junior has been taking computers apart for years and especially enjoys working on vintage Macs and PCs. In fact, he recently was part of 1 of 2 New Mexico teams in the FIRST Tech Challenge World Competition. More than 7,000 teams competed in the robotics competition, with 160 teams making it to Worlds. At Worlds, each team had 2-1/2 minutes to show off their robots; the first 30 seconds the robots operated autonomously, and the final 2-minutes were driver-controlled.

Josiah is the only child of Mark and Carol Fidel. Carol is a member of the New Mexico Peace Choir and Josiah helps with their tech needs. Jim Dillow was helping with the Peace Choir livestream and was so impressed with Josiah's tech work that he asked Session if we could hire him to help us once a month with our services. Session said yes, Josiah said yes, and we are very pleased to have him on the team.

Josiah enjoys jazz and organ music. He is in the jazz band at the Bosque school, and he and his friend Luca are a jazz combo that performs at school events. Josiah plays electric and acoustic piano and keyboard and is learning the organ. In addition to offering his musical gifts, Josiah was part of the yearbook club and helped get the Bosque School yearbook out before school's end.

Josiah plans a STEM career and hopes to go to New Mexico State University and specialize either in aeronautics or nuclear science. We're thrilled to have him with us.



Note: in the May Presbytidsings *Livestream Article* we neglected to list two members of the Tech Team: Kevin Hughes and Barbara Sanders. Thanks to Kevin and Barbara for their dedication in producing our Sunday morning web-tastic livestream.

**STAND WITH  
UKRAINE**

The Synod of the Southwest is joining forces with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help support The Presbyterian Church (USA's) humanitarian response to the war in Ukraine. The Synod will match up to \$12,500, in the aggregate, of those congregations or presbyteries in our region that donate through our website. You may send funds via the Synod's website donations link at:

<https://synodofsouthwest.securepayments.cardpointe.com/pay?>

or by sending a check – marked **Ukraine**, to:

The Synod of the Southwest  
5901 Wyoming Blvd. NE # J-319  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

*All administrative fees will be covered by the Synod,  
so your entire donation is sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund.*

## While Pastor Roger is away . . .

Pastor Roger will be on vacation June 20 – July 11, spending time with family and friends in Maine. In his absence, Rev. Esther Irish will be preaching on June 26, and Rev. Catherine Robinson will be preaching on July 3 and 10. Catherine will also be on call in the event of a pastoral care emergency.

### Historical Jesus Group

During June, and through July 14, the Historical Jesus Group will be reading together *Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul*, by John Philip Newell. The author shares the long, hidden tradition of Celtic Christianity, explaining how this earth-based spirituality can help us rediscover the natural rhythms of life and deepen our spiritual connection with God, with each other, and with the earth. Newell introduces some of Celtic Christianity's leading practitioners, both saints and pioneers of faith, whose timeless wisdom is more necessary than ever, including: Pelagius, Brigid of Kildare, John Muir, and Teilhard de Chardin. Please contact Richard Stoops for more information.

Here is the new Zoom link for 2022:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85866647913?d=ZmFUV2hiV25MZzFreU14TkluVFIOU09>

### Pentecost Offering – Sunday June 5

*I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,  
...to give you a future with hope — Jeremiah 29:11*

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future. Each year, this celebration is marked by receiving the **Pentecost Offering** which nurtures the faith of those who are the church to come.

Please consider giving generously to the Pentecost Offering on June 5.

#### YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

##### **Congregational Initiatives with Young People**

40% of the Pentecost Offering remains with your Congregation to support ministries with children and youth in your church and local community.

##### **Guiding Youth (Youth Ministries)**

25% supports ministries with youth, ages 12–18, and those called to accompany them.

##### **Serving Communities (Young Adult Volunteers)**

25% goes to Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) experience.

##### **Child Advocacy**

10% supports the “Educate a Child, Transform the World” a program advocating to ensure equitable, accessible, quality public education so that all children, created in the image of God, may grow into the fullness of life.



# Pentecost is Fire!!!

*It's a big deal.*

Please join us for the celebration of Pentecost on June 5th.  
Think about wearing fire colors – yellow, orange and, of course, **red!**

**Holiday:** Pentecost; also known as the “Birthday of the Church”

**Religion Represented:** Christianity

**Stars of the Show:** Jesus’ 12 apostles

**Date:** Fifty days after Easter. (Pentecost literally means “50”)

**Celebrates:** The day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, causing them to speak in tongues.

**Back Story:** At his Last Supper, Jesus legendarily instructed his twelve disciples to go out into the world to minister and heal the sick on their own. It was at that point that they became “apostles.”

Fifty days after Jesus’ death, as the story goes, the Holy Spirit (part of the Holy Trinity — God the Creator, God the Savior, and God the Holy Spirit) descended onto the apostles, making them speak in foreign tongues.

This “Pentecostal” experience allowed the apostles direct communication with God, which signaled a major shift in the religious landscape and laid the foundation for what would become Christianity.



**Celebrations:** Pentecost, which shares roots with the Jewish holiday of *Shavu'ot*, isn't associated with feasts or elaborate traditions. Generally, it is a holiday marked in liturgical churches. Because the holiday's liturgical color is red – to symbolize the apostles “tongues of fire” – sometimes Christians will dress in red or decorate churches with red.

**What's the Deal with Speaking in Tongues?** In the Bible, “foreign tongues” referred to foreign languages, suggesting the apostles could now go into other parts of the world to preach their message.

**Interesting Fact:** Jesus was captured and crucified because one of his apostles, Judas Iscariot, betrayed him. Within days, Judas committed suicide out of shame. That left only 11 apostles, so those remaining eleven voted in a replacement: Matthias. Matthias was there during the Pentecost, which means he became holy without ever having been a disciple.

## May 2022 Session Summary.

The May Session meeting was held a week early to accommodate Pastor Roger’s schedule and several committees had not yet met for the month. Our meeting was brief and productive. Suzanne and Bob Busch were out of town and we look forward to their return.

We approved several items:

- Approved a request to park Vitalant Blood Mobile at St. Andrew on Monday, June 13, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
- Approved a request to engage PMN in a no-cost energy audit program (PNM Quick Saver Program). PNM will review our energy use and suggest changes such as moving from incandescent to LED lighting. Then, based on the audit report, PNM will help pay a portion of the costs to make our building more energy efficient.
- Approved Aug. 25 as a vacation day for Pastor Roger
- Approved study leave for Pastor Roger Oct 8-14 to attend a playwriting seminar at Ghost Ranch

Average worship attendance in April 2022: 103                      Membership as of April 30: 158

In Christ’s name,  
Jan McEwen, Assistant Clerk

<u>March 2022</u>	Current Month	Year-to-Date	Budget
Total Income	34,913	165,846	318,000
Total Expenses	32,863	109,898	329,427
Difference	2,050	55,958	-11,427



## New Mexico Wildfire Relief

The Presbytery of Santa Fe received a note from Reverend Katie Palmer in Las Vegas listing ways people can give monetary donations and supplies to those affected by the wildfires near Las Vegas. This list is updated often on the New Mexico Highlands University website at <https://www.nmhu.edu/hermit/>

If anyone is interested in offering housing support, or if you know of persons interested in offering space in their homes, please reach out to Tiffany Lo-Finch at the Presbytery: 505-345-5657

For monetary donations to those affected by the fire:

- The American Red Cross: [www.redcross.org/donation](http://www.redcross.org/donation)
- HELP New Mexico: <https://helpnm.com/donate> or call 505-766-4914.
- Las Vegas New Mexico Community Foundation: <https://www.lvnmcf.org/donate-now>
- The Salvation Army: Contact Karen at 360-281-4307 or Daniel Gelemy at 360-281-4069
- Global Giving NM Wildfire Relief Fund  
<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/new-mexico-wildfire-relief-fund/>

Donations now being accepted include:

- ◇ Socks and underwear (all sizes)
- ◇ Diapers and Depends (all sizes)
- ◇ Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, other toiletries
- ◇ Toilet Paper
- ◇ Small bottles of Tylenol, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, allergy medication
- ◇ Feminine products, bras, breast pumps, nursing pads
- ◇ Baby formula, baby food, baby wipes, baby soap and lotion
- ◇ Combs and brushes
- ◇ Laundry detergent and Lysol spray and wipes
- ◇ Cereal and individual milk cartons
- ◇ Non-perishable food
- ◇ Gatorade/Powerade, CapriSun, bottled-water
- ◇ Dish soap
- ◇ Disposable bowls, plastic ware, foil, paper towels
- ◇ Pet food
- ◇ Reusable tote bags

Thank you for all you do for the people in our community and those around us. ~ Kathy Renfro

## Congregational Musings

This month I am musing and pondering personal issues. I hope to be back on track by the July deadline.  
Take care and stay well...Covid 19 and its variants are still with us. ~ Edith Waugh-Feliciano



## Lectionary Schedule

### Sunday, June 5 The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21  
or Genesis 11:1–9  
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b  
Romans 8:14–17  
or Acts 2:1–21  
John 14:8–17 [25–27]

### Trinity Sunday June 12

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1–5  
John 16:12–15

### Sunday, June 19 (Proper 7)

1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7]  
8–15a  
Psalm 42 and 43  
Galatians 3:23–29  
Luke 8:26–39

### Sunday, June 26 (Proper 8)

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14  
Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20  
Galatians 5:1, 13–25  
Luke 9:51–62

## St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

### Vision Statement:

Building a community of faith  
unleashed into the world by the  
love of God.

### Mission Statement:

Proclaiming and living the Good News  
of Jesus Christ by:

- Listening to a loving God
- Celebrating our faith together
- Nurturing each other in Christian love and spiritual growth
- Working for social justice and peace
- Reaching out in compassionate service
- Being stewards of all God's gifts

## Thank You from ABQ Faithworks

*Dear St. Andrew's  
Clergy and Congregants,*

*Thank you so much for your  
contributions to ABQ FaithWorks  
Collaborative. We rely on your  
generosity to keep our program going  
and to provide the services and  
assistance necessary for our unhoused  
neighbors and asylum-seeking families.*

*In gratitude,*

*Jessica Corley  
Executive Director,  
ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative*



## June

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Chris Fogel  
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- 19 Tobias Washington
- 22 Edith Waugh-Feliciano
- 23 Marilyn Stoops
- 24 Sara Carley
- 25 Fran Fosnaugh  
Andrea Cuevas  
Lilly Paul
- 26 Ray Benton
- 27 Linda Barnes  
Ginger DePalma  
Bill Miller
- 30 Leah Wesselman  
Donovan Gaylor  
Jim Copeland



# JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 am- Spiritual Formation-Zoom  5:00 pm Worship/Music Meeting on Zoom	<b>3</b>  5:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>4</b> 8:30 am- 12:30 pm Church Officers Retreat  10 a.m.-2 p.m. Baby Shower Activity Room
<b>5</b> 9:30 am Pentecost Sunday Worship Service and Holy Communion  Pentecost Offering  10:30 am Fellowship Time  3-5 pm Encantada Band of Enchantment	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Weekly Announcements Due  4:00 pm Zoom Conversation on Racial Justice-	<b>8</b>  4:00 pm Deacons Meeting (In-person)  5:15-6:30 pm Social Justice Committee (In-person)	<b>9</b>  8:30 am Finance Committee Meeting on Zoom  10:00 am Historical Jesus Group on Zoom	<b>10</b>  7:00-10:00 pm Science Fiction Society Adult CE Room	<b>11</b>  10:00 am-Noon Laguna Colony  10:00 am Albuquerque Pride Parade Central and Girard
<b>12</b> 9:30 am Trinity Sunday Worship Service PW Birthday Offering  10:30 am Fellowship Time  3-5 pm Encantada Band of Enchantment	<b>13</b>  10:00 am - 2:00 pm Blood Drive	<b>14</b> Weekly Announcements Due  <b>Articles are due for July/August issue of Presbytidings</b>  4:00 pm Zoom. Conversation on Racial Justice	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  10:00 am- Spiritual Formation-Zoom	<b>17</b>  5:30-7:30 pm. Girl Scouts	<b>18</b>  3:00 pm Encantada Band of Enchantment Concert in the Courtyard
<b>19</b> 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship Time  3-5 pm Encantada Band of Enchantment	<b>20</b>  <b>Pastor Roger begins his vacation through July 11.</b>	<b>21</b> Weekly Announcements Due  4:00 pm Zoom Conversation On Racial Justice 6:00 pm Session	<b>22</b>  1:00 pm Outreach Committee  6:00-8:30 pm NM Peace Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b>  10:00 am Historical Jesus Group on Zoom	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship Time  3-5 pm Encantada Band of Enchantment	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Weekly Announcements Due  4:00 pm Zoom Conversation on Racial Justice	<b>29</b>  6:00-8:30 pm NM Peace Choir Rehearsal	<b>30</b>		