

# MESSENGER



# A NOTE from Pastor Matt



Rev. Dr. Matt Paul is the Head Pastor at St. Andrew

Dear Friends in Christ,

When Peter and the rest of the apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they found themselves taking part in a new chapter in the life of God's relationship with humanity. God was doing a new thing! Though Jesus had ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit had come to empower the church to carry on Christ's mission in the world. Peter recognized it in his very first sermon where, looking around at the awesome work of the Spirit, he immediately thought of a vision given to the prophet Joel:

*In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. (Acts 2:17)*

I want to propose to you that God is writing a new chapter in the life of St. Andrew, and in much the same way as described in Joel and experienced at Pentecost. For the last three months, I have been working with session and staff on a series of visioning exercises to help us get in tune with the Holy Spirit and to dream of this next chapter in our story and how we will get there.

What we see in our future is a growing, vibrant, welcoming, Christ-centered church where people of all ages and stages in life can come and experience the transforming love of Jesus in worship, study, and prayer; connect with other pilgrims on the journey and grow in Christian community; and be empowered to serve in the ongoing, reconciling mission of the Lord. To get there we will focus on our core passions of ministering to children, youth, and families; by providing for inspirational worship in Word, music, and sacrament; by wholeheartedly embracing our diversity; and focusing on our future together as the body of Christ.

How this new chapter is written will depend upon the work of the Holy Spirit in and through our fellowship. In the coming months, you will learn more about how you can be part of this exciting process of celebration and discovery. In the meantime, please continue to pray for the Spirit to help us all dream new dreams and see new visions for our future in Christ.

Godspeed,  
*Matt*

## September 21—October 4, 2016 Session Highlights

### September 21, 2016

- Elders reviewed notes from the session retreat discussion on the topic of vision and broke into small groups to consider top priorities, and sample priority statements and steps/relationship to Leadership Development in these areas.
- Cecilia presented on behalf of the Child Protection Policy Team, which has been working on revisions for the past year. Highlights include that candidates will need to sign releases for background checks when interviewed, but checks will not be run until a job is offered; employment offers will be contingent on passing the checks. For occasional volunteers, background checks must be run when the person volunteers a total of six times, not six times per program; staff report volunteer instances to the team and team determines when to run checks.
- Session appointed a Budget Working Team to draft the 2017 operating budget.
- Session met with Pam Passmore from Two Rivers Bank who presented the bank's formal loan commitment offer to St. Andrew. Session voted to accept the terms of the loan, subject to Presbytery approval.
- Matt reported on the September 13 Presbytery meeting and gave

an update on a request from Presbytery COM & Trustees for documents pertaining to the building project, land sales, and contracts.

### September 28, 2016

Session continued the vision discussion from September 21 and began identifying vision priorities in three categories: deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, study, and prayer; deepening our relationships with one another in Christian fellowship; and participating in the ongoing mission of Christ in the world. Elders also brainstormed ideas for meeting each of those objectives. As we develop these steps further, we expect to see more trust, healing, hospitality, connections, etc. within our congregation. These three-fold aspects of discipleship flow in such a way that our relationship with God in Christ is where we receive God's grace, our life together is the experience of sharing God's grace, and our continuing Christ's mission in the world is the embodiment of the grace we have received.

### October 4, 2016

Session met with the Land Sales Team to review an offer on Outlot 2 (SW parcel). At the recommendation of the Land Sales Team, session approved the purchase agreement, subject to congregational and Presbytery approval.

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## Deaths

Gordon Mixdorf, October 3

Don Koch, October 17

Robert J. Lamkins, father of Bob Lamkins, September 29

Don Shoemaker, father of Nelda Wittig, October 12

## Host a Dinner in Your Home



Hospitality....We've been hearing a lot about it for several months. We've talked about it on Sunday mornings, and we even dedicated the October issue of the *Messenger* to the subject.

To give us a chance to practice hospitality (and just to have some fun and fellowship!), the Fellowship Team is looking for people who are willing volunteer to host a **St. Andrew Dinner** in their home. St. Andrew Dinners have proven to be great way to get to know and enjoy our church family and reach out to others. If you are willing to be a host, just contact Joellen at [roff-manjohn@mchsi.com](mailto:roff-manjohn@mchsi.com) or call the church office. Hosts will not necessarily have to send out an invitation (we will have sign up sheets at the church), but hosting could include inviting a few folks over from the hosts' neighborhood. Hosts would also be asked to provide the main dish and beverages. Guests would bring the sides.

## New Adult Education Offering



### Discovering God's Vision for Your Life

#### You and Your Spiritual Gifts

*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*  
1 Corinthians 12:7

**Each session combines lecture, discussion, and practical application. Participants will find clues to their gifts through the *Haugk Spiritual Gifts Inventory* and other gifts discovery activities.**

Sundays from 9:45-10:45  
October 30-December 11 (7 weeks)  
Cost: \$17 (participant manual and gifts inventory)  
\$5 (gifts inventory only)  
Couples may wish to share a participant guide.  
Space is limited to 20 participants

## Food Pantry Update

Thanks to all who have made donations to the Food Pantry. The donation baskets can be found just inside the church entrance and provide a wonderful ministry of providing much-needed food to the Crisis Center.

Going forward, please do **NOT** place fresh produce in these baskets. Please take fresh produce directly to the Crisis Center. We simply have no way to store it properly. Thank you for your generosity

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# Caring Ministries

## Knitting News

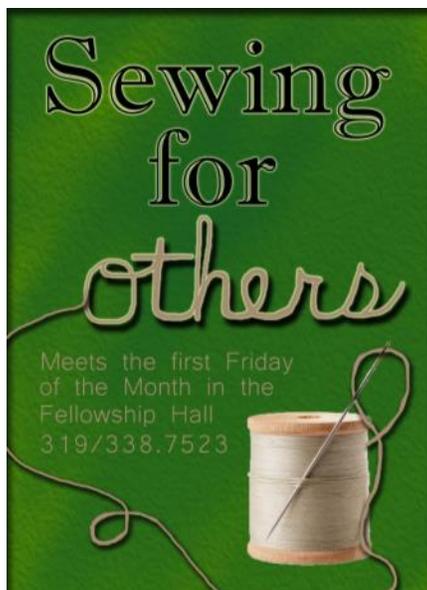
by Anne Dierking

In the fall of 2012 a group of women met to form the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Since that initial meeting, I am so pleased to announce that we have knit and distributed 81 prayer shawls to members and friends of St. Andrew! We give them to people as a way of letting them know that whatever they are going through - whether sad or celebratory - they are remembered with great love by the family at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. I am grateful to the women who do this knitting and also want to thank the Men's Group of the church for being so generous to us with their monetary gifts each year. At this time the group meets once a month for coffee, chat, and knitting, but the meeting is not mandatory. We would love to welcome new knitters and this would include those who would like to meet with us or those who want no meetings and would love to knit at home on their own time schedule. If any of you are interested, you may get information from any of the following women: myself ([hawkagd@gmail.com](mailto:hawkagd@gmail.com)), Myrna Farraj, Marilyn Holland, Rosemary Plapp, Nancy Prall, or Su Thayer. We would love to welcome any who are interested in joining in a good cause. Come and give it a try!



## Sewing for Others (SFO)

by Joellen Roffman



Sewing for Others (SFO) is a ministry at St. Andrew that sews clothes and quilts for people around the country and the world who are in need.

Not only is this ministry helpful to people in need, it is also a wonderful way to socialize. In fact, no sewing skills are needed to be part of SFO! You are welcome to come and help where you can. And if you aren't feeling crafty, there are still other ways for you to participate. SFO can always use supplies. SFO is currently in need of straight pins, embroidery floss, and thread. Prayer is also a vital part of any church ministry.

If you do want to come check out the action and play a role, SFO meets the first Friday of each month from 9:00—11:00 am at 2450 S. Riverside Drive in Iowa City. Questions? Contact Joellen Roffman at 319/351.3141.

***So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9***

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# Meet the Leadership

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), following the development of Reformed ecclesiology, ordains persons to three ordered ministries: ministers, elders, and deacons. These three ministries represent two ecclesial functions: ministries of the Word performed by presbyters (pastors and elders) and ministries of service performed by deacons. For the next several issues of the *Messenger*, we will be featuring elders and deacons at St. Andrew.



Elder Bruce Walker

### **Could you provide us with some background information?**

I was born in Des Moines in 1946. I grew up in a Presbyterian church near our home and came to Iowa City to attend college and stayed. I have been with the same law firm since 1972. We joined St. Andrew in 1977 and have attended ever since. I have served as a deacon three times, an elder one time, and on various committees since that time.

### **What was your initial reaction when the Nominating Team contacted you this time about serving as an ordained leader at St. Andrew?**

When asked last year, I declined because of the time commitment I made to ISBA. I called to advise Matt Paul that I could serve when the commitment ended.

### **How do you see God working through you (your gifts and talents as a leader at St. Andrew)?**

My training is to sort through massive amounts of materials and positions to seek consensus when possible. When impossible, I am willing to take defensible positions and live with those decisions.

### **Could you provide us with some background information?**

I was born in Cedar Rapids and grew up in Reinbeck and Toledo, Iowa. I am a UI grad and retired 18 months ago from UIHC where I was a Nurse Practitioner in Pediatric Pulmonary and served as a Cystic Fibrosis Coordinator for about 20 years. I presently live by myself but will move in the spring to Vintage Co-op, just 3/4 of a mile from Gathering Place Lane. My children are Phil, an IT specialist in Tulsa, and Sarah, an ELL teacher at Horn in Iowa City. I first joined St. Andrew in 1972. Steve and I lived in Independence and then Bettendorf from 1979-1990, returning to St. Andrew in 1990. I first invited Christ into my life as a junior high age student at a church camp.

### **What was your initial reaction when the Nominating Team contacted you this time about serving as an ordained leader at St. Andrew?**

My initial reaction was : I couldn't possibly do that!! So that's what I told them. Then I reflected on a few days, spoke with a current deacon, and changed my mind. The duties described were things I could help with!

### **How do you see God working through you (your gifts and talents as a leader at St. Andrew)?**

I have found that serving as an usher and helping with communion has given me much more than I have given. I have met so many people for whom I've only had a face in the past. I've also found deacons' meetings inspiring. I've enjoyed searching for devotions and having the group sing a song on occasion. My niche remains music, but my horizons have been expanded through deacon service.



Deacon Beth Dowd

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# Bringing in the Harvest as a Living Prayer

By the time this article is published, the changing leaves will have peaked and there will likely be a consistent nip in the air. It's the time of year where we are reminded of God's provision and goodness by looking at his marvelous creation and by harvesting those last items from our gardens.

As most of you know, St. Andrew has a garden which is nurtured and maintained by the Lettuce Feed Others (LFO) ministry. For those of you who may not know about LFO, we asked Peggy Hausler to give us a short history. According to Peggy, shortly after St. Andrew purchased the Camp Cardinal property, there was an interest in starting a community garden. Small plots were portioned out for use by our members. Some of the gardens were tended and thrived, and other areas planted and forgotten. An overall "cooperative plan" was the ultimate decision for the space with the goal of tithing a portion of the produce. Originally called the "Bloomin Idiots," St Andrew set about the business of starting a space that would help those that were food insecure.

"Over time, the space morphed into a beautiful and black-soiled garden, and we saw more potential in growing to expand the food pyramid at the food bank with healthier options," explains Hausler. "We also saw a second mission of encouraging creation care and offering opportunities for people to learn gardening. Our growing season started in May and ended in August - thus ignoring the other potential early and late months when greens (lettuce, spinach, etc.) thrive. Anna Hausler was at West High at that time and committed to growing the early greens as a service project. She called her project *Lettuce Feed*



*Peg Hausler with her husband, Randy and volunteer, Glen Schmitz*

*Others*, and our group eventually adopted the name and expanded our growing season to include lots of greens." The food bank gave LFO great feedback along the way -- indicating that the greens were particularly valuable to their clients since most gardeners do not grow that early or late in the season.

Peggy also explained that the volunteer base has continued to grow, and LFO involves a whole host of St. Andrew individuals and families. Some families don't use the church garden, but still contribute. Lorna Dykstra (photo front page) and her family have a garden, and they make LFO a family project. "We plant tomatoes and peppers for the salsa or donate the harvest to the food bank and credit it to St. Andrew." The salsa Lorna is referring to is part of the harvest that enables LFO to sustain its seed purchases each year. It began as a small group project and has turned into a ministry of its own. Each year folks gather to make salsa from LFO tomatoes, peppers, and onions. "Peg Hausler has the salsa making so well organized," Lorna explains, "that it is a fun way to spend the afternoon with others from St. Andrew."

## A Living Prayer

Hausler describes gardening as a living prayer and a calling. "Not everybody loves to get dirt under their fingernails or can tolerate the August heat. The harvest is the end goal, and getting there is very hard. Harvesting in God's name is hard work out of the garden and inside the garden, so it is simply a continuation of my Christian walk. If you love people and you love food, you will enjoy the LFO ministry."

"I wish that everyone could experience a delivery of veggies from our garden and see the end result," says Hausler. "The line at the food bank starts well before the doors open, and the clients are genuinely appreciative of healthy option. Any one of us could be in that line one day if our circumstances changed."



*Margie Loomer & Bev Witwer enjoying fellowship as they make salsa.*

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# Harvesting Hair For The Kids

## St. Andrew Youth Organize Hair Drive

by Elder Jenny Pigge

The Hair Drive on October 6 was such a success FTK (For The Kids)!! This event means a lot to me. I started it my sophomore year, and I've absolutely loved getting to see it **grow** over the last two years. This one was the best yet! I can't wait to see how it continues to spread in the future. We are donating about 160 inches of hair to [Children With Hair Loss](#) to be made into free wigs for kids with medically related hair loss. I am sending them 17 bags full of hair! About 6 wigs can be made with that! We also had three people shave their heads to show their support of the kiddos! The participants of the hair drive also raised a grand total of \$1,586.10. Just to give you an idea, that could pay for 226 meals at the hospital for a family that's fighting cancer, or a semester scholarship for a cancer survivor. I want to thank everyone who participated in or contributed to this event! You are a difference-maker! If anyone wants to learn more about how you can join our movement against childhood cancer, contact me at [lswimfly98@gmail.com](mailto:lswimfly98@gmail.com). FTK always!

*(St. Andrew youth and young adults involved: Sydney Shie, Jenny Pigge, Samantha Anderson, Marina Paul, Annika Kopf, Katie Pigge, & Kathi Anderson).*



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# Children, Youth, & Families

## \*spark\* Seeds

by Heather Woodin

When we moved into our house almost 13 years ago, our two kids helped plant two little maple trees in the backyard. “Someday,” we said, “those trees will be huge.” And now, in what seemed like the blink of an eye, those maples **are** huge, and the leaves glow every fall when the sunlight hits them just right. And our two kids are all grown up, living their own adventures.

This process of planting and nurturing can be tricky. Marigold seeds bloom quickly. Scrawny maple trees take years to become tall enough to shade the neighborhood. Those who plant are patient and kind, and willing to turn things over to nature.

Our leaders at \*spark\* are patient and kind, and willing to turn things over to God. Some of our leaders will move on before our kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> graders age out of our programs. Some of our kids will move away, and we’ll lose track of them. We’re planting seeds of faith, but we have no guarantee we will see the bounty years from now.

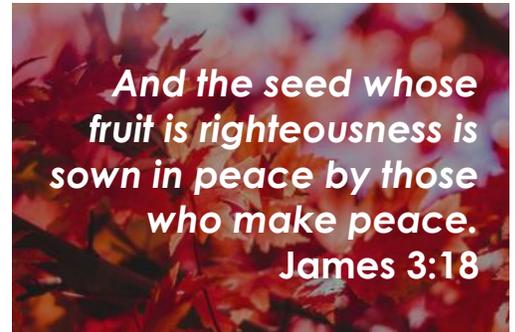
But the constant—what remains the same every season—is that our leaders are devoted to kids and committed to Christ. We invite you—people of all ages—to come and see us in action. We gather every Tuesday at the church. Supper is served at 5:45 followed by music and activities. We all head home by 7:30. Our leaders are listed below. Stop by sometime and see how we are planting seeds today to spread God’s love to make the world a better place tomorrow.

### \*spark\* Leaders

**Music Team:** Kristen DeGrazia, Matthew Penning and David Duys, often accompanied by Jeff Charis-Carlson and Lee Rabe

**Meal Team:** Maggie Dameron, Ginni Gibson, LeAnn Otterbein, Rebecca Schuchert, Jan Taylor, and Marylu Watkins

**Program leaders:** Kathi Anderson; Dennis Aubrecht; Emerie Bell; Kathy Duys; Kari Gibson; Katherine Habley; Makenna Hendrickson; Molly Klutts; Annika Kopf; Kelsey Law; Hannah Luce; Marina Paul; Margaret Penning; Amy, Heidi, Spencer and Trenton Schmidt-Rundell; Sue Swearingen; Marnie Vonderhaar; Kara and Maya Wagenknecht; Heather Woodin; Pastors Kyle Otterbein and Matt Paul



## Operation Christmas Child



**Operation Christmas Child** (The Shoebox Project) has almost come to an end (at least at St. Andrew) for this year. Please **return your filled shoeboxes to St. Andrew by Sunday, November 6.**

Operation Christmas Child offers a way for St. Andrew families to be involved in discipleship and evangelism around the world. Since 1993, boxes filled with Christmas gifts and a Gospel message have been delivered to more than 135 million children in some of the most remote places on earth.

This year, St. Andrew will provide the shoeboxes so families simply need to fill the boxes, label them, and return them to the church. The boxes can be filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. For more information, go to

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.

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## September 2016 General Fund Income & Expenses

### INCOME

PLEDGES & IDENTIFIED GIFT	\$69,156.80	\$594,314.70	\$812,500.00	73.15%	-\$218,185.30
FACILITIES/OFFICE INCOME	100.00	180.00	0.00	0.00%	180.00
INVESTMENT INCOME	724.10	6,076.67	0.00	0.00%	6,076.67
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	292.44	0.00	0.00%	292.44
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>69,980.90</b>	<b>600,863.81</b>	<b>812,500.00</b>	<b>73.95%</b>	<b>-211,636.19</b>

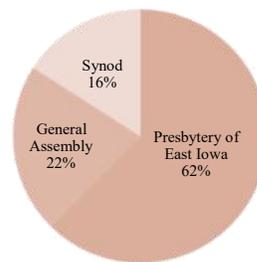
### EXPENSES

LAND	\$0.00	\$1,645.00	\$9,000.00	18.28%	-\$7,355.00
BUILDING	2,594.62	35,387.03	49,552.00	71.41%	-14,164.97
UTILITIES	620.89	13,719.50	29,318.00	46.80%	-15,598.50
EQUIPMENT, F & F	0.00	416.22	400.00	104.06%	16.22
VEHICLES	0.00	4,225.54	3,855.00	109.61%	370.54
CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MIN	852.52	3,232.90	11,875.00	27.22%	-8,642.10
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	272.95	1,498.03	1,650.00	90.79%	-151.97
MINISTRIES & MEMBERSHIP	302.39	5,591.31	7,750.00	72.15%	-2,158.69
MISSION	9,797.32	83,928.30	113,750.00	73.78%	-29,821.70
MUSIC	458.42	6,595.33	11,000.00	59.96%	-4,404.67
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,434.18	14,068.28	23,000.00	61.17%	-8,931.72
OPERATING EXPENSES	2,679.43	25,336.55	34,671.00	73.08%	-9,334.45
WORSHIP	58.46	2,432.81	3,126.00	77.83%	-693.19
YOUTH MINISTRIES	657.31	7,051.59	14,900.00	47.33%	-7,848.41
PERSONNEL	45,488.84	418,931.96	567,162.00	73.86%	-148,230.04
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>65,217.33</b>	<b>624,060.35</b>	<b>881,009.00</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>-256,948.65</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,763.57</b>	<b>-\$23,196.54</b>	<b>-\$68,509.00</b>	<b>33.86%</b>	<b>\$45,312.46</b>

## Deacons' Fund



The financial needs of our community have been particularly high as of late, and our Deacons' Fund is currently low. Please consider making a donation to the fund by either putting cash or a check in the envelopes in the baskets during worship or by bringing cash or a check into the church office. Thank you!



Per capita funding is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future. The total per capita amount for 2016 is \$33. The breakdown is as follows: **\$20.63 Presbytery**; **\$7.12 General Assembly**; **\$5.25 Synod**. Please remit \$33 for every confirmed member in your family. Thank you!

## Per Capita

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## To God Be the Glory

by Lorna Dykstra

When asked to write an article for the newsletter, I thought to myself, "There are so many things to pray for, especially in November, —our nation, the election, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving." Pondering those things and dates, one person came to mind who will not forget to pray about them and that is my Dad. He is a man faithful in prayer.

Ever since I can remember, family devotions were a priority. No matter where we were, playing outside or already in bed, he would gather us together to read the Bible and pray. He continues that today at every meal and before bed...he prays.

My dad is a member of the Presidential Prayer Team and prays daily for our nation, the president, congressmen and women, Supreme Court, and asks God to forgive our "national sins". You can be assured, he is praying diligently about the upcoming election.

A Veteran of WWII, he remembers praying in the foxhole where

he lay wounded for days before the medics transported him to a hospital in England. He can still recite the number on his dog tag perfectly, 37692663, and never forgets to pray for our veterans and our current service men and women.



One of his favorite Bible verses is Judges 24:15, *As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.* I have five siblings and each one of us has a day that he prays for us specifically. My day is Thursday, and, oh, how wonderful it feels to uplifted in prayer by a man I know how loves me very much.

In honor of my dad's 90th birthday, we hired an author to write his life's story. The

title is, *To God Be the Glory: Lessons From Our Father.* Even though his life is not easy, he is always thankful in good times and bad and ends all of his prayer with "To God be the glory."

The importance of prayer in his life has been a wonderful lesson to me and let me always remember: **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

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My friends, may you grow in grace,  
and in the knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace,  
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.  
To God be the glory, now and forever,  
now and forever, amen.  
To God be the glory, now and forever,  
now and forever, amen.

by Timothy James Meaney, Sean Diamond,  
Gregg DeMey, & Gregory Kett

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# Mission, Outreach, & Support

## ...Changes

September 2016



*He changes times and season; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; Daniel 2:21*

"Way to get out of moving and cleaning the house!!!!" I shouted just before the crew door shut on the Kodiak airplane. It was the first of many connections that Elizabeth would make. Elizabeth was headed back to America without me and without the kids. Not knowing how long she would be gone, I mentally buckled up...

Elizabeth was only gone for 3.5 weeks. Pete, her middle brother was tragically killed in June, so she returned to grieve with her family and also to express joy that Pete had placed his trust in the Lord. Three months have now passed, and we continue to grieve and to thank the Lord for his provision during that time and the joy that Pete's life brought to ours.

-June also saw the issuing of my initial licensing in Papua New Guinea (PNG) as a "licensed aircraft maintenance engineer" and our move into our house that we bought back in February.

-In July, Serenity turned 8 years old. Elizabeth returned on her birthday and surprised Serenity at her birthday party. July also saw the end of an era for our family. After 8 years of constant and never ending... changes... we now have no children wearing diapers. Praise The Lord! The girls also started their first term as 1st and 2nd graders.

-August had me doing aviation training down in Port Moresby for what seemed like most of the month. I passed with flying colors at 96% and 98% for the two courses for two more licenses.

-September saw our oldest Kodiak's engine "time out", so we replaced it with an overhauled engine. We also got the chance go back to the coast and visit our "wasfemili" (adopted PNG family). Our "waspapa" (father of our PNG family) died in June, a week after Pete. Our Papa Nick had helped to translate three

books of the *Bargam New Testament* which can be found on the "bible.is" app. We also rejoice in knowing of his strong faith in our Lord and knowing that we will see him again. This was our first opportunity to go and visit our family since last year. We are now figuring out what our role will be as we continue to be a part of our PNG family without Papa Nick.

Thank you all so much for being a part of our Wycliffe ministry and our lives over this first year of our time here in Papua New Guinea. This past year has seen many changes in our lives. We are blessed that you have been a part of those changes. The events of the last few months have brought into sharp focus for us that lives end and can end abruptly. For many here in PNG, they are still waiting for a translation of the Bible in a language that they can clearly understand. Your prayers and financial support make these translations possible.

Thank you,  
Andrew and Elizabeth Roberts  
*(The Roberts are mission partners  
St. Andrew supports financially.)*



The Roberts Children

### Prayer | Praise

- Praise for our successful move into our house and settling with the kids = less changes.
- Praise for Andrew's initial licensing
- Praise that the funds were provided for Elizabeth to be able to go to America and back after her brother's death.
- Praise that the engine change was completed.
- Prayer for Aviation. Maintenance is very short handed. Several pilots have volunteered to work maintenance instead of flying.
- Prayer that Andrew will be able to receive more of the critical aviation licenses he needs to be able to do his job.
- Prayer for new financial ministry partners to bring our Wycliffe ministry funding back to 100%.
- Continued prayer for the safety of our aircraft that we use here in PNG.

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**St. Andrew**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saturday, December 24

*Christmas Services*

**Coralville Center for the Performing Arts**  
1301 5th Street in Coralville

4:00 pm  
*a service prepared with children in mind*  
7:00 pm

**North Campus**  
2251 1st Avenue in Coralville

11:00 pm  
*with communion*

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*Our purpose is to be the body of Christ, living in Christ's love and serving as Christ served.*

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Sunday School: 9:45 am



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