



Our Vision Statement: *We share the Light of Christ by giving hope, bringing joy, and loving each other.*

Our Mission Statement: *Through the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share the Gospel, celebrate life, and serve the Lord in our neighborhood, community, and the world.*

Our Beliefs:
We uphold the Anglican tradition, demonstrated through the liturgy, expressed through the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, and celebrated through the sacraments.

We Value:
Shared ministry between the clergy and the laity, development of our youth, diversity and inclusion, relationships built through fellowship.



LOOKING BACK... TO LOOK FORWARD...

September –November 2025

I find it hard to fathom that school terms and semesters have already begun for many students, and that Autumn will soon be upon us. Since I began my ministry as Interim Priest-in-Charge with you all near the end of last Autumn, I find myself remembering our journey together since then. While sizing up one another, and determining how best to journey together, we affirmed the findings and recommendations from the 2024 Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) Survey. St. Anne's Vestry contracted with the firm Education for Conflict Management (ECM), in the person of Bob Gross, to identify and then to work with us to transform the strands of conflict sapping the energy and satisfaction of St. Anne's members. Bob Gross held quite a number of Listening Sessions, both in person and on Zoom, with small groups of members. He then presented his findings along with recommendations that were received by the Vestry and members of St. Anne's at a church-wide meeting. With Vestry approval and under the metaphor "Members of One Body," we then embarked on learning and skill building sessions with these titles: Understanding and Accepting Theological Differences, Choosing Healthy Conflict Responses, and Effective Skills and Approaches for Handling Differences. For St. Anne's members who didn't participate in these sessions, nor received the "handouts" AND are still interested, please contact the church office to receive copies of the materials with the essential information for our ongoing work of conflict transformation.

The formal culmination of all this learning and work related to transforming conflict took place the evening of June 17, 2025, when Bishop Sparks led us in a Eucharistic Service that celebrated our work and learning, lamented the woundedness that members of St. Anne's have known, and gave tangible expression to our "hopes" going forward. The lament prayer written for that service, gave voice to what we learned from listening sessions and with visits with persons who left St. Anne's in response to woundedness and failures of love. This prayer, entitled "St. Anne's Lament" follows this article for your reflective and prayerful use.

It was also at this service that we first used the communal practice of giving expression to our failures and fears by writing them on "flash paper," and commending them to God's care, in a "flash," by taking a light from our Easter Candle to these papers. We continued this practice for seven consecutive Sundays "letting go" of various behaviors and attitudes that have resulted in failures to love one another. We ended this communal practice on August 10 when we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of St. Anne's. It is, then, on this work and ministry on behalf of St. Anne's that our looking back, now turns toward a look to St. Anne's immediate future.

As some of you are aware, I have been meeting with individuals and families who have been attending St. Anne's, some for a number of years, but have not been formally received as members of this faith community. On Sunday, October 26, 2025, Bishop Sparks will be back in our midst. For those aspiring St. Anne's members who choose, Bishop Sparks will Baptize, Confirm, and Receive them as Members of St. Anne's. Please hold in your supportive prayers those in our midst who are considering becoming St. Anne's members.

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THE VISITOR
Autumn '25 Issue

Some of you may have noticed in the bulletin an announcement entitled “St. Anne’s Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire.” Additionally you may have noticed the decorated red box in Rose Hall with an accompanying tray of hard copies of the Questionnaire. If so, please consider these as invitations to complete a questionnaire, either the hard copy and place it in its return box in Rose Hall, or the digital copy available by way of our website. Your completion of the Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire will contribute to St. Anne’s efforts to better align the work and ministry demands of our church community with the gifts people have identified as their God-given gifts and personal interests. Please consider completing a questionnaire at your earliest convenience and members of the Spiritual Gifts team will be getting in touch with you to help you discern your call and interests in the ministry and work of St. Anne’s.

Finally, some of you are also aware, there is a small but dedicated group of St. Anne’s members who have agreed to work with me to research, explore, and propose a process of continuing education, formation, and exploration of our Episcopal faith and practice for all members of St. Anne’s. I expect it will still be a couple of months of work before any recommendations for programming will be offered. During this time, please keep these St. Anne’s members working on this project in your prayerful support.

With you, and with these ministry initiatives, I look forward to our continued journey in faith.
Joe Tamborini Czolgosz, Interim Priest-in-Charge

St. Anne’s Lament

Written by Joseph Tamborini Czolgosz, Interim Priest-in-Charge, in collaboration with Rev. Robert Jarboe and Rev. David Hummel

On the Occasion of the June 14, 2025, Celebration of Thanksgiving, Lament and Renewal of Hope at St. Anne’s, Warsaw, IN

Out of the depths I cry to you, O God! Once again, out of the depths, I cry! I cry out in despair of life lost, and my purposes squandered! I cry out in protest of the blunting of your blessings, and the felt absence of your mercies. Have I lost my passion to do your will? Even now I question what your will is for me?

Why do you seem so far away? Where are the signs of your promised Advocate, your Spirit of Truth, in our midst? Why must I go, day after day, wondering as I wander, where you abide today? Have you withdrawn your presence, withdrawn your face from me, because of my failings and limitations? Was I not fashioned by you, little less than You, to remain in relationship with you? Yet, as I seek you, I cannot find you.

The reassuring signs that used to remind me of your presence have dried up. I see my members accusing each other as hypocrites of your Message, your Way. Some of my members feel abandoned by me because none of my members reached out to them in their distress; these have wandered off to find another place of care. Some members also feel discouraged or diminished. They have the perception that only a few powerful members have the say about life in my name. What am I to do?

Is your punishment for my failures, our sins against one another and against you, the death of this community? Are my eyes too blinded by my rage at the inhumanity my members show one another, to even recognize the forgiving love that is still offered within our life together, and within our Warsaw community?

AND, your Way of Love is yet calling me, compelling me to reconsider my despair of your presence. I taste the sweetness of your love in my members outreach to the hungry of our surrounding neighborhoods. I smell the bread of care and concern given in communion visits to those who can no longer walk within my walls. I hear the silences of deeper listening of my members, one to one another... and hope rises again in my heart.

Yet this day, I remember how through the years I have put my trust in you. I remember how my trust in you, in the Christ of my faith, has healed my heart in the past. Send your Spirit of courage to my heart that I will trust in you again. Give me again the joy of your presence, especially when the demons of doubt cloud my vision, and confuse the clarity of your Way of forgiving love. I will again gather my members and remind them of Your faithfulness in ages past, of your promised presence as we gather in Your name. We will again praise your Name, O God, as we embrace Your Way of forgiving love, remembering again that love, Your love and our love, is for the giving. All glory be to you, our loving, liberating, and life-giving God. AMEN!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Welcome to the world
William Shepherd Petro
Born: July 25, 2025 at 10:35 a.m.
Weight: 6lbs 13 oz
Height: 19.5 inches



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Sundays:

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I
8 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
10:15 a.m.

Mondays & Tuesdays:

Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

Tuesdays:

Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

REFLECTIONS BIBLE STUDY Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the parlor.

VESTRY MEETINGS September 22, October 27 and November TBD at 6 p.m. in the parlor.

SAMS & ECW MEETINGS Mondays, September 8 at Cathy Carter’s, October 6 and November 3 at 6:30 p.m., Location TBA. Details will be in the bulletin.

ECW POOL PARTY Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Food provided, BYOB.

75TH ANNIVERSARY Our Diamond Jubilee September 27 from beginning at 4:30 p.m.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS October 5, One Service at 10 a.m. with Outreach for Animal Welfare League.

BISHOP’S VISITATION Sunday, October 26, One Service at 9 a.m. with Confirmations & Reception.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION Saturday, November 15 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Michigan City.

WORSHIP & LITURGY MEETING Sunday, October 12, 9 a.m. Preparing for Advent & Christmas.

WINTER VISITOR DEADLINE The deadline for the winter issue of “The Visitor” will be Tuesday, November 4. Please submit all articles for consideration to office@stanneswarsaw.org. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED Tuesday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day and Wednesday - Friday November 26 –28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

GIFTING ST. ANNE’S IN YOUR WILL

St. Anne’s makes a difference in the lives of people. Your contributions help support the many ministries of our church to the wider community. Please remember St. Anne’s in your will. You can make a gift to St. Anne’s AND earn income for the rest of your life! Ask Brenda Rigdon how. Call Brenda at 574-268-8259.



EVENTS IN FOCUS



The Church’s One Foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord

*We invite you to celebrate with us the
75th anniversary of St. Anne’s Episcopal Church*

*This momentous occasion is a testament to God’s faithfulness
and the dedication of generations*

Where: St. Anne’s Episcopal Church

Date: September 27, 2025

Time: Celebration begins at 4:30 p.m. With dinner served at 6 p.m.

*R.S.V.P. to office@stanneswarsaw.org or to 574-267-6266
by September 15th to attend*

*If you would like to make contributions toward this wonderful celebration, please mail or place
your checks in the offering plate with 75th Anniversary on the memo line. Donors will be listed
under Memorials and Thanksgivings in the bulletin/program for that evening.*

CHEESEBALL MIXING AND ROLLING

Cathy Carter

It's Cheeseball Season again! The schedule for this year has been set. The dates for mixing and rolling are: September 22, 23, October 6, 7, 20, 21, and November 3, 4, 17, 18. If you've never come to a mixing or rolling, I encourage you to come check it out. It's a great time of fun and fellowship! This is our biggest project to raise funds for our monthly Outreach projects throughout the year and we need everyone's help to make it successful.

Cheeseballs will be sold again this year at Bargain Barn, Hometown Pharmacy, and Boggs Pit Stop. We will also be selling them at several craft bazaars. Watch the bulletin board for signups to help with these.

Thanks in advance for everyone's help and looking forward to another great year!

FALL DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

When: Friday, October 24 at 7 p.m. through Sunday, October 26 at 11 a.m. (EDT)

Where: Wawasee Episcopal Center (Syracuse)

Cost: \$25 per person

Register: ednin.org under Sr. High Ministry/Fall Youth Retreat

All Jr/Sr. High students are invited to attend a retreat at the Wawasee Episcopal Center. The Fall Youth Retreat will be a time to share how God is working in your life, as well as activities and time for fellowship.

If you have questions, please contact: Carol Bianchini cjbianchini@comcast.net or 574-551-3087.

ALL SAINTS—NOVEMBER 1

All Saints’ Day is November 1. We will celebrate it on Sunday, November 2. It is a very special day in our church. It is when we celebrate the whole cycle of life, remembering those who have died, as well as welcoming new members in Christ through Holy Baptism. Holy Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong journey as a Christian, which is upheld and supported by the Body of Christ, the Church alive in the world. Therefore, it is important that you or your child be baptized within a Christian community that will love, support, and walk alongside you or your child in this life.

Please call or email the office for information about baptism.

Also, if you would like the church to pray for someone who has died, please print his/her name in the All Saints’ binder in the sanctuary, beginning October 16.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Save the Date!

Open Mic Night is coming back in November, be sure to mark your calendar now, because you don’t want to miss it!

Our annual Stewardship Celebration will be in Rose Hall on **Friday, November 7th**. More details will be coming soon! This is always a very fun, laugh-filled evening as our fellow church-members share their many talents. We have musicians and singers, we have poets and dreamers, we have comedians and jokers...

Please plan to join us as we celebrate Time, Talent, and Treasure. Watch for sign up sheets in Rose Hall and coming announcements on how you can be involved.

MINISTRY NEWS

BUILDING AND GROUNDS JR. WARDEN

Bob Hastings

2025 quarter two: Summer has come in hot and the air conditioners have handled the weather. There was a minor roof leak over the second floor Parlor and hallway that has been repaired. With the large rainstorms earlier in the season we found water coming into the basement through a foundation wall. Contractors have been contacted, and we are awaiting quotes for repairs. Lighting has been improved in the office area and light bulb replacements with LED bulbs continue throughout the building as needed. Minor repairs to second floor flooring and repairs to chairs in the chapel have been completed. The fire alarm system and smoke detectors and fire extinguishers have all been checked and passed inspection. The large water main in the building and backflow prevention system have been checked and passed inspection.

The church had a successful application for a CBCP (Church Buildings for Collaborative Partnerships) grant. The grant provided matching funds to the church for an external lighting project. New dusk to dawn lighting was added to the east and west sides of the church. Pictures are included here. This is a good segue to mention that there is a grounds committee actively thinking of ideas for updates and improvements to the grounds and landscaping. Look for more information soon.

One final note. As junior warden I have been learning about what it takes to run the facility of the church. I'm excited to say that I have trended the utility usage (electric, gas, water) over the past several years and will plan on sharing lots of cool data and charts as we get closer to stewardship season. Of course, if you are interested now in seeing the data just let me know.

And as always, if you have any questions or concerns about the building and grounds, please let me know.



CARE COMMITTEE

Cheryl Hastings

Do you have trouble hearing, I said DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE HEARING our services in the sanctuary? If so, we'd like to hear from you! Julie Kuhn is researching improvements to our sound system to make it easier for everyone to hear everything.

Some options work through an app on your phone and some are able to send sound directly to personal hearing aids. In order to choose the option that works best for most people, we are collecting information on cell phone usage and hearing aid models.

Printed surveys are available on the gift counter in Rose Hall or you can have a survey emailed to you by asking Carol Bianchini office@stanneswarsaw.org or Cheryl Hastings bchastings6@comcast.net.

Please return surveys either to the box on the gift counter or by submitting them electronically. <https://forms.gle/BpoPja8yBmc5f5bJ8>

COMMUNICATIONS/PR MINISTRY Julie Kuhn

Julie Kuhn, Steve Shelby, Dave Baumgartner, Pam Nichols, Laurie Victa, Carol Bianchini, Brenda Rigdon, Bob Jarboe, Judy Kinsey

For the Livestream part of our committee, we are working diligently to bring better sound into the sanctuary and online. We intend to refine and upgrade microphones and purchase a new up-to-date receiver for the second transmitter we previously purchased. Regarding improved sound in the sanctuary, we are also looking at a hardware system that can transmit enhanced audio in real time. We are also researching systems that work with hearing aids and/or a lanyard type system that can be used by anyone, including guests.

On a typical Sunday, the Facebook livestream has 4-6 people logged in; however statistically, from July 22 to August 16, we have had 2106 views which is up 32% from the previous 28 days. And 92 interactions, which is up 48%. Now there is an instructional document for logging onto Facebook to view services which includes instructions for how to view the service if you do not have a Facebook account. It will be located on the website.

Summer Youth Camp "Holy Heroes"

Below are pictures from Diocesan Youth Camp. Bubbles, games, laminating super hero cards, decorate your counselor as a superhero, and Cassidy & Carol.



Sr. High Mission Week

Below is the Diocese of Northern Indiana Sr. High Mission Team that served the Calumet Episcopal Ministry Partnership at St. Barnabas and St. Timothy's and Sojourner Truth House in Gary Indiana.



ST. ANNE’S MONTHLY OUTREACH

September

KOSCIUSKO COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN & COMMUNITY CLOSET

CO-CHAIRS: Cathy Carter, Ellen & Mark Wease

Wednesday, September 17, St. Anne’s will be hosting the Community Soup Kitchen at the First United Methodist Church. During the height of the pandemic we purchased the supplies needed to host the meal and realized how well that worked. So, if you would like to give a financial contribution, please make checks payable to St. Anne’s and write soup kitchen on the memo line.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in Rose Hall for how you can help. Please have all donations into the office by Sunday, September 14.



October

Animal Welfare League



Our Annual **Blessing of the Animals** will be held Sunday, October 5, at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. On this day, we team together with the Animal Welfare League (AWL), as we remember St. Francis, a faithful steward of God’s great creation. As this day coincides with our Outreach of the Month, we will be collecting items for AWL including paper towels, toilet paper, bleach, liquid laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, towels, cotton blankets, pet treats and washable pet toys (especially cat toys). AWL will also bring some of their beloved pets to bless. Tell your friends and bring your leashed or caged pets. This is such a fun and life-filled service for all ages and all God’s creatures. **Please note: There is only one service on this day.**

November

Thanksgiving Baskets

Chairpersons: Deb Blatz, Cathy Carter & Cheryl Hastings

The time for providing Thanksgiving meals to those in need in our community is approaching. This outreach project is a huge undertaking for our church and one that provides great blessings to all involved. The cost of this outreach is around \$7,000. Everything is purchased for the meals at cost through Owens. We are able to get more food for the money buying in bulk. To make a donation for the Thanksgiving basket outreach, please write a check to St. Anne’s and write Thanksgiving baskets on the memo line. Donations can be given for the price of a single Thanksgiving meal at approximately \$40 or a portion of one. We provided a voucher for a turkey or ham, side dishes and dessert for the Thanksgiving meal. A Thanksgiving turkey/ham should provide all our families with nutritious meal, without waste. We are blessed with a church family that gives so generously to others in need! In 2024 we provided 200 baskets. If you have questions, please contact one of the chairpersons.



We are scanning images and documents for a video/slideshow that will play during the St. Anne’s Day celebration on September 24, 2025,

The Communication and PR committee is working with SAMS/ECW to improve our year round online sales in an effort to boost sales of “big ticket” items and bring in funds outside of one week of hard work during the Annual Sale.

The committee is very close to finishing the “What St. Anne’s means to Us” video”. It is looking good and we are eager to post on the stanneswarsaw.org website which is also undergoing some more header, title border and pages refinement.

ECW

Cathy Carter

We held our annual sale in June which is our only fundraiser to support our Outreach donations and other projects. Our proceeds after expenses were \$6,183.68 which is split between ECW and SAMS. Unfortunately this was lower than previous years. At our July and August meetings we discussed whether to continue having the sale in the future or to consider other ways to raise money instead. If you have any fundraising ideas please contact either Cathy Carter or Dave Baumgartner.

One easy fundraiser we decided to pursue is to scrap aluminum cans for cash. We are asking parishioners to collect their cans and donate them to ECW/SAMS. You can bring your cans to St. Anne’s anytime and we will take them at the end of each month to Lewis Salvage.

ECW will be having a Pool Day at Cathy Carter’s house on Saturday, September 13 from 10:00-6:00. All women are invited. It will be a relaxing day of fellowship and fun. Lunch will be provided. Swimming is optional. Please bring your own beverage. There will be a sign-up on the bulletin board. Hope you can join us!

ECW and SAMS are continuing to have our meetings together. We meet the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 either in Rose Hall or at the home of one of the members. Just a reminder that all men and women of St. Anne’s are members of these groups. If you have never attended a meeting, please consider joining us and see all the great things we are doing.

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD MINISTRIES

Brenda Rigdon

The *Hopeful Harvest Gardens* are very fruitful this summer, already having delivered zucchini, cucumbers, and sugar snap peas and red beets to our neighbors via the market baskets next to the food pantry. Currently we have an explosion of green beans, peppers of several varieties, cherry tomatoes and tomatoes, with more ripening every day! And soon we will be blessed with a very nice crop of cantaloupe to share.

The *Beacon Food Pantry* continues to be a blessing to our neighbors here on the West side of town. The Beacon gets visited dozens of time every single day, starting early in the am and continuing into the night. We are grateful to our Senior and Junior Wardens for the new security lights on the East eaves of the church, because they make visiting the pantry in the dark much safer for the folks who need the help. Thank you to everyone who has dropped off food and laundry soap, diapers and shampoo and many other necessities for folks to access in the Beacon.

Our *Retired Tigers Outreach* project continues to be hugely popular with the 78 residents there. Twice monthly food deliveries are greeted with great enthusiasm by the residents. Earlier in august Father Joe helped us with a delivery and got the chance to meet Leslie Davis, the Director of the facility and see how this project impacts the quality of life there. In further big news in August, Sandra Buchanan was able to bring a new partner on board for this outreach: Paws and Claws Pet Store, on East Market Street, donated hundreds of pounds of dog and cat food for the Retired Tiger’s residents! With grocery prices increasing, it is becoming a strain for some senior citizens on fixed incomes to afford to care for their beloved pets and companions. This partnership with a locally owned business means low income residents of Retired Tigers won’t have to choose between food for themselves and food for their beloved pet. Thank you Paws and Claws!

Making a delivery to Retired Tigers
From left: Kathy Kreicker, Leslie Davis, Retired Tigers Director & Fr. Joe



SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE Diana Creech & Greg Ellis

The search committee has completed our work on the Parish and OTM profiles. By the time you receive this issue of the visitor they should be posted on the Episcopal Church's national website. Hopefully we will start to receive applications shortly thereafter and will begin the interview process for a new Rector. We will continue to keep everyone informed through weekly postings in the bulletin. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONNAIRE Julie Kuhn

The Spiritual Gifts are here!
And boy, do we need you!! There are many ministries at St. Anne's and yet most of us don't know what all there is to do and how we fit in or how we can serve in the life of our church. Or we don't know if we can be included in some of the ministries.
To help resolve those concerns, the Spiritual Gifts Inventory/Questionnaire is ready for action! There are **paper copies** on the glass counter in Rose Hall and we also have [The Spiritual Gifts Survey](#) and results digitally. Additionally we have a [Spiritual Gifts At-A-Glance](#) so you can look at gifts, ministries, and descriptions in one spreadsheet. This will be really helpful to the new priest and to also help us focus on what we are good at and where those strengths fall within our ministries. Completing the questionnaire is only the beginning. We will have ministry leaders follow up and let you know how they can use your skills.
Please contact Fr. Joe (847-363-7572, Julie Kuhn (574-453-6327) or Brenda Rigdon

STEWARDSHIP: TELL OUT MY SOUL Brenda Rigdon

Stewardship Season officially begins with the St Francis Day Pet Blessing, the first Sunday in October. The theme this year is "Tell Out My Soul". We look forward to hearing from a few members of our parish family willing to share their personal story and testimony.
During this prayerful time of discernment, as we seek to know what God is calling us to share to help build the Body of Christ in Warsaw, Indiana, please pray about ways you and your family might find a way to increase your support of the church. Our church is

currently operating under a deficit budget, and we all know that is not only not sustainable over time, it also does not show our church in the best light as we search for a new Rector. An increase in support for our operating budget in 2026 would be a great way to show serious clergy candidates that we are a strong, viable, vital church.

TREASURER'S REPORT Gary Proietti, Treasurer

Greetings Everyone,
As we make preparations for St. Anne's 75th Anniversary celebration, our beautiful old Church is showing the years with needed repairs to the foundation, roof and a new HVAC unit. Currently Building and Maintenance is \$13,108 over our 2025 budget and \$14,900 over last year's level.
In July, Fr. Joe made a plea to our Parish family to please prayerfully consider increasing your 2025 pledge as you are able, or if you haven't yet pledged for 2025, to please contact Carol by email at: office@stanneswarsaw.org or by phone at: (574) 267-6266 about pledging your support. Your pledged financial support of St. Anne's allows us to keep our lights on and to continue doing all of the wonderful ministries that make our Church so vital and truly special. Thank you so much!

I wish you all a very blessed, safe and happy Fall!



Fr. Michael Basden and Eleonore Friz

OUTREACH DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thank you for giving generously to our outreach ministries! In May, June, July and August St. Anne's gave:

- \$1035 was spent on food for the Salvation Army Food Pantry
- \$500 was used for scholarships for Diocesan Youth Camp
- \$700 was spent for scholarships for Diocesan Mission Week
- \$149.75 was used for gifts to celebrate our seniors and their accomplishments
- \$389 was used to purchase ice cream bars for the campers at Diocesan Summer Youth Camp
- \$220 was spent to provide 2nd Sunday sack lunches to Fellowship Missions
- \$1020 was donated to Habitat for Humanity to assist with future home to be built
- \$1250 was given for rental assistance to people from the community
- \$50 given as a gift to Will and Mallorie Petro who welcomed William Shepherd into their family
- \$179.69 helped to pay NIPSCO for a family in need
- \$1067.97 was spent for food and supplies for Beacon Food Pantry, Retired Tigers and General Food Ministry while we had \$1175 in contributions during May—August.



Mercedes , Hazel, Sadie and Sophie did a great job pulling weeds and watering the gardens this summer. Thanks to all who helped weed, water and harvest.



THANK YOU TO:

- ♦ Everyone who donated of time, talents, and treasures to make the Annual Sale a success.
- ♦ For all who helped prepare and serve food for Rod Teeple's Requiem Eucharist Luncheon.
- ♦ Miechi Petro and Mark & Ellen Wease and the many hands that prepared breakfast on St. Anne's Day to celebrate St. Anne and grandmothers.
- ♦ Miechi also shares her gift of gardening in our lovely flower pots in front of the church.
- ♦ To the food ministry crew and the watering volunteers that watered the gardens this summer.
- ♦ Bob Hastings for making many repairs around the building and grounds, playgrounds repairs too.