



Staying in Touch March 17

Charles Freer Andrews

In 1904, a British priest named Charles Freer Andrews traveled to India. Troubled by the degrading way the English treated the Indians, he began to preach that true Christians would never seek to dominate or control others. Before long, this man joined the struggle to liberate India, causing him to be considered a traitor by his own people. Fighting for the rights of all Indians, he traveled to China, Fiji, and South Africa, where South Asians worked under slave-like conditions. In South Africa, he met Gandhi, became one of his closest friends, and stayed by his side as one of his chief advisors for over two decades.

During those years, W.E.B. Du Bois developed a correspondence with Charles Andrews. The two men met for the first time in 1929, when Charles arrived in the United States. While in the U.S., Charles toured Black universities, lecturing on the nonviolent resistance strategies Mahatma Gandhi was using to force the British out of India. Although many Black Americans questioned whether those tactics could be adapted to their own freedom struggle, they were

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also intrigued and inspired. Gandhi’s disciple cultivated ties with Black leaders, and then returned to India where he

informed Gandhi of the brilliance of Black leadership and the potential for revolutionary nonviolent civil disobedience in the U.S. It was through Charles Andrews that W.E.B. Du Bois – and George Washington Carver – were put in direct correspondence with Gandhi.

In 1935, another European disciple of Gandhi’s named Mirabeau arrived in the United States. Mirabeau met with the great Black American mystic and theologian, Howard Thurman... who then traveled to India to meet directly with Gandhi. Howard Thurman would later have an enormous impact on Martin Luther King, who reportedly carried Thurman’s book “Jesus and the Disinherited” with him everywhere he traveled... reading it so often that the pages became tattered and worn.

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Whose disciple are you? What sources inform and mold you most? What book have you read and reread so its pages are tattered and worn?

Peace,
Pastor Wes



Thank you to Tom Berry, Marty Thorpe, and Matt Whipple (from Genesis Church) who have put in lights and light fixtures and repaired doors and locks, contributing their time and their own finances to do so at St. John’s!



Lenten
Soup Suppers

**Wednesdays,
March 23 –April 6**

**6:15 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lent Service**



Happy Birthday to these St. John's Family Members!

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| 3 Joyce Dunbar | 19 Roxanne Fair |
| 4 Johnathon Jacobsen | 19 Laura Jones |
| 10 Michelle Mena | 21 Lynn Nourse |
| 13 Rod Hagen | 23 Mike Gruenberger |
| 13 Ryan Ross | 23 Lisa Padilla |
| 14 Jenny Beede | 31 Zachary Padilla |

March Anniversaries



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| 23 Jane Stallworth |
| 25 Michael Leedahll & Chin Ping Teng |
| 26 David & Natalie Stotz |

" Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."
 1 Peter 5:7

February 28, 2022 Budget Information	
YTD Income	\$58,170
YTD Expenses	\$53,203
Thrivent Mortgage Principal Owed	\$121,598

***includes cell tower sale*
****used to cover two operating accts while moving to new bank. To be repaid semi-annually per Council.*
*****includes monies to repay Bldg Fund*

February, 2022 Account Balances	
Checking	\$4,235****
Savings	\$2019
Scrip Checking	\$1310
Scrip Savings	\$315
Building Fund	\$79,874**
Note: to be repaid to Bldg Fund***	\$37,256***



Gifts Given In Loving Memory

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| In memory of Doug Stull | In memory of Ron Rains |
| Marty & Roberta Thorpe
Charlene Loukota | Marty & Roberta Thorpe
Charlene Loukota |



Do You Want to Help?

Our recent Marshall Fire, Afghani refugees moving into the area, and now the Ukrainian refugee needs may have touched your heart with a desire to aid in some way. Here's how you can help:

Afghani refugees in Northglenn/Thornton area—items may be brought to the Masjid Ikhlas North Islamic Center at 11141 Irma Dr, Northglenn on Saturday mornings. To get more info, call (303) 920-0252.

For financial donations for the Marshall Fire or to help Ukrainian refugees, you may give online at the Lutheran Disaster Response fund at:

<https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>

You can choose "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" and/or "U.S. Wildfires" for your gift.