Dear St. Andrew's UMC Family,

Can you believe that we are already to the month of May in 2023? Where is time going? I want to share with you how blessed Nikki and I feel to be here with you. You have truly become a family to us. You have made our children and extended family feel at home as well. One of your gifts is the gift of hospitality – of welcoming people to our church! Please keep up the good work with this.

At the board meeting on April 22nd, Aurora helped to articulate what God has placed on our hearts. During this season, we have been called to "prayer and welcome." If we continue to let prayer and welcome be our main focus, we will be truly blessed with where God leads us. May is a busy month full of beautiful weather, Mother's Day, fun with family and friends, graduations, a close to the school year, Memorial Day, and more. In the life of the Church, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives with Pentecost Sunday. In all of this, seek to live out these two areas of focus in both our church and your life at home, with all of your heart – prayer and welcome – and be blessed!

Blessings, Pastor Terry