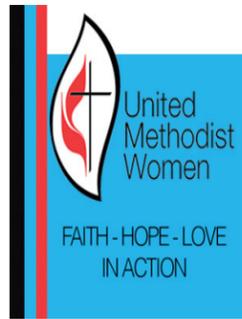


## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UMW OFFICERS



President – Connie DiRocco  
 Vice President – Nina Kemps  
 Secretary – Sara Joslin  
 Treasurer - Carol Allen  
Circle Leaders  
 Anna – Marilyn Ivers  
 Elizabeth – Lydia Work  
 Esther – Claire Beaverson & Yvonne Moore  
 Martha – Lauren Mallow

Christian Personhood – Claire Beaverson  
 Social Action – Pauline Kohl & Kristen Rone  
 Campus Ministry - Martha Shukdinas & Joyce Worthington  
 Supportive Community – Donna Shoaf  
 General Sunshine - Helene Cannon  
 Publicity - Pat Manley  
 Membership – Colleen McQuade  
 Neighborhood Center - Marcia Schmid & Sandy Weaver  
 Homes of New Jersey - Open

### Nominating Committee

Sandy Weaver & Nina Kemps - 2018  
 Marilyn Ivers & Diann Wilson – 2019

### JOIN US AT A MONTHLY CIRCLE MEETING!!!!

We encourage the women of St. Andrew's to visit a circle meeting and get to know us! We meet monthly at the time and location shown below (except July and August):

Anna Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10am in the lounge

Elizabeth Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9am in the conference room

Esther Circle: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 11:15 am at a restaurant then to St. Andrew's

Martha Circle: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7pm in the lounge (Moms circle - child care)

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND COLLECTION



Next Sunday, January 28th, we will accept offerings for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. These funds are made available to members of the church and the local community in need. The funds are currently very

low due to high demand during this time of year. If you would like to make an offering next week, please do so by placing it in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service.

### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS LIVE-STREAMING

Beginning this week, the Pastor's Bible Study on Monday evening at 7pm will begin live-streaming on St. Andrew's Facebook page. Questions and comments can be sent in during the live stream. If you are not available at that time, the session will be saved on the Facebook page and can be viewed later.



The current study is about forgiveness. All are welcome. We hope you will join the conversation! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Richard at [richrdwork@msn.com](mailto:richrdwork@msn.com) or 856-429-4469.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9am – Study Class for Adults – Graf Room  
 10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2-year olds – room 201  
 10:45am – 3 & 4-year olds-Room 202; Kindergarten - 1<sup>st</sup> grade-Room 302,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-Room 304; 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades-Room 303; 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades-  
 Room 106; 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades-Room 105

(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

### ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		UMW Installation of Officers
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
	12:30pm	Dominican Republic Trip Meeting – Room 303
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Graf Room <i>Livestream available</i>
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
	6:30pm	Education Committee – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JANUARY 28

Sunday		Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge <i>Livestream available</i>
Tuesday	7pm	Nursery School Committee – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Saturday	9am	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast – Wesley Hall



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Colleen McQuade, Office Administrator

Katharine Baer, Director of Music

Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

Ellen Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

Megan Falcone, Director, St. Andrew's Nursery School and Kindergarten

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

JANUARY 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIHANY

10:30am

### WORDS OF WELCOME

At Jesus' baptism, God declared his love for him. In the desert, God's angels gave Jesus strength. May our time together remind us of God's love and provision during our celebrations and trials. God bless you as we worship.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

*(Prepare Prayer Request: You may write a prayer concern or joy on the cards found in each pew. Ushers will collect the prayer cards in the center aisle as the children come forward for the Children's Message.)*

### INTROIT

**HYMN NO. 605**

"Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today to remember....

**we come to remember Jesus' baptism and ours with thanksgiving.**

We come today to remember....

**The day that the heavens opened,  
 when the Holy Spirit's dove rested on Jesus  
 and a heavenly voice declared God's pleasure.**

We come to remember....

**That the One greater than John, greater than all of us, is coming  
 again. We come to worship and give thanks that we are known,  
 and loved, and precious in God's sight.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Most wonderful God,  
 foolish and flawed though we are,  
 we, too, delight in your beloved Son.  
 As in his name we gather in the house of many praises,  
 may the heavens be opened for us,  
 that we may catch a glimpse of that Light of Love  
 that transforms our common days  
 with a beauty not of our making.  
 Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 42:1-9

OT page 679

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Sloane Diane Kupchik

**HYMN**

“God Claims You”



We are glad you are here. Please help us get to know you by filling out the “Welcome Visitor” brochure found in the pew rack. Place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers. Welcome to St. Andrew’s.



We have a special place for our little ones. Children age 2 and under are invited to explore our nursery in room 301! (Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.) It is professionally staffed by Jennie Armour, a lovely young woman who has been caring for children for many years.

***In addition, there is a rocking chair available in the back of the sanctuary so you can comfort your child and remain in the worship service.***

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** (see insert)

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SHARING OUR RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY**

**OFFERTORY** “I Sing Because I Am Happy” Rollo Dillworth  
Chancel Choir

**\* RESPONSE NO. 94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 3:13-17 NT page 3  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** “Where Everyone Knows Your Name” Rev. Work

**\* HYMN** (see insert) “The Summons”

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**  
*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**Serving our church this morning...**  
**Greeter:** Bill and Marilyn Ivers  
**Acolyte:** Annebelle Griffis  
**Liturgist:** Sabrina Owens  
**Ushers:** Dave Layton, Peter Barton, Kent Fegley, Maria Ocasio, and Lois Stawicki  
**Audio:** Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman

**IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers**

Kay Coyle, 3 Thornhill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Connie Visconti, 1919 Olney Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Dorothy Lauer, 19 Snapdragon Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053; Susan Kruse, 1022 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Kathryn Phillips, 460 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

**We also lift up a shut-in member each week.**

**Jean Strack**

**47 Churchill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034**

We hope you will pray for them, give them a call, send a card or drop in and visit them. If you know anyone who could be on our list, please contact the church office.



St. Andrew’s volunteers at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden on the first Wednesday of the month. Email or call Lois Stawicki at [\(856\) 768-3011](tel:8567683011) or [staloey@aol.com](mailto:staloey@aol.com) to find out about volunteering.

Next date to volunteer is Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 6pm. Carpool available!

During the month of January, we will collect juice boxes, which can be placed "Cathedral Kitchen Shopping Cart" located in the lobby. Juice Boxes are always in need. Thank you for your support!!



Get your New Year’s Resolution started here at St. Andrew’s! We offer a variety of exercise classes with classes held throughout the week. There is something for everyone: Pilates, Interval Training, Yoga, Tai Chi, and Dance/Kick/Punch. No contracts, low prices, great instructors, lots of fun and all proceeds benefit the ministries of St. Andrew's. Registration forms are available in the lobby and on our website at [saumcnj.org](http://saumcnj.org).

**NEW YEAR’S SPECIAL: TRY ONE CLASS OF YOUR CHOICE FOR FREE!!!**

For more information, contact Barbara Hansen at 609-706-3552 or [Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com).

**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING**



On Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, youth are welcome to join in the conversation at 6pm in the lounge. This month, our topic is “*No Fear in Love*”. We always have great fellowship and conversation. Youth will also begin to make plans for their fundraising dinner on March 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Ron Ordonez at [RonOrdonez@hotmail.com](mailto:RonOrdonez@hotmail.com).

**BECOME A FRIEND OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

For 104 years, **The Neighborhood Center**, a United Methodist Women’s national mission, has served the Camden community helping women, children and families. The center’s programs include daycare, after-school and summer camp for children along with an evening teen program. Senior citizens meet for fellowship and enrichment programs. The Community Kitchen and food pantry, nutritional programs, and a flash grocery store for Thanksgiving meal shopping—no cost to the client—offers an additional bridge to the community.



**Let’s continue their story...** Help the Center achieve its goals by donating generously \$5.00 or more this February during Neighborhood Center Month. Place your donation into the PINK envelope located in a pew pocket, and put it in the collection plate. Visit the Center’s website at [www.neighborhoodrising.org](http://www.neighborhoodrising.org) or their Facebook page to see how they are breaking the cycle of poverty in the Camden community.

**KEENAGERS**



Our next meeting is Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at noon in Wesley Hall. The main course is pork loin. You can bring a dish to share and enjoy a holiday musical performance. The cost is \$5 with a dish to share or \$10 without a dish.

This month, our speaker is Mary Previte from Haddonfield. She will share with us her experiences in a Japanese prison camp in World War II and of her heroic rescue by seven men who liberated her and 1,500 other in 1945. See you then!!

**CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

Later this month, St Andrew's will send volunteers to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Can you help out?? We will join with Christ the King Catholic Church in supplying volunteers - each church will supply 6 volunteers for each session:

- Tuesday 1/30 (5:15pm-7:30pm)
- Thursday 2/1 (10am-1:00pm)
- Tuesday 2/6 (5:15pm-7:30 pm)
- Thursday 2/8 (10am-1:00pm)



Volunteers are needed to help shoppers as they shop for food in the pantry’s “grocery store” setting and assist in any other tasks that are needed. If you haven’t experienced the Cherry Hill Food Pantry yet, we encourage you to do so! If you have, we would appreciate your support once again. There are morning and evening opportunities available. For more information, please contact Ken Ferguson at [856-261-4976](tel:8562614976) or [kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com).

## A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Pastor: Dear Friends, you have been called of God, and chosen by the United Methodist Women of this church to assume special responsibilities of leadership. Your duties include many tasks needed for the church's welfare and as an expression of faithfulness to the kingdom of God. Having well considered the nature and purpose of the office to which you have been called, will you accept this responsibility, and will you seek to accomplish the work and service it sets before you, to the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Officers: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Pastor: What is the purpose of this organization?

Officers: The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Pastor: Will you provide opportunities for women to realize and express in new ways their personal growth and spiritual renewal? Will you enable women to be concerned for and supportive of one another? Will you seek to provide opportunities for study and action on current social issues and witness with courage in the world? Will you seek to better understand and participate in the mission outreach of the church?

Officers: With God's help, we will.

Pastor: Members and friends, do you support these good people?

**Congregation: We will do all we can to assist and encourage them in these offices into which they now have been inducted, giving them at all times our cooperation, our counsel, and our prayers.**

