

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

January 22, 2017

10:30am

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Today, we will be receiving an offering for the pastor's discretionary fund. This money is used for people in need, both within the church family and the community. The need is great and funds are low. If you would like to help, an offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary to accept your donations. Thank you.

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

In 2017, St. Andrew's is reading the Bible together. If you would like to have a Bible that is laid out with the daily readings, one is available in the narthex for \$20 (it's a good practice to start a project like this with a new Bible, but not required). You are able to take part in this project using your own Bible.

Daily readings will be listed in the bulletin each week. You can join the conversation by attending Bible Study in the lounge on Monday evenings at 7pm or Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22nd – 28th

Sunday – Exodus 22:1 – 24:18	Thursday – Exodus 35:1 – 40:38
Monday – Exodus 25:1 – 27:21	Friday – Leviticus 1:1 – 4:35
Tuesday – Exodus 28:1 – 30:38	Saturday – Leviticus 5:1 – 7:38
Wednesday – Exodus 31:1 – 34:35	

Do you have a question about something you read this week? Email your questions to the church office (saumcch@gmail.com) or Pastor Richard (richrdwork@msn.com) or text your question to Pastor Richard at 304-692-7175.

KEENAGERS FEBRUARY MEETING

Keenagers will meet on February 2nd at noon in Wesley Hall. We will be meeting even if the groundhog sees it's shadow. You are guaranteed a delicious lunch, an interesting program, and entertaining fellowship. Karl Niederer will present a program on New Jersey History that is sure to peak your interest. Please bring a covered dish, that will enhance our menu of roast pork generous enough to share with five or six other people. Desserts are needed as well. Cost is \$5.00 if you bring a covered dish; \$10.00 if you do not.

SUNDAY GREETERS NEEDED



Greeting is a great way to meet everyone at St. Andrew's!! Look for the sign-up display in the Narthex. For more information contact Connie DiRocco at conniedirocco@verizon.net

CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

Food donations are always necessary throughout the year. To serve needy families with a cart of food monthly, St. Andrew's is focusing on specific items each month that the pantry needs. We will collect **coffee, pancake mix and pancake syrup on Sunday, February 5th.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201
10:45am – 3 and 4 year olds–room 202, Kindergarten and 1st grade–room 302, 2nd and 3rd grade–room 304, 4th and 5th grades–room 303, 6th – 8th Grades–room 106, 9th – 12th grades–room 105

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection
	10:30am	UMW Installation of Officers
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees Meeting – at the Parsonage 425 Burning Tree Road – Cherry Hill
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JANUARY 29th

Sunday	8:45am	Confirmation Class – Room 303
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	Noon	Lunch and Learn – Wesley Hall
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	7pm	Nursery School Committee – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101



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Rev. Richard Work, Jr., Pastor
Meredith Blanchard and Colleen McQuade, Office Administrators
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

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

"Festive March"
Bell Choir

Michael Helman

* OPENING HYMN NO. 378

"Amazing Grace"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

This place for us is holy ground
the place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,
**and repeat stories of faith
that inspire us to respond to God's love.**
God called us here, in whispering winds and in burning flames,
**and with his presence
disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.**
Instead, God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.
Let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, just as you called Moses so long ago, so You call each of us to speak and act on our behalf in our world today. Forgive us when we are hesitant to follow; when we question Your call or make excuses for our abilities, when we complain about our lack of time or hoard our resources. Give us courage to step out in faith, to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear, trusting that Your presence goes with us, and that You will provide all that we need. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-12

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This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

UMW OFFICER INSTALLATION

CALL TO PRAYER

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Bell Choir

Susan Ge, arr.

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 "Forever" by Chris Tomlin
Leo Breslin

* 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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 13:17-22 OT page 60

MESSAGE "Day by Day, Step by Step"

Fortune Telling in America is big business. We are always wanting to know what tomorrow will bring. And we think that if we know what is coming – then we can be ready. When you think about it, that is the important part of the equation, not just knowing, but being ready. And that is not a matter of special knowledge, it's a day by day, step by step process.

* **CLOSING HYMN** (on next page) "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Pat Flynn and Nina Kemps **Acolyte:** Madelyn Winslow

Liturgist: Sandy Weaver

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Chuck Edgerton, Pat Flynn and Tim Griffis

Audio: Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman



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 and placing it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers. Welcome to St. Andrew's.

NURSERY CARE

For those of you with children age 2 and under, we have a nursery in room 201. (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.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!! Jim Miller

170 East Greentree Road Apt 2239; Marlton, NJ 08053

This week, Jim Miller will celebrate his birthday!! In honor of this special occasion, we would like to shower him with birthday cards. Jim has contributed much to St. Andrew's over the years, working on committees, singing in the choir, leading Keenagers, and we hope you will join us in acknowledging his birthday!

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bill Young, 1405 Farrell Avenue, Lot 345, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Sandy Daniels, 103 Ramblewood Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057; Kay Coyle, 3 Thornhill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Darrell Ernst, 43 Harvard Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043; Ina Jeronimus, 99 East Main Street, Marlton, NJ 08053; Eustace Kangaju, 17 Snyder Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Rose DeGuzman, 1005 Edgemoor Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Donna Shoaf, 712 Grove Street, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

ST. ANDREW'S MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

[Ellen Barton](#) was chosen as the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year for the Willingboro School District.

[Michael Doyle](#) received a Camden County Freedom Medal for helping to establish the Cherry Hill Food Pantry.

Congratulations to both of these dedicated people.

LUNCH AND LEARN JANUARY 29th

Have you ever wondered about the church's finances? Where does our income come from and how do we spend it? Get the answers to these questions and more at a "Lunch and Learn" on Sunday, January 29, after the worship service. Test your knowledge with a short quiz which will be used to facilitate discussion. There will be a light lunch and prizes! There's no football that day, so you should be able to make it! This is an informational session only. We hope to see you there.

SUNDAY SINGERS

Are you ready to try something new? Be part of the music here at St. Andrew's when the spirit moves you! No commitment necessary. No need to worry about weeknight rehearsals. All you have to do is come a little bit early any 2nd Sunday of the month you'd like to sing! This ever-changing group called Sunday Singers will learn a new song and sing it as an anthem all in one morning. Rehearsal will begin at 9:30am, and by the start of the service, you will be ready to worship God with a brand-new song! A choice of sheet music or word sheets will be available to each singer so you don't have to worry about your music reading ability. Sunday Singers will meet and sing on the 2nd Sunday starting on February 12th. Contact Katharine Baer with any questions. See you then!

NEW YEAR ~ GOOD TIME TO START ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Andrew's wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card.

You can go to www.saumcni.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and information are available from the church office at saumcch@gmail.com or 856-429-4469.

POP-UP LIBRARY READY TO GO!!

Poverty Task Force thanks all who donated books – over 2,000 books were received from all participating churches! There are at least 2 Food Pantry sites that will have someone from the Poverty Task Force there with books to give out this week. This is a mission where adults and kids can get a first-hand volunteer experience.

Poverty Task Force will meet on Monday, January 23rd at the Pine Hill United Methodist Church on Erial Road. We start right at 7:30pm and will wrap up at 9:00pm. There may be more books to sort. We will also be scheduling new locations for the pop up libraries. If you can't join us, please send us some sites where you think we would be useful. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Tom Martin at kennedyper@aol.com.



Pastor: Life is a gift with every sunrise! Every new dawn, life makes a delivery to you. Each package is new, complete with a series of challenging opportunities.

In Deuteronomy we read (11:26-28) "Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; the blessing if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day; and a curse if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you this day..."

What do you think about when you awaken each morning? Does your relationship with God give meaning and direction to your life? You can do something significant with life if you choose. By saying yes to United Methodist Women, you have made a commitment to do something significant.

Depending on how you choose, your highest hopes can be realized, your greatest potential can be stimulated, your finest qualities can be called forth. Seek to make choices that lead to a full and satisfying life in which you use your gifts and talents to bring God's love to all.

You have made a commitment to United Methodist women, but more importantly--to God! Your challenge as officers is to awake to each tomorrow with a sense of expectancy, to live each day fulfilling your responsibility to United Methodist Women and to yourself, to use your time for spiritual growth, bodily health and personal relationships. As our Purpose says, we seek to become "whole persons in Jesus Christ." If you will accept this challenge, respond by saying, "With God's help I will."

Let us pray: Most Holy God, we celebrate the days you have given us, and know that you are with us in all we do. Send your inspiration upon all those present here as they work out the Purpose of this organization, seeking to spread your love and justice to all the world. In the name of the Christ, who came to show us how to live. Amen. As you leave this place, may you realize that every morning is Easter morning. Be excited about and share the story of God's love.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Officers for 2017

President - Anne Thompson
Vice President – Bernadette Exley
Secretary – Sara Joslin
Treasurer – Carol Allen

Circle Leaders

Elizabeth – Lydia Work
Esther – Yvonne Moore & Claire Beaverson
Martha – Stacie Kolbe
Anna – Marilyn Ivers

Mission Coordinators

Spiritual Growth

Christian Personhood – Claire Beaverson

Social Action

Christian Social Concerns - Pauline Kohl & Kristen Rone

Education and Interpretation

Supportive Community – Donna Shoaf
Campus Ministry – Marcia Schmid, Martha Shukdinas &
Joyce Worthington
Kitchen Representative – TBD

Membership Nurture and Outreach

General Sunshine – Helene Cannon
Publicity – Pat Manley
Membership – TBD

Representatives

Neighborhood Center – Marcia Schmid
Homes of New Jersey – TBD

OUR PURPOSE

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 expend the concepts of Mission through participation in the Global Ministries of the Church.