

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND COLLECTION



Today, we will accept offerings for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. These funds are made available to members of the church and the local community who are 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, please do so by placing it in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS LIVE-STREAMING

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 or 856-429-4469.

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING



TONIGHT! Youth are welcome to join us in the lounge at 6pm. 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 10th. For more information, contact Ron Ordonez at RonOrdonez@hotmail.com.

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 3rd

Boy Scout Troop 167, our troop sponsored by United Methodist Men, is holding a pancake breakfast fundraiser on "Super Bowl Saturday," February 3rd, 8am - 11am at St. Andrew's in Wesley Hall. All are invited to join us for breakfast and to support our Boy Scout.

KEENAGERS

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 1st at noon in Wesley Hall. The main course is pork loin. You can bring a dish to share. 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 the heroic rescue by 7 men who liberated her and 1,500 others in 1945.

CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY NEWS

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) and Thursday 2/1 (10am-1:00pm)

Tuesday 2/6 (5:15pm-7:30 pm) and 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:856-261-4976) or kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com.

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 - 1st grade-Room 302,
 2nd - 3rd grade-Room 304; 4th - 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
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
	6pm	Youth Group Gathering – Lounge
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge <i>Livestream available</i>
Tuesday	5:15pm	St. Andrew's works at Cherry Hill Food Pantry
	7pm	Nursery School Committee – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room
Thursday	10am	St. Andrew's works at Cherry Hill Food Pantry
	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Saturday	9am	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast – Wesley Hall

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

Sunday		Communion and Food Pantry Collection
	8:30am	UM Men's Breakfast – Wesley Hall
	9am	Elizabeth Circle – <i>Lounge</i>
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge <i>Livestream available</i>
Tuesday	5:15pm	St. Andrew's works at Cherry Hill Food Pantry
	7pm	Missions Committee – Lounge
Wednesday		Mission Team leaves for Haiti
	9:30am	<i>NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY</i>
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
Thursday	10am	St. Andrew's works at Cherry Hill Food Pantry
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Saturday	2pm	Hilltop Valentine Party – Wesley Hall



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:30am

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 (see the insert)

"Wade in the Water"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are marked as God's beloved ones.

What have we done to deserve God's love?

God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

God's love never vanishes from us.

Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sky-shattering God, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to baptism. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore, it is easy for us to dismiss this as a nice ritual and nothing more. Yet you have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us. We are astonished by this. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote your love and peace. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others.

In God's Light may we be at peace and live in hope.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 36:24-28

OT page 805

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

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 "At the River" arr. R. Wilding White
Chancel Choir with Sarah Baumgarten conducting

* 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 Galatians 3:23-29 NT page 189
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "All In" Rev. Work

REMEMBERING AND REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM

Sisters and brothers in Christ:
through the sacrament of baptism
God's Spirit has been poured out upon water,
water poured over and immersing us,
water that flows freely for all who will receive it,
water from the streams of God's saving power and justice,
water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness,
water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.
Today we come to the waters,
to renew our commitments
in each other's presence
to Christ who has raised us,
the Spirit who has birthed us,
and the Creator who is making all things new.

Hymn: "Down to the River to Pray" sung by Chancel Choir
*During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to come forward and
add your water to the bowl.*

RENOUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

And now I ask all of you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and
death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
Reject the evil powers of this world and repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his
body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,
put our whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as our Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together,
wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church
And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the
Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church
as we put our trust in God, the Almighty,
in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Spirit of the Lord is with us. Let us pray.
Almighty God, the life you birthed in us
by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die.
Your justice never fails.
Your mercy is everlasting.
**Your healing river flows.
Your Spirit blows where you will.
We cannot stop you, God!**
But sometimes we try.
We try to block the flow,
we redirect the winds of the Spirit,
or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream
that we do not hear its sound,
and we forget its power.
We parch ourselves.

We are dry and thirsty, O God.

Come, refresh us!

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

Come upon these waters.

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

Let these waters make us long for your coming Kingdom. Amen!

* **HYMN NO. 660** "God is Here"

* **BENEDICTION**

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

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Pauline Kohl and Claudia Sacharok

Acolyte: Shane Mandia

Liturgist: Michael Doyle

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Saad Nazir, Tim Griffis,
and Tom Bianco III

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. 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 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.**

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Jim Miller, 170 E. Greentree Road, Apt. 2239, Marlton, NJ 08053; Bill Olsen,
170 E. Greentree Road, Apt. 2229, Marlton, NJ 08053; 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.

Joanna Burris, 558 Sentinel Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057

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.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE IS GROWING.....AND MOVING!!!

Beginning on February 4th and on the first Sunday of each month
thereafter, the women of Elizabeth Circle will meet in the lounge from 9-
10am to accommodate their growing circle. Coffee that's usually in the
lounge will be served in the Graf Room on the first Sunday of each month.
Any women who wish to join the women's circle are welcome! Contact
Lydia Work at lydiawork@msn.com for more information.

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 flash grocery store at Thanksgiving —at
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 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 or their Facebook page to see how they are
breaking the cycle of poverty in the Camden community.