

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Daily readings are 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 29th – FEBRUARY 4th

Sunday – Leviticus 8:1 to 10:20 Thursday – Leviticus 24:1 to 27:34
Monday – Leviticus 11:1 to 14:57 Friday – Numbers 1:1 to 7:89
Tuesday – Leviticus 15:1 to 18:30 Saturday – Numbers 8:1 to 10:36
Wednesday – Leviticus 19:1 to 23:44

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 Thursday, February 2nd at noon in Wesley Hall. We will be meeting even if the groundhog sees its 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 compliment roast pork (enough to share with 5 or 6 other people) or a desserts. Cost is \$5 if you bring a covered dish/dessert; \$10 if you do not.

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.**



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR NURSERY SCHOOL

As many of you know, each year the Courier Post holds its “**BEST OF SOUTH JERSEY**” contest. For the last 16 years, St. Andrew's Nursery School & Kindergarten has been a winner! Once again, we have decided to enter this competition because we truly do believe that we are the best nursery school in South Jersey. If you agree, you can show your support by voting - not once, but twice! You can vote by newspaper ballot and online.

To vote online, go to www.CourierPostOnline.com, click on **VOTE NOW: Best of South Jersey 2017**, click **Best Everything Else**, scroll down and click **Child Nursery School**, click the red **VOTE** box next to St. Andrew's Nursery School and Kindergarten

Ballots are available in the Church lobby. Please note that the Category and Number are **D 14**. ALL of the Voter Information must be filled in, including your signature, otherwise the ballot will be disqualified. Completed ballots may be placed in the red box in the lobby or mailed directly to the Courier Post.

Let's let everyone know that St. Andrew's United Methodist Church sponsors the Best Nursery School in South Jersey! Thank you for your continued support.

The deadline for voting is Friday, February 10th by 5pm.

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 grades–room 304, 4th and 5th grades–room 303, 6th – 8th Grades–stay in the worship service, 9th – 12th grades–room 105
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5th

Sunday		COMMUNION AND FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
	8:30am	UMM Breakfast Meeting – Wesley Hall
	9am	Elizabeth Circle – Conference Room
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle – Lounge
	7pm	Missions – Graf Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Membership & Evangelism – Graf Room
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Tutti Toscani and Graf Room
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Saturday	2pm	Hilltop House Valentine Party – Wesley Hall



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

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

January 29, 2017

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

* **OPENING HYMN** (printed in bulletin) “Together We Serve”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life!

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

but God's presence is more powerful

than the earth itself.

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Come to the Rock, the God of life,

For God is present now.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:1-12 OT page 80

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM “Give Me Joy in My Heart”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. By Earlene Rentz
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**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 35:20-35 OT page 82

MESSAGE "Inspiring Worship"

Building is always complicated. You can expect delays. It takes time, dedication and patience. But we are not really in need of more buildings.

What we are in need of is a place to encounter and worship God.

The question is, "What does it take to build a house where God is truly worshipped?"

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 558** (verses 1-4) "I Am the Church"

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Tim, Betsy, Madeleine, Annebelle and Josephine Griffis

Acolyte: Justin Malec

Liturgist: Jerry Jones

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Connie DiRocco, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders

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.***

ST. ANDREW'S EXTENDS SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To the family of Donald Crabel who passed away on January 8th; to the family of Robert Giveans who passed away on January 20th; and to the family of David Kraatz, who passed away January 24th. Please keep these families in your prayers during this time.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given by Bill Young in memory of his wife, Marion, on her birthday.

TOGETHER WE SERVE

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bill Olsen

170 East Greentree Road, Apt. 2229, Marlton, NJ 08053

We will lift up a shut-in member each week. 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Diann Wilson, 1909 West Point Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Bill Young, 1405 Farrell Avenue, Lot 245, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Sandy Daniels, 103 Ramblewood Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057; Kay Coyle, 3 Thornhill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Susan Kruse, 1022 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Donna Shoaf, 712 Grove Street, Haddonfield, NJ 08033; 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 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

THANK YOU

For all the prayers, cards, love, gifts and meals since November 8th. God has loved me in so many ways especially bringing you into my life. Your lives are true reflections of God's love when my life got really tough. I look forward to being back at church with you and to enjoy Sunday worship service very soon. ~Donna Shoaf



There will be a **YOUTH GROUP GATHERING** tonight, Sunday, January 29th from 6-8pm in Wesley Hall. Our focus for this gathering is "New Year, New You!" We will be setting some long term/short term personal goals (topics may include School, Family, Friendships and Spiritual) and put a plan into action

so that you can successfully achieve these goals. The evening will also include a game of **Dodge Ball**, so please wear sneakers! We will also take some time to review the **Youth Mission Trip** choices; all votes from the youth are due February 5th.



LUNCH AND LEARN TODAY



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" today 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 today, so you should be able to make it! This is an informational session only. We hope to see you there.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

*An Italian Afternoon
Sunday, February 12, 3pm*

Join us for a recital featuring our very own pianist Ellen Youssefian and her son Alex, one of our violinists from Christmas Eve, for a medley of your favorite Italian songs mixed with Classical standards! Close your eyes and listen or sing along to melodies such as *O Solo Mio*, *Funicoli Funicola*, and *Santa Lucia*. Also, enjoy the *Vitale Ciaconna* and Kreisler's *Preludium* and *Allegro* in the style of Pugnani. Please join this mother-son duo for a beautiful afternoon of music followed by a reception of Italian treats! A free will offering will be taken to support Friends of Music and other events like this.

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!



Add Your Voice