

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10:30am

## WORDS OF WELCOME

We extend our welcome and Christ's love to all who gather for worship today.  
We're glad you're here!

## 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. 188

"Christ is the World's Light"

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

From seashore to mountain top,  
**from lonely place to hillside,**  
from touching lepers to touching glory,  
**this has been the reign of God.**

From baptism's water to mountain top glory,  
**from calling disciples to the healing of many,**  
from synagogue exorcism to transfiguration,  
**we have moved in the glory of God.**

The revealing,  
**The making known,**  
The unfolding,  
**The manifesting,**  
The unveiling,  
**The unmasking of Jesus.**

From the Jordan to the present,  
**From the beginning to here,**  
From the Galilee to this place,  
**Let us gather in the transfigured light of God.**

## OPENING PRAYER

God,  
**We come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.**  
**We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;**  
**We are comforted by the hope of the mountaintop.**  
**Where you are so close, so accessible,**  
**Where there is no doubt of your glory.**

**The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.**  
**We witness your bright power,**  
**And your plan for the nations of the earth.**

**As we prepare for worship,**  
**God bring us to the mountain top;**  
**So that we may be inspired to do your work**  
**In the valley below. Amen.**

## 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 and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades remain in the service  
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
	6pm	Youth Game Night – Lounge
Monday	7pm	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT</b>
Tuesday		Mission Team leaves for Dominican Republic
	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY
	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Kaminski's and Graf Room
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## ACTIVITIES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

Sunday	9am	Committee Chair Meeting – Conference Room
	Noon	UM Men's Sweetheart's Brunch – Wesley Hall
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
Monday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7pm	Bible Study - Lounge
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## 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](mailto:richrdwork@msn.com) or 856-429-4469.

## IHOC MALL WALK



On Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Mall Walk for the homeless at the Echelon Towne Center in Voorhees. Registration forms and information are in the narthex. Be sure to pick up a mission statement as well! It tells you all you need to know about IHOC. The Walk begins at 1pm. This is a great event for families

and individuals alike.

If you are unable to attend the walk, perhaps consider a financial donation to toward the walk. You will be supporting a program that has been transforming lives of homeless men throughout Camden County for over 25 years. This is a fun afternoon for kids and adults alike!! For more information, please contact Ron Ordonez at [RonOrdonez@hotmail.com](mailto:RonOrdonez@hotmail.com). Or 856-524-9177.

## CALLING ALL YOUTH!!



This is a reminder that we have a youth gathering **TONIGHT from 6-8pm**. Two weeks ago, we gathered creative ideas for this year's Youth Dinner Fundraiser, which will have a Luau theme. And this Sunday we will be working on those decorations!! We have all the supplies

here, so just bring yourself--perhaps a snack or two--and just have fun and be creative!

The Youth Dinner and the Youth Mission Trip are two of the biggest events of the St. Andrews UMYF and, though it is important that you attend those events, it is just as important to attend the meetings leading up to those events as well :)

Also, another reminder that if you plan on going to the Youth Mission Trip to Lynn/Boston, MA, a \$100 deposit is due; please bring that with you when you come this Sunday. The dates for the trip are 7/29-8/3.

As always, keep these meetings and all the upcoming events in your prayers for God's blessing on all of them. Also, keep the teams that are going to Haiti and the Dominican Republic in your prayers as well! Hope to see everyone Sunday!!

## COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>

Reminder to our committee chairs that we will meet in the conference room next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Please email Stephanie Stawicki at [sastawicki@gmail.com](mailto:sastawicki@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are not able to attend. Thank you!



## ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Kings 2:1-12 OT page 332

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Jesus Loves Me" and "Kum Ba Yah"  
Children's Choir

**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** "He is Exalted" by Twila Paris  
Sunday Singers

**\* 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** Mark 9:2-9 NT page 44

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**MESSAGE** "A Spectacle for Good" Stephanie Stawicki

**\* HYMN NO. 454** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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

**Serving our church this morning...**

**Greeter:** Julia Barton and Melissa Blanchard

**Acolyte:** Justin Malec

**Liturgist:** Gene Fulghum

**Ushers:** Michael Doyle, Chris Corcoran, Pat Flynn, Keith Owens, and Louis Nazir

**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 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.**



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.**

**Merk Raffensberger**

**Lutheran Crossings Assisted Living, 255 E Main Street, Apt 2  
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.

**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](http://www.neighborhoodrising.org) or their Facebook page to see how they are breaking the cycle of poverty in the Camden community.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN INVITE YOU TO BRUNCH!**

On Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, the United Methodist Men will hold their annual Sweetheart's Brunch after worship service in Wesley Hall. All are invited to attend!! You will enjoy a wonderful brunch and great fellowship. For more information, please contact Ken Saunders at [kennethpsaunders@yahoo.com](mailto:kennethpsaunders@yahoo.com) or ask any of our United Methodist Men!!



**Cathedral Kitchen**

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, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 6pm. Carpool available!

During the month of January, we will collect jelly in squeeze bottles and jars. Your donations can be placed "Cathedral Kitchen Shopping Cart" located in the lobby. Thank you for your support!!

**THE YOUTH ARE HAVING A LUAU!!**



On Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrew's Youth invite you all to a Luau in Wesley Hall! Come out and support our youth as this is the fundraising dinner for their summer mission trip to Lynn/Boston, Massachusetts. Please mark your calendars for this event that you won't want to miss!! Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

**EXERCISE HERE AT ST. ANDREW'S**



Right here at St. Andrew's, we offer a variety of exercise classes with classes throughout the week. There is something for everyone: Pilates, 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). **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).

**CAMDEN COUNTY POP UP LIBRARY**

The Camden County Pop Up Library would like to thank you for all the great books you have donated! It seems there are a few boxes to be picked up every month! That is great. Thank you so much!

As you may know, we are now a 501C3 and are distributing free books around Camden to children and adults in areas where books are not readily available. We are usually setting up at 2 sites a week.

We have updated our web site, so please check it out at [www.camdencountypopuplibrary.org](http://www.camdencountypopuplibrary.org) and/or follow us on Facebook. CCPUL or Camdencountypopuplibrary. If you would like to volunteer at a site with us, please contact me.

The one thing in addition to books we need is a VAN. That will allow us to carry many more books to each site and if we have a special book request, the odds are that we could have it with us if we have the space. Thank you for all you do. Tom Martin [856 308 6992](tel:8563086992) [kennedyper@aol.com](mailto:kennedyper@aol.com).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT**

Last Sunday, children in Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade made bookmarks for the Pop Up Library during Sunday school! They did a great job and made many creative bookmarks to be given out.

