

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

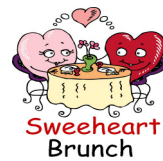
In 2017, St. Andrew's is reading the Bible together. Daily readings are listed in the bulletin each week. You can join the conversation by attending Bible Study in the lounge on Monday evenings at 7pm or Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12th – FEBRUARY 18th

Sunday–Deuteronomy 5:1 to 8:20
Monday–Deuteronomy 9:1 to 12:32
Tuesday–Deuteronomy 13:1 to 16:22
Wednesday–Deuteronomy 17:1 to 20:20
Thursday–Deuteronomy 21:1 to 25:19
Friday–Deuteronomy 26:1 to 30:20
Saturday–Deuteronomy 31:1 to 34:12

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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN



.....are hosting a Valentine's Day Brunch TODAY in Wesley Hall. This will take place right after the worship service and all are welcome, couples or singles. We will have delicious food and wonderful fellowship. Free will offering accepted. Hope to see you there!! It will be a **LOVE**-ly time!!

WINTER 2017 EXERCISE PROGRAM ~ FREE OFFER

You are cordially invited to come out to try one of our exercise classes at **NO CHARGE** in February. Here are the classes:

Mondays 5:45pm Cardio/Strength Thursday 6:00pm Yoga
Mondays 7:00pm Tai Chi/Qi Gong Thursday 7:00pm Tai Chi/Qi Gong
Tuesday 9:30am Pilates Friday 9:30am Pilates
Tuesday 6:00pm Dance/Kick/Punch

Tai Chi Classes cost \$10 per class. All others cost \$8 per class. For more information, contact Barbara Hansen at Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com or 609-706-3552. Take advantage of this great offer!

RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

Passariello's Restaurant (111 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees) is our Restaurant of the Month – all weekend long! Stop in anytime on Saturday February 25th or Sunday, February 26th and Passariello's will donate 20% of your table's check to St. Andrew's. You must present a coupon that is available in the lobby, in St. Andrew's Online or on our website at www.saumcnj.org. Thanks for your support!!

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–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
	9:30am	Sunday Singers Rehearsal – Room 101
	11:45am	Sweetheart Brunch – Wesley Hall
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	3pm	Concert Series: Afternoon of Italian Music
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday		MARCH/APRIL Network Articles Due
	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19th

Sunday	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room
	7pm	Education Committee – Graf Room
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Saturday	All Day	Passariello's Restaurant Fundraiser
	9am	Church Work Day



REMINDER: NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

Please take note of the new email address for the church office

saumcch@gmail.com



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Rev. Richard Work, Jr., Pastor

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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

February 12, 2017

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

The arms of our loving God are open wide to receive you, for this time of worship and forever. Welcome!

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 NO. 100** "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Too often, too easily, our eyes are drawn down, God,
to the suffering of victims
and the pain of perpetrators,
to the wounds we inflict on others
and the wounds we inflict on ourselves.
We need to see these things and pray.

But, we also need our eyes to be lifted, God,
to the signs of your life among us,
to the touch of your healing on our souls,
to the cross that casts its liberating shadow across all people.

We need our eyes to be lifted, God,
so our hearts may be filled with faith, hope, and love.

OPENING PRAYER

The words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives, God of our pilgrimage. We spend so much time boasting to others, they imagine we have no need for you. We grumble impatiently when you don't respond immediately to our requests, but are slow to sing your praises. We mutter under our breath about the behavior of those around us, when we could be asking them if there is some way we could service them.

It is on our journey of faith that you fill us with the riches of your mercy, Steadfast Love! You do so, not because of any thing we have done, but because of the compassion which flows from your heart wounded by our failings. As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the Light which brings us life, following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 20:1-8 OT page 138

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

CALL TO PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS

Pastor: The United Methodist Church designates the second Sunday in February as Scout Sunday to mark the birthdates of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the USA. Since their founding in 1910 and 1912 there have been over 170 million Boy and Girl Scouts. Many in our congregation were members.

Let us pray for the Scouting movement: Heavenly Father, we lift up to you the ministry of Scouting. We offer thanks for the Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs that teach the youth to serve God and Country, to keep themselves physically and morally clean and to help other people at all times. We thank you for all the young men and women who accept the challenges of Scouting. We thank you for all the leaders who guided these young people. Lord, we thank you for all who have excelled in Scouting and who are an example for all who follow.

Congregation: **Almighty God, bless the work of Scouting, in this place and around the world, that through its efforts the young may increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF WORK TEAMS TO HAITI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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 "Beauty for Brokenness" by Graham Kendrick
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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 14:1-10 OT page 131

MESSAGE "Make Up Your Mind"

How we live comes down to daily decisions. We decide what will affect us, who will affect us and how we respond.

No matter how you look at it, life is about the decisions we make.

* **CLOSING HYMN** (see insert) "All My Days"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Janet and Vince Anderer, Jill and James Spangler

Acolyte: James Spangler

Liturgist: Lee Manns

Ushers: Michael Doyle, Chris Corcoran, Pat Flynn, Keith Owens

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.***

THANK YOU

From the McDermott and Avalos Families for your kind support following the death of their mother, Wanetta English. Your prayers, cards, calls and visits are greatly appreciated.

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; 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.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS: **Esther Byers**
109 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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.

CHURCH WORK DAY

will be on Saturday, February 25th from 9am to Noon. We have one outside task if the weather permits – painting. Our inside tasks include replacing window shades, replacing stage curtain ropes, installing thermostat covers, replacing an exhaust fan, replacing a shelf, installing broom hooks and painting the walls of the drain closet. Anybody with the skills or interest to accomplish these tasks is invited to join us.

An Italian Afternoon ~ Today, 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 Ciaccona* and Kreisler's *Preludium* and *Allegro* in the style of Pugnani. Please join this mother-son duo for a beautiful afternoon of music and a reception of Italian treats! A free will offering will be taken to support Friends of Music and other events like this.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

The Neighborhood Center has been a presence in Camden for 104 years! At any given time, there are babies as young as two months to senior citizens in their eighties utilizing the Center's many programs. Individuals, in need of Food, are provided meals through the Community Kitchen, the Emergency Bagged Food Program, and the Urban Community Farm. *Sages*, the senior adult program provides transportation to and from the Center for a time of Christian Fellowship and enrichment programs. Children have the opportunity to hear the good news of God's love through their Childcare Learning Center, After School Care, Teen Leadership and the summer enrichment program—Kumbaya.

Each of these existing programs is growing, and this growth is a testimony to the continuing needs of the Camden community. Visit their website at www.ncicamden.org or visit the Center on Facebook. Please help the Neighborhood Center with your prayers, time and contributions.

During the month of February, become a Friend of the Neighborhood Center by donating \$5.00 or more to their vital mission.

Place your donation into the PINK envelope located in a pew pocket, and either put it in the collection plate or hand it to Marcia or Joe Schmid. Thank you for your generosity!



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WORK TEAM

Samantha Burke
David Layton
Kevin Layton
Mary Layton
Joe Schmid



HAITI WORK TEAM

Kristen Rone
Marcia Schmid
Lydia Work
Richard Work