

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>

Sunday–Judges 6:1 to 8:35

Monday– Judges 9:1 to 12:15

Tuesday– Judges 13:1 to 16:31

Wednesday– Judges 17:1 to 21:25

Thursday– Ruth 1:1 to 2:23

Friday–Ruth 3:1 to 4:22

Saturday–1 Samuel 1:1 to 3:21

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



### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – March 1<sup>st</sup>

This year, St. Andrew's will host the Ash Wednesday Service with Haddonfield UMC. The service will begin at 7pm in the sanctuary.

### 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.

### RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH – TODAY!!

Passariello's Restaurant (111 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees) is our Restaurant of the Month. Stop in anytime today 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. Thanks for your support!!



### FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. This time, they are requesting pancake mix and syrup. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or by the table in the lobby.



Join the **Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council** and dozens of other congregations for their biggest fundraising event **TODAY** for their 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Mall Walk for the Homeless" at the Voorhees Town Center (Echelon Mall). It will be

loads of fun, with prizes and live entertainment. Registration starts at 1:30pm, walk starts at 2:30pm. Registration forms are available in the lobby. For any additional questions, see Ron Ordonez or call 856-524-9177.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade–room 302, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade–room 304, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades–room 303, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades–stay in the worship service, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades–room 105

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND COLLECTION
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	1pm	IHOC Mall Walk – Voorhees Town Center
	All Day	Passariello's Restaurant Fundraiser
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
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
	7pm	Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall
	12:30pm	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday		COMMUNION AND FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
	8:30am	UM Men's Breakfast – Wesley Hall
	9am	Elizabeth Circle – Conference Room
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle - Lounge
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	11:15am	Esther Circle – Restaurant and Graf Room
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101



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# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

February 26, 2017

10:30am

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Please know that each of you is welcome to this worship service. Your attendance here gladdens us. Let joy abound!

### 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** Old Time "Hallelujah" Religion Tammy Waldrop, arr.  
Bell Choir

\* **OPENING HYMN NO. 700** "Abide With Me"

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are pulled in so many directions.

**Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.**

This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

**This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.**

Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

**Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**You let us choose, O God,  
between you and the false gods of this world.**

**In the midst of the night of sin and death,  
wake us from our slumber  
and call us forth to greet Christ,  
so that with eyes and hearts fixed on him,  
we may follow to eternal light. Amen**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Joshua 24:14-18 OT page 216

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** "Thy Word" Susan E. Geschke, arr.  
Bell Choir

### 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** "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" John Eggert, arr.  
Chancel Choir, Featuring Evie Jorgensen, Trumpet

**\* 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** Judges 2:6-19 OT page 218

**MESSAGE** "Spinning Your Wheels"

Spinning your wheels....Going in circles.....both of these phrases describe a state of frustration. We often use them to describe our displeasure with circumstances, with ourselves, or even life itself. It is not the way that anyone wants to live, because we want to be going somewhere, not going in circles,

**\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 505** "When Our Confidence is Shaken"

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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

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

**Greeter:** Wayne and Sandy Weaver

**Acolyte:** Madeleine Griffis

**Liturgist:** Gene Fulghum

**Ushers:** Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Leo and Amy Breslin, 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.***

**SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Buzz Wilkinson

18 Yale Ave, Somerdale, NJ 08083

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**

Sandy Daniels, 103 Ramblewood Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057; 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.

**LAST CHANCE TO 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](http://www.ncicamden.org) or visit the Center on Facebook. Please help the Neighborhood Center with your prayers, time and contributions.

Today is the last day to 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. Checks payable to St. Andrew's UMW. Thank you for your generosity!

**NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER WINTER GALA**



Join the Neighborhood Center for their 104<sup>th</sup> Winter Gala on March 11, 2017 at the Camden County Boathouse. The Gala is the primary source of funds for their After School and Evening Teen programs. It promises to be a memorable "Evening with RCA Victor" featuring live entertainment, a meet and greet with the Center's youth and music by the Stan Maltz Big Band. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.NEIGHBORHOODRISING.COR/GALA/GALA-TICKETS](http://www.NEIGHBORHOODRISING.COR/GALA/GALA-TICKETS).

**LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Little Hands Little Feet just received a large delivery of clothing that needs to be sorted. We could use some help!! If you can help out, meet us in Room 307 (above the gym) at the following times:

- Wednesday mornings at 10am-noon (every week)
- Thursday afternoon, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-3:00pm

Any time you can spare will be appreciated. For more information, contact Ruth Birchmeier at [ruthb14@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthb14@hotmail.com) or 857-261-7301.

**VISITATION EVENT ON MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Positive Connections (formerly known as Visitation Ministry) will be hosting a Visitation Event to our Shut-In Members on March 19<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. We are looking for volunteers to help deliver a special care package to approximately 22 Members. If you would like to participate in this wonderful event, please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

The Members we will be visiting are: Marilyn & Harry Schellack; Darrell Ernst; Jean Strack; Maria Barber; Merk Raffensberger; Joanna Burris; Martha and Tom Seaney; Alfreda Dannhauser; Ina Jeronimus; Kathryn Phillips; Fran MacDonald; Buzz Wilkinson; Eleanor Bean; Doris Soden; Carol and Jim Miller, Maryann Edgerton, Susan Kruse and Marge Houston. Any questions, please feel free to talk to Mary Layton 856-489-6648 or [maryangela7@msn.com](mailto:maryangela7@msn.com) or Amy McCausland at 856-985-2554 or [amyjoy123@verizon.net](mailto:amyjoy123@verizon.net).

**TECH BRUNCH - BRIDGING THE GAP**

On Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 12 noon in Wesley Hall, the St. Andrew's Youth Group will be hosting a Q&A class on Smartphone usage. All members are invited. A light lunch will be provided. The Youth will be available to answer and advise on the many questions you may have on *how to's* and *where to's* and maybe even *why to's* for your cell phone. Have you wanted to know how to change the font size on your screen or put an entry in your calendar or even to enter a new friend in your contact list? Did you know you could take a picture with your phone? And then take that picture and send it to a friend. Well, our youth will be happy to show you how. Please join us for this very informative event. You can pose the top 5 questions about your Smartphone by filling out a request form (on the information desk in the lobby) to help the Youth prepare for the event. Any questions about this event, please contact Amy McCausland at [amyjoy123@verizon.net](mailto:amyjoy123@verizon.net) or 856-985-2554. Hope to see you there!



**KEENAGERS ~ CALLING EVERYONE YOUNG AT HEART!**

Keenagers will meet on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon in Wesley Hall. Please bring a covered dish, 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. After our delicious meal, Pastor Richard will talk about the Haiti mission trip. You won't want to miss the fellowship, good food, and interesting entertainment.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We are offering the opportunity for you to join our family of faith. Any adult who is interested in becoming a member can connect with Pastor Richard. You will be asked to attend one class prior to becoming a new member. And new members will be received during a Sunday morning worship service. (Dates will be announced in the bulletin and on St. Andrew's OnLine) Please contact Meredith or Colleen in the office at 429-4469 to let us know that you would like to join. Child care can be provided. Mention that you will need child care when you RSVP. Thank you.