

## CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

During May, donations of shoelaces, small sewing kits and band aids are appreciated. These items are provided to the dinner guests at Cathedral Kitchen can be placed in the shopping cart located in the lobby.

Each week, Cathedral Kitchen provides free hot meals to local residents in need, while providing a culinary arts program where students learn solid skills and are helped with job placement. If you are interested in volunteering at Cathedral Kitchen, please email or call Lois Stawicki at [staloey@aol.com](mailto:staloey@aol.com) or 856-768-3011. Next date to volunteer is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN INVITE YOU TO LUNCH TODAY



Today at noon, the United Methodist Men welcome you to join them for lunch and a presentation of "A Journey on the Appalachian Trail" recounted by Jerry Jones. Jerry is a member of St. Andrew's and completed his journey on the Appalachian Trail in 2017. Lunch will be served in Wesley Hall.

## MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS FOR THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

Our United Methodist Women, working in partnership with the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, will prepare gift bags for Mother's Day. You can help by donating items for the gift bags:

Dish towels	Potholders	Feminine hygiene products
Emery boards	Lip gloss/balm	Travel-size toiletries
Devotion cards	Tissue paper	Gift bags (no larger than 8x10)

Donations can be placed in the box in the lobby until April 29<sup>th</sup>. The bags will be distributed by the Cherry Hill Food Pantry in time for Mother's Day.



Ladies, stop in the lounge after worship service on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for a UMW meet-and-greet and to help fill the gift bags. Our goal is to fill 100 gift bags so we will need lots of helping hands!! This is a great chance to meet the ladies of our United Methodist Women, find out more about our missions and enjoy some good fellowship. See you there!!

## NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Membership & Evangelism is proud to announce that St. Andrew's will be creating a new Membership Directory through OnlineChurchDirectory.com – a company that utilizes SSL (Secure Socket Layer) and stores your data on several servers, making sure your data is safe and secure. The online directory will allow our members to access contact information, see photos of current members and allow the church to send our announcements with regards to upcoming events or other must know alerts more efficiently. For those who do not have mobile access or computer online access, a printed



copy of the directory with photos can be provided. Our launch date for this directory is summer of 2018.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

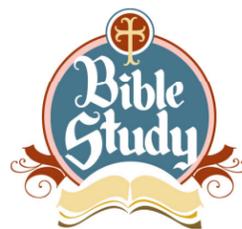
10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201  
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)  
10:30am – 3 year old to 12<sup>th</sup> grades – remain in the worship service.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday	Noon	<b>CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION</b> UM Men's Luncheon – Wesley Hall Jerry Jones, Speaker
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	6:30pm	Membership & Evangelism – Graf Room
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Kaminski's and Graf Room
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## ACTIVITIES WEEK OF APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	6pm	UMW Packing cookies for college/military
	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	6pm	Nursery School Art Show & Open House
	7pm	Administrative Board – Room 101
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary



Pastor's bible study meetings will resume on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. We will be studying the book, "Not A Fan" by Kyle Idleman. You can pick up a copy of the book at the information desk in the lobby.

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday in Easter  
Celebration of Children

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.)*

\* **HYMN** (see insert)

"Whatever You Do"

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather with love,  
**in the name of God who loves each and every child.**  
We gather with hope  
**as the body of Christ who is the hope of the world.**  
We gather in this place, where all are welcome.  
**Come, let us worship in unity and love.**

**PARYER FOR CHILDREN** (prayed together)

**Great God,**  
**Guard the laughter of the children.**  
**Bring them safely through injury and illness,**  
**so they may love the promises you give.**  
**Do not let us be so preoccupied with our purposes**  
**that we fail to hear their voices,**  
**or pay attention to their special vision of the truth;**  
**but keep them, ready to listen and to love,**  
**even as in Jesus Christ you have loved us,**  
**your grown-up, wayward children. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 3:5-9  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

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**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** Asher Galvin Brennan



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

## 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.

### SHARING OUR RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY

### OFFERTORY

#### \* 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** Matthew 20:20-28 NT page 22

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE



#### \* HYMN NO. 273

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

#### \* BENEDICTION

Go forth to be the arms of God's love for every child.

**Go forth to extend Christ's welcome to every child.**

Go forth to be a voice for justice in the power of the Spirit.

**May God of love, hope and justice be with you and each child of God this day and forevermore.**

#### \* POSTLUDE

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



Visiting today?? 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.

### Serving our church this morning...

**Greeters:** Pam Pratt

**Acolyte:** Phayer Minhas

**Liturgist:** Joyce Worthington

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

**Audio:** Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman



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.**



Bill Olsen, 170 E. Greentree Road, Apt. 2229, Marlton, NJ 08053; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Susan Kruse, 1022 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Kathryn Phillips, 460 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

**We also lift up a shut-in member each week.**

**Eleanor Bean**

**510 Society Hill Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003**

We hope you will pray for them, give them a call, send a card or visit them. If you know anyone who could be on our list, please call the church office.



I am so appreciative of all the thoughts, prayers, calls and cards sent by my church family at St. Andrew's. I am home and continue to recuperate. From Vince Anderer

### EXERCISE HERE AT ST. ANDREW'S

This program has been running for the past 11 years, generating approximately \$50,000 for St. Andrew's AND providing an affordable place to exercise. If you haven't tried a class, please accept this invitation to try it for **FREE**. Registration forms are in the lobby. Questions?? Contact Barbara Hansen at 609-706-3553 or barbarahansen3428@gmail.com.



**Our Campus Ministry team will be packing and mailing cookies to the college students and military Service members of our congregation. Please bake a batch of cookies that will withstand the rigors**

**of the postal service and bring them to church on Sunday morning, April 15th. They will be packed at 7pm on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in the Graf Room**

**If you know of a deserving young person in college or a member of the armed forces, please contact Joyce Worthington at 856-795-9829. Sign up in the lobby or at your April UMW meeting. For more information, call Marcia Schmid at 856-489-1756.**