

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 April 16 – 22

Sunday – Ezra 1:1-3:13

Monday – Ezra 4:1-6:22

Tuesday – Ezra 7:1-10:44

Wednesday – Nehemiah 1:1-4:23

Thursday – Nehemiah 5:1-7:73

Friday – Nehemiah 8:1-10:39

Saturday – Nehemiah 11:1-13:31

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.

WANTED: COOKIES!

Our UMW 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. Bring them to church (Graf Room) on Sunday, April 23. They will be packed after church in the Graf Room.



Your contribution of cookies, \$\$ (for supplies and postage), and/or time is greatly appreciated to support our young men and women who are studying for exams or serving their country in the military. If you know of a deserving young person in college or a member of the armed forces, please contact Joyce Worthington at 856-796-9829. Sign-up in the lobby or at your April UMW circle meeting. For more information call Marcia Schmid at 489-1756.

HELLO YOUTH & PARENTS



Please join us on Sunday, April 30th from 6-8pm in the Lounge as we welcome guest speaker, Mark LaPlante, retired NY State Trooper. Mark will speak about what it's like to be a State Trooper and will share his experiences, including the joys and challenges he experienced while serving with the State Police since the age of 19.

In addition, Officer LaPlante will discuss the damaging effects of drug and alcohol abuse in the communities in which he served. He will provide advice and insight to both youth and parents on the best ways to handle a situation where drugs and alcohol are involved for the safest outcome. Officer LaPlante will also discuss how to respect authority and what to do if you're ever pulled over or in a situation where the police are involved. We hope you'll join us for what will be a very informative and eye-opening evening with this very special guest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201
10:45am – 3 year old to 1st grade – Room 304; 2nd grade to 5th grade children – Room 303; 6th – 12th grades – remain in the worship service.
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

		EASTER SUNDAY
Monday		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF APRIL 23rd

		CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION
Sunday	8:45am	Confirmation Class – Room 303
	11:45am	Kid's Choirs – Room 101
	11:45am	Cookie Packing – Graf Room
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
	7pm	Trustees – Graf Room
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101



Three Year Old Children to 1st Grade Children report to room 304; 2nd to 5th Grade Children can report to the Gym after the children's message for fun activities. Then on to Wesley Hall for an egg hunt!!

Parents, please pick children up in Wesley Hall after the service.



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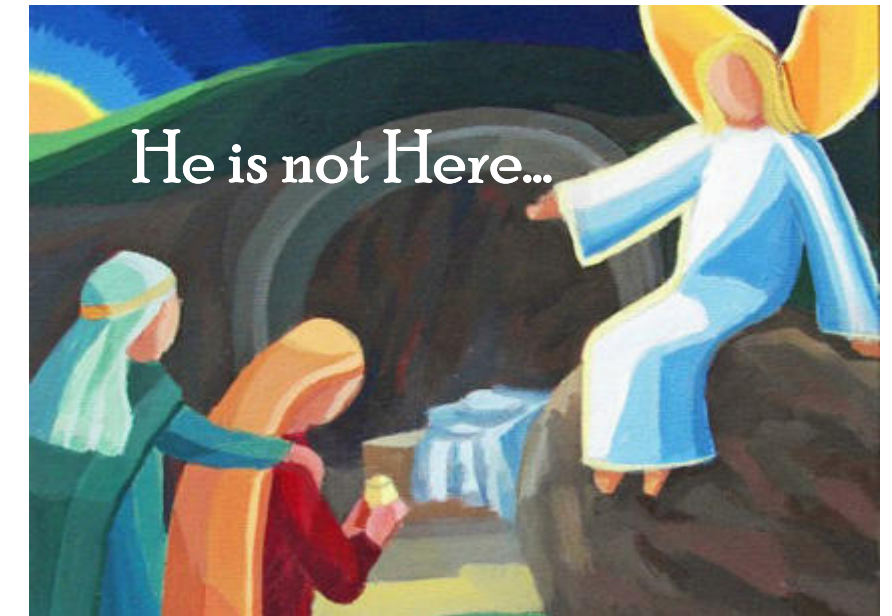
Ellen Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

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

Resurrection Celebration

April 16, 2017 ~ Easter Sunday

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.



This Easter Sunday is indeed the day that the Lord has made. Let us all rejoice together as we celebrate Christ's resurrection.
Welcome!

PRELUDE

Music by Ellen Youssefian and SAUMC Young Peoples' Brass Ensemble: Emily McCausland, James Betts, Tim Segado, Katharine Baer, featuring Evie Jorgensen

GREETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

INTROIT "Christ the Lord Arose" Bell Choir
Arr. Linda R. Lamb

*** OPENING HYMN** No. 302
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" verses 1-4

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not stand at the tomb and weep. Christ is risen!
Do not let your hearts be in mourning: Christ is risen!
Run to tell others the great good news: Christ is risen!
Believe the good news Christ is risen! ALLELUIA!
No more do we have to fear the darkness;
it has been overcome by God's light! Christ is risen!
Christ the Lord is risen today. ALLELUIA!



OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Loving God of light, we hid in the darkness and you brought the light of Salvation to our eyes and our spirits. We praise you for the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. We have received the greatest good news of healing, hope, and restoration. Praise be to you, eternal God, for this gift of love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC "Mercy Tree" (8:30)
arr. by Joseph R. Martin

Leo Breslin, Joanna Barton, Ellen Barton, Sonia Kangaju, Joyce Worthington, Katharine Baer, Tim Segado, Ellen Youssefian

"Hosanna" (10:30)
Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

CALL TO PRAYER "The Call" by Ralph Vaughan Williams
William Marshall, baritone

PASTORAL 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.

GOD'S TYTHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" C.V. Stanford
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**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC "Love is Come Again"
French Traditional, arr. by M. T. Kevane
Audra Jo Casebier, Katharine Baer, Chris Nappa
and William Marshall



MESSAGE "Some Things are Just Worth Telling"

Easter is a time of hope. After the gray days of winter, spring comes and life returns. Flowers bloom, leaves appear on trees, and green grass begins to grow. In the Christian life, Easter is a reminder of the hope we have in Christ. No matter the circumstance or the situation in which we find ourselves, we are reminded of new life in Christ. If this is true, then why don't we talk about it more?

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "A Modern Affirmation" No. 885

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

*** CLOSING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" setting by Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir, Bells, Brass

Congregation sings the refrain and the final verse

Refrain:
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Final Verse:
So shall our song of triumph ever be
praise to the Crucified for victory!

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** Improvisations on Handels' Hallelujah Chorus

**Those who are able, please stand.*



Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: 8:30 – The Breslin Family
10:30 – Abby and Chloe Bordner

Acolyte: Jimmy Spangler

Liturgist: 8:30 – Michael Doyle; 10:30 – Betsy Griffis

Ushers: Dave Layton, Peter Barton, Cesar DeGuzman,
Kent Fegley, Lois Stawicki

Audio: Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MUSICIANS THIS MORNING:

Leo Breslin for his music at the 7am Sunrise Service, the SAUMC Young Peoples' Brass Ensemble: Emily McCausland, James Betts, and Tim Segado, featuring soloist Evie Jorgensen; our special music at 8:30am by Leo Breslin, Joanna Barton, Ellen Barton, Joyce Worthington, Sonia Kangaju, Tim Segado and Ellen Youssefian; our Children's Choir, Bell Choir and Chancel Choir and guest singers: soprano Audra Jo Casebier, tenor Chris Nappa and baritone William Marshall.



*YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF
OUR CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION ON APRIL 23rd ~ 10:30AM*

**Come be a Part of the Crazy and Exciting Search to Discover and
Piece Together God's Universal Plan**

*A long time ago before all things began
As I understand it – God had a plan.
But how can we find it – Just where should we look?
The Search is On*



****Parents – you can honor the children in your life and help support the Camden Forward School Scholarship by purchasing a balloon for \$6.00. Forms are available at the information desk or through the church office. Orders must be placed by Sunday, April 16, 2017.**

CONCERT Series

**FINAL FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT OF THE SEASON
APRIL 30th**

Alana Youssefian, Baroque violinist, will be giving a recital on April 30 at 3pm for our final Friends of Music Concert until the fall! Baroque cellist Matt Zuker and Adam Cockerham, theorbo player, will join her in performing works by Handel, Landolfi, Mealli, Biber and more. Alana currently studies at The Juilliard School, where she is pursuing a master's degree in historical performance, has performed internationally as a concertmaster and soloist, and has appeared in concerts and festivals around the world, including in Boston, Philadelphia, Moritzburg, Lucerne, Venice, and at Carnegie Hall.

PARTNER DAY AT URBAN PROMISE

Please consider joining us for a great morning of sharing with some very eager and talented kids (and adults). The schedule for the day is below. You won't regret it. Contact Ester Falcone efalcone121@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. No email, call the church office with your questions. **Thursday, April 27, 2017; Classroom Visit 9:30-10:45am Presentation: 10:45-11:30; Lunch: 11:30-12:15 (bring your own lunch)**