



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 in the community. The need is great and funds are low. If you would like to help, you will find an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary as you leave today. Thank you for your support.

IHOC GUESTS ARRIVE TODAY!!

Several men from "IHOC" – our homeless hospitality ministry – will arrive TODAY and will be housed here until Sunday, May 6th. We have volunteer opportunities for dinner hosts and overnight hosts, so please check the signup sheets in the lobby to see what days you can help.



We encourage you to stop by and meet the men during their stay and to keep them all in your prayers as they continue through the program. Please contact Ron Ordonez at 856-524-9177 to find out more about how you can help. To learn more about this amazing program, visit www.interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org.

MISSION EVENT & OPEN HOUSE FOR WOMEN OF ST. ANDREW'S



Ladies, you are all welcome to stop in the lounge after worship service on Sunday, April 29th. United Methodist Women will be filling *Mother's Day gift bags* that will be distributed by the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Our goal is to fill 100 gift bags, so we will need lots of helping hands!

This is a great opportunity to meet our circle leaders and members, to find out more about our mission projects and programs and to enjoy some fellowship, too! Refreshments will be served. So, please, stop by and see what the United Methodist Women are doing these days. We think you will be impressed!



On Friday, April 27th from 6-8pm, youth in grades 6 through 12 will host a BBQ for the guests from IHOC. We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. Feel free to bring a side dish to share. Looking forward to a fun and blessed evening. For more info, contact Ron Ordonez at 856-524-9177.

VISITATION EVENT

Positive Connection, our visitation ministry, will host a Spring Visitation Event to our Shut-In Members on Sunday May, 20th after church service. We are looking for volunteers to help deliver a special care package to approximately 16 members. If you would like to participate in this wonderful event, please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby. Any questions? Please feel free to talk to Mary Layton or Amy McCausland.



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 Room 106, and 9th – 12th grades–room 105

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	1pm	IHOC Guests arrive at St. Andrew's
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Graf Room
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Friday	6pm	Youth BBQ with IHOC guests - Playground

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF APRIL 29th

Sunday	11:45am	United Methodist Women Gift Bag Project and refreshments in the Lounge
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	6:30pm	Education Committee – Graf Room
	7pm	Bible Study – Graf Room
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle – Lounge
	6pm	Missions Committee – Michaelangelo's
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Easter

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

As spring blossoms all around us, may our hearts also bloom with love and peace.

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 NO. 128

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Our great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, has gone before us, preparing our way. He has given his life for us, his sheep. We can follow him with confidence and safety.

Lead us, Lord. Lead us in your paths of life.

Choir: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

The world can be a frightening place in which to live, but in the very presence of all that is evil, God will offer to us a feast of hope and peace.

Lead us, Lord, confidently in your path of peace.

Choir: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Abundance will be placed before us. We will be called to witness to God's presence and love. We will praise God's Spirit.

Lead us, Lord, lead us joyfully into paths of service in your name.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Thank you, Loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:16-24

NT page 240

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

SHARING OUR RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY "Shepherd Me, O God" by Marty Haugen
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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 10:11-18 NT page 103
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Art of Listening" Rev Work
The definition of "listening" is to give one's attention to a sound, to take notice of and act on what someone says, respond to advice or a request.
As in, "I told him over and over again, but he wouldn't listen." Jesus is calling us to listen to his voice. How would he define how well we listen?

* **HYMN NO. 601** "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Maria Ocasio

Acolyte: Katelyn O'Brien

Liturgist: Sonia Kangaju

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Saad Nazir, Tim Griffis, and Tom Bianco

Audio: Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman



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.



We have a special place for our little ones. Children age 2 and under are invited to explore our nursery in room 201! (Please see one of our ushers for location and 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; Phil Claxton, 113 Garfield Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Bill Olsen, 170 E. Greentree Road, Apt. 2229, Marlton, NJ 08053; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; 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.

Lorraine Rogers

288 Sunflower Court, Marco, Island, FL 34145

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.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING

Each year, we designate the special offering for Mother's Day to a particular mission. This year, the offering will be used to fund our Vacation Bible School program to be held from July 23rd to 26th. This program has been growing each year and is a fun learning experience for all who attend. You can make an offering by using the envelope provided in the box of envelopes, online at saumcnj.org (Online Giving option), or by placing a check in the offering plate with "Mother's Day" in the memo section. Thank you for your support of this growing program that is offered at no cost to families.



SPRING EXERCISE SESSION

St. Andrew's has offered affordable exercise by experienced and certified instructors for the past 11 years. Consider joining a class or two each week. Regular exercise can:

- ✓ help control blood pressure, body weight and cholesterol levels
- ✓ strengthens muscles and bones
- ✓ reduces the risk of heart disease
- ✓ lowers your risk of falling
- ✓ helps you maintain an active independent lifestyle as you age

If that's not enough, all proceeds go to the ministries of St. Andrew's. Take your first class for **FREE** to see what it is all about.

Monday: Tai Chi/Qi Gong at 7pm

Tuesday: Pilates at 9:30am and Dance/Kick/Punch at 7pm

Thursday: Yoga at 6pm and Tai Chi/Qi Gong at 7pm

Friday: Pilates at 10:15am

Contact Barbara Hansen at Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com or 609-706-3552 for more information. Registration forms available in the lobby.



Are you looking for an opportunity to learn more about how St. Andrew's helps nearby organizations? Do you want to learn how you can get involved locally? Join the Missions Committee members for a casual dinner (Dutch treat) and missions fair on **Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 pm** at Michaelangelo's Restaurant, 1334 Brace Road in Cherry Hill. We hope you'll join us for food

and fun as we shine the spotlight on our local missions. Email Kevin Layton at laytonland@msn.com by Sunday, April 29 to say you will be there.



CONCERT SERIES Save the date for our next Friends of Music Concert Series event! This recital, on **May 6 at 3pm**, will feature members of our congregation and our Choral Scholars performing a variety of music and dance. Come support our very own talented performers!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH

There is still room for performers for the May 6th Collage Recital. We encourage any children or youth to perform! All are invited to participate by singing, dancing, playing an instrument or even creating or sharing their own visual art. All performances must be chosen and prepared by the individual. Contact Katharine Baer (katharinebaer@gmail.com) by Wednesday, April 25th, so we can add you to the program!

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN – NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Andrew's has been invited to help kick off a new program at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. We need 6 volunteers who can go to Cathedral Kitchen on the **first Wednesday of each month at 11am** and would finish around 3pm. The volunteers would help make 250 sandwiches and travel to the senior center in Camden to distribute soup and sandwiches along with staff from Cathedral Kitchen and their food truck!! The volunteers can vary each month (you can volunteer when you are available) and will be lead by a St. Andrew's team captain. No experience necessary!! Just a desire to serve.

We are so excited to be selected to support this new outreach at Cathedral Kitchen. If you want more details or have any questions, please contact Lois Stawicki at 856-768-3011.



St. Andrew's United Methodist Women will hold their annual Salad Supper and Mission Event on **Monday, May 21st**. Salad Supper starts at 6pm. Bring a salad to share.

The program starts at 7pm and our speaker is Stephane Alphonse from Haiti who is presently enrolled in the Culinary Program at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. Stephane's goal is to bring this knowledge back to Haiti in order to establish a soup kitchen feeding program. He will share his insights into the nutritional and health here in New Jersey and in Haiti and suggesting what can be done to help. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

KEENAGERS

Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 3rd** at noon in Wesley Hall. Baked ziti is our main dish. Bring a side dish and pay \$5 or \$10 without side dish. enjoy a musical performance as well.
Join us!!