

Mark your calendars for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 23rd to Thursday, July 26th

From 6:00-8:15 pm

Light dinner at 5:45pm available if needed.

Program available for children age 4 through finished 5th grade. For more information, contact Ellen Barton

at bartonep98@comcast.net. or the church office at saumcch@gmail.com.



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

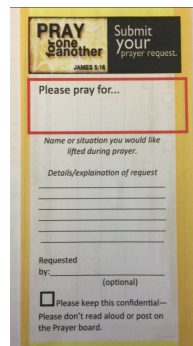


Ladies, you are all welcome to stop in the lounge after worship service **TODAY**. United Methodist Women will be filling *Mother's Day gift bags* that will be distributed by the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Our goal is to fill 100 gift bags, so we will need lots of helping hands!

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!

NEW PRAYER CARDS AND PRAYER BOARD!!



Take a look at our new prayer card in the pew rack. In the red box, write who or what is the focus of your prayer. That is what will be read in the service during the prayer time. Share details of the request in the lines below. It's optional to include your name. You can also choose for the request to be kept confidential. Ushers will collect requests.

After the service, your prayer request will be posted on the *Prayer Board* in the lobby. We encourage you to take a look at the board to see details of the prayer requests. Feel free to update your prayer request on the board to keep everyone informed.

WAYS TO GIVE ❖ saumcnj.org/giving online



Take advantage of one of several options when submitting your gift to St. Andrew's:

1. Drop a check or cash in the offering plate during the service.
2. Drop off or mail your gift to the church office at St. Andrew's UMC 327 Marlton Pike West, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.
3. Visit our website at saumcnj.org – click "Online Giving" on the top banner.
4. Give via text. Simply send the amount you want to give to (856) 656-4013. You will receive a return text to complete your donation.

5. Give via stock. Contact Richelle Maestro, our Finance Committee chair at (856)429-3997 for details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:00am Adult Bible Study in the Graf Room
 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

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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
	11am and 3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 6th

Sunday	9am	Elizabeth Circle -- Lounge
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	3pm	S.A.U.M.C Collage Concert - Sanctuary
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Turning Point Restaurant and the Graf Room
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

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

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Easter

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 NO. 549**

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The vine emerges from the earth,
nourished and nourishing.

Rises without visible connection;
roots hidden, promise unknown.

Strong to withstand storms,
fragile if plucked too soon.

So it is that we grow.....

Nourished by invisible connections to the living God,

Called to nourish that which is seen and that which is yet buried within.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

God of love, plant us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life.

Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days.

Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-21

NT page 241

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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Jason Robert Sexton

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HYMN

"God Claims You"



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Ellen Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

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 "Lead Me, Lord" by Samuel S. Wesley
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 15:1-8 NT page 109

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Cut Off" Rev Work

In this age of the internet, we believe we are very connected. But in truth, we have become cut off from much that matters in life. Jesus calls us today to be truly connected to what really matters.

* **HYMN** (*printed in bulletin*) "O Blessed Spring"

* BENEDICTION

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

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Wayne and Sandy Weaver

Acolyte: Annebelle Griffis

Liturgist: Louis Nazir

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Connie DiRocco, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders, and Rob Thompson

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" card found on the back of the prayer request card 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Cesar, Rose and Christine DeGuzman in memory of Tessie Alimagno



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/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.

In our prayers

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.

Marilyn and Harry Schellack

2150 Route 38 Apt 358, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

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.



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!

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING

This year, the Mother's Day 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.

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 led 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.

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 the musical styling of Marc Shaw.