

Mark your calendars for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

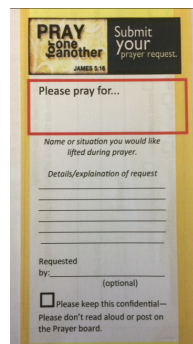
Monday, July 23rd to Thursday, July 26th

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.



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, 6th – 9th grade – room 105, 9th – 12th grade room 106.

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 13th

Sunday		Mother's Day
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
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Ellen Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

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

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Easter

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

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** (in bulletin) "They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

Let our joy be complete!

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

Love one another!

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

No longer servants, but friends!

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

O Beloved One,

All the ends of the earth marvel

At your deeds of power; we feel your presence

As growth returning to the countryside;

We rejoice as we remember your faithfulness and steadfast love.

Fill us with generosity and courage

So that we may be called your friends

And go forth to befriend your world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 5:1-6 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

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

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 15:9-17 NT page 109

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MESSAGE "A Commanding Performance" Rev Work
Each of us has been touched by a commanding performance by an actor or
singer. We have been moved by a commanding speech or touched by a
commanding gesture. But what Jesus is calling us to is a commanding life.
Are we ready for the task?

* **HYMN NO.560** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Stephane Alfonse, Kristen Rone and Even Rone

Acolyte:

Liturgist: Barbara Hansen

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.



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 TODAY 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!

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.

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.