

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. The last Bible Study for this season is May 10th.

Readings for the Week of May 7 - 13

Sunday – Psalms 21:1-24:10
Monday – Psalms 29:1-32:11
Tuesday – Psalms 33:1-36:12
Wednesday – Psalms 37:1-41:13
Thursday – Psalms 42:1-45:17
Friday – Psalms 46:1-49:20
Saturday – Psalms 50:1-53:6

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.



St. Andrew's United Methodist Women's Annual May Salad Supper and Mission Event Monday, May 15, 2017

Salad Supper, 6-7pm and Program begins at 7pm
Pastor Richard and Mary Layton will speak about the mission trips to

Haiti and the Dominican Republic

The Annual May Salad Supper/Mission Event is open to the entire congregation. Please join us!!

If you plan to attend the Salad Supper, please bring a salad that serves 6.

To hear Pastor Richard and Mary Layton speak, we will see you at 7 pm.

EXERCISE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Friendly and affordable exercise that supports the ministries of St. Andrew's! Classes run through July.

Class Schedule:

Mondays, 5:45 p.m. Interval Cardio/Strength Training; 7 p.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong. Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Pilates; 6 p.m. Dance/Kick/Punch – Cardio. Thursday, 6 p.m. Yoga; 7 p.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong; Friday, 9:30 a.m. Pilates. Cost is \$10 per class. Try a class for free!! Contact Barbara Hansen at 856-795-3428 for more info.

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 Grades–Stay in the worship service, 9th – 12th grades–room 105
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		Food Pantry Collection
	8:45am	Confirmation Class – Room 303
	9am	Elizabeth Circle – Conference Room
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	SPRC – Graf Room
	7pm	Education Committee – Conference Room
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle –Michaelangelo's and Graf Room
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Saturday	5pm	UMYF Mission Trip Dinner – Wesley Hall

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 14th

Sunday		Mother's Day
	9:30am	Sunday Singers – Room 101
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	5pm	UMW Salad Supper – Wesley Hall
	7pm	UMW Mission Event – Wesley Hall
Tuesday	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
Wednesday	10pm	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Golf Committee – Graf Room
Thursday	4pm	Hilltop Art Show – Wesley Hall
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Friday – Saturday		Confirmation Retreat



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

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of 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. 534

"Be Still, My Soul"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Today, O God,
we come to be inspired to something more than we can ever imagine,
give us a wider vision of the world;
give us a broader view of justice;
give us dreams of peace
that are not defined by boundaries of geography
or race or religion,
or by the limitations of worldly structures and systems.

Open our eyes and our ears

that wherever we go,
we may hear your voice calling us by name;
calling us to serve,
calling us to share,
calling us to praise,
so that we never give up on the promise of your kingdom,
where the world is transformed,
and all can enjoy life in all its fullness.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Almighty and merciful God, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious ways. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Job 1:6-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CALL TO PRAYER

SAVE THE DATE



**ST. ANDREW'S 9TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
INDIAN SPRING COUNTRY CLUB
FRIDAY, September 29**

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. Amen.

SHARING OUR RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY "At the Table of the Lord" by Jay Althouse
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 Job 19:23-27 NT page 468

MESSAGE "Unexpected Response"

As we read the book of Job, we are moving out of the direct plot line of the Old Testament readings into what is known as "Wisdom Literature." The wisdom literature includes the books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon. These books ruminates life's condition and helps us organize our response. These books give us an example of how we can tell God how we feel – gratitude, anger and even bewilderment. We may be affected by life's events but we are also affected by how we respond.

* **HYMN** (see insert) "My Life Flows On"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

HOW CAN WE KEEP FROM SINGING? A reflection by Rev. Quinn Caldwell

There are about 5,400 animal species that make complex, intentional, repeatable, musical vocalizations. That is, there are about 5,400 species that sing. The majority live in the trees, a few live in the oceans, a very few live underground, but there is one –only one– singing species that lives on the ground: us.

Another thing: humans are the only singing species with a precise and shared sense of rhythm, which is what allows us to sing together. Two birds might sing the same song, but they cannot sing together.

Another thing: If a roomful of people sings at the same time, they start to breathe at the same time as well. Some studies suggest that if the drumbeat or bass line is strong enough, their hearts will begin to beat together, too. And if we're singing together and breathing together and our hearts are beating together, then it's like we're one body. And you know whose body it is.

Another thing: all the other species stop singing when danger approaches. But humans sing louder the closer the danger gets. We sing together, and we become large, and we do not back down.

Since we are unique, holy instruments...how can we keep from singing?

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Barbara Claffie and Pam Pratt

Acolyte: Jai Minhas

Liturgist: Stephanie Stawicki

Ushers: Connie DiRocco, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders,
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" 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.

NURSERY CARE

For those of you with children age 2 and under, we have a 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.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given by Sandy and Wayne Weaver in memory of their daughter Joyce's birthday.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Martha Shanely, 3234 Hailey Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053; Kathryn Phillips, Medford Leas Rehab, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055; Susan Kruse, 1022 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Eustace Kangaju, 17 Snyder Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Mary Ann Edgerton, (Temporary address) Grand Strand Medical Center; c/o ICU Mary Ann Edgerton; 309 82nd Park Way; Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS: Merk Raffensberger

Lutheran Crossings Assisted Living

255 E Main St Apt 2; Moorestown, NJ 08057

We will lift up a shut-in member each week. We hope you will pray for them, give them a call, send a card or drop in and visit them. If you know anyone who could be on our list, please contact the church office.



Vacation Bible School

Where: St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

When: Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27

6:00 - 8:00

light dinner, if needed, starts at 5:45

for registered children only

Who: Children 4 years old through finished 5th grade

Pick up registration forms at the welcome desk in the lobby
For more information contact Ellen Barton – bartonep98@comcast.net
or SAUMCCH@gmail.com

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPE

This year, the money we collect in the special Mother's Day envelope (found in your envelope box) will be used to support our Vacation Bible School budget. Vacation Bible School has been a big success with attendance doubled from the prior year! Another exciting program is being planned this year for the week of July 24. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry of St. Andrew's by making a special gift in the Mother's Day envelope or volunteering to help out. For those of you who give online through Vanco, you will be able to participate by selecting the Mother's Day Offering option under the Donations heading.



THIS YEAR'S YOUTH SUMMER MISSION will be to work with refugees in Lewiston, Maine! Come out and support the youth as they raise money for this year's trip!



experience **MISSION**
live your mission

Saturday, May 13, 2017

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This year's Menu:

Chicken Marsala

Baked Ziti, Sausage and Peppers

Roasted Potatoes

String Beans

Salad

Garlic Knots

And Dessert



Again, we will be taking a free will offering
But...

Don't forget to pick-up a ticket so we know you are coming!
(Tickets are available at the welcome desk in the entryway)

Come out and hear about what we expect to experience this year and how we hope to reach out in the name of Jesus Christ!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC SUNDAY

May 21, 2017, will be the 17th annual Music Sunday. The program, held in Room 304, will begin at 10:45 and run until 11:30 and is open to kids from 3rd grade through high school.

Children will have the opportunity to share their music with other students and can play more than one selection. A piano is available in the room and a CD player will be provided if singing to music accompanied on a CD.

If your child does not play a musical instrument, they are welcomed to come and enjoy their classmates' performances.

Any questions, contact Dave Treen at davetreenmusic@yahoo.com

