

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

In 2017, St. Andrew's is reading the Bible together. Daily readings are listed in the bulletin each week.

Bible Readings for the Week of May 14-20

Sunday – Psalms 54:1-56:13

Monday – Psalms 57:1-59:17

Tuesday – Psalms 60:1-63:11

Wednesday – Psalms 64:1-68:35

Thursday – Psalms 69:1-72:20

Friday – Psalms 73:1-75:10

Saturday – Psalms 76:1-78:72

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 Tomorrow, 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.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The last Sunday for the spring session of Sunday School will be on June 18. The Summer session will begin on June 25.

Please consider volunteering to help out with Sunday School during the summer months as we give the dedicated people who taught from fall through spring, a well-deserved break. Contact Sandy Ferguson at sandykern24@gmail.com or call the church office at 856-429-4469 to volunteer.



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.

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		Mother's Day Communion
	9:30am	Sunday Singers – Room 101
	10:30am	UMYF Packaging Leftovers – Kitchen
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	5pm	UMW Salad Supper – Wesley Hall
	7pm	UMW Mission Event – Wesley Hall
Wednesday	10am	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 – Ocean Grove

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 21st

Sunday	11:45am	Sunday School Music Sunday – Room 304
	11:45am	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Graf Room
Thursday	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Saturday	9am	Church Work Day



The church office will be open **Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm** and closed on Friday from Memorial Day to Labor Day



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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 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30am

Mother's Day

WORDS OF WELCOME

This Mother's Day, we thank God for the special women in our lives while remembering Jesus' declaration: "Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35) As Jesus' own family, let us worship God together now.

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 (see insert)

"I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all of you who feel lost, alienated, alone.

Right Side: At one time we felt that way – we didn't belong anywhere.

Left Side: We just wanted somewhere to be.

Christ, the Strong Cornerstone of our house, welcomes you.

Right Side: Once we were no people

Left Side: Now we are God's people.

Right Side: Once we had no place to dwell

Left Side: Now we live and abide in God's love.

Thanks be to God for God's gracious love and hospitality.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Gracious God, on this day of the Festival of the Christian Home, the celebration of Mother's Day, the witness to the eternal love of Christ, remind us that we are responsible for caring for each other. We are called to lift up rather than tear down; to support rather than abandon, to reach out when others have turned away. Give us hearts of love that, in all places and times, we may be a witness to the hope that is found in Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 31:1-5

OT page 505

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

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

"We are Family"
Sunday Singers

by Joseph M. Martin

* 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 Psalm 31:19-24 OT page 506

MESSAGE "Into Your Hands"

Psalm 31:5 contains words that have become a familiar Jewish children's
prayer: "Into your hand I commit my spirit."

These are almost the exact words of Jesus from the cross:
"God, into your hands I commend my spirit."

Undoubtedly, this was a prayer taught to him by his mother,
helping him learn that whether we live or die, we belong to God.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Nurturing God, we come to this table in
recognition of the great care and love
you have for each one of us.

The universe yet incomplete on the sixth day God created a woman
and God said to her I shall give you

A heart full of compassion
a spirit free to fly with the birds
a vessel to carry life into the world

Wisdom to know great truths
courage to rise out of oppression

Strength to move mountains
gentleness to kiss the earth

Passion to set the world on fire
vision to respect the earth that bore you

A playful nature to dance with the children
laughter to fill the valleys
tears to wash the pain away

Hands for laboring and loving
intuition to know the unknown
love to nurture and encourage others
desire to be that which you were created to be

and God said to her, "Woman, I have created you in my image and
likeness and you are good."

Nurturing God,
Today we gather in thanksgiving for all mothers,
and the mother-like nurture that many people show to others in their
lives

for all they do, or once did,
for all they give, or once gave
and for all they mean and will always mean.

We remember and give thanks for people of faith called out with a
vision of possibility and promise. We thank you for the openness of
Mary who dared to accept the call to be the bearer and nurturer, the
mother of the Anointed One, Jesus.

Who, on the night he was betrayed
Took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread and said to his disciples,
"This bread is my body, broken for you, when you eat it remember me."

And when the supper was over, he took the cup
Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said,
"Drink from this cup, my friends, this is the cup of the new covenant,
a covenant that brings the promise of life.
Whenever you drink from this cup, remember me.

We thank you, O God, for Jesus, who through his life, death, and
resurrection fully lived the promise of redemption and wholeness
available for all who would seek to be obedient to your creating will.
Therefore, we rejoice to proclaim:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Holy are you, O God, your Spirit calls us now, in this place, to gather all
people into our celebration, to love and nurture others, to wipe away
tears with an outstretched hand. The bread of our being loved, the cup
of our joy, stand as reminders that miracles in faith and risk continue to
happen. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask that you bless this
bread and fruit of the vine so that, in sharing them together, we shall
be your church.

Make these gifts the body and blood of Jesus. Make us, through them,
Christ's body alive in the world. **Amen.**

Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup

* **HYMN NO. 408** "The Gift of Love"

* **BENEDICTION**

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

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Bill and Marilyn Ivers

Acolyte: Justin Malec

Liturgist: Barbara Gmunder

Ushers: Michael Doyle, Chris Corcoran, Pat Flynn, Keith Owens

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 St. Andrew's United Methodist Women in honor of and
in memory of all mothers; and in honor of mimi/mom (Donna Shoaf) by the
Phillips and Damiano Families.

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 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Eustace Kangaju,
17 Snyder Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham
Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:

Joanna Burris

558 Sentinel Road, 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.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

On May 28th, 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 the community. The need is great and funds are low. If
you would like to help, an offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary
to accept your donations. Thank you.



Vacation Bible School

Where: St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

When: Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27

6:00 - 8:00pm

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

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