

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY.....

will take a break for the next few weeks and resume during the week of June 11th with the following schedule:

Monday June 11th at 7pm in the Lounge
Wednesday June 13th at 9:30am in the Lounge
Monday June 18th at 7pm in the Graf Room
Wednesday June 20th at 9:30am in the Lounge

COUNTING TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for a few people who would like to help out counting the collection on Sunday mornings. You will be assigned to a team that will count money one Sunday each month after church.

If you are not able to make a regular commitment to one Sunday each month but would still like to help out, we also need people who are willing to serve as substitutes on an as needed basis when one of our regular counters cannot make it. Please contact the church office at 856-429-4469 or Richelle Maestro at 856-429-3997 if you are able to help.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Next Sunday, May 27th, we will receive an offering for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. These funds are used to assist people in need in our congregation and in the community. If you would like to support this outreach, you can place a donation in the offering plate next week as you leave the service. Thanks for your support of this ministry.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.
Mother Theresa

Every time this inscription is seen on the wall at Cathedral Kitchen, it is a reminder of their mission to end hunger. In order to help with this worthy cause, St. Andrew's will continue our "new" food outreach volunteer program at Cathedral Kitchen, in Camden. It takes place every first Wednesday of the month from June through November.

Needed: 6 volunteers who will meet in St. Andrew's parking lot at 10:30am, carpool to Cathedral Kitchen to make 200 sandwiches. and then travel along with a staff member to a senior citizens' center in Camden to distribute the sandwiches and soup from the Cathedral Kitchen food truck. The volunteers can vary each month (you can volunteer when you are available) and are led by a St. Andrew's team captain. No experience required, just a desire to serve.

We are excited to be selected by Cathedral Kitchen to support this new outreach at Cathedral Kitchen. If you would like more details or have questions, please contact Lois Stawicki at (856) 768-3011.

MAY DONATIONS FOR CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

Since hundreds of sandwiches will be made monthly, resealable sandwich bags are needed. Donations can be placed in the Cathedral Kitchen cart in the lobby. Thanks for your generous support!

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 10:45am Music Sunday during Sunday School Class
11:45am Positive Connections Visitation Event
11:45am Sunday School Teacher's meeting – Room 303
Noon Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Sunday-Tuesday Greater NJ Annual Conference – Wildwood, NJ
Monday 6pm UMW Salad Supper – Wesley Hall
7pm UMW Mission Event – Wesley Hall
Tuesday 10am Needlecrafters – Conference Room
7pm Finance Committee – Lounge
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
7pm Trustees – Conference Room
Thursday 6pm Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 27th

Sunday Noon Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday Memorial Day – Church office closed
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday 6pm Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Pastor Richard will be on vacation from Wednesday, May 30th (new date) through Saturday, June 9th. If you have a need to reach him during this time, please contact the church office. Thank you!!



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

May 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 after the scripture reading.)

INTROIT

"Spirit of Christ"
Chancel Choir

by Richard A. Nichols

* HYMN (see insert)

"Spirit of God"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God who moved over the deep in a holy breath,

Come to us this day – Pentecost!

Arrive in the wind.

God who spoke in a bush that was burned but not consumed,

Come to us this day – Pentecost!

Arrive in a holy flame.

God who is present each time we gather in worship,

Come to us this day – Pentecost!

Arrive in prayer and song, conversation and connection.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,

Set us aflame, but do not consume us,

Fill us with holy sustenance.

We have arrived this day – Pentecost!

We have come to worship.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ, who offers healing and hope to all people. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 NT page 110

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

ANTHEM

"Take My Life and Let It Be"
Bell Choir

arr Roger Mallory

CALL TO PRAYER (prayed together)

The coming of the Spirit transforms the Christian community.

Locked doors are opened.

Fear is replaced by courage.

Peace is proclaimed

The power to forgive sins is present.
 Those who were afraid now speak up boldly.
 Thousands hear the message in their own language.
The coming of the Spirit is reflected in our values.
 In a world of racism and xenophobia and fear of immigrants,
The Spirit speaks to people of every nation under heaven.
 In a world of fear and doubt and confusion,
**The Spirit inspired people to open the doors and speak out
 Especially about issues of justice and peace.**
 In a world of selfishness, competition, and control
**The Spirit gives out gifts that are shared for the benefit of all
 Especially those who are poor or in need.**
 In a world with war, violence and terrorism,
The Spirit proclaims a message of peace and reconciliation to all.
 In a world of economic problems,
**The Spirit reminds us that the things of the world are meant to be
 shared by all and are to be used for the common good.**
 In a world where the environment is abused and overused,
**The Spirit calls us to reform how we live and to use the earth with
 care and love.**
 In a world of ideology and prejudice,
The Spirit calls us to think about things in a new way.

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 "Revelation Song" by Jennie Lee Riddle
 Molly McDonald, Choral Scholar

*** 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 Acts 2:1-21 NT page 119
 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "3, 2, 1 Blastoff" Rev Work
 There is an old saying that states, "Shoot for the moon....even if you miss,
 you will land among the stars." That is what Pentecost is all about – fueled
 by the power of the Holy Spirit, we can blast life into a new dimension of
 being – *being in* the Kingdom of God.

*** HYMN** (see insert) "Father, We Have Heard Your Calling"

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BELL CHOIR POSTLUDE** "Unending Praise" by Michael Helman
**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Bill and Joyce Crane
Acolyte: Makenzie Howlett
Liturgist: Keith Owens
Ushers: Dave Layton, Peter Barton, Kent Fegley, and Lois Stawicki
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

Connie Visconte, 1919 Olney Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Jim Miller, 170 E. Greentree Road, Apt 2239, Marlton, NJ 08053; Phil Claxton, 113 Garfield Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

We also lift up a shut-in member each week.

Marge Houston

207 Kingsley Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

Today, during Sunday School class, children in grades 3 through 12 will join in on Music Sunday in Room 304. Children will have the opportunity to perform by playing an instrument or singing. A piano is available in the classroom and there is a CD player for those accompanied on CD. Participants can play more than one selection after all students have had the opportunity to perform.

A sign-up list will be posted in the classroom. If your child does not play a musical instrument, they can enjoy the performances.



Huge "THANK YOU" to St. Andrew's for all their help with IHOC this year. The men had a great time and appreciated everything; please continue keep them in your prayers as they continue in the program. Special thanks to Ron Ordonez for organizing the program. Great job, Ron!

St. Andrew's United Methodist Women will hold their annual Salad Supper and Mission Event tomorrow, Monday, May 21st and everyone is welcome to join us!!

Salad Supper: join us at 6pm.

Bring a salad to share.

Program: join us at 7pm to hear our speaker, Stephane Alphonse from Haiti

Stephane 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 concerns here in New Jersey and in Haiti, suggesting what can be done to help.



**Hosted by St. Andrew's
 Membership & Evangelism and
 Sr./Jr. High Youth Group
 SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH
 12 NOON IN WESLEY HALL**
 Bring your questions and cell phone or other electronics and get some "expert" advice from our youth. A light brunch will be served.

LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET

Our mission team, which provides clothing to children under the care of social services, is currently completely out of these items:

- Boys and Girls socks in size small (toddler)
- Boys underwear in size 10/12.

If you would like to help out, place your donations in the bin on the far side of the lobby. Thank you for helping Little Hands Little Feet provide much-needed clothing to these children. Your generous support is appreciated.

POVERTY TASK FORCE/POP-UP LIBRARY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS



Members of the Poverty Task Force's "Pop-Up Library" is looking for volunteers to help with a reading program this summer at the Neighborhood Center, 278 Kaighn Avenue, Camden.

Volunteers would sign up to assist with the program and 4-6 volunteers are needed at each session. You can volunteer for one session or more than one, as available. The theme is "Shipwrecked" with books and activities centered around this theme.

There will be a training session held on June 4th. If you think this is something you would be interested in and would like to know more, please contact Sara Joslin at 856-428-7232 or Barbara Brown at 856-751-8603.