

## READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

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

### Bible Readings for the Week of May 21-27

Sunday – Psalms 79:1-84:12

Monday – Psalms 85:1-89:52

Tuesday – Psalms 90:1-95:11

Wednesday – Psalms 96:1-101:8

Thursday – Psalms 102:1-104:35

Friday – Psalms 105:1-107:43

Saturday – Psalms 108:1-112:10

Do you have a question about something you read this week? Email your questions to the church office ([saumcch@gmail.com](mailto:saumcch@gmail.com)) or Pastor Richard ([richrdwork@msn.com](mailto:richrdwork@msn.com)) or text your question to Pastor Richard at 304-692-7175.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC SUNDAY

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



## 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](mailto:sandykern24@gmail.com) or call the church office at 856-429-4469 to volunteer.



## KEENAGERS SUMMER BBQ

Our next meeting is **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** when we will enjoy a picnic at the Red Bank Battlefield at 100 Hessian Avenue in National Park, NJ. Join us as we have a good, old fashioned barbeque!! Bring your favorite picnic salad or side dish to share.

Anyone wishing to carpool to the Red Bank Battlefield can meet in the church parking lot at 11:15am. We will leave 11:30am.



## ST. ANDREW'S 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

INDIAN SPRING COUNTRY CLUB  
FRIDAY, September 29



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade–room 302, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades – Room 304

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:45am	Sunday School Music Sunday – Room 304
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

### ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MAY 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	8:45am	Pastor's Discretionary Collection
	11:45am	Confirmation Class Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Monday		Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Tuesday	5:15pm	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
Wednesday	10am	St. Andrew's at Cherry Hill Food Pantry
Thursday	10:15am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
		St. Andrew's at Cherry Hill Food Pantry



**From Memorial Day to Labor Day,  
the church office will be open  
Monday through Thursday from 8am to  
3:30pm and closed on Friday**



## ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

Ellen Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

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

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30am

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold.  
May all gathered here feel the welcome and love of God in Christ.

PRELUDE

"Festive Praise"

Susan Geschke

Bell Choir

### 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. 660

"God is Here"

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Only the hungry search for bread.

**Only the thirsty look for water.**

This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

**Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.**

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

**This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.**

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,

**our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,**

and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

**O God, You are our God, the One in whom we trust. We've gathered together today to worship You – to open our hearts and minds to Your presence. We long to meet You here, and to hear Your voice. We come with confidence, because we've met You here before; we've been awed and inspired by Your glory and Your power. We come with gratitude, because we've known Your steadfast love – a love which is better than life itself. And so we praise You – lifting our voices, lifting our hands in joy and expectation. Come among us in Your power. Pour out Your spirit on our thirsty souls, that we may be filled with Your goodness and love. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 67:1-7

OT page 529

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

"Now the Silence"

arr. Catherine Moklebust

Bell Choir

## 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** "Order My Steps" Glen Burleigh  
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** Psalm 63:1-8 OT page 527

**MESSAGE** "When Will We Be Strangely Warmed?"  
How do we relate? To God? To others?

To those we know? To those we don't understand?

As we read Psalm 63, we may realize that our relationship with God directly informs how we see and treat others.

\* **HYMN** (printed in bulletin) "The Lone, Wild Bird"

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* POSTLUDE

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

#### Serving our church this morning...

**Greeters:** Kent and Barbara Fegley

**Acolyte:** Melissa Blanchard

**Liturgist:** Sandy Weaver

**Ushers:** Dave Layton, Peter Barton, Cesar DeGuzman,  
Kent Fegley, 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" 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.***

## 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, 107 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

## SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Martha Seaney**

**114 Garfield Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002**

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS EVENTS

On Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, the youth in this year's Confirmation Class will be leading the worship service. On June 4<sup>th</sup>, which is also Pentecost, these young people will become members of St. Andrew's. Please plan to be here to support them as they take this significant step in their spiritual growth.



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Pick up registration forms at the welcome desk in the lobby

For more information contact Ellen Barton – [bartonep98@comcast.net](mailto:bartonep98@comcast.net)

or [SAUMCCH@gmail.com](mailto:SAUMCCH@gmail.com)

## ST. ANDREW'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

St. Andrew's will provide volunteers at the Food Pantry beginning May 30. Eight St. Andrew's volunteers are needed for each sessions:

Tuesday May 30 (5:15pm-7:30 pm)

Thursday June 1 (10:15am-1:00 pm)

Tuesday June 6 (5:15pm-7:30pm)

Thursday June 8 (10:15am-1:00pm)



If interested in volunteering, you can call Ken Ferguson at [856-261-4976](tel:856-261-4976) or [Kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com](mailto:Kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com).



In June, donations of cleaning supplies (Lysol/Clorox Wipes, Brillo/SOS Pads, Green Sponge Scouring Pads, Windex etc., or any generic brand) can be placed in the "Cathedral Kitchen Shopping Cart" located in the Narthex.

If you are interested in volunteering at Cathedral Kitchen, please email or call Lois Stawicki at [staloey@aol.com](mailto:staloey@aol.com) or [\(856\) 768-3011](tel:856-768-3011). Next date to volunteer: Wednesday, June 7. We meet at 3:00 P. M., in St. Andrew's parking lot, carpool, and return around 5:30 P. M.



## 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 – Last Class 7/24

Mondays, 7 p.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong – Last Class 8/14

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Pilates – Last Class 7/25

Tuesday, 6 p.m. Dance/Kick/Punch – Cardio – Last Class 7/25

Thursday, 6 p.m. Yoga – Last Class 7/27 (no class 6/29)

Thursdays, 7 p.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong – Last Class 8/17

Friday, 9:30 a.m. Pilates – Last Class 6/16

Cost is \$10 per class. Try a class for free!! Contact Barbara Hansen at 856-795-795-3428 for more info.