

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry has put out a plea for coffee, jelly, cereal, protein bars and spam or small canned hams. You can bring these items on the first Sunday of the month (or any time!) to the church and you can put them in baskets on the altar or in the lobby. Questions? Call Barbara Claffie (609-451-5537 or email gclaffie@comcast.net) or Ken Ferguson (856-428-7794 or email kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com).

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

Today, 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 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		PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND COLLECTION
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday		Memorial Day – Church office closed
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307

SUMMERS OFFICE HOURS BEGIN MAY 29th

Monday – Thursday 8am to 3:30pm
Friday – Office closed
Until Labor Day

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 3rd

Sunday	8:30am	Elizabeth Circle – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle – Friendly's Restaurant
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	11am	Cathedral Kitchen
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall

Pastor Richard will be on vacation 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 27, 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

Trinity Sunday is the day we recall the three manifestations of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is a time for grateful reflection and for showing our love for God and to one another. We warmly welcome all who have come to worship.

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.*)

* HYMN NO. 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

For God so loved the world;

The sparrows, the mountain lions,

The fish and the people.

For God so loved the world;

In success and failure,

In sickness and health,

In mediocrity and extraordinary.

For God so loved the world;

Enough to become one of us,

Enough to suffer along with us,

Enough to offer new life for us.

For God so loved the world;

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

Blow, wind of God,

Blow away the tight rules that hold us back from trusting, risking, loving.

Blow away our sin that stands in the way of encountering our neighbors.

Ready us for birth.

Prepare us for risk.

Equip us with courage and vision for the new thing that waits around the corner.

We cannot choose the stories we have inherited, but we can choose the stories that we become. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-17

The Message

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 "I'm Gonna Lift My Voice and Sing" by Lon Beery
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 3:1-17 NT page

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Things We Know" Rev Work

How sure are we of what we know to be true? Today, that is a quite difficult question, because the answer depends on who you ask. Nicodemus was faced with a very difficult question. And he discovered, maybe he didn't know as much as he thought.

* **HYMN NO. 331** "Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Phil and Martha Claxton

Acolyte: Madeleine Griffis

Liturgist: Sabrina Owens

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Saad Nazir, Tim Griffis, and Tom Bianco

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. 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; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Please keep the family of **FRANTZ JOSEPH** in your prayers. Franz is a 24-year-old who lived in Haiti and taught English to the children at Wayom Timoun Orphanage to help support his family. Our mission team worked closely with Franz. He died suddenly during a beach trip with the children. A GoFundMe site has been set up to help the family with funeral and other expenses. To donate, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/help-support-the-joseph-family>.

POVERTY TASK FORCE/POP-UP LIBRARY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

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

A training session will be held on June 4th. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Sara Joslin at 856-428-7232 or Barbara Brown at 856-751-8603.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES



Please notify the church office if you or a family member is graduating from high school, college, graduate school or other post high school program. For a high school graduate, please give name, school, and future plans. For others, give name, school, and degree or certificate program. Contact the church office at 856-429-4469 saumcch@gmail.net. We will honor our graduates during the service on Sunday, June 10th.



KEENAGERS On Thursday, June 7th at noon in Wesley Hall, we will have our annual picnic. Our men will be grilling hot dogs and you will be able to add your favorite toppings. Keenagers will provide the hot dogs and rolls, so bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. After lunch, Sevrice Corson from the Camden County Historical Commission will present a program on "Cherry Hill Entertainment Through the Years". Come out for this fun kick-off for summer!

TREASURER AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The Finance Committee is pleased to announce that Gene Fulghum is our new Church Treasurer and JOYCE NYAMANDEI is our Financial Secretary. We are grateful for their willingness to take these positions and look forward to working with them. We thank Ayoma Finlay serving as Treasurer for 6 years Colleen McQuade for serving as Financial Secretary for a year.

CAMPUS COOKIE MINISTRY UPDATE



Twenty-one boxes of cookies and candy along with a light up yo-yo ball were packed and mailed to our college students, one military member and four St. Andrew's Choral Scholars on Monday evening, April 16. Many thanks to ALL who baked a multitude of sweet treats for those hungry young men and women in their time of need—EXAMS! Whether you made cookies, donated money towards expenses, or helped pack the boxes, the Cookie Ministry team thanks you for your contribution to support our college students during this stressful time of their academic year and our military members serving their country.

TECH BRUNCH: BRIDGING THE GAP - JUNE 10th

Let's face it: almost everyone nowadays – young and old – owns an electronic device, especially a smart phone. And with that technology changing, upgrading and evolving at a rapid pace, it can be difficult to find time in our busy schedules to sit down and explore the many features some of our phones may already have and just how to use them; some of us don't even know where to begin looking.

"Tech Brunch: Bridging the Gap" is specifically designed to address and solve those very issues with our youth group giving "expert" advice about the technology you currently own. On Sunday, June 10th at 12 noon, the St. Andrews Membership & Evangelism Team will host this event in Wesley Hall. A light lunch will be served.

ATTENTION YOUTH

Be on the lookout for a Signup Genius email sometime next week for the Tech Brunch. We will need volunteers to bring salad, chips and dessert. RSVP to Ron Ordonez at 856-524-9177 with any questions.

Friendly and affordable exercise classes that support the ministries of St. Andrew's!

Class Schedule

Monday 7 p.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Pilates and **6 p.m.** Dance/Kick/Punch – Cardio

Thursday 6 p.m. Yoga and **7 p.m.** Tai Chi/Qi Gong

Cost is \$10 per class. Try a class for **FREE!**

Contact Barbara Hansen at 609-706-3552 for more info.