

JUNE IS FRIENDS OF MUSIC MONTH!

Dear Friends of Music,
 Music is such an important part of worship here at St. Andrew's. The choirs lead us in hymn singing and inspires our spirits with uplifting anthems. Our special music with strings and brass adds a special energy to our services. Looking forward, we hope to bring more excitement to our music program by supporting choral scholars, a concert series, more educational opportunities for our congregation and the community, and by inviting more special guest musicians to share their gifts with us throughout the year.

Check your pew for a **red envelope** and consider giving a gift as a Friend of Music this month. With your help, our congregation and community can experience even more of God's beautiful gift of music!

Thank you for your continued support of music.
 Your Director of Music, Katharine Baer



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day for regular Sunday School will be June 19. Summer Sunday School will begin the following week. There will be two classes for children, plus the nursery. Three year olds through 1st grade will meet in room 304. Second through sixth grades will meet in room 303. Junior and senior high may attend services or sign up to volunteer as a youth assistant in Summer Sunday School (two per week). We will need two adults every Sunday. Please consider volunteering for a week or more. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Lessons are provided.



The Restaurant of the Month for June is Vitarelli's on King's Highway from Monday, 6/13 through Thursday, 6/16. Vitarelli's has graciously offered to donate 20% of each meal when you bring the Vitarelli's

ROTM coupon. You may pick up coupons in the Narthex, from the St. Andrew's UMC website or from the St. Andrew's On-Line newsletter.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST



Today, we are accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. This month, they are requesting laundry detergent. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary.

FATHER & SON BREAKFAST

On Sunday, June 19th, the United Methodist Men will host their second Father & Son Breakfast at 9:00 AM in Wesley Hall. This opportunity for Christian fellowship is open to every man in our church family. To accurately purchase enough food for this event, we will issue tickets. These tickets will be available Sunday, June 5th. There is no cost to attend, any donation will be accepted.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201
 10:45am – Classes for 3 year olds to senior high. 3 and 4 year olds–room 202, Kindergarten and 1st grade–room 302, 2nd and 3rd grade–room 304, 4th, 5th and 6th grades–room 303, 7th - 12th grades–stay in the worship service. Wes

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday		Communion / Food Pantry Collection
	9am	Elizabeth Circle – Conference Room
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle – The Turning Point Restaurant
	7pm	Missions Committee – Lounge
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	SPRC Committee – Graf Room
Thursday	Noon	Esther Circle – Tuscani @ The Market Place
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 12TH

Sunday		Graduate Sunday
	Noon	Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday		Restaurant of the Month – Vitarelli's
	6:30pm	Golf Committee – Widerman's
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
		Restaurant of the Month – Vitarelli's
	5pm	St. Andrew's works the Food Pantry
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
		Restaurant of the Month – Vitarelli's
Thursday	10am	St. Andrew's works the Food Pantry
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
		Restaurant of the Month – Vitarelli's



The church office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 3:30pm until Labor Day.



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Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

Irina Nenartovich, Organist

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

June 5, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

Brothers and sisters in Christ, how good it is to gather to praise our God and hear his Word for us today! May God bless you during your time here.

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.)

INTROIT

* HYMN NO. 703

“Swing Low Sweet Chariot”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The widow of Zarephath thought the end was near.

In a time of great drought, she had only enough meal and oil to prepare a last bit of flatbread for herself and her son.

And yet, when asked, she was willing to share what she had with a stranger.

With great courage, she trusted God's promise to provide for her family.

Her story invites us to look at the act of sharing as an act of trust.

Let us share generously and courageously

because we can trust God to provide us with what we need.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

God of the Widow at Zarephath, we stand in awe of people who showed hospitality in the midst of sacrifice and betrayal. Take us deep into the heart of hospitality. Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part. Be with those who have never known a table blessed by laughter and welcome, who have seldom heard affirmations and who do not know your abiding love. Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables, to speak blessings often and to be your love in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 17: 8-24 OT page 324

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

“Open Our Eyes”

Music by Will C. Macfarlane, Words by F.W. MacDonald

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus,
That we may behold Thee, walking beside us in our sorrow.
Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant.

For through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God.
Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer.

* 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 Luke 7:11-17 NT page 65

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Restoration Project”

We have heard this morning of two prophets who restore life. The key to understanding these stories is that God has a deep desire for us to be a part of the restoration project as well.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal page 13

* **HYMN NO. 707** “Hymn of Promise”

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Phil and Martha Claxton

Acolyte: D'Andre Forbes

Liturgist: Russ Knight

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Brian Ivers, Jr., Stephen Jones, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders

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 in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers. Thank you. 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

Grace Beck-Zelaney, 139 Five Crown Royal Circle, Marlton, NJ 08053; Carol Miller, 170 Greentree Road Apt. 2239, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS

Darrell Ernst

43 Harvard Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043

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.

THANK YOU



To everyone who donated to the gift for the High School Graduates under the care of DCP&P. We met our goal!



To my church family, thank you so, so much for all the cards, emails, telephone calls, and goodies you sent to me (and Ernie) during my surgery and recovery. What a blessing! I am feeling much better now. I have had time to reread and savor each gift and card. I feel totally blessed by your thoughts and prayers. See you soon and thank you again. Lee Manns, DCC

Did you know ...

that persons of any age are suitable candidates for baptism? That is because Christ's body, the Church, is a great family that includes persons of all ages. *The historian*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VISITATION MINISTRY

Are you interested in personally connecting with others in our church family? Do you long to do something meaningful but don't know where you fit in? Are you willing to give and receive bountiful blessings? It is simple to join this ministry. Please contact Mary Layton by email at maryangela7@msn.com or by calling 856-489-6648 or by calling the church office at 856-429-4469.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will take place this year from Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22. The theme is Cave Quest. It will begin at 6pm and end at 8:30pm. We are excited to include pre-k children this year and have added an additional day on Friday. Hope your children will be there!!!

We need an ARTISTICALLY CREATIVE PERSON to decorate Wesley hall to look like a cave. You wouldn't have to do the job by yourself, we can get helpers! Contact Ellen for more details or to volunteer.

We could use a few more adult volunteers. If you have questions, please contact Ellen Barton. bartonep98@comcast.net.

We need empty paper towel rolls, as well as the following supplies:

Paper plates	food coloring	yellow table tennis balls
paper cups	beach balls	bubbles and bubble wands
paper bowls	pool noodles	toy buckets and shovels
straws	cotton balls	toy cars and dolls
bottles of vinegar	paint sticks	dress up clothes
lemons	sponges	aluminum foil
modeling dough	black pipe cleaners	hammers
heavy socks	tennis balls	resealable plastic sandwich bags

Please bring these items to church on Sunday, or to the church office during the week. Thank you.

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@verizon.net. We would also like the graduates' photos for the Church Website. E-mail photos to hooversnj@verizon.net or leave them in the office. Graduates will be recognized on June 12th during the worship service.



FOOD PANTRY

SAUMC's next time to support the Cherry Hill Food Pantry is **June 14, 16, 21, and 23**. We need workers Tuesday 5-7:30pm and Thursdays 10am – 1pm. See the signup sheet in the narthex to volunteer or contact Lytle Hoover hooversnj@verizon.net or 856-428-4702.



MOORESTOWN SINGERS
FRIENDS AND FAMILY CONCERT

Monday, June 13th

7:30pm

In The Sanctuary

Admission: Free Will Offering