

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

10:30am

## WORDS OF WELCOME

We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
— on this Trinity Sunday and always. Amen.

## 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 NO. 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

To God be all the glory,  
the one who visits us in three persons,  
the Holy Trinity of hope and love.  
For there is no place which is without you, O God,  
and no time when you are not there.  
**For you are the beginning and the end,  
the source of all that is  
in the wonder of universal life.**  
And yet, you take us by the hand and lead us,  
as the life of Christ walks our human way  
and shows us that life is stronger than death.  
In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted, again and again,  
and are called onwards toward a future  
in which we are surrounded with love and grace.  
We praise and worship you, O God,  
for there is no other God like you.

## OPENING PRAYER

Holy God,  
You have revealed yourself to us in a trinity of ways:  
As our powerful Creator, our dying Savior, and our comforting Spirit.  
But we also know you as a loving parent, a risen Lord, and a dynamic  
breath of fresh air. We're never really sure of how you are able to be  
all these things to us, but you are. And we praise you  
Holy God, lead us down your Holy Way, that we may grow in  
becoming who you have created and redeemed us to be. As we hear  
what may seem to our limited minds to be an impossible call, teach us  
the grace to place our limitations within the wonder of your unlimited  
hands. Amen.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 145:1-13 OT page 581  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## 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> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades–room 304, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades–room 303, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grades–room 105, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades–Room 106  
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday Student Recognition Sunday  
Monday 7:30pm Moorestown Singers Friends & Family Concert  
Tuesday 10am Needlecrafters – Conference Room  
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307

## ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Father's Day  
Tuesday 7pm Finance Committee – Lounge  
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307

## 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 Week of June 11-17

Sunday – Proverbs 12:1-13:25  
Monday – Proverbs 14:1-35  
Tuesday – Proverbs 15:1-33  
Wednesday – Proverbs 16:1-33  
Thursday – Proverbs 17:1-18:24  
Friday – Proverbs 19:1-20:30  
Saturday – Proverbs 21:22-29

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.

### GambiaRising Visit to St. Andrew's on June 18<sup>th</sup>

Stephanie Stawicki invites friends of St. Andrew's to learn  
more about GambiaRising, a small nonprofit organization that  
supports education for Gambian students. It will take place after  
the church service on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> in Wesley Hall.

GambiaRising currently sponsors more than 600 students, ¾  
of which are girls and ½ of which are of "marrying age."

Join co-founder Mike McConnell and board member  
Stephanie Stawicki, along with one of GambiaRising's star students,  
Fatou Kinneh, as they provide an update on GambiaRising's  
Fulabantana Senior Secondary School project (sponsored in part by  
St. Andrew's UMW). You'll learn about Fatou's inspiring journey as  
a GambiaRising student, from the University of The Gambia to her  
current adventure as a Master's student studying mathematics at  
Ohio University.

Hope to see you then! Refreshments will be served.



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

**CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**STUDENT RECOGNITION**

**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**

Sunday Singers

**\* 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 145:14-21 OT page 581

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

“God in a Box”

There are many attributes of God that are quite amazing – But instead of seeing the greatness of God, we confine God to a box. To be specific, our box. This morning, we will examine some of God’s amazing attributes and see if we would just let God out of our box – the world might become a different place!

**\* HYMN** (printed in bulletin) “God of Great and God of Small”

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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

**Serving our church this morning...**

**Greeters:** Martha and Phil Claxton

**Acolyte:** Morgan Cook

**Liturgist:** Karen Bianco

**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.***

**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:**

**Ina Jeronimus**

**99 East Main Street, Marlton, NJ 08053**

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.



**Vacation Bible School**

Where: St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church

When: Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27 from 6- 8pm

VBS is quickly approaching and we need your help! Our VBS program this year is Rome: Paul and the Underground Church. Here’s how you can help!

Food coordinator/s - a person or people to plan and make the light dinners and the small snacks.

Games leader and helpers Volunteers to lead the games station.

"Shopkeepers" will open their shop each day. Shops include Scribe (write roman numerals and letters), Architecture (make an aqua duct), leathermaking (make a leather bracelet), wreath making (make a wreath for your head), carpentry (make a toy top), and togas (learn how to wear a toga). Groups will get to visit 1 or 2 shops a day.

"Actors" to play roman people in order to teach the children about Paul and the underground church as the Bible lesson.

Family leaders these people will be with a group of 7 - 10 kids and take them to the different stations throughout the evening.

We will also be sending out a donation supply list in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully consider helping out in some way so that we can continue this great mission for our children. For more information contact Ellen Barton – [bartonep98@comcast.net](mailto:bartonep98@comcast.net) or [saumcch@gmail.com](mailto:saumcch@gmail.com).



**LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET**

Is in need of #4 diapers and Girls’ and Boys’ clothes size 16. If you can donate these diapers and/or have gently used clothing in size 16, we would be very grateful for your donation.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES**

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	FUTURE PLANS
Grant Gibson		
William Lowell	Eastern Regional	Automotive Training Center
Amanda Mayer	Triton Regional	Stockton University
William Mazeika	Camden County Technical School	Obtaining employment in HVAC industry
Emily McCausland	Cherokee	Rowan College at Burlington County
Andrew Smith	Eastern Regional	Johnson and Wales University

NAME	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Dean Bennett		
Brianna Ivers	Rowan College at Burlington County	AA – History
Jake Sprague	Coastal Carolina University	BS – Marine Studies
Zach Wilson	Lehigh University	BS – Mechanical Engineering

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Maria Ocasio  
Maryann Pionegro  
Darrell Smith

**Today, we honor our children’s choirs who have shared their talent with us during worship over the course of the year.**

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**



Summer Sunday School begins June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please consider helping out and sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Curriculum is provided for each lesson. For more information, please contact Sandy Ferguson at [sandykern24@gmail.com](mailto:sandykern24@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!!