

## 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 inspire our spirits with uplifting anthems. Our special music with strings and brass adds a unique 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 extraordinary 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

### NEWS FROM LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET

Our ministry provided clothing for 66 children in the month of May, bringing our total so far this year to 340 children. Thank you for your support of this vital mission.



**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.



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade–room 302, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade–room 304, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades–room 303, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades-rooms 105 and 106.  
 (Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

### ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday		Father's Day and Choir Recognition
	8:30am	UMM Father-Son Breakfast – Wesley Hall
Monday		UMW Executive Committee - Lounge
	7pm	
Tuesday		St. Andrew's works the Food Pantry
	5pm	
Wednesday		Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	10am	
	7pm	Trustees – Graf Room
Thursday		St. Andrew's works the Food Pantry
	10am	

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

June 12, 2 016

Graduate Recognition

10:30am

Words of Welcome

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it”  
 (Psalm 118:24, ESV). Welcome!

### 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. 389

“Freely, Freely”

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Simon, a Pharisee, invited Jesus and the disciples to eat with him.

**And he received hospitality like no one had seen before -**  
 Generous, loving, whole-hearted, and even a little bit undignified.

**But all the guests could see was the giver of the gift,**  
**not the spirit of loving kindness with which it was offered.**

We too often want to expedite our giving  
**without really engaging with those we are called to serve.**  
 Let us consider the depth of our relationships with those we encounter

**and with the One who calls us to faith.**

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

**We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7:36-39 NT page 66

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL



MOORESTOWN SINGERS  
 FRIENDS AND FAMILY CONCERT

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm

In The Sanctuary

Admission: Free Will Offering



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Rev. Richard Work, Jr., Pastor

Meredith Blanchard and Colleen McQuade, Office Administrators

Katharine Baer, Director of Music

Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

Irina Nenartovich, Organist

**RECOGNITION OF OUR 2016 GRADUATES**

**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** *Fill-a Me Up* by Pepper Choplin

Fill-a me up come Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top of my soul,  
fill-a me up now and take control.

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down.

Fill-a my heart until you stay, and chase the other things away.

Now my heart is an open door. Here the Spirit is welcome, Lord.

Fill-a my heart and let it grow, and change my life so all will know.

**\* 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 7:40-50 NT page 66

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *“Your Reputation Precedes You”*

Jesus’ response to the woman in today’s story challenges us to be open to....forgiveness. Not only for ourselves, but for those we might deem “unforgivable.” A challenge indeed.

**\* HYMN NO. 583** *“You Are the Seed”*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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

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

**Greeter:** Ayoma Finlay

**Acolyte:** Chloe Bordner

**Liturgist:** Stephanie Stawicki

**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” 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**

Norm Pratt, 9 Balsam Way, Marlton, NJ 08053; 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**

**Don Crabiel**

**Vineland VA Hospital, 524 Northwest Blvd, Vineland, NJ 08360**

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 for all of the cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy after the death of my father. We all feel so blessed by the support of our church family. Colleen McQuade

**Did you know ...**

United Methodists recognize baptism by sprinkling, pouring or immersion? No matter what method is used, it always occurs in the presence of the congregation or representatives of the congregation. Baptism is a communal sacrament. *The historian*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Are given today by Marilyn and Bill Ivers in honor of our graduates.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 GRADUATES**

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	FUTURE PLANS
Steven Alfano	Bishop Eustace	Drexel University
Matthew Constant	Cherry Hill East	Camden County College
Kayla Homan	Paul VI	DeSales University
Brian Ivers, Jr.	Pemberton Township	Rowan – Burlington County
Stephen Jones	Cherry Hill East	The College of New Jersey
Delaney McQuade	Cherry Hill West	Virginia Tech
Laura Nitzberg	Haddon Township	Juniata College
Peter Rhodes	Haddonfield Memorial	Virginia Tech
Daniel Santiago	Cherry Hill East	Kean University
Davis Smith	Eastern Regional	Camden County College

Jillian Wilson	Eastern Regional	Montclair State University
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Visitation Ministry

**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](mailto:maryangela7@msn.com) or by calling 856-489-6648 or by calling the church office at 856-429-4469.

**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. Please pick up a ticket today so we can accurately prepare! A free will offering will be taken.

**Father-Son Breakfast**



**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 are looking for someone to help 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](mailto:bartonep98@comcast.net).

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

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| 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.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**



The last day for regular Sunday School will be June 19. Summer Sunday School will next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. We will need two adults every Sunday. Youth can sign up to volunteer as a youth assistant (two per 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.

Please consider volunteering for a week or more. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Lessons are provided.