

## GambiaRising Visiting St. Andrew's Today

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 TODAY in the lounge.

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.

Please join us! Refreshments will be served.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

On Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, we presented a \$500 scholarship to Emily McCausland, who has graduated from Cherokee High School and will be attending Rowan College at Burlington County. We also awarded a \$100 grant to Amanda Mayer, a Triton High School graduate who will be attending Stockton University in the Fall.

## PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

On June 25<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.

## ON-LINE GIVING



If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during the summer months. To set up a recurring contribution or to make a one-time contribution, visit our website [www.saumcnj.org](http://www.saumcnj.org) and look for "Giving On-line".

## CELEBRATING MEREDITH'S RETIREMENT

Next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> (date corrected from the letter that was sent out), we will honor our office administrator, Meredith Blanchard, on her retirement at the end of this month. We will present her with a gift from her church family and have refreshments in the lobby after worship service to wish her well. We are fortunate that Meredith will still be an active part of St. Andrew's after retirement! We hope you can join in on the celebration.



## 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		Father's Day
	Noon	GambiaRising Program – Lounge
Tuesday	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307

## ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday		Pastor's Discretionary Collection
		Summer Sunday School begins
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room

## 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 18-24

Sunday – Proverbs 23:1-35

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Tuesday – Proverbs 25:1-26:28

Wednesday – Proverbs 27:1-27:27

Thursday – Proverbs 30:1-33

Friday – Proverbs 31:1-31

Saturday – Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:26

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.



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

# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

June 18, 2017

Father's Day

10:30am

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship! Happy Father's Day to all men who rely on our heavenly Father as their model of love and faithfulness.

## 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 (printed in bulletin)

"Welcome"

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

To you, O people, Wisdom calls.

**Wisdom calls out to each of us, beckoning us:**

to experience peace in Christ,

**to discover true life,**

to know true love as it is poured into our hearts.

**Wisdom calls.**

As we gather this day,

**let us answer the call**

as we celebrate faith

**in the One who leads us into life.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 4:1-13

OT page 587

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

## 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

"My Old Man"

by Zac Brown Band

Sung by Leo Breslin

**\* 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** Proverbs 12:15-20 OT page 595

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Turning Signals"

**\* HYMN NO. 572** "Pass it On"

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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

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

**Greeter:** Claire Beaverson

**Acolyte:** Maddie Winslow

**Liturgist:** Ken Saunders

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Are given today by Claire Beaverson in memory of her husband, Donald Beaverson.

**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:**

Bill Olsen

170 Greentree Road, Apt. 2229, 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.



**ST. ANDREW'S 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC  
INDIAN SPRING COUNTRY CLUB  
FRIDAY, September 29**



**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.

**Coming Soon ... "Undie" Sunday!!!**

Please support the Little Hands Little Feet ministry by donating a package of boys' or girls' underwear on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.



**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!!