

JUNE IS FRIENDS OF MUSIC MONTH!

Thank you to all of the supporters of music so far this month! We appreciate your donations as we plan for the upcoming year of musical opportunities at St. Andrew's. This fall we will begin our Concert Series featuring:

- Messiah Sing-Along including instrumentalists and vocal soloists
- Choral Concerts featuring special guest choirs
- Recitals highlighting local piano students and their teachers

Please consider giving generously today!



Today, we recognize the members of our Chancel Choir, Children's Choirs and Bell Choir and thank them for sharing the gift of music that enriches our worship experience.

CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS

Katharine Baer, Director
Irina Nenartovich, Accompanist

Ellen Barton	John Exley	Lauren Mayer
Karen Bianco	Liz Gregory	Jim Miller
Carla Brayan	Jan Howe	Carlos Santiago
Robin Bristow	Eric Jeronimus	Nancy Seely
Barbara Brown	Sara Joslin	Tim Segado
Mark Cieslewicz	Russ Knight	Joyce Worthington
Sandy Daniels	Lee Manns	Nancy Wyatt
Chuck Edgerton		

BELL CHOIR MEMBERS

Ellen Barton, Director

Joanna Barton	Jan Howe	Annalee Nelson
Julia Barton	Valerie Jorgensen	Lydia Work
Pete Barton	Amy McCausland	Joyce Worthington
Ayoma Finlay	Emily McCausland	

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Katharine Baer and Ellen Barton, Directors
Joyce Worthington, Accompanist

Kyla Ballister	Nate Exley	Evan Rone
Joanna Barton	Madeleine Griffis	James Spangler
Julia Barton	Ishani Hirata-Chandran	Maddie Winslow
Chloe Bordner	Justin Malec	Evan Wry
Allison Caracci	Madison McDermott	Sonia Kangaju
Morgan Cook	Josle Murphy	



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-rooms 105 and 106.
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday		Father's Day and Choir Recognition
Monday	7pm	UMW Executive Committee - Lounge
Tuesday	5pm	St. Andrew's works the Food Pantry
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	10am	St. Andrew's works the Food Pantry
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JUNE 26TH

Sunday		Pastor's Discretionary Fund Offering Summer Sunday School Begins
Monday	7pm	Martha Circle - Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307



Next Sunday, June 26th, 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. If you would like to help, an offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary to accept your donations. Thank you.



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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

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

June 19, 2016

Father's Day and Choir Recognition

10:30am

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship! A special greeting today to dads, grandpas and father-figures. The relationships that bless our lives are gifts of God's love.
Alleluia!

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. 375 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

It is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

When our hearts are cracked by drought of doubt;

It is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

It is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

O God, who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord, who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:1-15a OT page 326

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "Everyone, Praise the Lord"

CHILDREN'S CHOIR RECOGNITION

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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Philip Stopford

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, pleasures pure and undefiled.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven.

For thy church which evermore, lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore, her pure sacrifice of love.

* 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

CHOIR RECOGNITION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:26-39 NT page 68

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Chains and Shackles"

This difficult reading from the gospel of Luke forces us to deal with the presence of those things in life that bind – rendering us unable to live life to the fullest. How can we be freed? Only Jesus has that answer.

* HYMN NO. 262 "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Claire Beaverson

Acolyte: Justin Malec

Liturgist: Brianna Ivers

Ushers: Dave Layton, Greg Bristow, Cesar DeGuzman, Chuck Edgerton, 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" 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

Jean Strack

47 Churchill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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 EXTENDS ITS SYMPATHY TO

Sandy Rosenberg and family, on the death of her mother; and to Ankila Chandran and family on the death, May 31st of her mother, Hira in Geneva, Switzerland.

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given by Claire Beaverson in memory of her husband, Donald; and by Bernadette Exley and Barbara Fegley, who would like to honor the fathers of their children, John Exley and Kent Fegley, on their 45th wedding anniversaries today.

Did you know ...

or observe that the colors of our paraments follow a pattern or a cycle? It is Purple, white and green in that order twice each year, in addition to red for Pentecost. Purple is a color of both penitence and royalty; white is joyous and festive; and green is a color of growth. There are exceptions and creativity with color and other signs is encouraged. *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.

NEWS FROM LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET

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

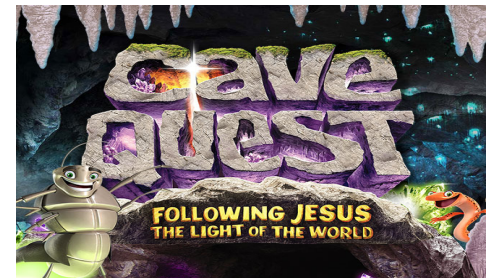
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is the last regular Sunday School class. Summer Sunday School begins next Sunday, June 26th. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

Please join us on our "CAVE QUEST"

Don't know what that is – come to VBS and find out!



WHEN: Monday, July 18th - Friday, July 22nd from 6:00pm-8:30pm
WHO: Pre-K children up to those children who have just completed 5th Grade.

THERE WILL BE BIBLE STORIES – SNACKS – GAMES – CRAFTS – AND LOTS MORE

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ❖ We Need Adult Volunteers
- ❖ We Need Youth Volunteers
- ❖ We Need Volunteers to Teach
- ❖ We Need Volunteers to Decorate
- ❖ We Need Volunteers to Play Games
- ❖ We Need Volunteers to Prepare, Serve, and Clean Up Food.
- ❖ We Need Volunteers to Help With Registration
- ❖ We Need Supplies – Check the table in the narthex for a list of supplies needed.
- ❖ **WE NEED YOU!**



Be a VBS Volunteer!

Find registration forms in the narthex or at www.saumcnj.org. For more information about registration or volunteering, contact VBS Director, Ellen Barton, at bartonep98@comcast.net or 856-742-6088.