



## 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!!!

On July 16<sup>th</sup> it will be Christmas In July.

Look for the Christmas tree in the lobby next Sunday. On it you will find tags. Each one will give you a suggestion of undie needs for Little Hands Little Feet. You can then purchase that item and bring it back on the 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate LHLF Christmas in July.



### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Summer Sunday School begins today. 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!!



### 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."



### SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201  
10:45am – 3 year olds to 1<sup>st</sup> grade–room 304, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades–room 303,  
6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades–stay in the worship service

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

### ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday Communion and Food Pantry Collection  
Monday Church Office Closed  
Tuesday Independence Day – Church Closed  
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307  
3pm Cathedral Kitchen  
7pm Education Committee – Graf 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 June 25 – July 1

Sunday – Ecclesiastes 3:1-5:20  
Monday – Ecclesiastes 6:1 – 8:17  
Tuesday – Ecclesiastes 9:1-12:14  
Wednesday – Go back, reread something that was significant to you.  
Thursday – Song of Solomon 1:1-4:16  
Friday – Song of Solomon 5:1-8:14  
Saturday – Isaiah 1:1-4:6

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 25, 2017

Third Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

### WORDS OF WELCOME

On this new summer day, we turn our eyes to Jesus and bow our hearts before him. Welcome to worship!

### 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. 114

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

For everything there is a season:

**And a time for every matter under heaven:**

A time to be born and a time to die.

**A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.**

A time to break down, and a time to build up.

**A time to weep and a time to laugh.**

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

**A time to be silent and a time to speak.**

A time to love and a time to hate.

**A time for war and a time for peace.**

God has made everything suitable for its time.

**God has put a sense of past and future into our minds.**

God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

**Whatever God does endures forever.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship you this day. You are an awesome God, greater than our comprehension or our imagination. You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe you. And yet, through Jesus, we know the intimacy of your vast Love. We have come to you in thanksgiving and praise, to know that you are God and to place our lives anew into your perspective. Enlarge our vision this hour with your Word. Instill in us, again, your hope in place of our despair, your peace where our hatred threatens, your joy amidst our depression, your love overwhelming our apathy. May your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now, and forevermore. In Jesus we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 24:3-7, 13-14 OT page 606

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

People: Thanks be to God.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

**Greeters:** Ken and Sandy Ferguson  
**Acolyte:** Morgan Cook  
**Liturgist:** Lois Stawicki  
**Ushers:** Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Leo and Amy Breslin, Tim Griffis  
**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**

Barbara Brown, 324 Society Hill, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Dorothy Lauer, 19 Snapdragon Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053; Esther Byers, Kessler Rehab, Room 305w; 92 Brick Road, Marlton, NJ 08053; Martha Shanely, 3234 Hailey Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053; Kathryn Phillips, Medford Leas Rehab, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055; Susan Kruse, Avista Rehab, 3025 Chapel Avenue, Room 105, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Eustace Kangaju, 17 Snyder Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

**SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Kathryn Phillips**  
**9 Marigold Court, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054**

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.

**PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Today, 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.

**FOOD PANTRY REQUEST**

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. This time, they are requesting toiletries such as disposable shavers, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste and shampoo. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or by the table in the lobby.



**An Exciting Event** to add to your calendar... On Sunday, October 8, 2017 church is going to be very different. Yes, there will be singing and praying – but we will also be packing 10,152 meals which will be sent to a developing nation! You will also have the opportunity to discover more about the varied missions of St. Andrew’s. There is a place for all God’s children – of every age to play a part in this event. The packing event will be followed by a meal – provided by the Missions Committee! The organization we will be partnering with is called “Rise Against Hunger” – you can check them out online ([www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org)) or if you are ready to make a commitment to be a part go to <http://events.stophungernow.org/StAndrewsUMCOct2017> and sign up today!

**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** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Trad. Hymn  
Ellen Youssefian, pianist

**\* 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** Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 OT page 614  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** “Dreaming God Sized Dreams”  
The same old thing is the same old thing. That’s not always necessarily bad. It’s just a true statement! Because sometimes . . . the same old thing is really, really nice! Sometimes we like the same old thing.  
It’s comforting when the same old thing is the same old thing. Isn’t it? It may get old and stale after awhile, but really, the same old thing is kind of nice . . . at least until it gets kind of old.

**\* HYMN** (printed in the bulletin) “Come, Let Us Dream”

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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