

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!

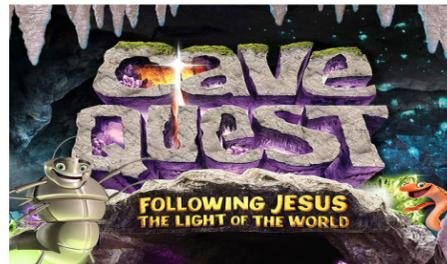


FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

On Sunday, July 3rd we will be accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. This month, they are requesting coffee. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WILL BE HERE
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!



Please join us on our
"CAVE QUEST"

Kids will spend each evening spelunking through activity stations with their *Cave Crews* (small groups of kids and a leader). Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged.

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

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.



Be a VBS
Volunteer!

VOLUNTEERS

Of all ages, talents and energy levels are needed and welcome. If you would like to be one of our volunteers, contact Ellen at the above email address or phone number. Thank you so much!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201
10:45am – Classes for 3 year olds to 1st grade in room 304;
2nd to 6th grades in room 303, 7th - 12th grades remain in service
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday		Baptism 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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JULY 3rd

Sunday		Communion & Food Pantry Collection
Monday		HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY Church office closed
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
	7pm	Education Committee – Graf Room
	7pm	Missions-Intern Dinner Planning Meeting – Conference Room

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

June 26, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

I, through the abundance of your steadfast love ... enter your house.
Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness" (Psalm 5:7-8, ESV).

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. 378

"Amazing Grace"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Throughout the ages, disciples have said,
"I will follow you wherever you go."

Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.
We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with freedom – freedom to follow or to turn away; freedom to love or to hate; freedom to heal or to hurt. You ask only that we follow your ways, loving our neighbors as ourselves. In the midst of our turbulent lives, help us find teachers to show us the gifts you set within us. And help us to claim these gifts today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:1; 13-25 NT pg 190

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL



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Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

Irina Nenartovich, Organist

Dylan Allan Intriso

God Claims You

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

Evelyn Giancaterino

933 Edgemoor 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

Fran and Martha Mazeika and family on the death, June 19th of Fran's mother, Anna Mae.

Did you know ...

That one of our stained glass windows was named **The Good Shepherd**. It is located 18th from the back of the sanctuary. It was given by William & Dorothy Gahm in honor of their children.

The historian

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

*** 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 9:51-62 NT pg 70

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Lost in the Fire"*

Every Christian's desire should be to follow Jesus. Unfortunately, few believers seriously consider what following Jesus really means. In today's text, Jesus' words and actions shed light on the high expectations he holds for all those who truly seek to follow him.

*** HYMN** (next page) *"Would I Have Answered When You Called"*

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Caitlin, Paul, Connor and Killian LaPlante

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Bianco

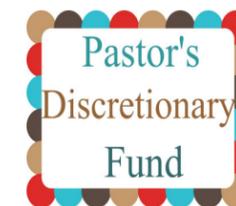
Liturgist: Chuck Edgerton

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Jim Badaracco, Susan Badaracco, Karen Bianco, 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" 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.



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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is the first Summer Sunday School class. 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.