



**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JULY 3rd and TUESDAY, JULY 4th**



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!

Remember to get your kids' registrations in – and don't forget to invite family, friends, and neighbors!

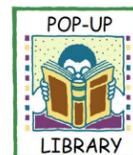
If you would still like to volunteer to help, we could always use more help!!!

Our biggest need is paper grocery bags and newspaper. We also need large cardboard boxes.

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 or saumcch@gmail.com.

UPDATE ON THE POP-UP LIBRARY

Thank you all for the books donated to the Pop Up Library. We will continue to distribute books at several locations, so we could still (and will always) need more books.



If you have books to donate, please put them in the box marked POP UP LIBRARY in the Narthex. And....we need Pop Up Librarians. I would love you to join me at one of the sites and get a feel for this ministry. If this would be of interest to you, please contact me. Tom Martin [856 308 6992](tel:8563086992) or kennedyper@aol.com.

Christmas In July.



Look for the Christmas tree in the lobby. 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 16th to celebrate **LHLF Christmas in July**.

The LHLF team depletes the generous supply of underwear which is donated, while filling the many bags of clothing that are requested weekly. In one day alone, we can place from 30 to 90 pairs of underwear in the bags that are given to the children. The need is great.

Thank you for your continued support.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JULY 9th

Sunday	5pm	Urban Promise Intern's Dinner – Wesley Hall
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
	7pm	Golf Committee – Parsonage
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307

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 July 2-8

Sunday – Isaiah 5:1-7:25	Thursday – Isaiah 24:1-27:13
Monday – Isaiah 8:1-11:16	Friday – Isaiah 28:1-31:9
Tuesday – Isaiah 12:1-16:14	Saturday – Isaiah 32:1-35:10
Wednesday – Isaiah 17:1-23:18	

Do you have a question about something you read this week? Email your questions to the church office (saumcch@gmail.com) or Pastor Richard (richrdwork@msn.com) or text your question to Pastor Richard at 304-692-7175.



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

"For freedom Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1). We thank God for the freedom of salvation as well as for the freedom of worship in this land. 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. 437

"This Is My Song"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

Love comes to us with joy!

The world is filled with beauty.

**Flowers appear on the earth,
birdsong brightens the day.**

Crops yield their produce in abundance,
the air is filled with sweetness.

The summer of God's love is with us.

Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

Arise and sing for joy!

OPENING PRAYER

**Creating God,
you are the source of summer's splendor –
the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers,
and sweet sound of birdsong.**

**We come to you this morning
with delight and gladness,
grateful for all of your wonders.**

**As the fields produce their harvest,
may your love grow within us,
that we too may produce a harvest
of love, hope, and joy. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21 OT page 167

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 “Brethren We Have Met to Worship”
Sam Blatt Owens, arr.
Sandy Daniels, Organist

* 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 Song of Solomon 5:4-7 (The Message)
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Do No Harm”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Almighty God, Creator of the universe,
Ruler of all nations, Judge of all flesh,
you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich
with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small.
Here, you set before the founders and pioneers of this nation
an opportunity beyond measure
to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom.
Here you continue to call your people,
freed from the law and baptized into Christ Jesus,
to be a sign of your reign in all the world.
For such a place, such a vision
and such a calling we give you thanks,
praying we may ever join afresh the dreams you set before us
as we join with your people in every land on earth
and with all the company of heaven
in your unceasing praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Above all we give you thanks
for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ,
who sends us into the world
to declare the good news of your kingdom
to every creature:
Justice to all peoples,

good news to the poor,
release for prisoners,
sight for the blind,
and freedom for the oppressed.
On the night before he was arrested and sentenced to death
by the authorities of his own nation,
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples,
and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you."
When supper was over,
he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the covenant
poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins."
And so we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving,
a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us.
So pour out your Spirit
on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread,
and the sharing of this cup.
Renew our fellowship in him,
that we may be for the world his body
poured out for the world
at this time in this nation,
and at that great banquet in the fullness of your new creation
where justice flows like rivers,
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
where none shall hunger or thirst,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

**By him, with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God,
now and ever. Amen.**

* **HYMN NO. 428** “For the Healing of the Nations”

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*



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.

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Michelle, Donald, Morgan and Shane Cook

Acolyte: Jimmy Spangler

Liturgist: Gene Fulghum

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Connie DiRocco, Dan Proulx,
Ken Saunders, Rob Thompson

Audio: Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given by Jerry Jones in honor of his wife Connie DiRocco, on
their 20th wedding anniversary.

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

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:

Fran Mac Donald
224 N. Brookfield Drive, 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.

THANK YOU

To my St. Andrew's Church family for the many good wishes,
expressions of support and for the very generous retirement gift given to
me last Sunday. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to be part of the
church staff over the years, and grateful to you for all the love you have
shown. Thank you again, Meredith.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Today, we are accepting donations such as disposable shavers,
deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste and shampoo for the Cherry Hill Food
Pantry. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or by the
table in the lobby.

URBAN PROMISE LUAU

On Sunday, July 9th, St. Andrew's will be hosting Urban Promise
summer interns for an evening of worship and dinner. This is a great
opportunity to meet energetic and committed young adults that come
from all over the country to train and work with Urban Promise programs
and ministries. This year's dinner will be a Hawaiian Luau! Your culinary
talents are needed! If you are interested in providing a salad or dessert,
please contact Ester Falcone at efalcone121@gmail.com.