



Vacation Bible School

St. Andrew's Vacation Bible School Next Week!!
When: Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27 from 6 - 8pm

Paul and the Underground Church: take a step back in time at Rome

Exploring the life of the apostle Paul and the underground church. Kids and adults participate in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig in to Roman eats, visit Paul while he's under house arrest, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Each day concludes at Extollo—a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

Here's how you can help!

- It's not too late to register – and don't forget to invite family, friends, and neighbors!
- We need a few more volunteers to help!!! Any time that you can give will be appreciated.
- Our biggest need is paper grocery bags and newspaper. We also need large cardboard boxes.

Vacation Bible School has been a great experience for children and volunteers alike. 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.



YOUTH GROUP GAME AND PIZZA NIGHT

WHEN??? Sunday, July 23rd at 6pm

WHERE??? St. Andrew's (meet in Wesley Hall)

WHO??? Youth in grades 6th through 12th

and former youth group home from college

WHY??? Why Not!!!

Pizza will be provided.

Please contact Valerie Jorgensen to RVSP

vjorgensen@verizon.net

and let her know if you can bring a snack or dessert.

Bring a water gun, towel or dry change of clothes.

You will get wet!!!



Christmas In July

Today, we support the Little Hands Little Feet ministry with "Undie Sunday". 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. You can place your donations under the tree in the lobby. Thank you for your continued support of this vital mission.



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

Tuesday	7pm	Finance Committee – Parsonage
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Administrative Board – Parsonage

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JULY 23rd

Sunday	6pm	Youth Game Night – Wesley Hall/Playground
Monday	6pm	Vacation Bible School – Wesley Hall
Tuesday	6pm	Vacation Bible School – Wesley Hall
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	6pm	Vacation Bible School – Wesley Hall
Thursday	6pm	Vacation Bible School – Wesley Hall

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

In 2017, St. Andrew's is reading the Bible together. Daily readings are listed here each week.

Bible Reading for the Week of July 16-22

Sunday – Jeremiah 1:1-4:31	Thursday – Jeremiah 17:1-20:18
Monday – Jeremiah 5:1-8:17	Friday – Jeremiah 21:1-24:10
Tuesday – Jeremiah 8:18-12:17	Saturday – Jeremiah 25:1-29:32
Wednesday – Jeremiah 13:1-16:21	

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 16, 2017

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your presence at worship today. Our praise is stronger and our prayers are deeper because of each precious individual enriching the whole. 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. 165

"Halleluiah! What A Savior"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the water, all you who thirst –
come drink deeply from the river of life.
Come to the water, all you who are weary –
come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.
Come to the water, all you who long for justice –
come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.
For God is here among us,
washing away the dust and grime of our lives,
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.
Let's worship together!

OPENING PRAYER

We are hungry, Lord!
We come to church today with different types of hunger for you.
Some of us sit down at the table eagerly, because we are hungry.
Some of us have come because we know we should eat,
Even though we don't feel like it.
Some of us are ravenous.
And some of us have lost our appetite, and we don't even know why.
And yet, you have drawn us to your welcoming table, one and all,
Your arms open to embrace us just as we are.
As we settle in this morning, fill us with your presence
So that when we leave today, we can leave saying,
"That is exactly what I needed!" Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:1-9

OT page 685

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

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 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" arr. Miller/ELR
Traditional spiritual sung by Sandy Daniels and Nancy Wyatt

* 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 Isaiah 53:1-12 OT page 683
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "A Servant's Heart"

It is from the prophet Isaiah that we believe Jesus found the source of his call to be a "suffering servant". As we seek to be followers of Christ, where do we find the courage to step out in faith? Where do we find our inspiration to serve others?

* **HYMN NO. 583** "You Are the Seed"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Ester Falcone
Acolyte: Joshua Gettings
Liturgist: Barbara Hansen
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.

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, 109 B, NJ 08034; Martha Shanely, 3234 Hailey Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053; Kathryn Phillips, Collingswood Manor, 460 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108; 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 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:

Eleanor Bean

510 Society Hill Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEMBERS – Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 19th at the Parsonage (425 Burning Tree Road, Cherry Hill). Please send your report to Connie DiRocco (conniedirocco@verizon.net) as quickly as possible. We would like to send your report to board members prior to the meeting as discussed in May. Your report can be as simple as the minutes of your last meeting. If you have new business to be put on the agenda, please send it in as well.

St. Andrew's Nursery School & Kindergarten is proud to offer



Lunch Bunch

Mondays - Thursdays from 11:30am - 12:30pm
Starting September 2017

We are looking for interested individuals who would like to staff this exciting new program. Please contact the Nursery School office for more details 429-4470 or StAndrewsNSK@verizon.net

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) or if you are ready to make a commitment to be a part go to <http://events.stophungernow.org/StAndrewsUMCOct2017> and sign up today!

SAVE THE DATE



**ST. ANDREW'S 9TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB
FRIDAY, September 29**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



Summer Sunday School is in session until Labor Day weekend. There are two classes this summer, Pre-K to 1st grade and 2nd grade to 5th grade. Please consider helping out. Curriculum is provided for each lesson. For more information, please contact Sandy Ferguson at 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 and look for "Giving On-line."

ST. ANDREW'S SERMONS FACEBOOK LIVE



Every Sunday, the sermon portion (plus occasional special highlights) will stream live on Facebook during the worship service and can be viewed during the service or at a later time by visiting our Facebook page, *St. Andrew's United Methodist Church of Cherry Hill*. Simply "Like" our page and you will receive notifications when we are going "live". Questions about the sermon can be posted in the comment section. This is a great way to stay connected with St. Andrew's when you are away or unable to attend.

An added bonus..... each time you "Like" or "Share" the sermon, others on Facebook can see the sermon and our Facebook page as well. So, whether you listen in person or on the web – be sure to help spread the Word!

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.

