



Vacation Bible School

St. Andrew's Vacation Bible School Starts Tomorrow!!
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. It's not too late to register! Forms can be found on the information desk in the lobby.

Vacation Bible School has been a great experience for children and volunteers alike. Please keep this great mission and our children in prayer during the week.

NEW MEMBER CLASS



We will receive new members into our church family on Sunday August 6th. If you are interested in becoming a member, please speak to Pastor Richard or contact the church office at 856-429-4469 or saumcch@gmail.com.

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.

PIZZA TOUR TRAVELING TO FREEHOLD!

Pizza Tour is a casual group who love pizza!! And get together for dinner and fellowship at pizza restaurants in the area. On Saturday, August 5th, we will travel to Federici's Family Italian Restaurant, 14 E Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728 (732-462-1312). If you want to carpool, please call or email Mary Layton: 856-577-1845 or maryangela7@msn.com. We will meet in the church parking lot and leave at 3:45 p.m. All are welcome!



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!

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		Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection
	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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF JULY 31st

Sunday		Youth leave for Mission Trip in Lewiston, ME
Tuesday	7pm	Missions Committee – Graf Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
Friday		Youth return from Mission Trip in Lewiston, ME

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 23-29

Sunday – Jeremiah 30:1-33	Thursday – Jeremiah 50:1-52:34
Monday – Jeremiah 34:1-38:28	Friday – Lamentations 1:1-2:22
Tuesday – Jeremiah 39:1-45:5	Saturday – Lamentations 3:1-5:22
Wednesday – Jeremiah 46:1-49:39	

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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Ellen Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

Megan Falcone, Director, St. Andrew's Nursery School and Kindergarten

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

July 23, 2017

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

As Jesus welcomed crowds to listen to him teach, so the Spirit of God welcomes us to listen to God's teachings now. Be blessed!

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. 606 "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Each day is a gift from God,
**each moment is that opportunity to reach out
in service creation.**

Each day is a reminder of the new covenant;
**not written on stone tablets easily broken,
but inscribed on our hearts filled with joy and hope.**

Each day, we draw closer to God:
**who has forgotten more than we ever learn;
who has forgiven more than we ever acknowledge.**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of love and justice,
we gather together to worship you;
to offer our thanks and praise
and to proclaim your goodness and mercy.**

**Meet us here.
Breathe your Word into our souls;
Engrave your covenant of love upon our hearts.
Teach us faithfulness and compassion
So that our lives may reflect
Your love and justice to the world. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT page 735
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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM page 33
Trent Richard Howard

GOD CLAIMS YOU

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 "Blessings" by Laura Story
Sung by Katharine Baer, Ellen Barton and Joyce Worthington

* 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 Jeremiah 32:6-15 OT page 736

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Cultivating Hope"

During one of the most desperate times in Israel's history, the prophet Jeremiah planted, invested and cultivated a message of hope. Perhaps it is time that the church followed his lead.

COMMISSIONING FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

All who take upon themselves the name of Christ

Are called into the ministries of love and service by the example of Christ

As these members of our community prepare to begin their work Among the people of the community of Lewiston, Maine, We pray the blessing of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation:

We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Lewiston, Maine and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers, we will be united with you in our work. May God richly bless your labors.

Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service as we join together in The United Methodist Social Creed:

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

* **HYMN NO. 583**

"You Are the Seed"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Sandy Ferguson

Acolyte: Evan Wry

Liturgist: Joe Schmid

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.***

THANK YOU FROM ESTHER BYERS

Thank you to everyone for your cards, telephone calls and prayers during my recovery. It means so very much to know that someone cares. Again, thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Leon Rothamel and Barbara Tessier-Rothamel, Care One, 874 E. Route 70, Room 230, Marlton, NJ 08053; Chuck Edgerton, Virtua Hospital, 100 Bowman Drive, Voorhees, NJ 08043; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; 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.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:

Lorraine Rogers

288 Sunflower Court, Marco, Island, FL 34145

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.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

On Sunday, August 13th at 9am, the chairperson of each church committee will meet in Wesley Hall. We will discuss budgets for 2018 and several other important topics. It is important that the chair of each committee attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact Pastor Richard at richrdwork@msn.com or 856-429-4469.

LITTLE HAND LITTLE FEET

Thank you to the St. Andrew's congregation for the underwear donated on "Undie Sunday". We received 338 pair of underwear! The tree will remain up until the end of July. We currently have need for the following items:

- Boy's underwear sizes 2, 4, 2T, 14/16 and 18-20;
- Girl's underwear size 6/8;
- Boy's shorts size 14;
- Boy's shorts and tops size 2T.



Thank you for your continued support!

SAVE THE DATE



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

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

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.