

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS



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.

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!



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next Sunday is our monthly food pantry collection. This month, the pantry is in need of jelly, juice and pork 'n beans. Donations can be placed in the baskets on the altar and in the lobby.

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!

BACKPACK COLLECTION FOR DCP&P

During the month of August, we will collect backpacks for children under the care of DCP&P (Division of Child Protection and Permanency). It was requested that we collect only backpacks and not school supplies. You can place the (empty) backpack in the barrel in the lobby. Thank you for giving a child in need a great start to the school year!



VBS THANK YOU



A great big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped out with Vacation Bible School this past week. It was a fantastic journey with Paul in Rome. Many hands were needed to create such a wonderful experience for the children. Special thanks to Ellen Barton, our VBS director (and her family!) who organized the event, and Katharine Baer, our director of music who led the children in music. It was a great time for everyone!

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 8am 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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF AUGUST 6th

Sunday COMMUNION/FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
7pm Golf Classic 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 Reading for the Week of July 30 – August 5

Sunday – Ezekiel 1:1-5:17 Thursday – Ezekiel 22:1-26:21
Monday – Ezekiel 6:1-11:25 Friday – Ezekiel 27:1-32:32
Tuesday – Ezekiel 12:1-16:63 Saturday – Ezekiel 33:1-37:28
Wednesday – Ezekiel 17:1-21:32

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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Rev. Richard Work, Jr., Pastor

Colleen McQuade, Office Administrator

Katharine Baer, Director of Music

Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

Ellen Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

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

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

July 30, 2017

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. Thanks to each of you for being with us today!

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. 89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship the God who inhabits our world and dwells in our lives.

We need not look up to find God.

We need only to look around:

**within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.**

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,

we need only listen to the music of life,

**the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

We worship the God who inhabits our world and who dwells in our lives.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,

For everything there is a time,

and time is now our most precious commodity.

Our clocks are always running.

From birth to death;

During the times of joy and sorrow;

Work and play;

Business and pleasure;

Speech and silence;

Worship and church activities.

We all have our long to-do lists.

Slow us down Lord,

and for now, simply remind us that

only one thing is needful,

that we be still before you

and know that you are God. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:26-39 NT page 158

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Presentation from Vacation Bible School

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 "His Eye is on the Sparrow" by Charles H. Gabriel
Sung by Carlos Santiago

*** 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 Philippians 2:1-4 NT page 197

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "My Neighbor" Stephanie Stawicki

*** HYMN NO. 389** "Freely, Freely"

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Pete, Ellen, Joanna and Julia Barton

Acolyte: Mackenzie Howlett

Liturgist: Michael Kangaju

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

Leon Rothamel and Barbara Tessier-Rothamel, Care One, 874 E. Route 70, Room 230, Marlton, NJ 08053; Chuck and Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Dorothy Lauer, 19 Snapdragon Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053; Esther Byers, 109 Brace Road, 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: Joe Johnson
24 S Burgee Drive, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

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.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Many thanks to all for their cards and words of encouragement during my recent hospital stay. Hope to see you all soon – Claire Beaverson

YOUTH MISSION TEAM LEFT THIS MORNING

Please keep the youth mission team and their chaperones in your prayers this week as they travel to and work in the community of Lewiston, Maine. The team returns on Friday, August 4th.



MEETING OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

On Sunday, August 13th at 9am, the chairperson of each church committee is asked 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!

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.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We are looking for several benevolent supporters to become the first ever Subscribers of Friends of Music. These people will commit to giving \$5 a Sunday (or \$20 a month) for the entire year starting in August 2017. Just this small amount each month will help continue the great musical programs we've had here at St. Andrew's this past year.

We encourage giving of any kind and if being a Subscriber is not for you, please consider the options below. And if you wish, your name, or someone you'd like to give your gift in memory or in honor of, will be listed in the Friends of Music printed material to thank you for your support.

Committed Supporters:

Friends of Music Subscriber \$5/week or \$20/month

One Time Gifts:

Friends of Music Donor \$99 or less

Singer's Circle \$100 - \$499

Psalmist's Circle \$500 - \$999



Choir's Circle \$1000 and up

This financial award will be given in small increments to a deserving young person to help support the Chancel Choir by attending rehearsals each week and joining us each and every Sunday for worship, as well as filling leadership and soloist roles. Estimated cost for full year support is \$2000.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me for details of this program, or to talk about a gift you plan to give. Thank you all so much for your support of music in our congregation.