

## FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Today 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!



## MEETING OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Next Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:richrdwork@msn.com) or 856-429-4469.

## COLLECTION OF DONATED ITEMS FOR THE BAZAAR HAS BEGUN!



We are collecting all kinds of household items -- but no books this year! Donations may be placed on the stage during church office hours. Questions? Need pick up? Call Bazaar chairpersons Carol Allen [\(856\) 983-3271](tel:856-983-3271) or Marilyn Ivers [\(856\) 354-0581](tel:856-354-0581)

## A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Summer Sunday School program needs a few more volunteers to finish out the summer. A sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby. Youth are encouraged to assist in the classrooms as well. Curriculum is provided and by all accounts, the volunteers learn as much as the children do!! If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Ferguson at 856-428-7794 or [sandykern24@gmail.com](mailto:sandykern24@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

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

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday COMMUNION/FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION  
NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED  
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307  
7pm Golf Classic Committee – Graf Room

## ACTIVITIES WEEK OF AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 9am Committee Chairpersons meeting – Rm 303  
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 Reading for the Week of August 6 – August 12

Sunday – Ezekiel 38:1-42:20 Thursday – Daniel 7:1-12:13  
Monday – Ezekiel 43:1-48:35 Friday – Hosea 1:1-5:15  
Tuesday – Daniel 1:1-3:30 Saturday – Hosea 6:1-10:15  
Wednesday – Daniel 4:1-6:28

Do you have a question about something you read this week? Email your questions to the church office ([saumcch@gmail.com](mailto:saumcch@gmail.com)) or Pastor Richard ([richrdwork@msn.com](mailto: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

August 6, 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. 145

"Morning Has Broken"

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

God, in my distress I go round in circles,  
And my mouth feels bitter with bile.  
**I can't get my worries out of my head,  
My soul seems as heavy as lead.**

Now is the time for me to focus on you,  
To have hope and be positive  
**For your love is never in debit  
And your grace knows no limit.**

Your mercies are new each morning,  
So wonderful is your faithfulness.  
**"God is my fortune," is my song,  
Therefore, my hope is forever young.**

God is good to those who wait patiently,  
And blesses the soul who seeks sincerely.  
**There is nothing better than to wait quietly  
And bask in the salvation of God, faithfully.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, your mercies never cease, your steadfast love never comes to an end. This morning, we proclaim that our hope is built on nothing less than you and our faithfulness. What a blessing, what a friend we have in you. Our problems are real, our lives are complicated, our afflictions are genuine and we feel in a constant state of unrest. But we are here, in your presence, therefore let our hope be in you. So we wait, O God, may your Spirit permeate us and your peace embrace us. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 50:4-5 OT page 755

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

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## 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** Titled "V" Unknown Composer

### \* 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** Lamentations 3:19-25 OT page 766

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Every Step of the Way" Rev. Work

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

\* **HYMN NO. 140** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

### Serving our church this morning...

**Greeter:** Theresa Green and Phayer and Jai Minhas

**Acolyte:** Jai Minhas

**Liturgist:** Anne Thompson

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

**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:

**Marilyn and Harry Schellack**  
2150 Route 38 Apt 358, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

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.

## PASTOR'S VACATION

Pastor Richard will be on vacation from Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and will return on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. If you need to reach him during this time, please contact the church office at 856-429-4469 or [saumcch@gmail.com](mailto:saumcch@gmail.com).

## NEW MEMBERS

Today we are pleased to welcome new members into our church family. Please take a moment to greet them after the service. Welcome to St. Andrew's!!

## THANK YOU FROM LITTLE HAND LITTLE FEET



During the month of July, Little Hands Little Feet received a final total of 593 pair of boy's and girl's underwear. That's almost 200 children who will benefit from your generosity! We are grateful for such a supportive church community that believes in this mission. We thank the congregation for their continued support for the children in need.

## CLEAN WATER FOR PERU

Our Vacation Bible School program collected \$135 for Clean Water for Peru during the week of VBS and last Sunday. Every \$5 donation provides clean water for a child for a year – that's 27 children! We appreciate all of the donations.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SPREAD THE WORD**  
**ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLASSIC**  
**Friday, September 29, 2017**  
**INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB**

## 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.



*Sunday School Start-up*

## IT'S ALMOST SEPTEMBER AND WE'RE GEARING UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our regular Sunday School Program begins on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We have begun recruiting staff to teach, assist teachers, and collect attendance and Sunday school offerings. We are pleased to say that a number of Sunday school staff will be returning, but we still need your help!

Want to be in on this opportunity to be a positive influence on our children and youth?? Please contact Sandy Ferguson at 856-428-7794 or [sandykern24@gmail.com](mailto:sandykern24@gmail.com) or call the church office, 856-429-4469. Thank you!