

LOOKING FOR SOME FUN THIS SUMMER??



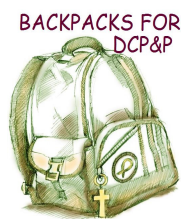
Then mini golf is just the thing!! From now until September 30th, Pleasant Valley Miniature Golf Club (93 Route 73 South in Voorhees) is offering a round of golf for \$5 per player and a *free* water ice when you finish. Simply present the "FUNraiser" card that is available here in the narthex. St. Andrew's will receive a \$1.00 donation for each player's round of golf. Please ask the Pleasant Valley employee to write the number of players in your group on the card. You can golf anytime – day or evening. This is a great way for anyone and everyone to have fun while supporting St. Andrew's. Pick up your card today.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Today, we will be accepting donations of laundry detergent for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. They can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or by the table in the narthex.



BACKPACK COLLECTION



From August 14th to September 4th, St. Andrew's will collect backpacks for children under the care of DCP&P. The (empty) backpacks can be placed in the barrel in the narthex. It was requested that we collect only backpacks and not school supplies. Thank you for your support.

DONATE YOUR OLD VEHICLE TO IHOC

It's an easy two step process: 1. Call 1-866-628-2277 and tell them where/when to pick up your car and 2. IHOC receives a check for 80% of the car's value. You will be given a tax receipt at the time of pickup. You can also visit vehiclesforcharity.org and enter Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council in the "charity name" box to designate IHOC to be the recipient of your donation.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We need a few more volunteers to help out with Summer Sunday School. Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex for openings and sign up if you are willing to help. Lessons are provided. Any questions – please contact the church office at 856-429-4469.

PAVER OPPORTUNITY



Would you like to honor a family member with a paver at the entrance of the church? With our ongoing construction project, you have the opportunity to do so. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Hansen at 856-795-3428 or barbara.hansen3428@gmail.com.

NETWORK NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles for the September/October Network newsletter are due on August 15th. Please keep in mind that the Network will be issued *every other month* beginning in September. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

SuNDAY SCHool SCHEDuLE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201
10:45am – Classes for 3 year olds to 1st grade in room 304;
2nd to 6th grades in room 303, 7th - 12th grades remain in service
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTivITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday		Communion/ Food Pantry Donations
Monday	7pm	Golf Committee – Graf Room
Tuesday	10:30am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	SPRC – Graf Room

ACTivITIES WEEK oF August 14th

Sunday		Back Pack Collection begins
Monday		SEPT/OCT NETWORK ARTICLES ARE DUE
Tuesday	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
	7pm	Membership and Evangelism – Graf Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307



**SAVE THE DATE
SPREAD THE WORD**

ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, September 30, 2016

**RON JAWORSKI'S RAMBLEWOOD
COUNTRY CLUB**



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Rev. Richard Work, Jr., Pastor
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Katharine Baer, Director of Music
Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director
Irina Nenartovich, Organist

St. Andrew's united Methodist Church

August 7, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

The psalmist states (Psalm 50:23) that thanksgiving is the sacrifice that best glorifies God. Welcome to worship as we thank and praise the Lord together.

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. 388 "O Come and Dwell in Me"

* CALL To WoRSHiP

A long time ago, God fashioned the galaxies of the universe
Near and far, far away.
Each infiltrated with fulfillment.
Each infiltrated with satisfaction.
With all of the good that God has created
We tend to still be seduced by more
More power, more control, more privilege.
Can we possibly find a place of contentment?
You can relinquish your fears to the care of God.
And discover the peace that passes all understanding.

oPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Lord God,

Help us we pray to recognize the difference between satisfaction and smugness, being content and being comfortable. May our expressions of gratitude never deafen us to the cries of those in need; and in celebrating your love, may we never forget that your love reaches others through us. Amen.

FIRST SCRiPTuRE READING Luke 4:1-13 NT pg 61

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHiLDREN'S MESSAGE

CHiLDREN MAY LEAVE FoR SuNDAY SCHool

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 "Sarabande" from Partita in A minor J.S. Bach
Evelyn Baer, flute

* 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 Luke 15:11-32 NT pg 78

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SERMON "The Tragedy of Anikin Skywalker"

Anikin Skywalker is the tragic character of the Star Wars saga. He is seduced to live a life different than was intended for him. Unfortunately, there can be a bit of Anikin Skywalker in all of us.

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 him our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good, proper, and joyful thing, at all times, and in all places to give you thanks, Almighty God.

For you alone are God and we seek to be your people.

So we join our voices with the faithful of all ages and all the company of heaven as we praise your name and sing this eternal song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

In the beginning, O Lord, you created us for yourself.

But even though we have fallen through our disobedience to sin and death,

you in your infinite mercy, grace, and love sent your only begotten Son our Savior Jesus Christ, to live among us as a man.

He suffered every hardship and adversity, every trial, trouble, tribulation, and temptation that we face—except without sin.

Finally, Jesus stretched out His arms upon the cross in perfect obedience to your will and offered Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

On the night on which our Lord Jesus was given over to suffering and death, he took bread, and after he had blessed it and given thanks to you, he gave it to his friends and said, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you."

After the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, and after he had blessed it and given thanks to you, he said, "Drink of this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant, which is shed for the forgiveness of your sins and the sins of the whole world."

Therefore, as often as we eat this bread and drink of this cup, we partake of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this meal, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ is coming again!

Lord Holy Spirit, you are the giver of life in whom we live and move and have our being; consecrate this bread and cup to be, for us, the Body and Blood of Christ and prepare us, O Lord, to partake of this holy meal. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the Body and Blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until in final victory, we feast at heaven's table. All this we ask, Lord Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the glory of his Father, Amen.

Prayer after Communion (prayed together)

We thank you, Lord God, that you have fed us with this holy meal. By feasting at your table, you have empowered us to be Christ's agents in this world. Help us to be the distributors of your blessings, the agents of your providence, the instruments of your grace, and the ambassadors of your love to all the people we meet in our everyday lives. We thank you for this, the medicine of immortality; the antidote to death. All this we pray in the most holy and precious name of Jesus Christ, because he is alive, and he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. You are one God, now and forever, Amen.

* HYMN No. 413

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

* 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" card found in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers. Thank you. Welcome to St. Andrew's.

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Dave Treen

Acolyte: Renee Cunningham

Liturgist: Marilyn Ivers

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Brian Ivers, Jr., Stephen Jones, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders

Audio: Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman

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

Carl Walter, 287 Uxbridge Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Alice Work, 36 Fort DeFrance Road, Toms River, NJ 08953; Grace Beck-Zelaney, 139 Five Crown Royal Circle, Marlton, NJ 08053; Carol Miller, 170 Greentree Road Apt. 2239, Marlton, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS

Ina Jeronimus

99 East Main Street, Marlton, NJ 08053

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.

ST. ANDREW'S EXTENDS ITS SYMPATHY TO

Domenic Giancaterino on the death, July 30th of his wife Evelyn; and to the Cheney/Paulson families on the death of their father, Rev. Ed Cheney on August 1st.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given in honor of Madeleine Griffis' 6th birthday from Mommie, Daddy, Meemie and Ginga.

Did you know ...

that the stained glass window named the Triumphal Entry was given by Jane E. French, in memory of loved ones? Can you locate it? It is located 19th from the back.

The historian

2016 FAVORITE HYMN COUNTDOWN

Everyone loves to sing their favorite hymn and here's the chance to vote for yours! We will be balloting for the "Top Ten" favorite hymns of St. Andrew's. Each Sunday, a ballot will be included in the bulletin for you to cast your vote. A "leader board" will be posted each week so you can encourage others to help your favorites come out on top (one vote per person - per Sunday). On Sunday, September 4th, we will reveal and sing the top ten in an old fashioned Hymn Sing service. Which hymns are your favorites? Vote today!

