

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!

CAN YOU HELP OUT NEXT SUNDAY?

The Nursery School is looking for volunteers to help move furniture off the floors in rooms 200, 201, 202, 300, 301 and 302 on Sunday, August 20th after the Service. Those interested in helping can meet in the Narthex.

PASTOR'S VACATION

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

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 box in the lobby. Thank you for giving a child in need a great start to the school year!



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:8569833271) or Marilyn Ivers [\(856\) 354-0581](tel:8563540581)



Sunday School Start-up

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

Our regular Sunday School Program begins on September 10th. 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 or the church office, 856-429-4469. Thank you!

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 Youth Mission Team Witness
 Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
 Friday SEPT/OCT NETWORK ARTICLES DUE

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF AUGUST 20th

Sunday 10:30am Worship Service
 Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307



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

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 13 – August 19

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| Sunday – Hosea 11:1-14:9 | Thursday – Obadiah 1:1-21 |
| Monday – Joel 1:1-3:21 | Friday – Jonah 1:1-2:10 |
| Tuesday – Amos 1:1-4:13 | Saturday – Jonah 3:1-4:11 |
| Wednesday – Amos 5:1-9:15 | |

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

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

August 13, 2017

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

"Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!" declares the Lord in Isaiah 55:1. God invites all to the living waters of salvation in Jesus Christ! 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 (printed in bulletin) "Gather Us In"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, walk with the Lord this day.

We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.

The shepherd will lead you places where your soul may be restored.

We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.

In the midst of all the turmoil, the Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits.

OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign Lord,

You know our faults and yet you promise to forgive.

Keep us in your presence and give us your wisdom.

Inscribe your grace on our hearts that in this life,

we may truly be the body of Christ.

Help our hands to hold the sick and suffering.

Help our feet to walk with the poor.

Help our ears to listen to those who live in despair.

Open our hearts to gladness,

and restore us the joy of your salvation.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-16 OT page 803

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

YOUTH MISSION TEAM WITNESS ABOUT MISSION TRIP

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 "Stand in the Congregation" by Bill Batstone
Sunday Singers

* 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 Ezekiel 2:1-8 OT page 770

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Stand Up and Count" Rev. Work

* **HYMN NO. 374** "Standing On the Promises"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Paul and Kathy Hellberg

Acolyte: Madeleine Griffis

Liturgist: Betsy Griffis

Ushers: Michael Doyle, Chris Corcoran, Pat Flynn, Keith Owens

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.***

GATHER US IN

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; 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:

Darrell Ernst

43 Harvard Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043

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.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NETWORK ARTICLES ARE DUE

Please check your committee calendars and submit articles and events for September and October to the church office by August 18th.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CHORAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This year, Friends of Music will be supporting music students and young professionals from the area who will be a part of our Chancel Choir and will bring special music to us throughout the year with solo performances, assisting with leading the choir and helping with the children's choir. The search has begun and 12 very excellent candidates from Westminster Choir College, Rowan University, Temple University and Peabody Conservatory, all with extensive solo and choir experience, have applied for the opportunity to sing and work with us. Very soon, a few of these young people will be selected to join us for the upcoming year.

We thank those of you who have already decided to become donors and subscribers of Friends of Music and encourage those who haven't yet, to please consider it. Although any gift amount is greatly appreciated, committing to become a part of the Choir's Circle and giving \$1000 over the next year will help to support one of these young people who will spend the year sharing their gift of music with us.

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. ~Katharine Baer