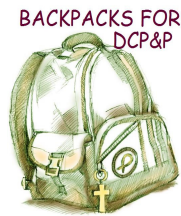


LOOKING FOR SOME FUN THIS SUMMER??



Then mini golf is just the thing!! From now through 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.

BACKPACK COLLECTION



Beginning today until 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.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE PROJECT



A big "thank you" to our summer Sunday School children who packaged 50 snack bags with a granola bar and a juice box. These will be given out to guests at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden as a healthy snack to-go. Nice work kids!!

LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET

In The Month Of June We Provided Clothing For 66 CHILDREN (450 year to date) 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.



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 tomorrow, 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		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

ACTiViTiES WEEK oF August 21st

Sunday	9am	Back Pack Collection continues
		Youth Council Organizational Mtg – Conf Room
Monday	5:30pm	Golf Committee – Graf Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room
	7pm	Education Committee – Graf Room



**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
Meredith Blanchard and Colleen McQuade, Office Administrators
Katharine Baer, Director of Music
Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director
Irina Nenartovich, Organist

St. Andrew's united Methodist Church

August 14, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, welcome to worship! May we rejoice in all our human diversity as we celebrate our oneness as God's children.

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. 188 "Christ is the World's Light"

* CALL To WoRSHiP

A long time ago, God fashioned the galaxies of the universe
Near and far, far away.
Each illuminated with sparks of creativity.
Each illuminated with the colors of diversity.
So we are assured, that in a world with much evil,
God continues to work for good.
In a culture which worships foolishness,
God still offers wisdom as a gift.
In a time filled with lies,
God's promises are true.
In a society obsessed with "reality,"
God's love is constant.
So we come to worship the One who offers the promise of redemption,
and the grace of forgiveness.

oPENiNG PRAYER *(prayed together)*

Gracious God,
Give us spiritual insight and understanding,
so that we would be able to see things from your point of view.
May our words and actions bring credit to your name
and joy to your heart;
may all that we do bear fruit for your kingdom,
and may we come to know and love you more each day.
Strengthen us with your power so that we would be able to
joyfully endure whatever comes our way,
and give thanks to you even in the midst of pain and suffering.

**Thank you for rescuing us from the power of darkness,
and bringing us into the glorious light of Your kingdom.**

**All praise to Jesus Christ, our Lord,
in whom we have found redemption and forgiveness. Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130:1-7 OT pg 573
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 "Love One Another" by Brad Nix
Women's Ensemble

* 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 15:1-7 NT pg 78
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Reality of the Darkside"

Last week we explored Darth Vader's seduction to the Darkside – fueled by his personal quest for power and control. Today we will delve deeper into the Darkside attempting to discover what power – if any – the Darkside has on our own lives.

* HYMN (see next page) "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Amy and Emily McCausland
Acolyte: Melissa Blanchard
Liturgist: Karen Bianco
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" 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.

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 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS

Bill Olsen

170 Greentree Road, Apt. 2229, 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

Mary Vona and family on the death, August 8th of Mary's mother, Mary MacCready.

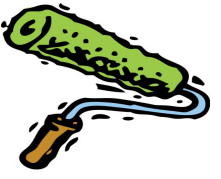
Did you know ...

or notice that we are now using green paraments? Green, is a color of growth, used in the Seasons after the Epiphany and after Pentecost, except when special days call for white or red.

The historian

THANK YOU

To all the volunteers who helped paint the hallways on the gym end of the building: Pam Coxson, Megan Falcone, Maryann Minardi, Karen Clark, Colleen McQuade, Brayden Falcone, Joe Schmid, Ken Saunders, Dave Layton, Jerry Jones, and Connie DiRocco. And also to Jeff Morgan – for the use of his ladder.



THANK YOU!!

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!

