

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Next Sunday, we will be receiving an offering for the pastor's discretionary fund. This money is used for people in need, both within the church family and the community. The need is great and funds are low. If you would like to help, an offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary to accept your donations. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP OUT TODAY?

The nursery school needs to move some tables and chairs in the classrooms after the service today to prepare for cleaning the floors. For those willing and able to help, please meet in the Narthex at the conclusion of the service. ALSO, the Nursery School is looking for volunteers to help return the furniture back onto the floors in the classrooms on Sunday, August 27th after the Service. Those interested in helping can meet in the Narthex.

BACKPACK COLLECTION FOR DCP&P

We have received over a dozen backpacks for children under the care of DCP&P (Division of Child Protection and Permanency)! The collection continues until September 3rd. 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:856-983-3271) or Marilyn Ivers [\(856\) 354-0581](tel:856-354-0581)



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 call the church office, 856-429-4469.

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



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

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| Sunday | | Worship Service |
| Wednesday | 10am | Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307 |
| | 7pm | Trustees – Conference Room |
| | 7pm | Education Committee – Graf Room |

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF AUGUST 27th

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| Sunday | | Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection |
| Tuesday | 7pm | Golf Committee – Graf Room |
| 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 20 – August 27

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| Sunday – Micah 1:1-4:13 | Thursday – Zephaniah 1:1-3:20 |
| Monday – Micah 5:1-7:20 | Friday – Haggai 1:1-2:23 |
| Tuesday – Nahum 1:1-3:19 | Saturday – Zechariah 1:1-4:14 |
| Wednesday – Habakkuk 1:1-3:19 | |

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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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

August 20, 2017

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. 560

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered from our different places to worship here. Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

Each one of us here is different.

We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

We come with differing needs and dreams.

We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.

We come as unique individuals,

Bound together in the love of Christ.

Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope.

OPENING PRAYER

You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes and dreams, Lord. Be with us as together, we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement and peace. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 14:1-7 OT page 844

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

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 "Grace Flows Down"
Joanna Barton, Soloist

* 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 Matthew 5:13-16 NT page 4
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Minor and Major" Stephanie Stawicki

* **HYMN** (printed in bulletin) "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Maria Ocasio

Acolyte: James Spangler

Liturgist: Sonia Kangaju

Ushers: Dave Layton, Peter Barton, Cesar DeGuzman, Kent Fegley,
and 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 Cheltenham 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, Unit 260, Collingswood, NJ 08108; Susan Kruse, 1022 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Eustace Kangaju, 17 Snyder Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS -- SPECIAL BIRTHDAY REQUEST!!



Jim Miller

170 E. Greentree Road, Apt 2239, Marlton, NJ 08053

On August 25th, Jim Miller will celebrate his 90th birthday!! In honor of this special occasion, we would like to shower him with birthday cards. Jim has been a long-time member of St. Andrew's and has participated greatly in the life of our church. We hope you will join us in acknowledging Jim's 90th birthday!

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!

NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday, we welcomed new members into our church family: Daniel Gonzalez, Charles Marchione, Cheryl Vasan and the family of Nazir Chaurhary, his wife Mariam Marged and children, Louis and Saad. Please be sure to greet our new members and welcome them to St. Andrew's.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEEK

On Wednesday at 7pm, the Education Committee will meet in the Graf Room. It is important for all committee members to attend since we are talking about Sunday School start-up for the fall, Homecoming Sunday and other important upcoming events. Thank you!

FRIENDS OF MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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.