

ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLASSIC ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th



**GOLF
Classic**

The Golf Classic is the largest fundraiser of the year and it is coming up soon!! This year's event will be held at Indian Spring Country Club in Marlton. If you are a golfer, the cost for the day is \$140 including golf, lunch and dinner. Registration is 11am with a 12:30pm Shotgun Start.

Not a golfer? Join us for evening festivities including dinner, silent auction, gift baskets and much more. The buffet menu includes tenderloin filet tips, broiled salmon and chicken Italian, salad, vegetables and dessert. Tickets to attend only the dinner are \$35.



Other ways to support the Golf Classic? You can sponsor a hole for \$100 and other donations are welcome in any amount.

You won't want to miss this event whether you come for the day or evening. The proceeds benefit the vital ministries of St. Andrew's. Brochures are available in the lobby or see Kent Fegley, Bill Widerman or Pastor Richard for more information.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Today, 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.

FLU SHOTS ARE COMING! FLU SHOTS ARE COMING!



...to St. Andrew's on Sunday, September 10th, (Homecoming Sunday) in the Lounge after the service. Flu shots will be provided by ShopRite Pharmacy of Evesham. Please bring your insurance and or Medicare ID card (s). If you have any questions please see Mary Layton or call her at [856-577-1845](tel:856-577-1845).

It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that protect against influenza virus infection, it is best that people get vaccinated so they are protected before influenza begins spreading in their community according to the CDC.

BACKPACK COLLECTION UPDATE

We have received 35 backpacks so far! We will collect backpacks until Sunday, 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. The backpacks are given to children under the care of DCP&P.



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))

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 PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY COLLECTION
Tuesday 7pm Golf Committee – at the Widerman's
7pm Bazaar Committee – Wesley Hall
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3rd

Sunday Communion and Food Pantry Collection
Tuesday 10am Anna Circle - Lounge
Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday Noon Keenager's – Wesley Hall

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 27 – September 2

Sunday – Zechariah 5:1-9:17 Thursday – Matthew 3:1-4:25
Monday – Zechariah 10:1-14:21 Friday – Matthew 5:1-48
Tuesday – Malachi 1:1-2:17 Saturday – Matthew 6:1-34
Wednesday – Matthew 1:1-2:23

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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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

August 27, 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. 426

“Behold a Broken World”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God

It's time to take off your shoes,

Step out of our comfort zone, and

Wade with trust into the stream of God's mercy.

Stand still for a moment,

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 Amos 7:7-15

OT page 855

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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Lillian Kathleen O'Donnell

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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 "Carry Me Through" by David Barnes
Leo Breslin, soloist and guitar

* 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 Micah 6:1-8 OT page 866
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "People Worth Knowing" Rev. Work

* **HYMN** (printed in the bulletin) "The Summons"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Matt, Nicole, Joshua and Connor Gettings

Acolyte: Reid Kolbe

Liturgist: Marilyn Ivers

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Leo and Amy Breslin, Tim Griffis

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

Barbara Brown, Kessler Rehab, 92 Brick Road, Marlton, NJ 08053; 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

.....are given today by Jim and Lynn Gross in memory of Jim's brother, Joseph B. Gross.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:

Martha Seaney
225 E. Main Street, Apt 117, Moorestown, NJ 08057
(New address!)

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.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next Sunday, September 3rd, we will collect pancake mix/Syrup, fruit juice and toiletries for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Items can be placed in the baskets on the altar and in the lobby.

BAGS FOR CHILDREN IN HAITI

A mission team will travel to Haiti on September 21st to visit the Wayom Timoun Orphanage. If you sponsor a child, please see Kristen Rone to receive a bag to fill for the upcoming trip. Suggested items for the bag are: outfit, underwear, small toy, snacks, small lotions, \$5 for shipping and, most importantly, a short note to the child. The package cannot weigh more than 3lbs and is due by September 10th.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child or contributing items toward the trip, please contact Kristen Rone at kristenrone@verizon.net.



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 in need of two teachers for middle school and two volunteers over the age of 18 for the nursery. Please contact Sandy Ferguson at 856-428-7794 or sandykern24@gmail.com or the church office, 856-429-4469.

PIZZA TOUR OUTING

On Sunday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m., Pizza Tour will go to Café Antonio's, 827 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, NJ ([856-854-9400](tel:856-854-9400)). All are welcome! Meet at the restaurant or in the church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. RSVP to Mary Layton @ maryangela7@msn.com or call [856-577-1845](tel:856-577-1845).

KEENAGERS

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 7th at noon in Wesley Hall. Our main dish is baked chicken. Please bring a dish to share. Cost is \$5 with a dish to share or \$10 without. After lunch, we will have trivia, brain teasers and prizes!! Flu shots will also be available. See you there!

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 10th, we will hold our Homecoming Sunday barbeque in the playground after the service. Burgers and hot dogs will be cooked on the grill. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is always a wonderful gathering and is held rain or shine. See you there!

