



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. If you would like to help, an offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary to accept your donations. Thank you.

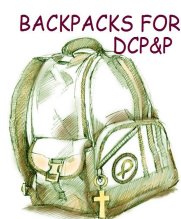
LOOKING FOR SOME FUN THIS SUMMER??



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.

PAVER OPPORTUNITY



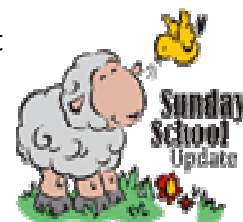
Would you like to honor a family member with a paver at the entrance of the church? With our ongoing construction project, you have the opportunity to do so. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Hansen by tomorrow at 856-795-3428 or barbara.hansen3428@gmail.com.

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

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!

We have openings in every grade so you can take your pick of classes/ages to teach. This year we will have one class for our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, and another for senior high students. Want to be in on this new opportunity, or to be a positive influence on our youth, just contact Sandy Ferguson, sandykern24@gmail.com or 856-428-7794, or call 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 – 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 Discretionary Fund
 Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307

ACTiViTiES WEEK oF September 4th

Sunday 9am Elizabeth Circle – Conference Room
 Top 10 Hymn Sing
 Food Pantry Donations
 Monday LABOR DAY – Church office closed
 Tuesday 10am Anna Circle – Lounge
 7pm Golf Committee – Graf Room
 Wednesday 10am Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
 3pm Cathedral Kitchen
 Thursday 11:15am Esther Circle – Restaurant and Graf Room
 Noon Keenagers – Wesley Hall
 6pm Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101

**St. Andrew's
 united Methodist Church**

August 28, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence.

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** (see inside)

"Living for Jesus"

* **CALL To WoRSHiP**

A long time ago, God fashioned the galaxies of the universe
Near and far, far away.
 Each an expression of glory.
Each an expression of light and life.
 And even with the vastness of the universe
From deep within us we know of a loving presence.
 We have no words for what we experience, so listen for God.
In this moment of worship may that loving presence grow deeper,
 may our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense.
May we learn to pay more attention to God,
Who loves us at all times and in all places.

oPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

God, of love and life, in this time of worship be more and more in us that we might live more and more in you. Declare your message to us and grant us the courage to listen. May our listening turn to action. May our actions touch the hearts of those who need to hear your voice. We put our trust in you knowing that it is well placed in your gentle and caring hands. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34 OT pg 508

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

CHiLDREN'S MESSAGE

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

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 Prelude op.11 #5 Alexander Scriabin
Irina Nenartovich, Organist

*** 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 Revelation 3:14-22 NT pg 247
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Do or Do Not, There is No Try"

We close our Star Wars series with a Poignant quote from Jedi Master Yoda – words he spoke to a young padawan, Luke Skywalker.
These words also reflect Jesus' warning to the church in Laodicea – and to everyone who seeks to be Christ's disciple.

* HYMN No. 733 "Marching to Zion"

*** BENECTION**

*** 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.

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; 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

Kathryn Phillips
9 Marigold Court, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

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.

Did you know ...

that Ed Cheney returned as St. Andrew's pastor, when our pastor Robert Beyer, became the District Superintendent? That was in June of 1976.

~ The historian

LAST DAY TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HYMN



This is the last day for balloting for the "Top Ten" favorite hymns of St. Andrew's. A ballot is included in the bulletin for you to cast your vote. Check out the "leader board" posted in the narthex to see the results so far. Encourage others to help your favorites come out on top (one vote per person - per Sunday). Next 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!

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

On Sunday, September 4th, we will be accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. This month, they are requesting coffee. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or by the table in the narthex.



Serving our church this morning...
Greeters: Phil and Martha Claxton
Acolyte: Madeleine Griffis
Liturgist: Greg Bristow
Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Jim and Susan Badaracco, Karen Bianco, Tim Griffis
Audio: Tom Bianco III, Mark Corcoran, Dale Osterman