

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.

THIRD GRADE STUDENT RECEIVE THEIR BIBLES

On Sunday, September 17th, our third-grade Sunday School students will be presented with their own Bibles during the worship service. We always look forward to this presentation for our third-graders!

FLU SHOTS ARE COMING! FLU SHOTS ARE COMING!



**FLU
SHOTS**

...to St. Andrew's on Sunday, September 10th, (Homecoming Sunday) in the Lounge after the service. Flu shots will be provided by Shop Rite 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 over 40 backpacks so far! You can place the (empty) backpack in the box in the lobby, which will be there for the next few days. The backpacks are given to children under the care of DCP&P.



St. Andrew's United Methodist Women's Annual Salad Luncheon and Mission Event Monday, September 17, 2017

Salad Luncheon Noon-1pm and Program begins at 1pm
A representative from Kid's Alley will be our speaker

The Annual September Salad Luncheon/Mission Event is open to the entire congregation. Please join us!!

If you plan to attend the Salad Luncheon, please bring a salad that serves 6.

If you are coming for the program, we will see you at 1pm!

Hostesses: Anna & Esther Circles

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		Communion and Food Pantry Collection
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle - Lounge
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
	7pm	Membership & Evangelism – Graf Room
Thursday	Noon	Keenager's – Wesley Hall
	6pm	Bell Choir - Sanctuary

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10th

Sunday		HOMEcoming SUNDAY
		Fall Sunday School Classes begins
	Noon	Homecoming BBQ - Playground
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	SPRC – Graf Room
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Michaelangelo's & Graf Room

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 September 10 – September 16

Sunday – Matthew 21:1-46	Thursday – Matthew 27:1-28:20
Monday – Matthew 22:1-23:39	Friday – Mark 1:1-3:35
Tuesday – Matthew 24:1-25:46	Saturday – Mark 4:1-5:43
Wednesday – Matthew 26:1-75	

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

September 3, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

Teachers, construction workers, parents, clerks, medical staff, community volunteers — on this Labor Day weekend, welcome to worship, where God offers renewal for the work to which you each are called.

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. 240

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and celebrate people of God!

Sing and shout your praise!

For our God comes to us
triumphant and victorious,
yet gentle and humble of heart.

He comes bringing peace,
offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

Let's worship God together!

OPENING PRAYER

God of Grace,
you have formed us in your image.

**And yet, we acknowledge that sometimes
we are not who you would have us be.**

**You challenge us to embrace the refining fire of your love,
to meet you on the threshing floor of life,
to be washed as with fuller's soap.**

**But in our heart of hearts,
we would rather keep those things
that would be removed in such an encounter.**

Through your Grace, life-giving God, accept us as we are,
unrefined, unwashed, the chaff mixed in with the grain.

And help us to move into a new way of being. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Malachi 4:1-2

OT page 890

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 "Seasons of Love" from *Rent* by Jonathan Larson
Sonia Kangaju, 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 Zechariah 7:1-10 OT page 882
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Luggage of Life" Rev. Work

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

* **HYMN NO. 600** "Wonderful Words of Life"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Nazir Chaurhary Mariam Marged, Louis Nazir and Saad Nazir

Acolyte: Allison Carraci

Liturgist: Stephanie Stawicki

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Connie DiRocco, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders and Rob Thompson

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

Darryl & Maryann Smith, 216 Belle Arbor Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Barbara Brown, Kessler Rehab, 92 Brick Road, 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, 1022 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Eustace Kangaju, 17 Snyder Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

"Thank you for all of the cards and for thinking of me on my 90th birthday! I really appreciate it." From Jim Miller

"We are so appreciative of the thoughts, prayers and calls sent our way by our church family at St. Andrew's. We are home and continue to recuperate." From Leon and Barbara Tessier-Rothamel

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS:

Glenda Sabin

Getz Personal Care Home, Room 118, 1026 Scenic Drive,
Kunkletown, PA 18058

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.

MEMBERSHIP & EVANGELISM MEETING THIS WEEK

Our committee will meet on Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm in the Graf Room. See you then!!

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.

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!



Sunday, September 10th, is Homecoming Sunday. Regular Sunday School will begin and teachers will be recognized during the worship service. 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.

Join us after the service for our Homecoming Sunday barbeque on the playground. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is always a wonderful gathering and is held rain or shine. See you there!

BRING YOUR BACKPACK ON SEPTEMBER 10th!

Kids, bring your backpack and lunch box to worship service next Sunday, September 10th for a special "Back to School" blessing during the children's message. Great way to start the new school year!



In September, we will collect JUICE BOXES. You can place donations in the Cathedral Kitchen cart in the lobby. St. Andrew's volunteers at Cathedral Kitchen on the first Wednesday of each month, this week on September 6th. We meet at 3pm in the parking lot at St. Andrew's and return around 5:45pm. Contact Lois Stawicki for more info staloey@aol.com or 856-768-3011.

HEIFER PROJECT

During the month of September, St. Andrews will participate in the Heifer Project. This world missions program provides a variety of animals and resources to people around the world in need of food assistance and continued sustainability of income. Make checks payable to St. Andrews UMC with Heifer Project in the memo. Any questions, contact Dave Treen at davetreenmusic@yahoo.com or Valerie Danzey at Valerie.Danzey@heifer.org.



Sunday, September 17th: After worship service, there is a parent meeting in the lounge to plan youth activities for the upcoming year.

Sunday, September 24th: At 9am, Youth are invited to breakfast in Wesley Hall with Bruce Main, founder and president of Urban Promise.

More events to be announced after the planning meeting!!

THINK FALL!!! Kids will soon be back to school and the holidays are just around the corner. So, as you look at your hectic schedules, please be sure to plan on coming out for the St. Andrew's Exercise Classes. We offer something for everyone, and our prices are most affordable. Starting the Week of 9/11, the Early Fall Exercise Classes will be up and running again – full tilt. Cardio/Strength, Dance/ Kick/ Punch, Pilates, Vinyasa Yoga, and Tai Chi. For more information, contact Barbara Hansen at 609-706-3552 or Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com The proceeds from these classes help to support the ministries of St. Andrew's. Registrations forms are in the lobby. Spread the word!



Celebration of Holy Communion

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands.

Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

**Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.**

It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for God gives sleep to his beloved.

Almighty God, in all places and at all times
and in all our tasks.

In our cars, our homes, our offices, our fields, and our kitchens;
at our tables, our desks, our telephones, and computers;
when we are resting or waiting, laboring or supervising,
following or leading.

All these we do with all your people now on earth and all the
multitude of heaven, praising your name
and joining in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and holy is your work among us in Jesus Christ,
who came to be born in the home of a carpenter,
a trade he learned and practiced,
a laborer in our midst.

He called out fishermen and activists.

He healed the servant of a soldier.

He received the support of resourceful women.

He delegated his ministry to his disciples,
empowered all his followers
to do his divine work in this world.

By his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from the bondage of sin
and the power of death
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."



When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so, as a baptized and commissioned people,
remembering your mighty work in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves, our daily lives,
and our unique locations
for ministry in the world-
homes and hospitals, parks and stores,
prisons and concert halls-
as a living and holy sacrifice
in union with Christ's offering for us
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and fruit of the vine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**