

HOMECOMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

We hope that, as a part of our church family, you will share your gifts and talents during this homecoming celebration. Mark your calendar and make sure you are here for this special service of worship of our God and a celebration of this community of faith! The celebration will begin in the Sanctuary with our 10:30am worship service, which will include a blessing of our children's backpacks and the 2016-17 Sunday School year and a special 9-11 Remembrance. The Choir will be back from their summer break and we look forward to their songs of praise for the coming year. Our worship service will be followed by a covered dish BBQ Picnic in the backyard of the church.

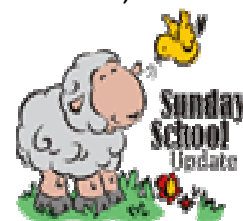
This year, Reverend Bob Williams and his wife Renee will be our special guests at our homecoming celebration. Bob will bring us the morning's message and both he and Renee will be joining us for our picnic. It will be a great blessing to catch up with them!

IT'S 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. If you want to be part of 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!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship service on Sunday, September 11th for a special blessing. Great start to the school year!!



HOMECOMING BARBEQUE

Our annual Homecoming Covered Dish Barbeque will be held after services on September 11th. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

Want to reach out and touch others in our community who might need a helping hand? Then volunteer with us at Cathedral Kitchen Wednesday, September 7th or October 5th. (Always the 1st Monday of the month). Contact Lois Stawicki at staloey@aol.com or 856-768-3011 to reserve your spot to volunteer. **Juice Boxes** will be collected during September and October. Please place your juice boxes in the Cathedral Kitchen shopping cart located in the narthex.

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		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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

Sunday	9am	Elizabeth Circle – Conference Room
		Homecoming Sunday – Bob Williams Preaching
	Noon	Children's Choir – Room 101
	Noon	Covered Dish BBQ Picnic – Playground
	7pm	IHOC Piano Concert – Haddonfield UMC
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101

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

September 4, 2016

10:30am

CELEBRATING ST. ANDREW'S TOP 10 FAVORITE HYMNS

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend. May God bless the work of our hands to his glory, this week and always.

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

* OPENING HYMN

FAVORITE HYMN #10

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to God a brand-new song!

Praise God in the company of those who love him!

Let God's people celebrate their Sovereign Creator,
and praise his name with music and dance!

For God is here among us,

and he delights to hear our praise!

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of God,

for great is the God Most High who is among us!

OPENING PRAYER *(prayed responsively)*

God of majesty, as we come to worship you

we are standing with Moses on the holy mountain;

with David on the City of Zion;

with the prophets and saints in your heavenly court:

Sing to God a new song!

Sing to God all the earth!

Praise the holy name of the Lord!

As we come into your presence,

we join with the Israelites

bringing their offerings in procession

with psalms and hymns and trumpets.

Singing with joy of the beauty we find here in your sanctuary-

Sing to God a new song!

Sing to God all the earth!

Praise the holy name of the Lord!

God in majesty, the wise cry out to you in their need and we want to tell all the world of your marvels, your wonders and your care.

We come to declare your justice, to proclaim that your love is the foundation of our lives:

Sing to God a new song!

Sing to God all the earth!

Praise the holy name of the Lord! Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 96 OT pg 550

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

FAVORITE HYMN #9

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

FAVORITE HYMN #8

CALL TO PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN #7

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 "O Divine Redeemer" by Charles Gounod
Lee Manns

*** 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**

FAVORITE HYMN #6

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

FAVORITE HYMN #5

FAVORITE HYMN #4

FAVORITE HYMN #3

FAVORITE HYMN #2

*** CLOSING HYMN** FAVORITE HYMN #1

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Randy and Sharon Powell

Acolyte: Jimmy Spangler

Liturgist: Lisa Connor

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Brian Ivers, Jr., Stephen Jones, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders

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; 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

Esther Byers

109 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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 ... or do you know, the meaning of Redeemer? If you don't, I suggest you look it up ... 'cause I'm not going to tell you. ***The historian***

KEENAGERS

Calling Everyone Who Is Young At Heart!

It's that time again - the beginning of a new year of Keenagers Fun! (For those of you who don't know what a "Keenager" is - it's anyone who is old enough to be an AARP member!) Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September at 12 noon in Wesley Hall. Bring a side dish to compliment Baked Chicken and be ready to join in the fun and games (there may even be a few prizes!) To help cover costs there is a \$5.00 cover charge if you bring a covered dish - \$10.00 if you don't. Hope to see you there!

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!



Pastor's Bible Study

After our summer break, our weekly Bible Study is gearing back up. On Monday, September 12 at 7pm and Wednesday, September 14 at 9:30am we will pick up where we left off in the gospel of John. Wouldn't this be a great time for you to

dig deeper in the Word of God?

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

You are cordially invited to attend the

St. Andrew's United Methodist Women's Annual September Salad Luncheon/Mission Event

Monday, September 19th, 2016 in Wesley Hall

Luncheon - 12 noon - 1 pm

Speaker - Pastor Richard - 1 pm - 2 pm

The Annual September Salad Luncheon/Mission Event is open to the entire congregation.

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

If you plan to hear Pastor Richard speak, we will see you at 1 pm.

Hostesses: Elizabeth & Esther Circles

YOU ARE INVITED!

CONCERT OPPORTUNITY

IHOC – presents Duo – Pianists,

Tim and Ann LeVan in concert for missions.

They will play the works of Tchaikovsky (1812), Gershwin, Rachmaninoff, Mozart, and Disney at Haddonfield United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 11th at 7pm. Suggested ticket donations: adults: \$10/students: \$5. 100% of the concert's proceeds are shared equally in support of IHOC and the youth missions of Haddonfield UMC.



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. This a great way for anyone and everyone to have fun while supporting St. Andrew's. Pick up your card today.