

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



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 buffet dinner, silent auction, gift baskets and much more. 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 Wideman or Pastor Richard for more information.

ARE YOU A MOM OF YOUNG CHILDREN LOOKING FOR FELLOWSHIP?

Then we welcome you to attend Martha Circle! We meet the 4th Monday of every month from 7:00-8:30pm in the lounge. Babysitting and refreshments are provided. We hope to see you for an hour of peace, love and laughs! Text or email Lauren Mallow with any questions: [856-630-8373](tel:856-630-8373) or lauren.mallow@gmail.com.

St. Andrew's United Methodist Women's Annual Salad Luncheon and Mission Event Monday, September 18, 2017

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

The Salad Luncheon/Mission Event is open to all. 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



TODAY: 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!!

HEIFER PROJECT

From September 17th to October 15th, 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 SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201
10:45am – 3 & 4 year olds-Room 202; Kindergarten - 1st grade-Room 302,
2nd - 3rd grade-Room 304; 4th - 5th grades-room 303, 6th – 8th Grades-
Room 106; 9th – 12th grades-Room 105

(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		Third-Graders receive Bibles
	Noon	Youth Parent Meeting – Lounge
Monday	Noon	UMW Salad Luncheon – Wesley Hall
	1pm	UMW Mission Event – Wesley Hall
Tuesday	7pm	Finance Committee - Lounge
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday		Mission Team leaves for Haiti
	10:30am	Bazaar Work Day – Wesley Hall

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24th

Sunday		Bruce Main of Urban Promise Preaching
	9am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	1pm	Dominican Republic Info meeting – Graf Room
Monday	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
Tuesday	10:30am	Bazaar Work Day – Wesley Hall
	7pm	Nursery School Committee – Conference Room
Wednesday	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
Friday	11am	St. Andrew's Golf Classic – Indian Mills CC
	5:30pm	Golf Classic Auction Preview and Dinner

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 17 – September 23

Sunday – Mark 6:1-56	Thursday – Mark 12:35-13:37
Monday – Mark 7:1-8:38	Friday – Mark 14:1-72
Tuesday – Mark 9:1-10:45	Saturday – Mark 15:1-16:20
Wednesday – Matthew 10:46-12:34	

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 Youssefian and Lauren Aloia, Pianists

Megan Falcone, Director, St. Andrew's Nursery School and Kindergarten

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

September 17, 2017 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENEKOST 10:30am

WORDS OF WELCOME

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it"
(Psalm 118:24, ESV). Welcome to worship as we rejoice in the Lord!

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. 571

"Go Make of All Disciples"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

You call us to be
your light in the darkness,
your voice in the wilderness,
your hope for the hopeless.

You give us
strength in our weakness,
peace and gentleness,
words and boldness,
to proclaim more of you
and of us, less.

OPENING PRAYER

God of Creation, creating anew, the silence is broken. With the women in the garden, we catch our breath, wipe our tears, and try to articulate our experience with you. What words can describe shadows fleeing from the tomb? How can we tell of the morning the world turned upside-down? No mortal words will do. Still, we must spread the news: Christ is alive!

Our knees are weak from running; our voices tremble on the edge of fearful joy. Our eyes have seen the glory of the Lord loosed upon the world! May every breath we take, every word we utter, everything we do, witness to the truth of Christ's resurrection. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:15-26 NT page 32

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Children will be invited by name, by Sandy Ferguson, chair of the Education Committee, to come forward and receive their new Bible, presented by the 3rd grade teachers.

Pastor:

Receive the Word of God.
Learn its stories and study its words.
Its stories belong to us all,
and these words speak to us all.
They tell us who we are.
They tell us that we belong to one another,
for we are the people of God.

Children respond:

We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds.
Thank you.

We will read and study the Bible together.

The children and leaders face the congregation.

Congregation to children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

We pray God will guide you, your family, and us

as you use this Holy Bible in your home,

in your church school classes, and in our worship.

We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Children to congregation:

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet,
and a light to our path.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

COMMISSIONING OF HAITI MISSION TEAM

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 "Rise Up Early in the Morning" by Susan Naylor Callaway
Chancel Choir

* 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 28:16-20 NT page 34

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Playing the Part, Bystander or Participant" Rev. Work

* **HYMN** (see insert) "Whatever You Do"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Ken and Jennie Winslow, Madelyn and Jimmy

Acolyte: Morgan Cook

Liturgist: Sandy Weaver

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

Darryl & Maryann Smith, 216 Belle Arbor Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Barbara Brown, 324 Society Hill, Cherry Hill, NJ 08053; 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, 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: **Maria Barber**
124 Carolina Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Please join us on Sunday, September 24th after the worship service in the Graf Room to learn more about next year's mission trip to the Dominican Republic. It is an experience like no other! You can make a difference in the lives of families who need basic shelter. No special skills required for the trip but a willingness to share the love of Christ. For more information please see Kevin, Dave or Mary Layton.



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of one teacher 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.

SIGN UP FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT HERE AT ST. ANDREW'S

On Sunday, October 8, 2017 church is going to be very different. Yes, there will be singing and praying – but we will also be packing 10,152 meals which will be sent to a developing nation! You will also have the opportunity to discover more about the varied missions of St. Andrew's. There is a place for all God's children – of every age to play a part in this event. The packing event will be followed by a meal – provided by the Missions Committee! The organization we will be partnering with is called "Rise Against Hunger" – you can check them out online (www.riseagainsthunger.org). Sign up for the event at <http://events.stophungernow.org/StAndrewsUMCOct2017>.

FIRST FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT THIS SEASON

On October 1st at 4pm, we will host local children's choir ChildrenSong directed by Polly Murray. They will perform their "Fall Sampler" program, including music of many genres with accompanied and a cappella selections. Come support these wonderful young people in their performance including our very own: Joanna Barton and Justin Malec!

UPDATE: UMW BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAIR, SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th

The UMW Bazaar and Craft Fair will be held on October 14th from 9am to 4pm. We are looking for volunteers to sort donations in the coming weeks and to help with the booths the days of the bazaar. If you are interested, please contact Marilyn Ivers at 856-354-0581 or Carol Allen at 856-983-3271 or email marilynmi@verizon.net for the dates we will be sorting items.

We are accepting donations for all our booths including items for the Jewelry booth such as necklaces, earrings, bracelets, pins, jewelry boxes, cuff links, tie tacs/pins, etc. We are also accepting gently used handbags, evening bags, wallets and change purses. Please place them in zip-lock bags so small items don't get lost. We could also use some small jewelry gift boxes.

Please also keep Trash & Treasures in mind when you are cleaning out your children's outgrown toys and games. We ask that the items be clean and in good condition. Please tape boxes together and keep small pieces and parts together in a zip-lock bag. **PLEASE NOTE: Any stuffed toys should be clean and in next to new condition.**

The last day donations will be accepted is Sunday, October 8. Please put items on the stage in Wesley Hall. Thank you for all the donations we have already received!

EXERCISE CLASSES RESUME!!

Early Fall Exercise Classes are up and running again – full tilt. Cardio/Strength, Dance/ Kick/ Punch, Pilates, Vinyasa Yoga, and Tai Chi. Classes are \$10 with packages available at a savings. For more information, contact Barbara Hansen at 609-706-3552 or Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com The proceeds from these classes support the ministries of St. Andrew's. The most affordable quality exercise classes in the area! Spread the word!

