

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



The Golf Classic is the largest fundraiser of the year 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 Widerman 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 tomorrow night and on 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.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DAY: OCTOBER 17

This annual event benefits the **Neighborhood Center in Camden**. Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy great shopping, super savings, refreshments, door prizes and the opportunity to support this wonderful mission of the United Methodist Church. We have a limited number of 10-25% OFF regular and sales merchandise shopping passes available for \$5.00 each. Your entire donation will go to the Neighborhood Center. Shopping passes are available from Marcia Schmid (489-1756) or your UMW circle leader.



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.

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!

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 remain in worship service
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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
Friday	11am	St. Andrew's Golf Classic – Indian Mills CC
	5:30pm	Golf Classic Auction Preview and Dinner

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF OCTOBER 1st

Sunday		WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
	9am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10:30am	Bazaar Work Day – Wesley Hall
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – 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 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 24, 2017 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST 10:30am
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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. 252

"When Jesus Came to the Jordan"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

As Sarah waited.....ninety years for a son to fulfill God's promise.
We wait in hope for what we thought had been spoken to us.

As Moses waited...40 years in the desert,
Being prepared by God to lead his people.
**We wait for emptiness and humility;
For bravado to wither.**

As Israel waited....40 years of wandering,
Hungry, depressed, thirsting, unsure.
We wait for the right time to act.

As the Prophets waited.....1000 years of promises
That God would raise up a Savior.
We wait for signs that God has not forgotten.

As Mary waited.....9 months of her 14 years for the child of God.
We feel the birth-pains, yet fear for the child.

As John the Baptist waited....
Scanning the crowds for the one whose sandals
He would not be worthy to untie.
We long for an experience of the Divine.

As Jesus waited.....30 years of creeping time.
40 days in the desert of temptation.
3 years of misunderstanding.
3 days in the depths of hell.

So, we wait for God's time.

Preparing the way.

Our turn to toil on leveling mountains

At straightening paths.

Our turn to watch the horizon.

Our turn to pass on the hope

That He who promised is faithful and will come back.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God,
We long for your peace, and trust in your promise;
We hear your call to turn toward you,
To change our lives and welcome you in.

Meet us here and fill
Our minds with your wisdom
And our hearts with your peace,
That our worship together
May open us to the challenge
Of your dream of wholeness for all. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-18

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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

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

Dr. Bruce Main

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Dr. Bruce Main

* HYMN NO.

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter:

Acolyte: Shane Mandia

Liturgist: Ken Saunders

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Tim Griffis, Saad Nazir
and Tom Bianco

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, one for Kindergarten/1st grade 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 part in this event. The packing event will be followed by a meal – provided by the Missions Committee! We will be partnering with "Rise Against Hunger" – you can check them out online (www.riseagainsthunger.org). Sign up for the event at <http://events.stophungernow.org/StAndrewsUMCOct2017>.

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

Now that the cooler weather has arrived, it's much easier to clean out the attic, garage and basement. Please think of our UMW Bazaar and Craft Fair which will be held on **October 14, 2017** as you clean. We're now accepting donations for our booths. Please place your donated items on the stage in Wesley Hall. ***Because of the amount of work involved in sorting and pricing the donated items, the absolute last day donations will be accepted for Trash & Treasures, the Gift Boxes and Jewelry will be Sunday, October 8, 2017. During the week of the Bazaar, donations for the Sweet Shoppe and the Garden of Eatin' can be brought in beginning on Thursday, October 12.***

Homemade items such as cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, sweet rolls, quick breads, candied nuts, chocolate covered pretzels, brittles, etc. are desired for the Sweet Shoppe. Diabetic baked goods are also welcome. For those of you who can your own pickles or jams, we would love to have those, too. ***Please include a list of ingredients for all food donations.*** Bring dessert items in bulk or whole—we'll do the packaging! **Questions? Contact Marcia Schmid at 856-489-1756 or Betsy Griffis at 856-220-5476.**

We would appreciate donations of **homemade soups** for the Garden of Eatin'. **Kitchen volunteers** are also needed on the day of the bazaar. **If you would like to donate soup or be a kitchen volunteer, please contact Lois Stawicki at 856-768-3011 or Ester Falcone at 609-410-7486.** Thank you for all the bazaar donations we have already received!

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study, facilitated by Lee Manns, will begin on Sunday, October 1st, in the Graf Room at 9AM. This year we will meet every Sunday EXCEPT the second Sunday to allow for Circle meetings and Second Sunday Choir. The book of Job will be the first subject. We will hear noted biblical scholar Harvey Howard 's thoughts about this book and discuss his work. Plans for Advent-Christmas include "The Redemption of Scrooge" and other appropriate literature. No preparation is necessary for this group, which is open to all.

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!

