

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

September 25, 2016

10:30am

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

On Sunday, October 2nd, we will be accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. This month, they are requesting pancake mix and coffee. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or by the table in the narthex.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HOUSE BUILDING FUNDRAISER FOR 2017 MISSION TRIP!

HELP A DESERVING FAMILY RECEIVE A HOME & JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

DATE: Sunday, October 16th
TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\$13.00 adults ~ \$10.00 kids under 12 ~ \$5.00 per lane of 6 Bowlers

EACH LANE INCLUDES: One cheese pizza, Unlimited soda, Bowling shoes
Six bowlers per lane

See Mary, Dave Or Kevin Layton For Tickets, Limited Space Available!!!

FROM LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET

Time for school means cooler weather and the need for new jackets for growing children. If you are purchasing new jackets, kindly think about donating the used ones, in good condition, to Little Hands Little Feet. We use light weight jackets in the fall months and, of course, the heavier coats during the winter months. AND/OR even think about buying a new coat to donate for a cold/needy child. As always, we are very grateful for your donations in support of this ministry.



A NEW, EXCITING MISSION OPPORTUNITY

We have been supporting the Wayom Timoun "Kingdom of Kids" Orphanage in Haiti for several years now. What would it be like to go to Haiti and work with the children of the orphanage and surrounding community in person? Well now you can! St. Andrew's is planning a mission trip to the Wayom Timoun Orphanage in February (February 16-20th to be exact - President's Day Weekend - you will only miss two days of work!) We will

be working directly with the children of the orphanage and the surrounding community of Jerusalem. The cost of the trip should be under \$1000 including airfare. If you would like more information about the mission or the trip, please contact Kristen Rone at ristenrone@verizon.net. This is a great opportunity to reach out in the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

10:30am Worship – Nursery Care for infants to 2 year olds – room 201
10:45am – 3 and 4 year olds–room 202, Kindergarten and 1st grade–room 302, 2nd and 3rd grade–room 304, 4th and 5th grades–room 303, 6th - 8th grades – room 106 and 9th to 12th grades room 105.
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday		Discretionary Fund Offering
	10:30am	Baptism
	Noon	Children's Choir – Room 101
Monday	6:30pm	Golf Committee – Wideman's
	7pm	Bible Study - Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study - Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room
	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Friday		ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLASSIC

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF OCTOBER 2nd

Sunday		COMMUNION SUNDAY/FOOD COLLECTION
	8:30am	UMM Breakfast – Wesley Hall
	9am	Elizabeth Circle – Conference Room
	Noon	Children's Choir – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study - Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle - Lounge
	7pm	Missions Committee – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study - Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
Thursday	Noon	Keenagers – Wesley Hall
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101



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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

Words of Welcome

"It is God who is at work in you" (Philippians 2:13, NRSV).
We celebrate the gift that you are to this community of believers!

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 NO. 600

"Wonderful Words of Life"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Each day is a gift from God,
each moment an opportunity to reach out in service to all creation.
Each day is a reminder of the new covenant:
not written on stone tablets easily broken, but inscribed on our hearts filled with joy and hope.
Each day, we draw closer to God:
who has forgiven more than we ever learn; who has forgiven more than we ever acknowledge.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

O God of our hearts, you yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace and love you have written on our hearts. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 51:1-12

OT page 520

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Jolene and Thadine Joseph

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 "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God" arr Lloyd Larson
"Through the trials I choose to say, "Your perfect will in your perfect way."
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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT page 735
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Forgive and Forget....Yeah....Right..."
Real faith looks forward. While the people of God are told to remember what he has done for them in the past, no real progress can be made by staring into the rearview mirror.

* **CLOSING HYMN** (see next page) "Change My Heart"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

CHANGE MY HEART

Serving our church this morning...

Greeter: Lee Manns

Acolyte: D'Andre Abrahams-Forbes

Liturgist: Lavina Forbes

Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Jim and Susan Badaracco, Karen Bianco, Tim Griffis

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.

ST. ANDREW'S EXTENDS ITS SYMPATHY TO

Kaye Hardin and family on the passing September 20th of her brother, Bob.

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.***



Did you know ...

that our Methodist insignia was registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a service mark and collective membership mark. That registration - officially No. 917,433 ... remains in effect. *The historian*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Carann Feazell, 204 Harvest Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002;
Yvonne Moore, 118 Harvest Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002;
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

Lorraine Rogers

288 Sunflower Court, Marco, Island, FL 34145

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.

NEW ADDRESS

We have a new address for Joe Johnson. He believes he will be keeping his phone number, but is not sure. He will let us know soon. Please change your records to:

Joe Johnson, 24 S Burgee Dr, Little Egg Harbor NJ 08087

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

will rehearse today immediately following the service. We will meet with the children downstairs in the choir room! All children are invited to participate. If you have questions or need more information, contact Katharine Baer at katharinebaer@gmail.com.

KEENAGERS ~ CALLING EVERYONE YOUNG AT HEART!

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 next meeting will be on Thursday, October 6th at 12 noon in Wesley Hall. Bring a side dish to compliment meatloaf and be ready to enjoy the musical entertainment following the meal. 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!

Our weekly Bible Study is meeting on Mondays, at 7pm in the lounge and Wednesdays, at 9:30am in the lounge. We are currently looking at the gospel of John. Wouldn't this be a great time for you to dig deeper in the Word of God?