

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Today, we will be accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. 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 ~ \$55.00 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!!!

MINI-GOLF FUNDRAISER EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 31ST!!

There's still time to enjoy a \$5 round of mini-golf at Pleasant Valley Miniature Golf Club (93 Route 73 South in Voorhees) with a *free* water ice when you finish. St. Andrew's will receive \$1 donation for each golfer when you present a "FUNraiser" card (available in the narthex). Join the fun while you supporting the missions of St. Andrew's!!

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. 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 in person and work with the children of the orphanage and surrounding community? 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		WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
	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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF OCTOBER 9TH

Sunday		FIRE DRILL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS
	Noon	Children's Choir – Room 101
	All Day	LaScala's Fire Restaurant Fundraiser
Monday	All Day	LaScala's Fire Restaurant Fundraiser
	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
	All Day	LaScala's Fire Restaurant Fundraiser
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Administrative Board – Room 101
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Kaminski's & Graf Room
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Saturday	6pm	IHOC Annual Dinner – St. Mary's Church



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Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

October 2, 2016

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:30am

Words of Welcome

The Lord has invited us here. May you be blessed in your time here this day.

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 (see inside)

"Let All Things Now Living"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise the God of all nations and peoples,
Whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.
Who are my brothers and sisters?
They who walk in the way of Christ.
Who is my family?
They who dwell in God's house.
We are many members,
but one body.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are part of the body of Christ. Make us ever mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys and knowledgeable of their condition. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 OT page 548

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 "All Are Welcome at the Table" Mary McDonald, arr.
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 32:1-3, 6-15 OT page 736

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Future Telling"

Sometimes, it is quite difficult to see any promise for the future. Sometimes, there seems to be no hope. Except, when God is involved

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

DURING HOLY COMMUNION

"Tumefurahi" (We Rejoice) by Dave and Jean Perry
Chancel Choir and Rising Voices

* **CLOSING HYMN NO. 572**

"Pass It On"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Organist: Sandy Daniels

Acolyte: Julia Barton

Liturgist: Barbara Hansen

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Connie DiRocco, 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.***



2016 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ~ "The Grumpy Shepherd"

Presented on Sunday, December 18th at the 10:30am Worship Service, children of all ages are invited to participate! You choose if you want to be an Angel, Shepherd or sheep! Rehearsals will take place on Sunday following the morning worship service (approximately 11:45-12:15. As the performance approaches we may need to plan an extra rehearsal) beginning on Sunday, October 16, 2016. See the bulletin board in the narthex for more information and add your name to the cast!

RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

Our October Restaurant of the Month is LaScala's Fire, located in the Promenade at Sagemore, 500 Route 73 South, Marlton. From Sunday, October 9th through Tuesday, October 11th, LaScala's Fire will donate 10% of your bill to St. Andrew's when you present a coupon to your server. You can find coupons in the narthex and on our website at www.saumcch.org. Come out for some fine food and support the missions of St. Andrew's!!

FIRE DRILL OCTOBER 9th

Every year it is important that we have a fire drill. It will take place during the worship service so the children, teachers and ushers can practice leaving the classrooms safely. Please sit tight. We will be brief. In the event of a real fire, we ask you to refrain from the urge to get your children and let us do our job. Just leave the sanctuary in an orderly fashion. When it is safe, your children will be reunited with you.

Did you know ...

or do you know, that one of our stained glass windows depicts Francis Asbury and Methodism? See if you can find it ... clue ... it might be easier if you start at the front. That window was given by Herb Schoelkopf ... see [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 Marge Houston
207 Kingsley 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.

ST. ANDREW'S EXTENDS SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

to Susan Malec on the loss of her mother, Barbara Pollard, who passed away on September 24th. Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers during this time.

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given by Bill Young in memory of his wife, Marion, on their wedding anniversary.

URBAN PROMISE ANNUAL BANQUET

We hope you'll join us for this great evening of "celebration and inspiration" featuring a delicious dinner and wonderful program. This year, the Urban Promise Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 20th at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Collingswood, NJ. Tickets are \$45 per person. All proceeds are used to support Urban Promise's After School Program in Camden City. Please contact Ester Falcone at efalcone121@gmail.com to reserve your spot at our St. Andrew's table.

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!

Flu shots will be available at the Keenager's meeting.

NEWS FROM THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

Cherry Hill Food Pantry Board of Directors met last week. The major discussion was about the upcoming fundraiser on Oct 21 at the Hibachi Grill in Cinnaminson (see Barbara Claffie or Ken Ferguson for tickets). The first sessions with two churches providing the volunteers worked well. St. Andrew's will partner with Christ the King on 10/18, 10/20, 10/25 and 10/27.

The summer lunch program has concluded, the Food Pantry prepared well, but the Food Bank did not always deliver and client interest dwindled as the summer progressed. An additional ACME has been added to our weekly supply from Philabundance and will be commencing in October - three initial drivers have been scheduled for the weekly pickups.

Financially the Food Pantry is pretty close to budget, but the fundraiser is a major source of funding and yet to occur. ~ Ken Ferguson

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It began last night- as you were going to bed—World Communion Sunday.

Asian Christians shared the bread and the wine. Churches in China met in secret so that they would not be arrested. Christians in the Middle East, some of whom were saved only by having dreams of Jesus, met under the watchful eye of the government as they celebrated the Eucharist. In Europe, Christians gathered in churches that used to be much fuller and celebrated the Lord's Supper. In Africa the sacrament was celebrated in great numbers by a growing number of Christians, many of whom bare scars of persecution as they commune together.

Those celebrating today include Presbyterians, Methodists, Catholics, Lutherans, Pentecostals, Baptists, thousands of other denominations, and even those without denominations.

Christ's followers met both in public and in secret. Some met in freedom while others gathered under threat of persecution and death. Some take the sacrament today with organ music, others with simple singing, and still others in quiet so as not to be arrested.

So now, we join with all the faithful people on earth and all the company of heaven, to praise your name and join 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.

In wealthy churches and in desperate poverty, the sacrament is observed. In churches, homes, huts, and in God's creation this seal of the covenant was experienced. The bread is given to people that could overeat all day and to people who had no idea what they would eat or where they would get it today.

The one thing in common- we all come to the same table of our Lord.

In many different languages, by ordained clergy and volunteer pastors, something like these words of institution were given.

On the night He was betrayed Jesus took bread. And when He had given thanks and blessed it, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way after supper Jesus took the cup and gave it to His disciples, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Drink you all of it."

The bread is many different types and colors and from many places. Some created primarily from wheat, others from rice or other kinds of grain. Some will have bread left over. Some with very small pieces that could barely give every Christian there a morsel. Still, it represented the body of Christ broken and sustained, the body of Christ around the world today.

The juice around the world will be different. For many it will be wine, some will have juice, some will celebrate with water that had to be carried from a dirty well some miles away. Some will use individual cups, others fancy goblets, still others have been passing around whatever cup was in the home where they were meeting. Still- it represented the blood of the new covenant in their place and in their communities, just as it does in ours.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living 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.

Let us pray,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we thank you for this sacrament of communion shared with Christians around the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these elements and on those who partake—that we may be your body and the representation of your covenant in our lives and throughout the world. Amen.

Today, as you see the bread come around, you will see many different colors and types of bread. Remember as you see the plate, all of those around the world with whom you share the table today.

