

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>

We are the Bearers of Christ's Light! Help us plan as we budget for 2018 as a year of serving and loving together. As a self-sustaining church, it is up to us to find ways to fund our vital ministries of unbounded hospitality; thoughtful, inspirational and intentional faith development; passionate worship; risk-taking mission and service; and extravagant generosity and care in stewardship.

You will receive, this coming week, a letter and information reflecting our financial goals and how St. Andrew's United Methodist Church's budget bears the light of Christ in the world. You'll also receive a pledge card, and we encourage you to fill it out and bring it to our service of dedication on October 29<sup>th</sup>. By doing this, you will help us plan for the ways we can continue our service and love to our neighbors and to each other over the next year.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. It is not easy to talk about how we give, but it is important. You are vital to our mission, and your gifts are what makes it possible.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund



Next Sunday, 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.

The need is great and funds are particularly low at this time. If you would like to help, an offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary to accept your donations. Thank you.

### BAZAAR AFTER-SALE TODAY!!

Thanks to all who supported the UMW Bazaar yesterday – our volunteers and our shoppers! All are welcome to browse items at the "After-Sale" in Wesley Hall after the service today.

### READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

In 2017, St. Andrew's is reading the Bible together. Bible Study resumes on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm and Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the lounge. All are welcome to attend. Daily readings are listed here each week.

#### Bible Reading for the Week of October 15 – October 21

Sunday – John 6:22-7:9	Thursday – John 13:1-14:31
Monday – John 7:10-8:58	Friday – John 15:1-17:26
Tuesday – John 9:1-10:42	Saturday – John 18:1-19:42
Wednesday – John 11:1-12:50	

Do you have a question about something you read this week? Email your questions to the church office ([saumcch@gmail.com](mailto:saumcch@gmail.com)) or Pastor Richard ([richrdwork@msn.com](mailto:richrdwork@msn.com)) or text your question to Pastor Richard at 304-692-7175.

### NETWORK NEWSLETTER

Articles are due **TODAY** for the November/December Network newsletter and calendar. This will be the last issue of the Network as it is. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter by mail (not electronically), please contact the church office at 856-429-4469. Thank you!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday	Noon	UMW Bazaar After-Sale – Wesley Hall
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	5:15pm	St. Andrew's Volunteers at Food Pantry
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Administrative Board – Room 101
Thursday	10am	St. Andrew's Volunteers at Food Pantry
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101

### ACTIVITIES WEEK OF OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

Sunday		PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND COLLECTION
		FIRE DRILL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
	Noon	Lunch & Learn – Wesley Hall
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
	5pm	Bowling for D. R. Mission Trip at The Big Event
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Graf Room
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge & Room 304
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Conference Room
	7pm	Membership & Evangelism – Graf Room
Thursday	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Saturday	2pm-6pm	Hilltop Harvest Party – Wesley Hall



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# St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

October 15, 2017 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENEKOST 10:30am

### 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 (see insert)

"In Christ Alone"

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

For God so loved the world;

**The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.**

For God so loved the world;

**In success and failure,**

In sickness and in health,

**In mediocrity and extraordinary.**

For God so loved the world;

**Enough to become one of us,**

Enough to suffer along with us,

**Enough to offer new life for us.**

For God so loved the world;

**Let us worship God!**

### OPENING PRAYER

**We praise you, loving and eternal God**

**For our love of all people**

**Expressed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

**We praise you for his commitment to justice,**

**His zeal for true worship of you**

**And his willingness to replace all other sacrifices**

**With the sacrifice of his own life.**

**In his name, we offer you our worship. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 3:11-21

NT page 94

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** "We Will Serve Him" by Robert Sterling  
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** John 8:12-30 NT page 101

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Built to Last" Rev. Work

\* **HYMN NO. 159** "Lift High the Cross"

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

### Serving our church this morning...

**Greeters:** Jim and Lynn Gross

**Acolyte:** Phayer Minhas

**Liturgist:** Matthew Malec

**Ushers:** Peter Barton, Cesar DeGuzman, Kent Fegley, 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:** Vince Anderer, 130 Whistler Green Court, Marlton, NJ 08053; Barbara Brown, 324 Society Hill, Cherry Hill, NJ 08053; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Chelton 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 Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108; Susan Kruse, 1022 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Eustace Kangaju, 17 Snyder Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

St. Andrew's extends sympathy and prayers to Peter and Ellen Barton and their family on the death of Pete's father, Tim Barton. Please keep the family in your prayers during this time.

### SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS Tom and Martha Seaney

225 E. Main Street, Apt 117, Moorestown, NJ 08057

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.

### REQUEST FROM IHOC

One of our families is in need of some furniture - they recently moved into a new house. Pippa is in need of a living room set and some dressers. She is able to pick up the furniture. If you can help, please call Sonya at 609 238-8885 or respond to [ihoccasemgr@aol.com](mailto:ihoccasemgr@aol.com). Thanks!

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HOUSE BUILDING

### FUNDRAISER FOR 2018 MISSION TRIP!

### HELP A DESERVING FAMILY RECEIVE A HOME

### JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

**DATE:** Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**TIME:** 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$12 for children 12 and under

\$15 for adults

\$60 per lane of 6 bowlers

**EACH LANE INCLUDES:** One cheese pizza, soda, bowling shoes

**PLEASE SEE MARY, DAVE OR KEVIN LAYTON FOR TICKETS,**

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!!**

### CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY NEWS

St. Andrew's volunteers are needed to staff the Food Pantry on:

Tuesday 10/17 5:15pm to 7:30pm Thursday, 10/19 10am to 1pm

Please contact Ken Ferguson at [Kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com](mailto:Kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com) to sign up or if you need more information.

### ❖ Cherry Hill Food Pantry at the Fall Festival TODAY

Stop by the Cherry Hill Food Pantry table at the Cherry Hill Township Fall Festival at Croft Farm from Noon to 4pm. We could use a few volunteers to help hand out information. If you are available, please contact Mike Doyle at [servepapers13@yahoo.com](mailto:servepapers13@yahoo.com).

### ❖ Celebrating Food Pantry Volunteers November 3<sup>rd</sup>

A dinner for all volunteers at the Cherry Hill Food Pantry will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Springdale Road. Buffet dinner will be served at 6pm with entertainment and door prizes as a way of saying "thank you" to our volunteers. Please contact Mike Doyle at [servepapers13@yahoo.com](mailto:servepapers13@yahoo.com) for more information.



LUNCH

& LEARN

### LUNCH AND LEARN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

Did you know that the St. Andrew's has an Endowment Fund? Have you ever wondered how much money is in it, how the income can be spent, or how you can contribute to it? Get these answers and more at a "lunch and learn" on **Sunday, October 22**, after church in Wesley Hall. There's no Eagles game that day, so you should be able to make it. A light lunch will be provided. See you there!



**LOCATION:**

**The Big Event**

1536 N. Kings Highway

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

856-429-0672

### POSITIVE CONNECTIONS



Positive  
Connections

Positive Connections (formerly known as Visitation Ministry) will be hosting a "Thanksgiving" Visitation Event to our Shut-In Members on November 12th after church. We are looking for volunteers to deliver a special care package to approximately 16 members. If you can participate in this wonderful event, please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby. Any questions, please feel free to talk to Mary Layton or Amy McCausland at [amyjoy123@verizon.net](mailto:amyjoy123@verizon.net) or 609-929-2235.

### BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DAY: OCTOBER 17

Today is the last Sunday to purchase a \$5 coupon and shop with savings this Tuesday, October 17, at Boscov's. There's great shopping, super savings, refreshments, door prizes while helping to support local non-profit organizations and 100% of your donation goes to the outreach. This year, we have two organizations at St. Andrew's that are selling \$5 coupons for the Friends Helping Friends Day:

**Neighborhood Center in Camden** is wonderful mission of the United Methodist Church that provides support to the residents of Camden such as after-school programs, summer camp, youth sports, community garden and much more in Camden. To support The Neighborhood Center, contact Marcia Schmid (489-1756) or your UMW circle leader.

**Cherry Hill Food Pantry** serves families in the area in need of food and other services. The Pantry has is staffed primarily by volunteers who give their time to stock shelves and assist individuals as they shop "grocery-store" style at the Pantry. To support the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, you can contact Mike Doyle [servepapers13@yahoo.com](mailto:servepapers13@yahoo.com) or Ken Ferguson [Kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com](mailto:Kenneth.brian.ferguson@gmail.com) for coupons.

### HEIFER PROJECT

Today is the last day to support the Heifer Project International. 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. A price list for the animals is available in the lobby. Questions? Talk with Valerie Danzey or Dave Treen after the service.

### THURSDAY NIGHT CHOIR REHEARSAL



This coming Thursday, October 19 will be the first of four Thursday nights that the Chancel Choir will be rehearsing for Christmas Eve. If you're already a member of our choir, don't forget to mark your calendar! If you'd like to join to sing just for Christmas, please plan to attend the early part of at least three of the four Thursday rehearsals, during which we will rehearse some choruses from Handel's Messiah and other anthems for Christmas Eve.

The next rehearsals will be November 16 and December 7, with a final dress rehearsal with strings on December 21. See you all from 7pm-9pm in the Choir Room this Thursday! Contact Katharine Baer with any questions at [katharinebaer@gmail.com](mailto:katharinebaer@gmail.com).

