

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

October 16, 2016

10:30am

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Next Sunday, October 23rd 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.



Dominican Republic (DR) Mission Trip Opportunity

Are you interested in attending the 2017 mission trip to the DR or would you like to hear more about it? Your unique talents and skills are needed to make a difference to families in the Dominican who need basic housing for their families. We partner with Haddonfield UMC and have eight spaces available for St. Andrew's members for the trip in February 2017. An informational meeting will be held after church on Sunday, October 23rd in the Graf Room. Light refreshments will be provided.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DAY: OCTOBER 18

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 for \$5 each. Your entire donation will go to help the Neighborhood Center to fund their Evening Teen Program. Shopping passes are available from Marcia Schmid (489-1756) or your UMW circle leader.

ST ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY MISSION



It's St. Andrew's turn again to support the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. The operation has grown such that 12 volunteers are needed at each session. Therefore CHFOC is having 2 churches provide volunteers, so we need six or more volunteers for each of the 4 days we work there.

No pre-bagging is done, just stocking shelves and assisting clients with their shopping. The dates are:

- Tuesdays Oct. 18th & Oct. 25th (5 to 7:30pm)
- Thursdays Oct. 20th & Oct. 27th. (10am to 1pm)

A Sign-Up Sheet is posted in the Narthex.

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 think about donating a new coat for a cold/needy child. As always, we are grateful for your donations and support.



HAITI TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

If you are interested in learning more about the trip to Haiti in February, please meet Kristen Rone in the Graf Room after worship service on Sunday, October 30th. She will be happy to answer all of your questions.

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 - 12th grades room 105.
(Please see one of our ushers for location/directions.)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	11:45am	Children's Choir and "Grumpy Shepherd" Rehearsal – Room 101
	5pm	DR Bowling Fundraiser – The Big Event
Monday	7pm	UMW Executive Meeting – Lounge
	7pm	Bible Study – Graf Room
Tuesday		Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day
	5pm	Volunteers Work the Food Pantry
	7pm	Finance – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	SPRC – Graf Room
Thursday	10am	Volunteers Work the Food Pantry
	5pm	Urban Promise Banquet–Scottish Rite Auditorium
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Friday	6pm	Food Pantry Fundraiser – Hibachi Grill
Saturday	7pm	Chris Westfall Concert – On the Lawn

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF OCTOBER 23rd

Sunday	11:45am	Pastor's Discretionary Fund Offering
	11:45am	Children's Choir and "Grumpy Shepherd" Rehearsal – Room 101
	11:45am	DR Mission Trip Meeting – Graf Room
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
	5pm	Volunteers Work the Food Pantry
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	7pm	Trustees – Graf Room
Thursday	10am	Volunteers Work the Food Pantry
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Saturday	TBA	CPR/AED Training – St. Andrew's Classroom



ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

The Lord has invited us here. All are welcome!
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 NO. 138

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship God,
the Shepherd of our souls.
The one who has created us,
who sustains us,
who redeems us,
who walks beside us in good times and bad,
and who calls us to follow.
This is our God!
Let's worship God together!

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Tender, comforting Shepherd, your steadfast love is present in this place and resides within each of us. But sometimes it is hard, so very hard, to open ourselves to your love. We feel like scattered sheep, frightened and alone. Help us know your loving presence as we live as your gathered community. Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we have been called. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 100

OT page 552

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 "Tell the Story of Jesus" Lloyd Larson, arr.
Chancel Choir featuring Rising Voices

* 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!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-19 OT page 803
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Does God Believe In Us?"

The more you think about it, the more serious that question will become.
Does God believe in us? God created us. God sustains us.
But does God believe in us? Yes, God believes in us
and even wants to help us find our way to him.

* CLOSING HYMN NO. 127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Organist: Deb Zellers

Greeters: Peggy Schnitzias-Wry and Evan Wry

Acolyte: Renee Cunningham

Liturgist: Sonia Kangaju

Ushers: Dave Layton, Greg Bristow, Cesar DeGuzman, Chuck Edgerton, 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" 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.**



IN OUR PRAYERS

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; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Chelton Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS

Marilyn and Harry Schellack
2150 Route 38 Apt 358, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

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.

GLENDA SABIN HAS A NEW ADDRESS:

Glenda Sabin
Getz Personal Care Home, Room 118
1026 Scenic Drive
Kunkletown, PA 18058
570.629.7184

FIRE DRILL TODAY

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.



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) beginning TODAY. As the performance approaches, we may need to plan an extra rehearsal. See the bulletin board in the narthex for more information and add your name to the cast!

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.



An Autumn Evening of Music Under the Stars With Christopher Westfall Saturday, October 22, 2016 ~ 7p.m.

Bring a chair or blanket and settle in on the lawn for an evening of live music great for the whole family

During intermission – enjoy a s'more at the fire pit!

We have enjoyed Chris's Christmas concerts for many years – this is a chance to hear an expanded repertoire that will include favorites from John Denver, Neil Diamond and a few of Chris's original compositions.

A free-will offering will be taken – Proceeds of the offering will go to support the ministries of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

BUFFET DINNER FUNDRAISER! FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

On Friday, October 21, 2016 at 6 p.m. there will be a Spectacular Buffet Dinner with Live & Silent Auction and Gift Baskets & Raffles at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet, 1105 Route 130 South, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077.

Tickets are \$25. See Ken Ferguson or Barbara Claffie to purchase your tickets. Proceeds Benefit the Cherry Hill Food and Outreach Council

CPR/AED TRAINING SATURDAY, 10/29 AND SUNDAY, 10/30



Joyce Turner, a Certified Red Cross CPR/AED Trainer, will be available to provide CPR AED Training at St. Andrew's in a classroom to be determined. The class will take approximately 4 hours and will be limited to just 8 students per class. The cost of the class is \$20 per person which is a fraction of the average cost. If you've never been certified, please consider doing so now. Or please check your past certification to see if it needs to be renewed. They should be renewed every 2 years. Please reserve your spot by calling Barbara Hansen at 609-706-3552 or email at Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com. If you are interested, please do not procrastinate.



Our weekly Bible Study is meeting on Mondays, at 7pm and Wednesdays, at 9:30am. We are studying the gospel of John, and you can come anytime, even if you haven't participated before. Wouldn't this be a great time for you to dig deeper in the Word of God?