

FIRE DRILL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS TODAY



A fire drill will be held today during Sunday School for the Sunday School students only. You will hear the fire alarm sound for a short blast. Please remain in your seats and allow our teachers, students and ushers to practice the fire emergency procedures.

In the event of a real emergency, please proceed to the nearest exit as directed. If you have children in Sunday School, you will be reunited once everyone is safely outside. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th

Next Sunday is a very important day in the life of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church. We are all 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. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. It is not easy to talk about how we give, but it is ever so important. You are vital to our mission, and your gifts are what makes it possible. Please bring your completed Estimate of Giving card to worship.



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.

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.

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

In 2017, St. Andrew's is reading the Bible together. Bible Study resumes on Monday, October 2nd at 7pm and Wednesday, October 4th 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 22 – October 28

Sunday – John 20:1-21:35	Thursday – Acts 8:1-9:43
Monday – Acts 1:1-2:47	Friday – Acts 10:1-12:25
Tuesday – Acts 3:1-5:16	Saturday – Acts 13:1-15:21
Wednesday – Acts 5:17-7:60	

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.

In this week's discussion, we mentioned two books. The titles and authors are: "God's Secretaries" by Adam Nicolson and "Lost Scriptures: Books That Did Not Make It into the New Testament" by Bart D. Ehrman.

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 - 1st grade-Room 302,
 2nd - 3rd grade-Room 304; 4th - 5th grades-Room 303; 6th - 8th Grades-
 Room 106; 9th – 12th grades-Room 105

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday		PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND COLLECTION FIRE DRILL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
	Noon	Finance Lunch & Learn – Wesley Hall
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
	5pm	Bowling for D. R. Mission Trip at The Big Event
	6pm	Youth Gathering - Lounge
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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF OCTOBER 29th

Sunday	9am	Adult Bible Study – Graf Room
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
	7pm	Education Committee – Graf Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	3pm	Cathedral Kitchen
Thursday	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Friday	6pm	Food Pantry Volunteer Dinner – St. Mary's



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

October 22, 2017 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST 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

"Ring Merrily"

Kinyon

Bell Choir

* HYMN NO. 538

"Wind That Makes All Winds Blow"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship.

For today, we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions.

The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

Even now, the flames may dance above our heads,

Igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

Even now, the flames may be burning into our hearts,

animating us,

leaving us no peace as individuals

until God's justice and peace fill the earth

As the waters fill the seas.

Prophets, visionaries, dreamers!

Let us all worship with courage and with hope!

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

In this act of prayer, O God,

our lives are opened to You, and with them, our world.

We pray that your spirit

would whisper through every heart and everyplace

where the voice of Your Presence is silent.

We ask that Your Spirit

would challenge and empower

all who are weak, broken, diseased or weeping.

We long for Your Spirit

to inspire all who follow You

to think, speak and live as true imitators of Christ.

That our world and all who live in it

may know peace, healing and reconciliation with You

and with each other.

Bless us, O Lord, that we may become building-blocks of Your Kingdom among us. In Jesus' Name. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-5 NT page 118

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 “O God Beyond All Praising” arr Linda Lamb
Bell Choir

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 “O Come Ye Servants of the Lord by Christopher Tye
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 Acts 2:1-4, 42-47 NT page 119

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Magic Mirror on the Wall” Rev. Work

*** HYMN NO. 555** “Forward Through the Ages”

*** BENEDICTION**

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

Serving our church this morning...
Greeters: Wayne and Sandy Weaver
Acolyte: Justin Malec
Liturgist: Sabrina Owens
Ushers: Barbara Hansen, Karen Bianco, Saad Nazir, Tim Griffis, and Tommy 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given by Marilyn Ivers and Carol Allen in honor of the dedicated and hard- working volunteers who helped with the Bazaar.

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 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 Ave, 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 **Alfreda Dannhauser**
99 East Main Street, #104, Marlton, NJ 08053

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 HOUSE BUILDING FUNDRAISER FOR 2018 MISSION TRIP! HELP A DESERVING FAMILY RECEIVE A HOME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



DATE: TODAY!! **LOCATION:**
TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. **The Big Event**
COST: \$12 for children 12 and under 1536 N. Kings Highway
\$15 for adults Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
\$60 per lane of 6 bowlers 856-429-0672

EACH LANE INCLUDES: One cheese pizza, soda, bowling shoes
PLEASE SEE MARY, DAVE OR KEVIN LAYTON FOR TICKETS, LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!!

JOIN US FOR URBAN PROMISE PARTNER DAY

On Wednesday, November 8 we will visit Camden Forward School (27 N. 36th Street, Camden) to spend time with the students and learn about their programs. Check in is 9:15 with a classroom visit at 9:30 and a special presentation 10:30-11:30. Lunch is from 11:30-12:15 (Please bring your own!). For more information, contact Ester Falcone, efalcone121@gmail.com. It’s a great experience!

LUNCH AND LEARN TODAY

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**” **TODAY**, 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!



LUNCH & LEARN

THANK YOU!!

The United Methodist Women held their 24th BAZAAR and CRAFT FAIR on Saturday, October 14th. New this year, we welcomed Craft Vendors for the first time. Wesley Hall, the Narthex and the stage were filled with Vendors, Trash and Treasures, Linens, Gift Baskets, Jewelry and Toys! The Garden of Eatin’ provided good food for workers and shoppers from beginning to end, with coffee and donuts in the morning and delicious soups, chili, hoagies and salads through the rest of the day. The Sweet Shoppe had a beautiful array of desserts that filled the table!

We still do not have a total for the Bazaar – a lot of work goes into closing out the Bazaar and donations are still coming in!

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated, worked and/or shopped – this event could not happen without such a wonderful group of people. We are especially grateful to the men who helped with all the signs, tables, lights and carrying things for us and for the undying support of Pastor Richard and Colleen McQuade through all of these months! God continues to bless us and we are thankful.

Marilyn Ivers and Carol Allen, Co-Chairpersons

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 contact Mary Layton at maryangela7@msn.com or Amy McCausland at amyjoy123@verizon.net.

YOUTH GATHERING TONIGHT!!

Dear Parents: Although our youth seek their own individual identity, something to make them special, set apart, they simultaneously examine others they can imitate. Sound confusing? It’s a confusing time for our youth and for those who love them as well. Think back to your heroes as a teenager. Did you have a poster of your hero on your bedroom wall? Who was on it? Why did that sports hero, actor or actress, musician, or other hero appeal to you? What about him or her did you want to emulate? Rest assured that if our teenagers don’t have the walls of their rooms decorated with these heroes, they do have the walls of their minds plastered with people they want to be like.

Our session this week encourages teens to begin to see the life of Jesus as something worth imitating—particularly the way he loved and forgave others. We hope you will encourage your youth to attend the gathering TONIGHT from 6-8pm. We are excited about a new school year, new curriculum and voting on where our next Youth Mission Trip will take place! Blessings from the Youth Council

HEIFER PROJECT

Thank you for your support of Heifer Project International over the past month. Donations can be made year-round with a check payable to St. Andrew’s, marking Heifer Project in the memo section.

