



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? If so, please come to the Graf Room after worship service *TODAY* for an informational meeting. Light refreshments will be provided.

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.

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: Tuesday Oct. 25th (5 to 7:30pm) and Thursday Oct. 27th. (10am to 1pm) **A Sign-Up Sheet is posted in the Narthex.**

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

On Sunday, November 6th, we will be accepting donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. This time, they are requesting pancake mix, coffee and laundry detergent. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or by the table in the narthex.

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.

KEENAGERS ~ CALLING EVERYONE YOUNG AT HEART!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 3rd at 12 noon in Wesley Hall. Bring a side dish to compliment turkey and be ready to enjoy the music of Harry Scala and friend 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!



PINE BARONS IN CONCERT

On Saturday, November 5th
at 7:30pm

the Pine Barons Barbershop Chorus
in the Sanctuary.

A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the ministries of St. Andrew's. Everyone is invited to this musical fete. Bring your family and your friends and enjoy the show!!

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	Pastor's Discretionary Fund Offering 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

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF OCTOBER 30th

Sunday	11:45am	Children's Choir and "Grumpy Shepherd" Rehearsal – Room 101
	11:45am	Youth Event – Lunch and Springdale Farms
	Noon	Haiti Mission Trip Information – Graf Room
	TBA	CPR/AED Training – St. Andrew's Classroom
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle – Lounge
	7pm	Missions – 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
Saturday	7:30pm	Pine Barons Concert – Sanctuary



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Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

October 23, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ... [our hearts and our] flesh sing for joy to the living God" (Psalm 84:1-2, NRSV).
Welcome, friends, as we gather in praise.

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. 384** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

As we gather this morning to worship you,
May we speak truth,
So that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we pray in faith,
So that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we sing with joy,
So that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,
So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

Ever-calling God, We give thanks that you have gathered us into your church and graced us with your faithful presence. We ponder our history, ancient and still developing, and marvel at the many expressions of your church. Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the Church that will bring ever more joy and justice to the world. Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us, into Jesus' vision and dream that your faithful people may be one in you. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 29:1-5 OT page 386
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 "I Surrender All" arr. Eithun
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 "Oh My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy" Arr Hal Hopson
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!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:41-44 NT page 50

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SERMON "What We Can ... And What We Can't Do"

The American Heritage Dictionary defines "Consecration" in this way, "to dedicate something to some service or goal."

So what are we dedicating to God today?

What is our goal in giving to the church?

Perhaps the story of the widow's mite, may give us some inspiration.

* **CLOSING HYMN NO. 399** "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Organist: Ellen Youssefian

Greeters: Eustace Kangaju, Joyce Nyamande and Sonia, Michael, and Ariel Kangaju

Acolyte: Madeleine Griffis

Liturgist: Marilyn Ivers

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.

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

Marian Boben, 204 Valley Forge Road, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077; 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 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS

Darrell Ernst

43 Harvard Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043

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.

THANK YOU.....

Susan Malec and her family would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers after the death of her mother. The support of their church family is greatly appreciated.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This morning 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.

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. See Katharine Baer for more information.

katharinebaer@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL YOUTH



6TH GRADE THROUGH 12TH GRADE. You are invited to Fall Fun Day on Sunday October 30th. Have a taco lunch following Church, then off to Springdale Farms corn maze! Followed by a hayride and apple cider and Donuts. \$10 covers all costs. We will also vote on the 2017 Summer Mission Trip. Results will be announced after the hayride. Parents – pick up at Springdale Farms at 3pm.



RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

Thanks to all who came out for our October restaurant fundraiser. The Restaurant of the Month for November is the Whole Hog Café, 2321 Route 70 West, Cherry Hill, just east of the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Bayard's Chocolates. All day on Tuesday, November 10th, Whole Hog Café will donate to St. Andrew's 10% of your table bill. Pick up your coupon in the narthex, on our website SAUMCNJ.org, or via St. Andrew's OnLine.

Did you know ...

that our beautiful stained glass windows tell a story? It begins with the story of creation of the world, at the back of the Sanctuary. It continues with the blue ribbon, to almost contemporary history ... the beginning of the Methodist Church.

The historian

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

Joyce Turner, a Certified Red Cross CPR/AED Trainer, will provide CPR AED Training at St. Andrew's. 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.Hansen.3428@gmail.com. If you are interested, please do not procrastinate.



OUR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Our younger classes will be coming to the children's library for storytelling beginning on November 13, during the regular Sunday school class time. This year it will be held only on the second Sunday of the month. The 2nd/3rd grade class will go there at the beginning of Sunday school and both the K/1st graders and the 3/Pre K class will be there for the second half. While students are there, we encourage them to check out library books. Our librarian has reminded me that we are missing some that were checked out last year. Please check under beds and behind dressers for these missing items. Thank you.



Celebrating 40 Years of Using Food To Change Lives

Will hold its HARVEST FOR HUNGER WINE TASTING AND LIVE AUCTION

On Friday, November 11, from 7 – 10pm
At Collingswood Grand Ballroom
315 White Horse Pike ~ Collingswood NJ
Featuring live auctioneer ~ Terry Ruggles

Tickets are \$70

For ticket and other information, go to

www.cathedralkitchen.org

or contact Colleen Rini at 856-964-6771 or colleen@cedralkitchen.org

All proceeds from Harvest for Hunger benefit the Cathedral Kitchen
Guests must be 21 or older