

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 November 5 – November 11

Sunday – Romans 6:1-8:17 Thursday – 1 Corinthians 1:1-3:23
Monday – Romans 8:18-10:21 Friday – 1 Corinthians 4:1-6:20
Tuesday – Romans 11:1-13:14 Saturday – 1 Corinthians 7:1-9:27
Wednesday – Romans 14:1-16:27

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.

YEAR-END TAX TIPS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Since the stock market has increased this year, you may want to take advantage of some year-end tax planning by considering a gift to your church that may save you tax dollars and help St. Andrew's at the same time. As always, you should discuss any tax implications with your tax advisor.

If you own stock or mutual fund shares that have appreciated (increased) in value and you have owned them for more than a year, consider donating them directly to St. Andrew's. By donating the shares to St. Andrew's, you can deduct the full value of the shares that you donated and you will not pay tax on the appreciation of the shares. The *direct* transfer of the securities to St. Andrew's must be completed by December 31st in order for the gift to be considered for 2017.

If you are age 70 1/2 and own an IRA, you can transfer or make a gift directly from your IRA to St. Andrew's. Such direct transfers or gifts will count as part of your required minimum distribution. Unlike other IRA payouts, these direct gifts are not added to your taxable income and do not reduce the value of your itemized deduction, personal exemption, or trigger a Medicare premium surcharge. You cannot deduct the donation, but you will reduce your tax obligation. The direct transfer of a charitable gift from your IRA can be any amount up to a maximum of \$100,000 per person. For example, if your IRA RMD is \$15,000, you could directly transfer and gift that \$15,000 or another amount to St. Andrew's. The amount that you transferred directly would count toward your RMD.

If either of these tax-planning strategies is of interest to you, please contact the church office. Be sure to allow plenty of time before December 31 for the transfers to be processed.

THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 23rd 8am-9am



Every Thanksgiving for 56 years, families of the church have gathered in Wesley Hall for a wonderful tradition of breakfast together. The United Methodist Men invite everyone in church to come and bring guests to share in good food and fellowship in Wesley Hall, as we give thanks for our many blessings. RSVP by placing an "invitation" in the basket in the back of the church. All are welcome!!

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		COMMUNION AND FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Anna Circle - Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Restaurant and Graf Room
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Saturday	9am-3pm	Collingswood Manor Attic Sale - Collingswood

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12th

Sunday	9am	Committee Chairperson meeting – Room 303
	Noon	Children's Choir – Choir Room
	Noon	Positive Connections Event – Lobby
	4:45-7pm	Youth meet at Funplex in Mount Laurel
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	11:15am	Esther Circle – Restaurant and Graf Room
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Saturday	2:45pm	Charge Conference – First Korean UMC



Sunday November 12th: Join us at the Funplex in Mt Laurel!
(3320-24, Route 38). We will meet at the Funplex at 4:45pm.
Parents can pick up at the Funplex at 7pm. Please bring \$25 for admission, etc. Any questions, contact Ron Ordonez at RonOrdonez@hotmail.com.



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

November 5, 2017 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST 10:30am

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WORDS OF WELCOME

Even as our sin pulls us from God, he claims us as saints and draws us back to himself again and again. Welcome home, saints!

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 NO. 723

"Shall We Gather at the River"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We've gathered together in the presence of God
to offer our praise and our prayers.
We come before God with confidence,
knowing that even when we can't find the words,
God's own Spirit is right here with us.
Praying in us and for us,
giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings,
and pleading for us before the throne of grace.
So, let's come with joy to offer our worship
to God who knows and loves us all.

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, we praise you
through Your boundless grace and mercy, we have been set free –
free from the controlling power of sin,
free from a way of life that leads only to death,
free from hopelessness and fear.**

**Not only that, but through Your Holy Spirit,
we have been invited into Your family,
adopted as Your own sons and daughters –
Children of God –
and made heirs of Your glory.**

**And so, no matter what comes our way,
we live in confidence and hope,
Eagerly anticipating the day
when all creation will be made new,
and we will see You face to face.**

Gracious God, we praise You! Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:1-17

NT page 157

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 "Pie Jesu" by Victor Johnson
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 Romans 5:1-11 NT page 155
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Loving, Living – That Leads to Jesus" Rev. Work

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS AND HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

All who seek the love of God are welcome at this meal and are invited to freely receive from it. We will share the elements today by intinction, dipping the bread in the cup. When invited please come to one of the stations by exiting your pew to the center aisle and returning by the side aisles. If it is not convenient to come forward, the elements can be brought to your seat by signaling to the usher. If it is not your tradition to receive, you are invited to join in prayers for the unity of the Spirit and all people, within your tradition.

* **HYMN NO. 708** "Rejoice in God's Saints"

* BENEDICTION

The Scriptures tell us that... "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

We stand together at this crossroads of time moving from mourning to dancing. We are all children of God, tied together by the ever-present, sustaining Spirit of God.

Today we remember that it is from God that we come, and it is to God that our spirits return. God is our dwelling place in all generations. In God we find our comfort and our strength. And in God's Holy Spirit we shall remain connected forever.

All: Amen.

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Maria Ocasio
Acolyte: Evan Wry
Liturgist: Marilyn Ivers
Ushers: Jerry Jones, Connie DiRocco, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders and Rob Thompson
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 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; Dorothy Lauer, 19 Snapdragon Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053; Kathryn Phillips, Collingswood Manor, 460 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108; Susan Kruse, 1022 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002;

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS Robert and Elma Jane Magee
The Evergreens, 309 Bridgeboro Road, Apt 1225, 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.

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!

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 help, please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby. Any questions, please contact Mary Layton at maryangela7@msn.com or Amy McCausland at amyjoy123@verizon.net.



This year's Christmas play is...

The First Christmas Presented on December 17, 2017 during the Worship Service!!

Rehearsals will be held following church every Sunday Starting NOW!! Come to the Choir Room and join the fun! There's a part for everyone Through the 5th grade

**Mom and Dad....we need your help too!
Stop in Wesley Hall during practice to find out more**

CONCERT HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

As many of you know, our amazing Music Director, Katherine Baer, has scheduled some wonderful musical concerts for this upcoming year (approximately 4 concerts). Well, what's a concert without refreshments?? We are looking for volunteers to assist with preparing some extra yummy goodies to serve our guests at these concerts. Even if you can't bake, assistance in setting up or cleaning up is ALWAYS appreciated. If you would be interested in being a part of our hospitality committee, please contact Amy McCausland at amyjoy123@verizon.net or cell phone [609-929-2235](tel:609-929-2235).

THANKSGIVING WEEK AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER Potatoes Wanted!

One of the most meaningful times of the year in the life of the Neighborhood Center in Camden is the week of Thanksgiving, which provides for approximately 3,000 children and adults. To promote a healthier diet for their clients, the Center is now advocating the use of fresh vegetables and fruits as much as possible instead of high sodium canned foods. They need our help! Their Community Grocery Store enables families to shop free of charge for food, including a turkey or ham. On Thanksgiving Day, they serve a noon meal to over 150 individuals and families. Anticipating an even greater need this year, the Neighborhood Center has asked St. Andrew's to collect (from November 12 – 19th)

- white and sweet potatoes
- spices (cinnamon, garlic powder, pumpkin spice, pepper, poultry)
- TURKEYS!!! To help buy the 600 turkeys needed, please go to their www.neighborhoodrising.org marking "turkeys" in the memo.

Volunteers Needed!

We also need at least 10 pre-registered volunteers for the various Neighborhood Center's activities during the week:

- Sunday, November 12—Potato collection begins at St. Andrew's.
- Sunday, November 19—Load the potatoes into cars after church.
- Monday, November 20—Morning volunteers unload food and help set-up the Community Grocery Store (8am-12pm). Afternoon/evening volunteers assist shoppers and restock (shifts from 1pm-4pm and 4pm-6pm)
- Tuesday, November 21—volunteers will restock the store and assist shoppers (8:30am to 12pm and 1pm to 4:30pm).

YOU can make a difference this Thanksgiving. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex. Please schedule your time to volunteer. For more information, contact Marcia Schmid at schmid3@comcast.net or the church office.



Celebration of the Saints Holy Communion

Remembering All Saints Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate and remember those in our lives who have gone before us. Their presence in our community has contributed to and shaped our work, our life, character and story.



We remember those whose faithful witness proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ in words loud and soft, in actions great and small.

We gather before God, and remember the saints who have told the stories of God's people, and witnessed to their faith in times gone by.

A bell will be rung as the names of members of the church who have died in the past year are read. In addition, we hold in our prayers the memory of each and every loss suffered by members as we commend them to God. We remember:

Donald Crabiel	Wanetta English
Robert Giveans	Kenneth Aaron Smith

We remember those known in our lives who have died in this last year. Please stand and share the name if you have lost a grandmother or grandfather in this last year. Your mother or father. A spouse or partner. A child. A brother or sister. An aunt or uncle. A close relative. A classmate, teacher or mentor. A dear friend. A member of your work or school community.

Let us not grieve as those without hope, for the Spirit intercedes for us, and Christ is Lord of the Living and of the dead. For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire, we praise you, O Lord.

They will hunger no more and thirst no more, and every tear shall be wiped from their eye.

Communion Prayer

Like others who have gone before us, we hear Jesus calling us to change and be changed, to reform and be reformed, to challenge the church, and to allow ourselves to be challenged, that we might better serve you as the Body of Christ. For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own, we praise you, O Lord.

You sent Jesus to share our life and journey with us, to show us how to live as you want. With his words and actions, Jesus taught us that the ways of God are different from the ways of the world. We are called to be your peacemakers, to hunger and thirst for what is right, and to show mercy to others. For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge us to change the world with them, we give you thanks, O Lord, and acknowledge your call:

Here we are; send us.

Jesus invited saints and sinners to dine with him and be his friends. And Jesus invites us – saints and sinners – to this meal, in which we can taste and see, experience and remember the goodness of our God. We give you thanks and praise as we say:

**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.

Words of Institution

We remember that on the night in which he died, Jesus sat at table with his friends, took bread, blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

“Take and eat,

this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine and, after giving thanks, gave it to them and said,

“Drink this, all of you:

this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

God of heaven and earth, bless what we do here. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our world that we may live to see your way become our reality.

And, 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.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Special Music for All Saints:

“How Beautiful are the Feet”

By G. F. Handel

Sung by Sarah Baumgarten

Isaiah 52:7

“Wind of the Western Sea”

By Graham Peel

Sung by Molly McDonald

"Sleep and rest, Father will come to thee soon. Sleep, my little one, sleep."