

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

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



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.

UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITIES AT COLLINGSWOOD

ATTIC TREASURES SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

COLLINGSWOOD MANOR, 460 HADDON AVE., COLLINGSWOOD, NJ

Homemade chili, hot dogs, sandwiches, beverages for sale at lunch time

We have a request for jewelry, handbags, household items (baskets, vases, picture frames, holiday decorations) and gift items that are "just not you" (new items such as coffee mugs, stationery, dishes, gloves, scarves, kitchen towels, etc. A cloth bag will be hanging on the door handle of the UMW closet if you would like to donate jewelry.

Please call Beverly DeZutti at 856-667-9248 if you have any items to donate. She will be at the church between 9:00 am and 11:00 am on Friday, November 11 to pick up any items that you can donate. If you cannot make it at that time, please call her to make other arrangements. We will be setting up at Collingwood Manor at noon on Friday, November 11. Thank you for your support!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Andrew Smith is pursuing the rank of Eagle Scout. We are grateful that his project will be here at St. Andrew's. He will reconstruct a border wall and garden in the church playground. You can support Andrew's project! He will be selling patriotic magnetic ribbons in the Narthex after Worship Service today. The ribbons can be placed on your car or other magnetic surfaces, and read: "One Nation Under God." The cost is \$5.00, and proceeds will be used to purchase railroad ties and other materials needed for the project. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated!

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		COMMUNION SUNDAY & FOOD COLLECTION
	11:45am	Children's Choir and "Grumpy Shepherd" Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	All Day	Whole Hog Café Restaurant Fundraiser
	11:15am	Esther Circle – Turning Point Rest. & Graf Room
	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
Friday		VETERANS DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7pm	Cathedral Kitchen "Harvest for Hunger" At the Collingswood Ballroom

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13th

Sunday	11:45am	Children's Choir and "Grumpy Shepherd" Rehearsal – Room 101
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	7pm	Membership & Evangelism – Graf Room
	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
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	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
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Ellen Barton, Bell Choir Director

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

November 6, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship on All Saints' Day, when we celebrate "the communion of saints." All faithful Christians — those already in heaven and those living for God on earth — are counted among this communion.

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. 723

"Shall We Gather at the River"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God....

**The countless saints of history
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

We remember O, God....

**The tender touch of loved ones,
the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters,
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God....

**The gentle strength of grandmothers,
the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the joy of children,
the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God....

**The supreme love of Jesus,
the blessing of his Spirit,
the reminder of his words,
the sharing of his suffering,
the glory of his resurrection:**

**shown forth in the lives of his disciples,
young and old
dead and living,
articulate and silent,
strange and familiar,
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

Let us worship God with joy!

OPENING PRAYER *(prayed together)*

O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment. Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory in a world which longs for your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:11-23 NT page 191

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 “ ” 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 Luke 6:20-31 NT page 64

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SERMON “Past Tense”

The great reducer of us all is death. Abraham had been decaying in a grave some 2000 years by the time Jesus spoke these words to the Sadducees. But to Jesus, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, although to our eyes they have dissolved away into nothingness, less than least, they are still alive. He speaks to them in the present tense. So too the great love of God for us gives hope and comfort, and empowers us for the living of these lives. We will never be “past tense” to Jesus, nor will any of the people whom we meet.

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

As the name of a loved one who has passed in the previous year is read, a bell will toll and a butterfly will be placed on the cross. After the names of St. Andrew's are shared, the congregation will be invited to share the names of others who have died in the past year.

This is a time of honoring those who have passed on before us:

Grace Beck-Zelaney	Evelyn Giancaterino	Donald Siegrist
Howard Birchmeier	Joseph Malinowski	Doris Teat
Norman Brown	Shirley Malinowski	Dorothy Young
Barbara Copenhaver	Florence Pagden	
Annie Ernst	Norman Pratt	

* **CLOSING HYMN NO. 712** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Serving our church this morning...

Organist:

Greeters: Ernst and Coxson Families

Acolyte: Justin Malec

Liturgist: Michael Doyle

Ushers: Jerry Jones, Connie DiRocco, Dan Proulx, Ken Saunders

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.***

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for several adults who would be willing to help out in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the worship service when needed. Please contact the church office if you are interested and for more information.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Marian Boben, 204 Valley Forge Road, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077; Yvonne Moore, 118 Harvest Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; Mary Ann Edgerton, 107 Cheltenham Parkway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Crabiel

Vineland VA Hospital, 524 Northwest Blvd, Vineland, NJ 08360

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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

St. Andrew's extends prayers and sympathy to the family of Grace Beck-Zelaney, who passed on October 30th. A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's on Friday, November 11th at 11:00am with visitation with the family from 9:00-10:45am. Please keep the family in prayer during this time.

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 the bulletin board in the narthex for more information and add your name to the cast!

RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH -THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

The Restaurant of the Month for November is Whole Hog Café, 2321 Route 70 West, Cherry Hill, just east of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. All day on Thursday, November 10th, Whole Hog Café will donate to St. Andrew's 10% of your table bill. Pick up your coupon in the church narthex, on our website SAUMCNJ.org, or via St. Andrew's OnLine.

OUR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Our younger classes will be coming to the children's library for storytelling beginning on November 13. 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.

Did you know ...

That the John Street United Methodist Church in Manhattan, NY is the Oldest Methodist congregation in North America? It was founded on the 12th of October 1766 as the Wesleyan Society of America. They have a museum below the sanctuary that has Methodist artifacts from the 18th century!

The historian

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

May the God of saints and sinners be with you.

And also with you.

Join me in glorifying our God.

We offer our hearts as we praise our God.

Let us bless our God at all times, in all places.

Songs of thanksgiving will flow from our lips forever.

You stood before chaos, God of all time,
and cried out with a loud voice,
calling all that is good and beautiful into being.
You created humanity in your image,
the Spirit breathing life into our lungs,
all so we could live with you in creation's wonder.

But we tasted the tempting goodies of sin,
and saw all the promises death offered to us,
and we placed our hopes in them.

Hearing our souls cry out to you,
you sent the prophets to us,
to remind us that we were your children.

But we continued to fall short,
worshiping the false gods of hopelessness.

So you sent Jesus to us, to reveal you to us
as the One who will redeem us from ourselves.

We join our voices with those
of every time and place,
joyfully sing with loud voices:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Holy are you, God who wipes away all tears,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, the Lamb who is our shepherd.
Rich in your glory and honor,

He came to bless the poor in spirit;

Word by which creation's life came forth,

He came to comfort all who stand at gravesides;

exalted by all the choirs of heaven,

He came to give the meek their heritage;

emptying himself of all he might claim,

He came to feed us with your righteousness;

compassionate beyond all imagination,

He came to offer mercy to all he encountered;

true Prince of Peace,

He came to share that gift with God's children;

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Reviled and crucified on the cross,

He offers us that resurrection which is great in heaven.

Knowing that what we will be has not been revealed

But trusting that we will be like him,

we join all the saints in proclaiming our faith:

Christ died, so we might have life;

Christ arose, so we might have this hope of resurrection;

Christ will come again, guiding, leading us to the living waters.

See what love God has given us!

Here at the Table where the Feast of Joy

has been prepared for all of God's people,

the Spirit comes upon the gifts of the bread and the cup

and upon all who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

As we eat of this bread, we will taste God's goodness,

going out into the world as God's people,

to offer shelter to those who sleep on the streets,

to feed those whose hunger is palpable,

to speak out for those who endure

the great ordeal of oppression.

As we drink from the Cup, we will see God's hope,

committing ourselves to serve others

that they might see Christ as he is:

Healer of the broken,

Brother of the poor,

Servant of all who are lost.

And when we gather with those from every nation,

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we will worship and praise you,

God in Community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

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