



**Pancake Breakfast on December 10th
from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall!!!**

This February will mark the 8th year that St. Andrew's has sent a team to the Dominican Republic to build houses for families in the mountains of Salamanca and the village of Los Cocos.

It takes \$4,250 to purchase the materials to build one house with a steel roof and a cement floor that is the size of a one to two car garage in the U.S. The seven houses financed by St. Andrews in previous years were a huge blessing to the families that received them. They were so grateful to have a permanent structure to raise their families.

Please join us in supporting this mission of love and dedication in the name of St. Andrew's UMC by coming to the breakfast or by making a monetary donation (payable to St. Andrew's and marked Dominican Republic). All funds will go toward building costs.

Santa arrives at 9:00 a.m. Tell your neighbors and your friends!!



THANKSGIVING WEEK AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER



Volunteers and White Potatoes Wanted! One of the most meaningful times of the year in the life of the Neighborhood Center is the week of Thanksgiving, which provides for 3,000 children and adults. 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 **white potatoes and spices (cinnamon, garlic powder, pumpkin spice, pepper, and poultry seasoning).**

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. We would, also, like to provide at least 10 pre-registered volunteers for the various Neighborhood Center's activities during the week:



- Sunday, November 20**— Join us after church to bag and load the potatoes into cars.
- Monday, November 21**—morning volunteers will help unload food and help set-up Community Grocery Store (8am to 12pm) and afternoon/evening volunteers will assist shoppers and restock (12pm to 4pm and 4pm to 6pm)
- Tuesday, November 22**—volunteers will restock the store and assist shoppers (8:30am-12pm and 12pm- 4pm and 4pm-6pm)

YOU can make a difference this holiday season! Beginning Sunday, November 13, a sign-up sheet of volunteer opportunities and times will be posted in the narthex. Please schedule your time to volunteer. For more information, contact Marcia Schmid at schmid3@comcast.net

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
Monday	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	7pm	Membership & Evangelism – Graf Room
	7pm	Finance Committee – Lounge
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
	6:30pm	Budget Committee – Graf Room
Thursday	6pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20th

Sunday	11:45am	Children's Choir and "Grumpy Shepherd" Rehearsal – Room 101
	11:45am	Volunteers bag Thanksgiving food donations
	All day	Fundraiser at Le Café Creperie, Haddonfield
Monday	8am	Food delivery to Neighborhood Center
	7pm	Bible Study – Lounge
Tuesday	10am	Needlecrafters – Conference Room
	7pm	Martha Circle – Lounge
	7pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 101
	7:30pm	Community Thanksgiving service -Temple Beth Shalom
Wednesday	9:30am	Bible Study – Lounge
	10am	Little Hands Little Feet – Room 307
Thursday	8:30am	THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST – Wesley Hall
Friday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

November 13, 2016

10:30am

Words of Welcome

O Christ the King, come reign in our hearts! We worship and honor you above all else.

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. 419** "I Am Thine, O Lord"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God's promises are awesome!
In the midst of difficulty, God gives us a word of hope.
 Something new is coming!
We stand eagerly – awaiting God's new creation.
 Prepare your hearts to receive God's mighty blessings.
Open our spirits and our hearts, Lord,
To be ready to receive all that you have to offer.

OPENING PRAYER *(prayed together)*

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God's love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 65:17-25 OT page 696

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "Down In My Heart"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

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 "A Time For All Things" arr. D.E. Wagner
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 21:5-19 NT page 85
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Choice is Yours....."

There is a great interest in knowing when the end will come. As Christians we live in the tension between Jesus telling his disciples to live in a constant state of preparedness and the realization that nearly two thousand years later we are still awaiting his return. But perhaps it's not the end that really matters. But of course – that is up to you.

*** CLOSING HYMN** (from insert) "Days of Elijah"

*** BENEDICTION**

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

Serving our church this morning...

Greeters: Jerry Jones and Connie DiRocco

Acolyte: Katie Clark

Liturgist: Chuck Edgerton

Ushers: Michael Doyle, Chris Corcoran, Pat Flynn, Keith Owens

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 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.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar are given by Gloria Wilcock in memory of her daughter, Lynn.

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

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

SHUT-IN IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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.

Did you know ...

That Historic St. George Church in Philadelphia is called the cradle of American Methodism and the denomination's oldest church building in continuous serve? "Methodists" have been meeting within those walls since 1769!

The historian

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 can choose to be an Angel, Shepherd or Sheep! Rehearsals are 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!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE – Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 pm

Hosted by Temple Beth Shalom, 1901 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill. Rabbi Steven Lindemann will lead the multi-faith service which will include scripture and prayer by our community religious leaders, music by Cherry Hill East High School, Al's Chorale and the TBS choir and a community proclamation of gratitude for what we have been given. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service.



BONUS RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

On Sunday, November 20th, Le Café Creperie, 139 Kings Highway East in Haddonfield will generously donate 10% of your purchase to St. Andrew's. Coupons are required and can be found in the lobby, on our website at www.saumcnj.org and through St. Andrew's Online!

GIFT CARD SALE BEGINS TODAY

The holidays are fast approaching! With this in mind, we hope you will once again benefit the church by purchasing your GIFT CARDS through St. Andrews. In addition to using the cards as gifts, please consider gift cards for your own needs to purchase your groceries, gasoline or your daily Starbucks or Wawa coffee! Information and order forms will be available in the Narthex, on our website www.saumenj.org and through St. Andrew's online. All orders and payment will be due by Sunday December 4th, and will arrive for pickup by December 11th... in plenty of time for the holidays. Take a sneak peek at the hundreds of retailers available at www.shopwithscrip.com Contact Colleen in the church office with any questions. All proceeds support St. Andrew's.



**★ THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST
November 24th from 8am-9am in Wesley Hall**

Every Thanksgiving for 55 years, families of the church have gathered 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 on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

TOY COLLECTION HAS BEGUN

With all of the holiday sales beginning this month, keep our DCP Christmas Party in mind. The party will be held on Thursday, December 17th in Wesley Hall. We will host children of all ages under the care of DCP&P (formerly DYFS) for a Christmas party complete with food, crafts, gifts and more. Toy donations can be placed in the narthex starting today. Thank you for your support.



NEVER TOO LATE.....

It is not too late to return an "Estimate of Giving" card for the 2017 budget. The 2017 budget is a bare bones budget and needs to be fully funded for the important ministries of St. Andrew's to continue uninterrupted at their full potential. If you have not yet committed to our upcoming budget please consider doing so today. If you need an Estimate of Giving card, simply ask one of your ushers, they will be glad to assist you.

**Late Fall Exercise Classes Begin
On Monday, November 7th**

There's **no better time to join an exercise class or two than right now!!**
And there's no better place than at St. Andrew's. The holidays are coming which usually means more calories. Get a jump on the New Year's Resolution, and commit to getting yourself in better shape, feeling stronger, and having more energy.

There's a class for everyone: Cardio/Strength, Vinyasa Yoga, Dance/Kick/Punch, Tai Chi, and Pilates - 7 great classes.

For more information, contact Barbara Hansen at [609-706-3552](tel:609-706-3552) or Barbara.Hansen3428@gmail.com