

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“My joy grows with every soul that seeks the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Remember, you have one life. That’s all. You were made for God. Don’t waste it.”

John Piper

Welcome first time guests - ***THANK YOU*** for visiting St. Andrew United Methodist Church website. We hope that as you read through the bulletin and activities you will sense our love of Christ and each other.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please continue to pray for comfort, healing, strength and peace for members and friends of our congregation

Church Family Activities

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH starting today we will begin to distribute the tickets for our luncheon which will be on **Sunday September 23 at 12 noon** after our special service. This will be a catered lunch. It is a free event for our members and invited guests. We have invited our past Pastors as well as Choir Directors and hope to see many of them. Please see Mary or Dave VanDeventer, Lydia Poane, Fran Bond or Linda and John Phander for more info and for your tickets! Please make sure you can attend before you secure your ticket as we need accurate numbers for the caterers. This is a very exciting time in our church and we look forward to looking at our past and making plans for our future!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL **Wednesday August 8th 6:30pm**. Sponsored by St. Andrew United Methodist Women. Ice cream, toppings and great music from Shore Voices, a Barber Shop Style Women's Acapella Group. Free, entire family welcome. Join Us!

FAMILY DESSERT AND GAME NIGHT! **Sunday August 12th at 6pm**. Join us for volleyball and kickball in the field, or just bring a chair to sit and watch. Come enjoy the fellowship! Please bring a dessert to share. Let Mary or Dave know you are coming. If it rains we will cancel.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE Summer is a great time to take advantage of the back-to-school sales! We will be collecting **backpacks and school supplies** for families in need in our local community. Sturdy backpacks for boys and girls, younger and older students, are all appreciated. Other supplies include: binders (1 and 2 inch), loose leaf paper (college and wide ruled), subject dividers, sturdy folders, notebooks, pens and pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons and colored pencils, highlighters and markers, white-out, glue and glue sticks, rulers, pencil cases, construction paper, lunch boxes. A marked bin is located in Fellowship Hall Lobby. We will be collecting items through the middle of August. *Note:* If there is need for back-to-school supplies, please contact Lucy DeBarge at 732-833-9975 with confidential referrals. If you prefer to give a gift card, or if you have any questions, please see Lucy DeBarge. Thank you so much for your kindness in helping families in our community!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the church grounds upkeep. See Dennis Poane or any SAUMC Trustee for information.

TRADITIONAL USHERS NEEDED If you are interested in becoming an usher at the 11:00am worship service, please contact Shirley Stone at 732-286-9508.

CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the next Church Wide Breakfast this summer sponsored by St. Andrew UM Men on **Saturday August 11**. Breakfast is FREE; however we ask that you sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall Lobby to let us know that you plan to attend. Breakfast begins at 9:00am and will include a Missions guest speaker following breakfast. **Menu:** Apple Juice, coffee and tea; scrambled eggs; scrambled eggs with cheese; pancakes; French toast; smashed potatoes; hash browns; pork roll; sausage; fresh fruit; and yogurt. **Guest Speaker:** On August 11, our guest speaker will be Sam Jones who will be sharing information about our upcoming Cardboard Box City fundraising event to be held here at St. Andrew in September which will benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County (#ONENIGHTINABOX2018).

We'll also give you an opportunity to help Pastor Erik with his CBC "rent": PASTOR IN A BOX!

Special Request: When you come to the breakfast, please bring a donation of nonperishable food for our St. Andrew Food Pantry. Thank you!

CARDBOARD BOX CITY AT ST. ANDREW: #ONENIGHTINABOX2018 Mark your calendars now for an exciting fundraiser to benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County! On **September 21-22, 2018** St. Andrew will be hosting the first "Cardboard Box City" event in Ocean County. **Will you spend one night in a box to help raise awareness of homeless families right here in Ocean County?** Please help us spread the news about this unique fundraising opportunity! Help us reach out to youth groups, scouting groups, families, individuals, and corporate teams. Information can be found on our St. Andrew website at <http://standrewtr.org/missions/cardboard-box-city-fundraiser-> Printed Flyers are available at the Missions Table in Fellowship Hall Lobby. Contacts for this event are Sam Jones at 732-849-6153; Vita Hansen at 732-240-5283; and Lucy DeBarge at 732-833-9975.

Missions

AUGUST COMMUNION OFFERING Today's Communion Offering will be our Back-To-School donation drive for families in need in our local community.

AUGUST MISSION PRAYER As we turn our thoughts to "back to school", please lift up in prayer all of our students, at all scholastic levels, who will be returning to school the end of August and beginning of September. Pray for God's blessings on them throughout this upcoming academic year, that they will realize His great love for them, and that they will seek His guidance and feel secure and optimistic about their futures.

TANZANIA UMC AND TANZANIA WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS Included in today's bulletin announcements is an updated flyer filled with information about the Tanzania UMC building project in Dar es Salaam. With the completion of the Guest House and Reception, the **Tanzania Hope Center** project is moving forward to build a school for orphans and orphanage on the site. To support this project, we are offering our annual fundraising effort – an opportunity for you to contribute by buying quick breads. Order blanks are on the Missions display table in Fellowship Hall Lobby. Options include Zucchini Bread (for delivery August 12, 19, and 26); Apple Bread (for delivery September 2, 9, and 16); and Pumpkin Bread (for delivery September 23, 30, and October 7).

In addition, we are selling purses made by Tanzania women who are part of the **Women's Development Project** headed by our Covenant Missionary, Kabaka N. Alphonsine. Funds raise by the sales of these purses will be given to the Women's Development Project. Please visit our display in Fellowship Hall Lobby. Thank you for your generous support of both fundraising efforts benefiting the people of Tanzania and the expansion of God's Kingdom in Tanzania!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Thank you for your ongoing support of our St. Andrew Food Pantry! Below is the list of nonperishable food items needed to keep our pantry well stocked. Donations of food may be dropped off at the Food Pantry located next to Memorial Hall Kitchen or they may be placed in the receptacle in Fellowship Hall Lobby. Financial donations may be given at any time; special offering envelopes are located at the Missions Table in Fellowship Hall Lobby.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD "GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY." Visit our display in Fellowship Hall Lobby to learn how you can participate. At the display are empty shoeboxes for you to take and fill with fun gifts for girls and boys in desperate situations around the world, as well as details about this project. The display will continue to be available through August, however, shoebox gifts may be returned any time before the middle of November. Please remember in your shoeboxes to include a personal note, a photo of yourself or your family who packed the shoebox, and a donation of \$9.00 per shoebox (checks payable to Samaritan's Purse) to cover shipping costs plus the cost for *The Greatest Gift*, the booklet included with every shoebox by Operation Christmas Child, printed in the child's language which tells the story of Jesus and His great love for people. Contact Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975 for additional information about this project. Thank you and God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

Juice; Cans of Soup; Chili; Beef Stew; Canned Vegetables; Canned Fruit; Parmalat Milk (shelf-stable boxed milk); Cereal; Oatmeal; Pancake Mix (complete); Syrup; Ravioli; Peanut Butter; Jelly or Jam; Pork and Beans; Tuna in cans; Pasta; Spaghetti Sauce; Rice (2 lb. bags); Potatoes (mashed or other boxed mixes); Saltine Crackers. Also helpful are coffee, tea bags, cookies, shelf-stable puddings, etc. THANK YOU!

Women of St. Andrew

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS The United Methodist Women extend warm wishes for a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with God's blessings Alice Powers (8/5), Thelma Tremblay (8/6).

TUESDAY MORNING AT THE MOVIES: The Women's Summer Study Group will be "going" to the movies. On the following dates in **Memorial Hall**, we will offer films related to social issues, mission, influential voices in theology and people of the Bible. Everyone is invited. *August 7, 10:00-10:30 A double feature, *Mission Appalachia*, also *C. S. Lewis: The Most Reluctant Convert* *August 21, 10:00-12:15 The Story of the 12 Apostles.

WOW: Saint Andrew Women's Book Club meets every third Saturday at 10:30am at the church. Please feel free to join us. Upcoming book titles:
8/18/2018- Never Caught by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
09/15/2018- Anything Is Possible by Elizabeth Stroud
10/20/2018- Chocolat by Joanne Harris
11/17/2018- The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg
12/15/2018- The Greatest Gift by Philip Van Dorn Stern.
Please contact Amy Hall (908) 278-7076 or Pat Lewis (732) 674-5538 if you have any questions.

Bible Studies

CHRISTIAN COFFEES This fall we are continuing our commitment to read and study all four gospels, with an eye to observing what Jesus said and did as He shared the good news of grace and salvation. We have completed our studies of three of the gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. On **September 9** we will begin to study the gospel of John, using the John MacArthur study guide *John, Jesus - The Word, the Messiah, the Son of God*. This study will occupy our small group for 24 weeks (approximately September 2018 through March 2019). For those interested in ordering the study guide or for more information, please contact Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975.

Christian Coffees is the name of our small group. We meet each Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Shared Ministry Office (upstairs next to the Narthex). We encourage you to grab a cup of coffee or tea from Fellowship Hall and join us for an hour of study and discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Beginning **September 6, 2018** and for a total of 5 consecutive Thursday evenings, we will offer a DVD-driven study, *Dust To Glory, Lessons 1-5*. This course will be a study of the book of Genesis, Chapters 1 through 36. Our Thursday Evening Bible Study small group meets at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Memorial Hall. For those interested or for more information, please contact Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975.

BIBLE STUDIES AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES We will present a 7-week Bible Study at two Assisted Living Facilities in Toms River, and you are invited to join us! The study is titled "*God As He Longs For You To See Him*", which explores seven attributes of God: His Goodness, Sovereignty, Holiness, Wisdom, Justice, Love, and Faithfulness. The study's author is Pastor Chip Ingram with Living on the Edge Ministries. **On Wednesday mornings beginning August 15, we will be at Spring Oak at 2145 Whitesville Rd. from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. The format at Spring Oak will be a book discussion in the Library. On Friday mornings beginning August 17, we will be at The Chelsea at 1657 Silverton Rd. from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. The format at The Chelsea will be a DVD presentation followed by discussion in the Activities Room.** For additional information, please contact Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975.

Weekly Servers

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)

August 12 Team #3
August 19 Team #4
August 26 Team #5

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

August 12 Pat Lewis
August 19 Pete Sabey
August 26 Scott Susich

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

August 12 Vita Hansen
August 19 David Geller
August 26 Linda Phander

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

August 12 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker
August 19 Jan Phillips, Russ K Thistle
August 26 Russ Thistle Sr., Valerie Earp

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

August 12 Russ, Russell K Thistle
August 19 Keila & Valerie Earp
August 26 Bob DeBarge, Keila Earp

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>Sun., Aug. 5</p>	<p>8:30-9:00AM 9:30AM</p> <p>10:30AM 10:40AM 11:00AM 12:00PM</p> <p>12:30-2:30PM 1:00PM 1:00-7:00PM 3:00PM</p>	<p>Chapel Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); SOAR Summer Time Coffee Hour/Blood Pressure Screening Summer Singers Warm Up (Choir Room) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour Sneak Peek VBS (Memorial Hall) Sanctuary Reserved Fellowship Hall Reserved Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Mon., Aug. 6</p>	<p>10:30-12:00PM</p> <p>6:30PM</p>	<p>FP Distribution Appt. Only (Memorial Hall & Kitchen) Summer Singers Rehearsal</p>
<p>Tues., Aug. 7</p>	<p>10:00AM</p> <p>6:30PM 7:30-10:00PM</p>	<p>The Women's Summer Study Group/Tuesday Morning at the Movies; A double feature, Mission Appalachia, also C.S. Lewis: The Most Reluctant Convert (Memorial Hall) Christian Education Meeting (Memorial Hall) Toms River Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Wed., Aug. 8</p>	<p>10:00-12:00PM 5:00-6:00PM</p> <p>6:30PM</p>	<p>Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5) FP Distribution Appt. Only (Memorial Hall & Kitchen) Ice Cream Social/Shore Voices, a Barber Shop Style Women's Acapella Group. Free event for the entire family, sponsored by UMW of St. Andrew (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs., Aug. 9</p>		
<p>Fri., Aug. 10</p>	<p>12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>FP Distribution Appt. Only (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)</p>
<p>Sat., Aug. 11</p>	<p>9:00-11:00AM</p> <p>7:00PM</p>	<p>Church Wide Breakfast with guest speaker Sam Jones, topic Cardboard Box City (Fellowship Hall) AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)</p>
<p>Sun., Aug. 12</p>	<p>8:30-9:00AM 9:30AM</p> <p>10:30AM 10:40AM 11:00AM 12:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM</p>	<p>Chapel Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); SOAR Summer Time Coffee Hour Summer Singers Warm Up (Choir Room) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour Young Adult Ministry (Meet in Choir Room) Family Dessert & Game Night (Fellowship Hall & Back Field)</p>