

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“The wizard [of Oz] says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find [the Holy Spirit]. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick.”

Max Lucado,

Experiencing the Heart of Jesus:

Knowing His Heart, Feeling His Love

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

ON-LINE GIVING We are currently moving to a new online giving platform. Our current plan is to move to the new giving platform the week of October 1st. **If you are currently giving online week to week please do not donate after September 30th. You can begin again on October 6th.** If using a phone APP to give, we will be sending an email with instructions on how to load and use the new APP. Automatic donations are not affected by this move you do not need to do a thing! Thank you for your patience while transitioning over to the new platform.

SUPPORT INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

An evening of fun, food, raffles, and prizes Gift Auction
Friday November 2nd, 2018 5pm-9pm
Eagle Ridge Golf Club Lakewood NJ
Tickets \$40 Contact Pastor Erik 732-773-4915 erikchall@gmail.com

TRUNK OR TREAT!! Friday evening October 26th. Join us at 6:00pm for a light dinner and 6:30pm for trunk or treating in the parking lot. We need volunteers for the parking lot, kitchen and of course to decorate their trunks! We need desserts donated for after dinner. Please see Mary or Dave VanDeventer or email us at mdvandev@aol.com

CHURCH GROUNDS Volunteers needed to help keep St. Andrew looking trim and welcoming, see Dennis Poane.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE Donations needed for our children's Christmas store! If you have new or gently used items that our children can purchase for their parents, grandparents or siblings such as candles, jewelry, knick knacks etc., There will be a box outside Fellowship Hall marked Children's Store! Thanks so much Mary VanDeventer

GRANNY'S CUPBOARD Calling all chefs and want to be chefs! Now is your time to shine! Granny's Cupboard needs your help! Let's start cooking and freezing meals to sell at our upcoming Holiday Bazaar! Make extra each meal and freeze a portion or two! Labels and freezer containers will be available soon. Thank you for your gracious help!

ST. ANDREW SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS

Voter registration & Vote-by-Mail request forms are both available in the lobby. If you are not registered, please REGISTER NOW! Time is running out! If you would rather have a paper ballot or prefer to vote without having to go to the polls on election day, Vote-by-Mail forms are also available. In need of assistance or have any questions please contact Keila Earp at 732-575-4208.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR SAUMC

standrew.umctr@gmail.com
Please start using immediately. Thank you!

ADULT CLASS Anyone interested in facilitating an adult class please see Dennis Poane.

Calling All CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS (CVCJ) and Congregations in our CVCJ Coalition

Mark your calendar **Wednesday, October 10th from 1–2:30pm** for a special event designed for our CVCJ Volunteers, those who we serve, and everyone who is interested in learning about *free* services provided by CVCJ and more than 20 other organizations and agencies available to our Ocean County residents. The event will be held at: **St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall, 137 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River**. There is **no charge**, but let us know if you will attend. Call 732-505-2273.

Missions

SEPTEMBER MISSION PRAYER September is **National Hunger Action Month**, which puts the spotlight on the problem of hunger in America. During September please pray for those in America and in our local community who daily face hunger and food insecurity. Pray God's blessings upon them so that, through God's gracious provision, their physical and spiritual needs would be met. Ask God for His guidance and wisdom to discover what more we can do to help those who are hungry. To learn more about Hunger Action Month and the specific **actions** that our St. Andrew church family is being encouraged to participate in as we respond to hunger in our local community, please visit our display in Fellowship Hall Lobby. We have copies of the orange colored "September Is Hunger Action Month" flyer showing various actions that you can take – be sure to add your name to our Hunger Action Month Wall of Honor by signing the "Pass The Plate" graphic and indicating your action to end hunger: volunteering, donating, walking in the CROP Hunger Walk, or advocating to end hunger in our community!

PROJECT THANKSGIVING 2018 Our annual Thanksgiving Baskets Project is underway! Flyers are available which explain our process of gathering donations of non-perishable food items and frozen turkeys which are assembled into food sets and distributed to those in our local community who are in need of help this Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed to help with assembling the food sets on Saturday November 17 at 9:00am, and distributing the food sets to preregistered families at 3:00pm to 5:00pm also on Saturday November 17. Visit our display in Fellowship Hall Lobby with specific information about donating and volunteering. In a nutshell, here is what is needed: Your prayers for the people who are helped by this project and for our outreach through this project; non-perishable food; frozen turkeys; financial donations; volunteers. Let us know if you can help! Please contact Project Thanksgiving Coordinator Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity! *"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."* Proverbs 22:9

2018 CROP HUNGER WALK Save the Date – This year's CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for **Sunday October 14** please note the revised date. We encourage all to join our St. Andrew Walk Team! The Walk begins at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River parking lot in front of the House of Hope, located Hooper Avenue and Chestnut Street. Registration is at 1:30pm and the Walk begins at 2:00pm. The full course is approximately 2 miles, walking "around the block": along Chestnut Street, to Old Freehold Rd., to Walnut St., to Hooper Ave., and back to the parking lot. An alternate, shorter course is also available. The global sponsor of the CROP Hunger Walk is Church World Service (CWS) which will receive approximately 75% of funds raised, with the balance of the funds to remain locally. **Interfaith Hospitality Network** will receive a large portion of the local funds. Participant Packets will soon be available. Contact for this project is Lucy DeBarge who can be reached at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975. Thank you for walking in solidarity with those throughout the world who need to walk many miles in search for water and food!

TANZANIA HOPE CENTER AND TANZANIA WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

FUNDRAISER "THANK YOU"

To everyone who bought purses made by Tanzanian women, zucchini bread, apple bread and/or pumpkin bread: Thank you so much for supporting these fundraising efforts benefiting the Tanzania Women's Development Project and the Tanzania Hope Center! We have two more purses available for sale; and, our final delivery date for pumpkin bread is Sunday October 7.

HURRICANE AND TYPHOON DISASTER RESPONSE

In the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, we are witnessing a devastating flooding crisis in North and South Carolina, with more rain and flooding extending beyond those states. In the northern part of the Philippines, Super Typhoon Mangkhut (Ompong) made landfall on September 15 and caused structural damage to buildings, ripping off roofs, uprooting trees, and dismantling power lines, and triggered a massive mudslide resulting in dozens of deaths. Our prayers are needed for those who have been affected by these disasters. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is engaged, along with their partners, with the relief and recovery efforts. At St. Andrew, you can help by donating items for UMCOR Relief Kits (Cleaning Kits, which formerly were called Flood Buckets; and Hygiene Kits). Copies of the Cleaning and Hygiene Kit Assembly Instructions, which include the lists of specific items needed, are available at the table in Fellowship Hall Lobby. You may also make financial donations to the UMCOR Disaster Response. U.S. Disaster Response Advance is #901670 to help with the flooding in the Carolinas; and, the UMCOR International Disaster Response Advance #982450. Make checks payable to St. Andrew UMC, with a note in the memo to indicate how the donation is to be directed. For additional information, please contact Missions Coordinator Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975. Thank you and God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD "GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY."

Our 2018 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project is well underway! Be encouraged to pick up empty shoeboxes (Preprinted decorated Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in our St. Andrew Fellowship Hall Lobby), then decide for each shoebox if you will pack for a girl or for a boy, and the age category: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14. Please pray for the child who will receive your shoebox gift. More information about our OCC Shoebox Project can be found on our St. Andrew website at <http://standrewtr.org/missions/operation-christmas-child/> Contact Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975 with any questions concerning our OCC Shoebox Project at St. Andrew. Thank you and God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CENTRAL DROP-OFF LOCATION AT ST. ANDREW

We are recruiting volunteers to serve at our OCC Central Drop-Off Location at St. Andrew during **National Collection Week (November 12-19)**. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities: Prayer leaders and prayer team; Greeters; Unloaders (those who unload gift-filled shoeboxes from the cars of donors who are dropping off); Cartonizers (those packing shoeboxes into OCC cartons); and, Administrative support! If you sense a call to serve with this important ministry, please reach out to Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975.

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.

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

UMW The Northern Shore **ANNUAL DISTRICT DINNER** being held at St. Andrew on **October 2, 5:00-8:30pm**. The cost is \$23. If you would like to attend, please contact Vita (732.240.5283 or vitalynn@yahoo.com) no later than **today**, September 30. Thank you!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The CWU board is pleased to announce the **World Community Day** celebration will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1500 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ. The guest speaker will be Rev. Susan Jones. Fellowship and refreshment will begin at 10:00am followed by the program at 10:30am.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS The United Methodist Women extend warm wishes for a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with God's blessings Annie Leonard (10/4), Amanda Clifton (10/4).

WOW: St. Andrew Women's Book Club meets every third Saturday at 10:30am at the church. Please feel free to join us. Upcoming book titles:

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.

Adult Bible Studies

THE WIRED WORD, a weekly study seeking to find the biblical principles at work in newsworthy events, offers 2 unique features. Each week the class is based on a different significant happening somewhere in the world, with scripture that looks to give biblical perspective to the events, motives and outcomes in that story. This leads to discussions of how these principles can play out in our lives. Because of one-time nature of each study, ***The Wired Word*** study is perfect for those who can only attend occasionally. We meet each Sunday at 9:30AM classroom 9.

CHRISTIAN COFFEES Our current study is the Gospel of John. Our small group is using the John MacArthur study guide *John: Jesus - The Word, the Messiah, the Son of God*. This study will occupy our small group through March 2019. For additional information about this study, please reach out to 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.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP: Though we are currently studying Rueben Job's book, *Three Simple Rules*, we are planning ahead for our next study which will begin on Tuesday, October 30, at 10:00am in room 4. This study will be *Ecclesiastes: Discovering Meaning in a Meaningless World* by Sue Edwards. The cost of the book is \$15.00. If you would like to participate in this study, please order and pay for your book no later than Sunday, October 14. (Checks made to "Arlene Green" and questions 732-477-4240). The study book will be given out before the first meeting so that you can prepare for session one. All women are invited to be a part of the study. Even if this may be your first study, you will find this is a special time of fellowship and growing in your relationship with God. Our Savior is not seeking Bible scholars; He simply is calling women to draw closer in understanding and commitment to Him.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Our current study is a DVD-driven curriculum, *Dust To Glory, Lessons 1-5*. This course is a study of the book of Genesis, Chapters 1 through 36. Our Thursday Evening Bible Study small group meets at 6:30pm to 8:00pm in Memorial Hall. For additional information about this Bible Study, please reach out to Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975.

Youth Ministries

Please see lobby tables and our website standrewtr.org for detailed information.

Weekly Servers

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)

Oct. 7 Team #5
Oct. 14 Team #6
Oct. 21 Team #1
Oct. 28 Team #2

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Oct. 7 Pat Lewis
Oct. 14 Pete Sabey
Oct. 21 Scott Susich
Oct. 28 Jeff Canter

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

Oct. 7 Bob DeBarge
Oct. 14 Linda Phander
Oct. 21 John Phander
Oct. 28 Doug Clayton

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Oct. 7 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
Oct. 14 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
Oct. 21 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
Oct. 28 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

Oct. 7 Keila Earp, Dick Green
Oct. 14 Russ & Russ Thistle

Oct. 21 Bob DeBarge, Valerie Earp

Oct. 28 Keila Earp, Joe Herflicker

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun., Sept. 30	9:30AM 10:30AM 10:40AM 11:00AM 12:00PM 12:30PM 12:30-4:00PM	Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); SOAR Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade; Adult Bible Study: Christian Coffees, Shared Ministry Office; The Wired Word, rm. 9 Coffee Hour Bell Choir Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) RISE! Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade Coffee Hour Memorial Service in honor of Ed Tremblay (Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Reserved
Mon., Oct. 1	10:30-12:00PM 4:00PM on 5:30PM 6:15-6:45PM 6:45PM 7:00PM 7:45PM	FP Distribution Appt. Only (Memorial Hall & Kitchen) Fellowship Hall Reserved for Set Up of UMW District Dinner Bell Choir Rehearsal Shared Ministry Office Reserved Gospel Choir Rehearsal Troop (Memorial Hall) Cantata Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Tues., Oct. 2	10:00AM 1:00PM 1:45PM 5-8:30PM 5:00PM 5:30-6:30PM	Women's Bible Study (Memorial Hall) Gospel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Cantata Rehearsal (Choir Room) UMW District Dinner (Fellowship Hall) Thrive Chorus; elementary-school age music ministry (Choir Room) Thrive; elementary-school aged youth group (Memorial Hall)
Wed., Oct. 3	10:00-12:00PM 10:00-11:00AM 11:00-12:00PM 5:30-7:30PM 7:30-8:30PM	Knit Wits (rm. 4) FP Distribution Appt. Only (Memorial Hall & Kitchen) BASIC.; Pastor-led group session (Shared Ministry Office) MYF & YES Club (Fellowship Hall, Memorial Hall) BASIC.; Pastor-led group session (Memorial Hall)
Thurs., Oct .4	10:30AM 6:30-8:00PM 6:30PM	Naomi Circle (Memorial Hall) Thursday Eve. Bible Study (Memorial Hall) Den Meeting (Fellowship Hall rm. 4-6)
Fri., Oct. 5	10:00-3:00PM 12:30-1:30PM 6:30PM	NJ Coalition Women & Disabilities (Fellowship Hall) FP Distribution Appt. Only (Memorial Hall & Kitchen) Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sat., Oct 6.	8:00AM 12-3:00PM 3:30PM 7:00PM	UMM Breakfast Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Fellowship Hall Reserved Wedding (Sanctuary) AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)
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ST. ANDREW UMC
Rummage
SALE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2018

9:00AM—2:00PM

Bag Sale from 1:00-2:00PM

Please email Nancy Wristen at nbwristen@aol.com
for information and questions,
or call 732-319-8679 (cell) or 732-244-2325

We are in need of many helpers...

volunteer
do good, feel good

No Encyclopedias, except children's version
No Reader's Digest books
Appliances need to be in working order
Clothing needs to be clean—no rips or stains

Collection begins Sunday October 7
(after worship) thru. Thursday October 11
9:00AM—2:30PM



**PROJECT THANKSGIVING
2018
St. Andrew United
Methodist Church**

This year through our Project Thanksgiving 2018, we plan to serve **50 families** in our local community by providing Thanksgiving Baskets which will include everything needed for a bountiful feast, plus a week's supply of food to bless the families beyond Thanksgiving Day. We are *very grateful* for your constant prayers and generous support of this project! Nonperishable food items needed for the project are listed below. Items may be placed in the bins marked "Thanksgiving" in Fellowship Hall Lobby and in the Narthex. All food items are needed by **Sunday November 11**. If you prefer to make a financial donation, we have volunteers ready to do the shopping! Use the Special Offering Envelopes marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place in the offering plates; checks payable to St. Andrew UM Church and note "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo section on the check. Any questions or referrals, please contact Missions Coordinator Lucy DeBarge by email at lucydebarge@yahoo.com or by phone at 732-833-9975.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

Thanksgiving Feast Items

Yams
Canned Fruit Salad/Other
Cranberry Sauce
Canned Tuna
Cereal
Canned Chicken
Box of Mashed Potatoes
Pancake Mix
Stew
Box of Stuffing Mix
Syrup
Chili
Green Beans
Oatmeal
Ravioli
Peas
Peanut Butter
Heavy Duty Disposable Roasting Pans for Turkeys

Weekly Food Items

Mac n Cheese
Corn
Jelly
2 or 3 lb. Bag of Rice
Jar or Can of Gravy
Bottle of Apple Juice
Ramen Noodles
Corn Muffin Mix
Progresso Soups
Saltines
Jar of Applesauce
Canned Black Beans/Other Pudding or
Jello Mixes
Brownie Mix
Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce

**SPECIAL NOTE: FROZEN TURKEYS AND TURKEY BREASTS ARE ALSO NEEDED.
PLEASE SEE SEPARATE HANDOUT ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DONATE THESE ITEMS!**