

**ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*"Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now."*

*~Saint Teresa of Avila*

***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***

**KITCHEN COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS** Are you someone who is looking for a way to volunteer at St. Andrew on a regular basis and you prefer working in the background or “behind the scenes”? Are you available one morning a month? The Kitchen Committee Team at St. Andrew meets on the third Tuesday or Wednesday each month to clean and organize the church kitchens. We are looking for a couple of additional volunteers to join the Kitchen Committee Team to help with this work. If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming part of the Kitchen Committee Team, please contact Lucy DeBarge (732-833-9975) or Doug Clayton (609-971-0044). Thank you for your kind consideration!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUNE HURST** On Sunday, January 20, there will be a memorial service for June at 12:30pm following the 11:00am service. June’s children and grandchildren will be coming from Denville and the Washington, D.C. area to share with her friends of this area in remembering her life of fellowship and service. At June’s request, there will be a light luncheon after the service in Memorial Hall for her friends and loved ones. If possible, please contact Arlene Green (732-477-4240) if you plan to attend the luncheon. Thank you.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP SCHEDULED JUNE 2nd to JUNE 8th** The adult mission team is announcing our next mission trip to North Carolina on June 2 returning June 8, 2019. We will be having our first planning meeting Sunday January 27th between services in room 5. Anyone interested in, or considering joining this trip please feel free to attend. If you can’t make the meeting but are interested in participating please contact Sam Jones 732-614-3904 or email [sjones2@comcast.net](mailto:sjones2@comcast.net)

### **FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Saturday February 9, 2019**

**8:00 to 11:00am**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00**

Here is a great opportunity for the whole family to start the weekend out right by having breakfast together and helping the UMM support our Scouting Units.

**SAVE THE DATE** The Line Dancing Fundraiser is back! Mark your calendars for this fun event Friday March 29th 6:30-10:00PM in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go to SAUMC Youth Mission Trip this July.

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

## ***Missions***

**JANUARY MISSION PRAYER** This month the theme for our mission prayer is peace. Pray for peace in our homes and families; in our communities, towns, and cities; in our country; and, in the world. We pray for peace among all the nations and peoples of the world. As an aid, printed below is a version of what is known as the Peace Prayer:

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life."



**LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR**

The Spirit Lake Ministry Center is dedicated to supporting the peoples of the Spirit Lake Nation and is an approved United Methodist Volunteer in Mission destination.

### **SPIRIT LAKE MINISTRY OUTREACH PROJECT**

This project is a special outreach to Native American children through a program sponsored by the Spirit Lake Ministry Center in North Dakota (an approved United Methodist Volunteer in Mission destination). In 2018 we gathered

donations and arranged them as gift-filled boxes for 22 individual children. These gift-filled boxes were mailed to the Spirit Lake Ministry Center in ND and were distributed as part of their Christmas outreach program reaching children who live on reservations in ND, SD, and Minnesota. **During January and February, we are collecting donations for Christmas 2019 (new items only, please!): winter hats, mittens and gloves; bars of mild soap; soft toothbrushes; toothpaste (expiration date in 2020); small toys, crayons, and small coloring books or writing pads. The age groups include: 3-5; 6-8; 9-12; 13 and older.** Items may be placed in the marked bin in Fellowship Hall Lobby. For information about Spirit Lake Ministry Center or this outreach project, please contact Lucy DeBarge at (732) 833-9975. Thank you for your generosity!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT: 2019 MONTHLY GUIDE** Each month during the first part of this year, Missions will include in the bulletin announcements a guide for you to begin to personally collect and hold shoebox items throughout the year. Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. For the month of January, consider looking for clothing items, like small dresses, T-shirts, socks, shoes, etc. We hope you will also pray for the children who will receive your 2019 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! For additional information about our Operation Christmas Child project, please reach out to Missions Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge, at 732-833-9975. Thank you and God bless you!

**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***

**CIRCLE OF JOY AND GRACE MEETING** Our next Circle of Joy and Grace Meeting today **Sunday January 13, 2018 at 12:30 PM at St. Andrew in Memorial Hall.** Bring snacks to share for our New Year celebration! Our Circle of Joy and Grace Meetings are open to all women who would like to join us. For information, please reach out to Lucy DeBarge at 732-833-9975.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** The United Methodist Women extend warm wishes for a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with God's blessings Alyssa Mistretta Gordon (1/7), Jaelyn Sabey (1/10), Claudia Parisi Mena (1/11).

### **NEW WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP FORMING NOW; LIFE BY DESIGN**

Sunday Mornings 8:15 a.m. -9:30 a.m. January 27 to June 30, 2019

Rather than just let life happen to us, we will live our lives by design! This peer driven group of 5-8 women will be committed to the following ideas: accountability, advice, encouragement, feedback, and results. If you would like more information, contact Amy Hall: call/text: 908-278-7076 or email: [amyhall213@yahoo.com](mailto:amyhall213@yahoo.com)

**WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION** On Saturday, February 9, at 10:30am in Memorial Hall Women and Teens of St. Andrew and Friends are invited to the White Elephant Auction to benefit Hope Sheds Light of Toms River, a substance abuse support program. This is an opportunity to learn about and support one of the organizations in Toms River that is working to make a difference in a problem which affects so many lives. Please bring one or two gift-wrapped items to be auction off. The items can be of any value, something you want to pass on or perhaps a Christmas gift that you can't use. They can be serious or funny. Use your imagination! There will be a Love Offering for St. Andrew Food Pantry. Free tickets are available after Sunday services in the lobby of Fellowship Hall. Questions? Speak to Betty Stein (732-886-5025)).

**SAVE THE DATE!!** St. Andrew Women's Retreat to held March 22 & 23.

**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:

1/19/2019- The Bus to Corinth by Ladine B. Householder

2/16/2019- The Winter Soldier by Daniel Mason

3/16/2019 The Underground Girls of Kabul by Jenny Nordberg

4/20/2019 The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

5/18/2019 Radium Girls by Kate Moore

6/15/2019 Britt Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman

For the rest of the 2019 list of books please look to the flyers on the tables or contact Amy Hall (908) 278-7076 or Pat Lewis (732) 674-5538 if you have any questions.

**UMW READING PROGRAM:** If you participated in the UMW Reading Program for 2018, please give your list of the books you read to Arlene Green (732-477-4240) by Sunday,

January 20. Please include the title and year for the book under the correct category. Forms for this are available in the lobby of Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Arlene.

## ***Adult Bible Studies***

**THE WIRED WORD**, a weekly study seeking to find the biblical principles at work in newsworthy events. Because of the 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** After finishing our study of Ecclesiastes on January 8 and 15, we will begin a new 5 week study by Max Lucado, *Anxious for Nothing*, on January 22. If you are interested in joining in this study, please contact Arlene Green (732-477-4240) by Tuesday, 1/15. The cost of the study book is \$10.00. All women are welcome in this time of fellowship and growing in faith. We meet Tuesdays 10:00 -12:00 in Memorial Hall.

## ***Weekly Servers***

### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)**

Jan. 20 Team #2 ; Jan. 27 Team #3; Feb. 3 Team #4; Feb. 10 Team #5

### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)**

Jan. 20 Scott Susich  
Jan. 27 Jeff Canter  
Feb. 3 Dave Richardson  
Feb. 10 Ann Canter

### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)**

Jan. 20 Barbara Delman  
Jan. 27 Harry Humphreys  
Feb. 3 Bob DeBarge  
Feb. 10 Doug Clayton

### **9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)**

Jan. 20 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker  
Jan. 27 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

### **11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)**

Jan. 20 Russ Thistle, Russell Thistle  
Jan. 27 Dick Green, Keila Earp

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sun., Jan 13</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>  <b>10:30AM</b> <b>10:40AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>  <b>12:00PM</b> <b>12:30PM</b>	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 Gospel Choir Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) RISE! Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade. Coffee Hour Circle of Joy & Grace (Memorial Hall)
<b>Mon., Jan 14</b>	<b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:45PM</b> <b>7:00PM</b>	Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>(Cancelled)</b> Gospel Choir Rehearsal <b>(Cancelled)</b> Troop Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tues., Jan. 15</b>	<b>10:00AM</b> <b>1:00PM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>  <b>5:30PM</b>	Women's Bible Study (Memorial Hall) Gospel Choir Practice <b>(Cancelled)</b> Thrive Chorus; elementary-school age music ministry <b>(Cancelled)</b> Thrive; elementary-school aged youth group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wed., Jan. 16</b>	<b>10:30-12:00PM</b> <b>10-12:00PM</b> <b>5:30-7:30PM</b>	Kitchen Committee (Memorial & Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5) MYF/YES Club (Fellowship Hall, Memorial Hall)
<b>Thurs., Jan. 17</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	Pack Meeting (Fellowship Hall, rm. 4-6)
<b>Fri., Jan. 18</b>		
<b>Sat., Jan. 19</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)
<b>Sun., Jan. 20</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>  <b>10:30AM</b> <b>10:40AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>  <b>12:00PM</b> <b>12:30PM</b>  <b>1:00-4:00PM</b>	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 Gospel Choir Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) RISE! Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade. Coffee Hour Memorial Service for June Hurst followed by Repast in Memorial Hall Boy Scout Paint Party (Fellowship Hall)