

***ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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*"I use to be afraid of failing at something that really mattered. .  
.now I'm more afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter."*

*~Bob Goff*

***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***

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SURVEY** Worship is at the center of our relationship with God, as well as an integral part of our mission in welcoming all to where Christ is the center, love is the answer, and serving is the mission. In 2019 we will be looking at creatively enhancing our contemporary worship experience. We will be evaluating everything: the worship space, hospitality, technology, music, and preaching. If you attend contemporary worship (AND **ONLY** IF YOU ATTEND CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP) please give us some feedback on contemporary worship by completing our **Contemporary Worship Survey** today!

**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!

**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.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOYCE HICKMAN** On Saturday, February 16, there will be a memorial service for Sue Magyar's mom Joyce Hickman. The service will be held in the SAUMC Sanctuary at 12:30pm followed by a repast in Fellowship Hall.

**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 today 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)

### **BLUECLAWS OUTING**

Save the date!! **Friday July 12th** at 7:00pm. Reserved seats \$10; food voucher plans are \$5, \$6, \$8. Please let Mary VanDeventer know if you intend to go so enough seats can be reserved!

### **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY MEATBALL SUBS**

**February 3, 2019 Cost: \$6.00 each**

Fellowship Hall after each service.

Now is the time to sign up for the UMM famous 6" Meatball Parmesan Sub. We give you all the ingredients ready to go. All you have to do is assemble it, eat, and enjoy the game.

### **FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Saturday Feb 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.

**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."



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### **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*

**UMW ICE-CREAM SOCIAL DATE CORRECTION: Wednesday, August 7th. Save the Date!** Look for more details in future bulletin announcements.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** The United Methodist Women extend warm wishes for a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with God's blessings Linda Clifton (1/28), Emma Eisner (2/1).

**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday September 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM** is the date of our local UMW General Meeting. We are pleased to announce that our special guest speakers will be **Rev. Lowell and Claudia Wertz with Joy in the Harvest Ministries.** Rev. Lowell and Claudia will be on Furlough at that time, traveling to meet with the churches which have supported their mission in Kigoma, Tanzania. Both Missions at St. Andrew and the St. Andrew United Methodist Women give financial support to Joy in the Harvest each year. It will be our privilege to have Rev. Lowell and Claudia as our guests! More information will be available closer to the date.

**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:

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 & Annie Barrows

5/18/2019 Radium Girls by Kate Moore

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

7/20/2019 Traveling with

Pomegranates by Ann Kidd Taylor and Sue Monk Kidd

8/17/2019 Forever by Pete Hamill

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.

## ***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](mailto: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.

## ***Weekly Servers***

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

Feb. 3 Team #4

Feb. 10 Team #5

Feb. 17 Team #6

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

Feb. 3 Jeff Canter

Feb. 10 Ann Canter

Feb. 17 Michael Mazer

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

Feb. 3 Bob DeBarge

Feb. 10 Doug Clayton

Feb. 17 John Phander

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

Feb. 3 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

Feb. 10 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker

Feb. 17 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

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

Feb. 3 Dick Green, D. VanDeventer

Feb. 10 Bob DeBarge, Keila Earp

Feb. 17 Russ Thistle, Jarrod Barrera

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sun., Jan 27</b>	<b>8:15-9:30AM</b> <b>9:20AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b>  <b>10:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b> <b>10:35AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>  <b>12:00PM</b>	Life By Design Thrive Chorus Meet in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) In celebration of Family Sunday children are invited to remain in worship today; Adult Bible Study: Christian Coffees, Shared Ministry Office; The Wired Word, rm. 9. Coffee Hour Adult Mission Trip Planning Meeting (rm. 5) Son-Shine Bell Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) In celebration of Family Sunday children are invited to remain in worship today. Coffee Hour
<b>Mon., Jan 28</b>	<b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:15-6:45PM</b> <b>6:45PM</b> <b>7-8:30PM</b> <b>7:00PM</b>	Bell Choir Rehearsal Shared Ministry Office Reserved Gospel Choir Rehearsal Troop Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Back2Basics Training (Memorial Hall, rm. 9, rms. 4-6)
<b>Tues., Jan. 29</b>	<b>10:00AM</b> <b>1:00PM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>  <b>5:30PM</b>  <b>7:00PM</b>	Women's Bible Study ( <b>rm. 9</b> ) Gospel Choir Practice Thrive Chorus; elementary-school age music ministry (Choir Room) Thrive; elementary-school aged youth group (Fellowship Hall) Social Justice Meeting (Memorial Hall)
<b>Wed., Jan. 30</b>	<b>8-10:00AM</b> <b>10-12:00PM</b> <b>11-12:00PM</b> <b>5:30-7:30PM</b> <b>5-6:00PM</b> <b>7:30-8:30PM</b>	CSI (rm. 4-5) Knit Wits ( <b>rm. 9</b> ) Love Does with Pastor Erik (Shard Ministry Office) MYF/YES Club (Fellowship Hall, Memorial Hall) FP Distribution Appt. Only (Memorial Hall & Kitchen) Love Does with Pastor Erik (Memorial Hall)
<b>Thurs., Jan. 31</b>	<b>9-1:00PM</b>	Sanctuary Reserved for Carpet Cleaning
<b>Fri., Feb. 1</b>		Women's Retreat Weekend at Sandy Cove
<b>Sat., Feb. 2</b>	<b>6:30PM</b> <b>7:00PM</b>	UMM Meatball Fundraiser Prep (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen) AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)
<b>Sun., Feb. 3</b>	<b>8:15-9:30AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b>  <b>10:30AM</b> <b>10:40AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>  <b>12:00PM</b>	Life By Design 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/Pick up pre-ordered sub sandwich Choir Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); RISE! Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade. Coffee Hour/Pick up pre-ordered sub sandwich

## Christmas 2019!

Yes! We're collecting donations for a special outreach project for Christmas 2019. During January and February we begin collecting winter knit hats and gloves, stuffed toys, and other gifts for children in need who live on reservations in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The Spirit Lake Ministry Center in Sheyenne, ND is a United Methodist mission which is dedicated to supporting the peoples of the Spirit Lake Nation. Each Christmas Rev. Mike and Libby Flowers distribute Christmas packages filled with toys, gifts, and winter hats and gloves for children whose families are not able to provide Christmas gifts. Rev. Mike and Libby are able to distribute the gifts because congregations like St. Andrew collect donations, organize them into individual Christmas packages, and ship the packages to the Spirit Lake Ministry Center in ND.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love with others! The collection bin is located in Fellowship Hall Lobby. (*All items must be new, please.*) For additional information, see Missions Coordinator Lucy DeBarge. Thank you so much for your generosity!



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# Extravagant GENEROSITY

Thank you for your ongoing support of our St. Andrew Food Pantry! Our Food Pantry is a resource for many families in our community, filling the gap when hunger looms. Through the extravagant generosity of our St. Andrew members and friends, we can continue to offer help to meet the need.

**We're encouraging our members and friends to help us keep our shelves well stocked by bringing donations of nonperishable food items on the first Sunday of each month.**

On **February 3**, drop off your donations at our Food Pantry next to the Memorial Hall Kitchen, or in marked bins in Fellowship Hall Lobby. A list of the items we pack in our Food Sets is included below.

If you have questions about our St. Andrew Food Pantry or if you would like to volunteer your time, please reach out to Missions Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge, at 732-833-9975. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

*"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (NIV)*

**Parmalat Milk (shelf-stable boxed milk)**

**Pancake Mix (complete)**

**Pancake Syrup**

**Cereal**

**Soup**

**Peanut Butter**

**Pork and Beans or Baked Beans**

**Tuna in cans**

**Pasta**

**Rice (2 lb. bags)**

**Beef Stew**

**Potatoes (mashed or other boxes mixes)**

**Canned Fruit**

**Fruit Juice**

**Oatmeal**

**Ravioli**

**Jelly or Jam**

**Saltine Crackers**

**Spaghetti Sauce**

**Chili**

**Canned Vegetables**