

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

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***"Where there is great love, there are always miracles."***

***Willa Cather***

***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*

**STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SOCIAL Sunday, June 2nd** after both services.

Please sign - up so we can get a head count. \$6.00 per person

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men

### **SAUMC NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew? There will be a new member orientation class with Pastor Erik on **Thursday, June 6th at 7pm**. Feel free to call the church office at 732-349-5367 with any questions. We will be receiving new members on Sunday June 9th.

### **WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 9**

Due to our annual church picnic June 9th there will be one blended worship service at 11:00AM held in the Sanctuary. Fellowship Hall will be reserved for picnic set up.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Sunday June 9th** just about noon, right after church services! Please bring a picnic dish to share. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks! We are providing pony rides for the kids and a petting zoo, cotton candy too! We need you to bring any outside games you may have and baseball equipment if you wish to play. Please sign up on the clip board outside Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex or contact me through the church office 732 349-5367. Dress casual for church and leave your dish prepared in the Fellowship Hall on the tables set up. We can use your help with set up and clean up! Thanks!! Mary and Dave VanDeventer

**Father's Day Picnic for POAC** St. Andrew UMC is building a collaborative relationship with POAC (Parents of Autistic Children). We want to be a welcoming, accessible, and engaging church for adults and children with autism and their families.

**On Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am until 2pm**, in partnership with POAC, we will be hosting a for adults and children with autism and their families. This picnic is going to be an exciting, fun-filled community event and we are expecting over 500 people!

We need lots of volunteers, in many areas, to make this a great celebration for everyone. Please sign-up for one (or more) of the following areas of service. Signup sheets are available in the lobby, or you can just call, email, text, or speak to Pastor Erik to sign up.

- Set-up and break down the facility and grounds
- Cook the food
- Supervise/run the inflatables and inflatable games
- BRING and supervise/run a carnival-style game and activity (corn hole, face-painting, etc.)
- BRING and supervise/run a craft
- Be an actor for the character costumes

**BLUECLAWS BASEBALL!! Friday July 12th at 7:00PM.** Seats are \$10!! Fireworks night, too! Last call is June 1st. See Mary or Dave VanDeventer call 732-255-3704, or email [mdvandev@aol.com](mailto:mdvandev@aol.com) Thanks!

**ST. ANDREW UMC HOSTING SENIOR NUTRITION SITE** Would you like a hot nutritious meal and good company? Are you 60 years of age or older? If so, Meals on Wheels of Ocean County invites you to attend the Toms River Nutrition Site at St. Andrew UMC. The Nutrition Site, located in Fellowship Hall, is open **Monday through Friday, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. RESERVATION REQUIRED CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE 732-240-9779.** Want to know more? Stop by the information table by Fellowship Hall before or after both services.

**CHURCH WIDE BREAKFASTS – SAVE THE DATES!** The United Methodist Men will sponsor two FREE Church Wide Breakfast events this summer: Saturday July 13 and Saturday August 10. Breakfast on each date will begin at 9:00 am. A Guest Speaker for each event is being scheduled by Missions. **Our Guest Speaker on Saturday July 13 is Rosemary MacMaster with Just B.E., a local non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to providing basic essentials to the homeless.** (St. Andrew recently sponsored a sneaker donation drive for Just B.E.) Our Guest Speaker for August 10 is to be announced. Look for more details in future bulletin announcements.

**ST. ANDREW SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS ON SALE NOW!**

The United Methodist Men are taking orders for Saint Andrew embroidered shirts and sweatshirts. We have two styles of shirts; Cotton and Golf (The sweatshirt is a hoodie) Color; maroon. All sizes available. Cost: \$28.00 all shirts, \$35.00 hoodie. See UMM and samples in Fellowship Hall between services.

The **IMANI MILELE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** is back. Come and enjoy a fun filled, interactive and inspirational concert for all ages. These children from Uganda will showcase the True Africa with their cultural music, dance and drum routines along with their vibrant costumes, enthusiastic energy and dynamic presentation, it is not to be missed. Wednesday **June 26th**, covered dish dinner will be at 6:00pm and the concert begins at 7:00pm. Invite your friends and bring a dish to share and interact with these children. The concert is Free, however, we are accepting a Love offering. If you missed last year's performance make sure you don't this year. For further information contact Barrington through the church office 732 349-5367. See you there.

**BOX TOPS for EDUCATION for RED BIRD MISSION in Kentucky and ALUMINUM POP-TOPS for RONALD MACDONALD HOUSE:** Yes! We are still collecting both of them. Containers for each of these items can be found in the lobby of Fellowship Hall. Look for the door whose sign indicated where the containers are kept. We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the pop tops to Ronald MacDonald House not far from Monmouth Medical Center in West Long Branch once or twice a year. Please speak to Arlene Green if you could do this. Questions? Please speak to Barbara Morgan or Arlene Green.

**St. Andrew Library**

**Book Idea: Youth Book (Gr. 7-10) *Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh*** by Uma Krishnaswami  
The story of one lovable, determined nine-year-old girl's dream to play softball in California during WWII when Indian Immigrants could not become citizens or own land  
*A reading people will always be a knowing people.* John Wesley

**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 Dale Gross (5/28), Danielle Vaz (6/1).

**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday September 21, 2019 at 10:00AM** 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.

## *Missions*

**MAY MISSION PRAYER** This month we are asking for your prayers for our Adult Mission Trip Team, as they prepare for their trip which will take place the week of June 2-7. Our team is collaborating with St. John's UMC in Hazlet and college students from Montclair College, a total of 25 people. The Team will be traveling to Washington, NC for their week of service with Hurricane Florence recovery construction projects. Please pray for the safety of the Team in all of their travels; for their safety while working at the recovery construction sites; for their bonding as a Team united in Christ's name; and, for the people who will be served, that lives would be transformed and hope renewed. Thank you for your prayers!

**SAVE THE DATE – 2019 CROP HUNGER WALK** The 2019 CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for **Sunday October 13**. Last year St. Andrew was well represented with 24 Walkers at the 2018 Walk, and we were the second largest donor in the 2018 Walk! We would love to continue our tradition of expanding our support for the CROP Hunger Walk through increased participation by Walkers and donors. Missions at St. Andrew is actively involved on the planning committee for the local Ocean County 2019 Walk. The global sponsor of the CROP Hunger Walk is Church World Service (CWS), a leader in providing services for those affected by hunger and poverty, disaster, and displacement. CWS is also an UMCOR partner. In addition, **25% of funds raised remain in our local Ocean County community. Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is the organization which receives the local funds.** Please reach out to Missions Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge, for additional information about the 2019 CROP Hunger Walk, or if you would like to get involved in helping to plan this year's Walk.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT: 2019 MONTHLY GUIDE** Each month we are including a monthly guide for you to personally purchase and tuck away 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. At St. Andrew, we'll still kick off our Operation Christmas Child project in July under the "Christmas in July" banner when we'll distribute empty shoeboxes and OCC labels. By then, you should have a supply of shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls! **For the month of May, consider purchasing Hygiene Items to include in your OCC Shoeboxes: Examples include bars of mild soap; Washcloths; Bath Sponges; Combs; Hair Brushes; Toothbrush (No Liquids; No Toothpaste).** 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, through the church office 732 349-5367. 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!**

## ***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 a 6-week examination of themes from the Upper Room Discourse recorded in Chapters 13-17 of the Gospel of John. This study uses excerpts from the teaching series, *Lessons from the Upper Room*, a DVD-driven study by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson with Ligonier Ministries.

Following the DVD presentation, our class participants will engage in discussion of the selected Scripture and teaching contained in the DVD.

Our Christian Coffees classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am. We encourage you to grab a cup of coffee or tea from Fellowship Hall, then join us in the Shared Ministry Office for an hour of study and discussion. For additional information, please reach out to Lucy DeBarge through the church office 732 349-5367.

**Note: There will be No Christian Coffees class on Sunday May 26, when we will take a break for the Memorial Day holiday. We will resume class on Sunday June 2, and our final class for this session will be on Sunday June 9.**

## ***Weekly Servers***

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

June 2 Team #3

June 9 Team #4

June 16 Team #5

June 23 Team #6

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

June 2 Dave Richardson

June 9 one service at 11am

June 16 Mike Mazer

June 23 Pat Lewis

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

June 2 Harry Humphreys

June 9 Doug Clayton; one service at 11am;

June 16 John Phander;

June 23 Linda Phander

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

June 2 Bill Koch, David Schwartz

June 9 one blended service at 11am

June 16 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

June 23 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

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

June 2 Russ & Russell Thistle

June 9 Bill Koch Dick Green

June 16 Bob DeBarge, Keila Earp

June 23 Dick Green, Joe Herflicker

<p><b><u>Weekly Calendar</u></b></p> <p><b>Sun., May 26</b></p>	<p><b>8:15-9:30AM</b>  <b>9:20AM</b>  <b>9:30AM</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b>  <b>10:40AM</b>  <b>11:00AM</b></p> <p><b>12:00PM</b></p>	<p>Life By Design  Thrive Chorus Warm Up (Fellowship Hall)  Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Today is Family Sunday children are invited to remain in worship. Adult Bible Study: <b>No</b> Christian Coffees today; The Wired Word, rm. 9.  Coffee Hour  Son-Shine Bell Choir Warm Up  Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); Today is Family Sunday children are invited to remain in worship.  Coffee Hour</p>
<p><b>Mon., May 27</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b></p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i>  Senior Nutrition Site (<b>Closed</b>)</p>
<p><b>Tues., May 28</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b>  <b>10:00AM</b>  <b>10-12:00PM</b>  <b>1:00PM</b>  <b>5-6:30PM</b></p> <p><b>7:15PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)  Women's Bible Study (Memorial Hall)  CSI-MOW (Memorial Hall)  Gospel Choir Rehearsal  Thrive, Thrive Chorus, SOAR &amp; RISE! End of Year Party (Fellowship Hall)  Gospel Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>Wed., May 29</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b>  <b>10:00-12:00PM</b>  <b>5:30-7:30PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)  Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5)  MYF &amp; YES CLUB (Fellowship Hall, Memorial Hall)</p>
<p><b>Thurs., May 30</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p><b>Fri., May 31</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sat., June 1</b></p>	<p><b>6:00PM</b>  <b>7:00PM</b></p>	<p>UMM Prep for Strawberry Festival (Fellowship Hall &amp; Kitchen)  AA (Memorial Hall &amp; Kitchen)</p>
<p><b>Sun., June 2</b></p>	<p><b>8:15-9:30AM</b>  <b>9:30AM</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b>  <b>10:40AM</b>  <b>11:00AM</b>  <b>12:00PM</b></p>	<p>Life By Design  Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Summer SOAR; Adult Bible Study: Christian Coffees today; The Wired Word, rm. 9.  Coffee Hour  Gospel Choir Warm Up  Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  Coffee Hour</p>