

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"As Paul warns, "Do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature." The number one reason we don't have the time or energy to serve others is that we're preoccupied with our own agendas, dreams, and pleasures."

Rick Warren

***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 TODAY Sunday, June 2nd after both services.
\$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 On Saturday June 15th from 11am until 2pm for POAC families

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 15th from 11am until 2pm**, in partnership with POAC, we will be hosting a **Father's Day Picnic** 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

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. Guest Speakers for each event have been 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.*) **We will have two Guest Speakers on Saturday August 10. Donna Torres will make a brief presentation about “Rock 2 Adopt”, a two-day charity music festival in September on the grounds at the Popcorn Park Zoo and Shelter which will benefit the Shelter’s pet adoption program. Our second speaker will be Pastor Hank Lay who will share information about the 2019 Ocean County CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday October 13.** Please mark your calendars now. We will have sign-up sheets for the breakfasts closer to the dates.

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.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 12th - AUGUST 16th/9:00AM-NOON. Have you *herd*?! Our VBS 2019 theme is **Roar: Life is Wild. God is good!** This African theme brings together the scenery of the *Lion King* with crucial biblical truths to form a fun, interactive, biblically-based VBS program. Be on the lookout more information to come!

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.

St. Andrew Library Book Idea: *Hands on the Freedom Plow*

Editor: Faith Hosaert (LD-2019) Personal testimonies of SNCC members: early sit-ins, voter registration, freedom rides, the 1963 March on Washington, and more

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 Linda Croker (6/4), Joan Skwarski (6/5).

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

JUNE COMMUNION OFFERING Our June Communion Offering is for the Peace With Justice Sunday Offering, one of the six church wide special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. See the nearby article for more information about the Peace With Justice Sunday Offering. Thank you for your generosity!

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY OFFERING – Together, we spread the Gospel of peace and encourage cooperation locally, in the United States, and globally. The Peace With Justice Sunday Offering enables the United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs. When you give to the Peace With Justice Sunday Offering, your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give, we are able to continue projects like the following: Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities; United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination’s Social Principles to address social-justice issues; Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad. These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give. Through your giving, good news is proclaimed to – and experienced by – the poor. *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Luke 4:18-19)*

JUNE MISSION PRAYER During June we lift up to God the needs of those in the United States who are affected by recent spring storms - severe weather in the southeastern and midwestern states, and tornadoes and flooding in Oklahoma, the central plains, and other locations. Please keep all those affected - who have lost loved ones, homes, or businesses or have been injured – lifted up in prayer, asking for God’s compassion, comfort and grace; for God’s strength for first responders and emergency personnel; for volunteers who give assistance to those directly affected; and for resources to provide emergency relief as well as long term recovery. Please pray for God’s blessing and grace upon the entire United States of America and its leaders.

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 June, consider purchasing Small Toys and Games to include in your OCC Shoeboxes: Examples include Dolls, Puzzles, Balls and pumps, Jump Ropes, Yo-Yos (No War related items, please!).** 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, , contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office 732 349-5367. Thank you and God bless you!

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.

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: Our final class for this session will be on Sunday June 9.

Weekly Servers

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)

June 9 Team #4; June 16 Team #5; June 23 Team #6; June 30 Team #1

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

June 9 one service at 11am
June 16 Mike Mazer
June 23 Pat Lewis
June 30 Scott Susich

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

June 9 Doug Clayton; one blended service at 11am
June 16 John Phander
June 23 Linda Phander
June 30 Bob DeBarge

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

June 9 one blended service at 11am
June 16 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
June 23 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
June 30 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

June 9 Bill Koch Dick Green
June 16 Bob DeBarge, Keila Earp
June 23 Dick Green, Joe Herflicker
June 30 Russ and Russell Thistle

<p><u>Weekly Calendar</u></p> <p>Sun., June 2</p>	<p>8:15-9:30AM 9:30AM</p> <p>10:30AM 10:40AM 11:00AM 12:00PM</p>	<p>Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Summer SOAR; Adult Bible Study: Christian Coffees today; The Wired Word, rm. 9. Coffee Hour/Strawberry Shortcake Social Gospel Choir Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour/Strawberry Shortcake Social</p>
<p>Mon., June 3</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 5:30-6:15PM 6:00-7:00PM 6:15-6:45PM 6:45pm 7:00-8:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall) Shared Ministry Office Reserved Gospel Choir Rehearsal Troop (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Tues., June 4</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 10:00AM 1:00PM 7:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Women's Bible (Rm. 4) Cancelled Today Gospel Choir Rehearsal Trustee Meeting (Shared Ministry Office)</p>
<p>Wed., June 5</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 10:00-12:00PM 5:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5) MYF & YES CLUB (Fellowship Hall, Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs., June 6</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 10:30AM 7:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Naomi Circle (rms. 4-6) New Member Class with Pastor Erik (Pastor's Office)</p>

Fri., June 7	9:00-1:00PM	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)
Sat., June 8	9:00AM 7:00PM	UMM Breakfast Meeting (Fellowship Hall) AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)
Sun., June 9	8:15-9:30AM 9:30AM 10:40AM 11:00AM 12:00PM	Life By Design Adult Studies: Christian Coffees (Last class before summer break); Wired Word Gospel Choir Warm Up Blended Worship with Confirmation & New Members Received (Sanctuary) Church Picnic (Fellowship Hall & Backfield)