

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

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***“Seriously, if you always put limits on what you can do, physical or anything else; it'll spread over into the rest of your life. It'll spread into your work, into your morality, into your entire being... There are NO limits. There are plateaus, but you must not stay there, you must go beyond them. If it kills you, it kills you. A man must constantly exceed his level.”***

***Bruce Lee***

***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*

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 **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

**CANCELLED**, the IMANI MILELE CHILDREN'S CHOIR Wednesday June 26th is cancelled. It is with much regret the children were unable to obtain their visas in time preventing them from travel. The children's choir appreciate our support and look forward to coming back in the future.

**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. **Registration is now open visit our website at [standrewtr.org](http://standrewtr.org).**

**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.

**TROOP 36 CAR WASH** Need your car washed? Mark your calendar for **Sunday June 30 at noon** here at St. Andrew. Support our Troop, \$5 a car donations welcome!

**COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED!** We are in need of at least one more coffee hour host!. It's pretty easy, just one Sunday a month. Please see Mary VanDeventer if interested. Thanks!

## **St. Andrew Library**

Book Idea: *What We Need Is Here* by L. Roger Owens (SG-2019) Owens reminds us that Jesus is enough! Jesus offers everything you need to flourish in your life with God.  
*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 Katie Bonelli (6/13), Adelaide Stanaway (6/13), Doris Pomante (6/13), Frida Haeusser (6/15).

## ***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!

**A GARDEN WITH A MISSION!** Missions is pleased to announce that we are establishing a **Mission Garden Site** on the church property! The purpose of the Garden is to provide vegetables and herbs to be used in nutrition education programs for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) families. Some of the components of the nutrition education programs feature "garden to table" healthy cooking. In addition, we will offer fresh produce to the Meals on Wheels (MOW) clients who come to the MOW Congregate Site at St. Andrew, and to our local Food Pantry clients when available. **At this time, we are asking for funds to help offset our start-up expenses and we are recruiting volunteers who would like to use their gardening talents to help in this effort.** Please see Missions Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge, or our IHN Program Coordinator and MOW Congregate Site Supervisor, Vita Hansen, for details. As with all of our Missions projects, we ask for your prayers regarding all aspects of this program which seeks to bless individual and families in our local community. Thank you!

**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, Lucy DeBarge, at 732-833-9975. 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 final class for this session will be today, Sunday June 9.** For additional information, please reach out to Lucy DeBarge at 732-833-9975.

### **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

You're Invited to Join Us!

Join us for a 6-week series called the Daniel Plan 40 Days to a Healthier Life. This is a groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends.

So are you ready to revolutionize your health once and for all?

When: Thursday's starting July 11, 2019

Where: Saint Andrew UMC Time: 7:00pm

Contact Amy Hall to register and get more details: contact Amy through the church office.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES** We are currently holding a series of Bible Studies this summer at two Assisted Living Facilities. On Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am to 11:30 am, we meet at Spring Oak at Toms River, located 2145 Whitesville Rd., through July 24. On Friday mornings at 10:30 am to 11:30 am, we meet at The Chelsea at Toms River, located 1657 Silverton Rd., through July 26. Feel free to join us to participate and/or help at any of the Bible Study sessions. Each session is an individual Bible Study lesson, independent of the other lessons, and they are based on a book of devotional Bible Studies, *Sharing God's Love and Joy*, by Willa Ruth Garlow. For additional information, please contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office.

## *Weekly Servers*

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

June 16 Team #5  
June 23 Team #6  
June 30 Team #1  
July 7 Team #2  
July 14 Team #3

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

June 16 Mike Mazer  
June 23 Pat Lewis  
June 30 Scott Susich  
July 7 Jeff Canter  
July 14 Dave Richardson

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

June 16 John Phander  
June 23 Linda Phander  
June 30 Bob DeBarge  
July 7 David Geller

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

June 16 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips  
June 23 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips  
June 30 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker  
July 7 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips  
July 14 Bill Koch, David Schwartz

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

June 16 Bob DeBarge, Keila Earp  
June 23 Dick Green, Joe Herflicker  
June 30 Russ and Russell Thistle  
July 7 Bob DeBarge, D. VanDeventer  
July 14 Dick Green, Keila Earp

<p><b><u>Weekly Calendar</u></b></p> <p><b>Sun., June 9</b></p>	<p><b>9:30AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b></p> <p><b>10:40AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b></p> <p><b>12:00PM</b></p>	<p>Life By Design Adult Studies: Christian Coffees (Last class before summer break); Wired Word Gospel Choir Warm Up Combined Worship with Confirmation &amp; New Members Received (Sanctuary); Due to Pentecost Sunday children are invited to remain in worship today. Church Picnic (Fellowship Hall &amp; Backfield)</p>
<p><b>Mon., June 10</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>5:30-6:15PM</b> <b>6:00-7:00PM</b> <b>6:15-6:45PM</b> <b>7:00-9:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall) Shared Ministry Office Reserved Troop "Court of Honor" &amp; BBQ (Fellowship Hall; Sanctuary, Back Field)</p>
<p><b>Tues., June 11</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>10:00AM</b> <b>7:00PM</b> <b>8:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Women's Bible (Rm. 4) Council on Ministries Administrative Board Meeting</p>
<p><b>Wed., June 12</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>10:00-12:00PM</b> <b>5:30-7:30PM</b> <b>6:30PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5) MYF &amp; YES CLUB (Fellowship Hall, Memorial Hall) Little Blessings</p>
<p><b>Thurs., June 13</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p><b>Fri., June 14</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sat., June 15</b></p>	<p><b>11-2:00PM</b> <b>7:00PM</b></p>	<p>POAC Father's Day Picnic Hosted by SAUMC (Fellowship Hall, Back Field &amp; Parking Lot) AA (Memorial Hall &amp; Kitchen)</p>
<p><b>Sun., June 16</b></p> <p><b>Father's Day</b></p>	<p><b>8:15-9:30AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b></p> <p><b>10:40AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b> <b>12:00PM</b></p>	<p>Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Summer SOAR Adult Studies: Wired Word Gospel Choir Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour</p>