

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

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***“God never made a promise that was  
too good to be true.”***

***Dwight L. Moody***

***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***

**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!

**SCAN** (Social Community Activities Network) **Lunch & Learn July 9th**  
10:30-1:00pm Free Event Registration Required RSVP by July 3 Call 732-542-1326

- Fraud Watch: Medical Identity Theft
- Fall Prevention & Physical Therapy Options
- Stand Up & Stretch

## **St. Andrew Library**

Book Idea: Children’s Book (ages 3-10) *No One Else Like You* by S Goeminne & M. Eyckerman  
Even with so many people in this world, there is no one just like you!  
*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 Bonnie Genovese (6/17), Toni Rutz (6/17).

## ***Missions***

**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.

**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 Senior Nutrition 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 Senior Nutrition 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 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*

**CHRISTIAN COFFEES** Our Christian Coffees Sunday morning Bible Study class is on summer break until September. Thank you to everyone who participated during this past academic year! Enjoy the summer and we'll look forward to seeing you in September when we will study the Letter to the Hebrews. For more information contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office 732 349-5367

**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: through the church office 732 349-5367

**THE WIRED WORD** is taking a summer break for July & August. Thank you to all who have participated.

**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.

## *Weekly Servers*

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

June 23 Team #6

June 30 Team #1

July 7 Team #2

July 14 Team #3

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

June 23 Pat Lewis

June 30 Scott Susich

July 7 Jeff Canter

July 14 Dave Richardson

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

June 23 Linda Phander

June 30 Bob DeBarge

July 7 David Geller

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

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 23 Dick Green, Joe Herflicker

June 30 Russ and Russell Thistle

July 7 Bob DeBarge, D. VanDeventer

July 14 Dick Green, Keila Earp

<b><u>Weekly Calendar</u></b> <b>Sun., June 16</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>8:15-9:30AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:40AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b> <b>12:00PM</b>	Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Summer SOAR Gospel Choir Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour
<b>Mon., June 17</b>	<b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>5:30-6:15PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tues., June 18</b>	<b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>10:00AM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Women's Bible (Rm. 4)
<b>Wed., June 19</b>	<b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>10:00-12:00PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5)
<b>Thurs., June 20</b>	<b>9:00-1:00PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Fri., June 21</b>	<b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>Sat., June 22</b>	<b>8-6:00PM</b> <b>Add Day</b> <b>7:00PM</b>	Fellowship Hall Reserved Floor Cleaning Back field reserved for Troop 36 AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)
<b><u>Sun., June 23</u></b>	<b><u>8:15-9:30AM</u></b> <b><u>9:30AM</u></b>  <b><u>10:40AM</u></b> <b><u>11:00AM</u></b> <b><u>12:00PM</u></b>	<u>Life By Design</u> <u>Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Today is Family</u> <u>Sunday Children are welcome to remain in worship.</u> <u>Son-Shine Bells Warm Up</u> <u>Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</u> <u>Coffee Hour</u>