

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"Hardship, in forcing us to exercise greater patience and forbearance in daily life, actually makes us stronger and more robust. From the daily experience of hardship comes a greater capacity to accept difficulties without losing our sense of inner calm. Of course, I do not advocate seeking out hardship as a way of life, but merely wish to suggest that, if you relate to it constructively, it can bring greater inner strength and fortitude."

Dalai Lama

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

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!

RED, WHITE, and BLUEBERRY SOCIAL

Sunday July 7th during both coffee hours after worship.

If you liked our Strawberry Shortcake Social or missed out, now is your last chance for 2019.

Cost: \$6.00 a bowl.

Everything is home made.

Sponsored by UMM.

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

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.

OUR VETERANS & TROOPS NEED YOUR HELP! Please join our Veterans Ministry. You don't need to be a Veteran to join!

Our New Veterans Ministry would like you to join our mission in supporting our Veterans & Troops around the world. You don't need to be a Veteran to join us! We would like to meet bi-weekly in order to setup this new ministry. Please visit our church website at standrewtr.org, under ministry, tab down to Veterans and click onto our page. You will see our brochure and why we are so proud to support our veterans and troops. Our mission is simply, we just want to help. We do this by supporting non-profit organizations like Operations Jersey Cares, US War Dogs and Community of Hope. Please join us and we will continue our mission and help these troops on the front line and at home. You can contact me (Sgt. David Nordt) at 732-703-0064, on facebook; St. Andrew UMC Toms River, NJ 08755 on twitter and at our email address,

veteransatstandrewumc2019@gmail.com God Bless our Veterans and our Troops around the world. Remember, Freedom isn't Free. God Bless St. Andrew UMC and our Veterans Ministry.

Thank You,

Sgt. David Nordt, Veterans Leader

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!

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.

TOMS RIVER AROUND THE WORLD: a celebration of culture and heritage.

Sponsored by Toms River United an initiative of Police Chief Mitch Little and leaders of faith based communities and civic leaders.

Date: Labor Day Monday, September 2

Time: 12:00 noon- 4:00 pm.

Where: Huddy Park, downtown Toms River

What to expect: a gathering of families and friends enjoying food and fun-filled activities for all ages.

For further information contact Michael M. Mazer through the church office 732 349-5367

St. Andrew Library

Book Idea: *Escape from the Green Mountain: Ordinary Church Women and Their Extraordinary Rescue of San Francisco Brothel Slaves* by Christine Taylor (EM-2019) Story of late 1800’s to present day Methodist mission institution Gum Moon Residence

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 Juliette Millington (6/24), Amy Hall (6/27), Dottie Dingsor (6/28).

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 Our Mission Garden Site Project is moving forward with vegetables and herbs planted! At this time, we are putting together a team of volunteers who would be on a schedule to tend the garden with typical garden-type chores like weeding and later harvesting. Please reach out to Missions Coordinator Lucy DeBarge if you would like to join our volunteer team. Contact Lucy through the church office 732 349-5367. Thank you to everyone who has donated plants, and expressed interest and well wishes! Please continue to lift up the garden in prayer so that it would be a blessing to those who will receive benefit!

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

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 through the church office 732 349-5367 to register and get more details

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 30 Team #1

July 7 Team #2

July 14 Team #3

July 21 Team #4

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

June 30 Scott Susich

July 7 Jeff Canter

July 14 Dave Richardson

July 21 Ann Canter

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

June 30 Bob DeBarge

July 7 Rev. Erik Hall

July 14 Barbara Delman

July 21 Rev. Erik Hall

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

June 30 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker
 July 7 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
 July 14 Bill Koch, David Schwartz
 July 21 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker
 July 28 Bill Koch, David Schwartz

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

June 30 Russ and Russell Thistle
 July 7 Bob DeBarge, D. VanDeventer
 July 14 Dick Green, Keila Earp
 July 21 Bob DeBarge, Joe Herflicker
 July 28 Russ & Russ Thistle

<p><u>Weekly Calendar</u></p> <p>Sun., June 23</p>	<p>8:15-9:30AM 9:30AM</p> <p>10:30AM 10:40AM 11:00AM 12:00PM 1:00PM</p>	<p>Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Today is Family Sunday Children are welcome to remain in worship. Coffee Hour Son-Shine Bells Warm Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour Special Needs Ministry PRAISE! Worship Experience (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Mon., June 24</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Tues., June 25</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 10-12:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Kitchen Committee (Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>Wed., June 26</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 10-12:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5)</p>
<p>Thurs., June 27</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Fri., June 28</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Sat., June 29</p>	<p>7:00PM</p>	<p>AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)</p>
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