

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

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*"And in despair I bowed my head, there is no peace on earth, I said, for hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: God is not dead, nor doth He sleep. The wrong shall fail, the right prevail with peace on earth, good will to men."*

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

***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***

### **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](http://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) on facebook; St. Andrew UMC Toms River, NJ 08755 on twitter and at our email address, [veteransatstandrewumc2019@gmail.com](mailto: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

**CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST** Our second Church Wide Breakfast this summer, sponsored by the St. Andrew United Methodist Men, will be held on **Saturday August 10**. Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall and begins at 9:00 am. Missions has lined up two Guest Speakers to share information with us about some upcoming local events. **Donna Torres will make a brief presentation about "Rock 2 Adopt", a two-day charity music festival in September (September 14 and 15, 2019) 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 to join us for breakfast and good fellowship on August 10!

**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

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### **GRASS CLIPPINGS NEEDED**

For those of you who mow and have grass clippings to throw, please throw them our way as our garden is in need. Please leave them by the garden in back. Thank you!

## ***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 Cheryl Myles (7/21), Pat Lewis (7/22), Austin Reid (7/23), Michele Dragos (7/25), Rae Cartwright (7/26).

## **St. Andrew Library**

**Book Idea:** *The Same Sky* (A Novel) by Amanda Ward (NC-2019) Alice, a Texas housewife, and Carla, a young girl choosing to flee the violence in Honduras, intersect as they each search for a place to belong.

*A reading people will always be a knowing people.* John Wesley

## **Missions**

**JULY MISSION PRAYER** This month we lift up in prayer our St. Andrew Youth Summer Mission Trip (July 20-27). Please pray for our St. Andrew Youth and their leaders who are participating in a construction Mission Trip to the Red Bird Missionary Conference in KY to help those who are economically disadvantaged. Please pray for the people they are serving. Pray also for the Mission Teams' safety in travel, at work sites and with all of their activities. Ask God to bless their hearts and minds and to bring them closer to Him and to each other while on their Mission Trip, and that He would continue to bless them when they return as they reflect upon their experiences.

**JULY COMMUNION OFFERING - EXTENDED** The July Communion Offering is for Community Services, Inc./Meals on Wheels of Ocean County. **The Meals on Wheels program includes the familiar delivery of a hot and nutritious meal each day to homebound seniors. However, it also includes the On-Site Meal Center Programs, such as the Senior Nutrition Site brought into St. Andrew each weekday.** Donations for Meals on Wheels may be made throughout the month of July. Make your check payable to St. Andrew UM Church and mark the memo section of your check "Meals on Wheels". Your donations support the Meals on Wheels programs provided by Community Services Inc., a private, non-profit charity created by St. Andrew United Methodist Church in 1973. Thousands of Ocean County seniors benefit from Meals on Wheels of Ocean County. Thank you for your generosity!

**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 her through the church office. 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!

**ICE CREAM AND OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Everyone is invited to join us **Sunday evening July 28 at 6:30pm!** We'll begin with ice cream (and healthy alternatives) – yum! Then we'll enjoy a presentation by our guest speaker, Debi Paratore, OCC Mid-Atlantic North Regional Coordinator, who will share with us pictures from her recent trip to Tanzania, Africa which included OCC shoebox distributions at five different locations (*Harvest Vision Trip Tanzania, Africa*). For those who have been packing OCC shoeboxes for years, this is a *great way* for you to hear how your shoebox gifts impact children in Africa and around the world. For those who are new to OCC and don't yet know what it's about, this is a great way to learn about this important ministry and how you can make a difference in the life of a child in need and their family. Please reach out to Missions Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge, Contact her through the church office for more information or to sign up.

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD "GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY."**

What better time than now to start building gift-filled shoeboxes for needy children around the world! Visit our display in Fellowship Hall Lobby for empty shoeboxes and brochures with information and suggestions for packing shoeboxes. The display will be set up during the months of July and August. Pick up empty shoeboxes (preprinted decorated shoeboxes), then decide for each shoebox if you will pack for a girl or for a boy, and the age category. Gifts should include age appropriate toys, dolls, stuffed animals, hygiene items, school supplies, etc. **Important Reminders: No candy and No Toothpaste (due to customs regulations). No liquids of any kind and No war related toys, please!** Return your gift filled shoeboxes to St. Andrew at your convenience before November 17. At the display you will find handouts with additional information about Operation Christmas Child, or visit our St. Andrew website Mission Page for details. Contact for this project is Lucy DeBarge at through the church office.

**"BACK TO SCHOOL" DONATION DRIVE** Missions is sponsoring a "Back To School" Donation Drive during the months of July and August. We are collecting school supplies and sturdy backpacks for school-aged children. Items will be donated to Interfaith Hospitality Network for distribution to families who are affiliated with IHN, either in the active program or have been through the active program and are now in their homes but struggling financially. **Final Sunday to donate is August 18, 2019.** Look for our collection bin in Fellowship Hall Lobby behind the marked cabinet door. Thank you for your generous support!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Help sort "**Back To School**" supplies and stuff backpacks. We plan this activity during the week of August 19. The exact date/time will depend upon our volunteers. Please reach out to Missions Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge, through the church office if you would like to be part of this team. Thank 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***

**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)**

July 28 Team #5  
Aug. 4 Team #6  
Aug. 11 Team #1  
Aug. 18 Team #2  
Aug. 25 Team #3

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

July 28 Dave Richardson  
Aug. 4 Pat Lewis  
Aug. 11 Scott Susich  
Aug. 18 Jeff Canter  
Aug. 25 Ann Canter

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

July 28 John Phander  
Aug. 4 Linda Phander  
Aug. 11 Doug Clayton  
Aug. 18 Harry Humphreys  
Aug. 25 Barbara Delman

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

July 28 Bill Koch, David Schwartz  
Aug. 4 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker  
Aug. 11 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips  
Aug. 18 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

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

July 28 Russ & Russ Thistle  
Aug. 4 Dick Green, Keila Earp  
Aug. 11 Bob DeBarge, Joe Herflicker  
Aug. 18 Dave VanDeventer, Keila Earp  
Aug. 25 Russ, Russell Thistle

<p><b><u>Weekly Calendar</u></b></p> <p><b>Sun., July 21</b></p>	<p><b>8:15-9:30AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b> <b>12:00PM</b></p>	<p>Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Summer SOAR. Coffee Hour Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour</p>
<p><b>Mon., July 22</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p><b>Tues., July 23</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>10-12:00PM</b></p> <p><b>7:30-10PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Tuesday at the Movies Women Bible Study (Memorial Hall) TR Municipal Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p><b>Wed., July 24</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>10-12:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 4, 5)</p>
<p><b>Thurs., July 25</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>7:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) The Daniel Plan with Amy Hall</p>
<p><b>Fri., July 26</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-1:00PM</b> <b>6-9:00PM</b></p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Fellowship Hall Reserved</p>
<p><b>Sat., July 27</b></p>	<p><b>12-1:00PM</b> <b>10-7:00PM</b> <b>7:00PM</b></p>	<p>Court of Honor (Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Reserved AA (Memorial Hall &amp; Kitchen)</p>
<p><b>Sun., July 28</b></p>	<p><b>8:15-9:30AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b> <b>12:00PM</b> <b>6:30PM</b></p>	<p>Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Summer SOAR. Coffee Hour Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour Ice Cream &amp; Operation Christmas Child Program (Fellowship Hall)</p>