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***"The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of
Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total
plan of God for His people."***

A. W. Tozer

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

2019 CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Greater New Jersey Annual Church Conference for St. Andrew UMC will be held Sunday, October 27. Location: St. Andrew (Memorial Hall)

Tentative Schedule:

8:30-9:15am DS meeting with SPRC

9:30-10:30am Contemporary Worship

11:00-12:00pm Traditional Worship

12-1:00pm Parsonage walk through

1:00pm Church Conference

Church Leaders and Lay Servants responsible for reports please check your email and the GNJ website. Once on the GNJ website look to the upper right side and click on 2019 Church Conference. There you will find very helpful and important information. **All reports are due to the church office September 11.** If you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact me or Pastor Erik. Thank you, Lee Boccuzzi, Admin. Coordinator

FOR ALL COUNTING TEAMS

The location of the Bank will be changing soon. Please contact Melissa Southard through the church office for new location and new key.

AUGUST ICE CREAM SOCIAL: All members and friends, young and old, of St. Andrew are invited to come out for an evening of ice cream and music on **Wednesday evening, August 7**, at 6:00pm. Make your sundae of choice and listen to the a cappella singing of the Charlettetones from Greenbriar Woodlands. The evening is sponsored by St. Andrew UMW and is for everyone. No ticket needed for this evening of fellowship.

TUESDAY MORNING AT THE MOVIES: **Tuesday, August 6, at 10:00am** in Memorial Hall. *Lars and the Real Girl* Ryan Gosling plays a painfully shy young man, surrounded by love and kindness, emerging from a life of loneliness. It restores your faith in human nature and is an example of "What would Jesus do?" You will laugh, you may cry and you will remember the people who make a difference in the life of *Lars and the Real Girl*. All invited.

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!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS

We are in the final weeks of our ROAR VBS preparation and are in need of some supplies!

If you are able to purchase some items or make a monetary donation we would be greatly appreciative!!!

Food Supplies Needed:

Small pretzels or pretzel sticks, small boxes of raisins, teddy grahams, goldfish (preferably whole grain), peanut butter, juice boxes, lemonade and fruit punch mix, dried banana chips, 7" tortillas, small marshmallows, Nutter Butter cookies, shaved dried coconut, animal crackers, meltable white chocolate discs, and dark chocolate chips.

Craft Supplies Needed:

Hemp Chord and 3/8 Ribbon any colors.

Thank you in advance,

The ROAR VBS Team

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 FRIEND PHYLLIS VOGEL HAS MOVED AND SHE WOULD LOVE HEARING FROM YOU!

Phyllis is now residing at:

Complete Care at Bey Lea Please check with the church office for contact information.

MS 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

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) 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

St. Andrew Library

BOOK IDEA: *Where Do We Go from Here* by Martin Luther King, Jr. (SA-2019) This prophetic work, his final manuscript, lays out his plan for America's future – a Universal Message of Hope. *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 Nancy Anzalone (7/28), Marilyn Mazer (7/28), Pat Morris (7/31), Susan Babeu (8/3), Joan Sola (8/3).

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

We will discuss and choose a new study on Thursday August 1st at 10:00am in Memorial Hall. Please join us!

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!

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, through the church office for more information or to sign up.

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!

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!

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 Lucy DeBarge 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, 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!

Weekly Servers

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Aug. 4 Pat Lewis
Aug. 11 Scott Susich
Aug. 18 Jeff Canter
Aug. 25 Ann Canter

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

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

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Aug. 4 Bill Koch, Joe Herflicker
Aug. 11 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
Aug. 18 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

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

<p><u>Weekly Calendar</u></p> <p>Sun., July 28</p>	<p>8:15-9:30AM 9:30AM</p> <p>10:30AM 11:00AM 12:00PM 5:00PM 6:30PM</p>	<p>Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); In celebration of Family Sunday children are invited to remain in worship today. Coffee Hour Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour Fellowship Hall Reserved Ice Cream & Operation Christmas Child Program (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Mon., July 29</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Tues., July 30</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 7:30-10PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) TR Municipal Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Wed., July 31</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 7-11:00AM 10-12:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Rm. (4,5) Reserved for CSI Board Meeting Knit Wits (rm. 9)</p>
<p>Thurs., Aug. 1</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 10:00AM 7:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Tues. Morning Study Group to Meet (Memorial Hall) The Daniel Plan with Amy Hall</p>
<p>Fri., Aug. 2</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Sat., Aug. 3</p>	<p>7:00PM</p>	<p>AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)</p>
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