

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"The world is my parish."

John Wesley

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 27th at 1:00pm** here at St. Andrew UMC in Memorial Hall. All are welcome to attend!

COME JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS

Monday, September 23rd at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall Boys & Girls in Kindergarten to 5th grade are welcome to join Pack 36, here at St. Andrew. For more information see Doug Clayton.

SCAN (Social Community Activities Network) LUNCH & LEARN September 26th 10:30-1:00pm Fellowship Hall. This is a free event - registration is required. Call 732-542-1326 for availability.

The Benefits of Respiratory Therapy; Fraud Watch Network Basics; Stand Up & Stretch.

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT! Join us **Friday October 25th** at 6:00pm for a light dinner and dessert then Trunk or Treating approximately 6:45pm. We need people to decorate their cars and distribute candy, help in the parking lot and kitchen also needed. Please provide desserts. See or Call Mary VanDeventer 732-255-3704 to sign up! Thanks!

Music Ministry News!

Extra! Extra! "Sing" all about it!

Ephesians 5:19 tells us to, speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord."

We are looking for fellow singers to join our Gospel Choir. Please spread the word and invite a friend to give it a try!

Monday

Son-Shine Bell Choir at 5:45PM

Gospel Choir practice at 6:45PM

Tuesday

Gospel Choir practice at 1:30PM

Thrive Chorus at 5:00PM

(ages 4-5th Grade)

Sunday

Warm ups for Traditional Service at 10:40AM

HURRICANE DORIAN DISASTER RESPONSE We recently presented an opportunity for our members and friends to donate towards Hurricane Dorian Disaster Response. For those who were unable to act at that time, we continue to accept your donations for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). For additional information or to pick up a special offering envelope, please see Missions Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge. 100% of your donation for UMCOR reaches the project. Thank you for your generosity and for your continued prayers all those who are affected.



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 Grace Cottrell (9/22), Marilyn Huschak (9/23), Linda Greene (9/25), Carol Spony (9/26).

CIRCLE OF JOY AND GRACE MEETING The Circle of Joy and Grace will meet today, **Sunday September 22 at 12:30PM** in Memorial Hall at St. Andrew UMC. Each one is encouraged to bring her own lunch as we will enjoy the fellowship of meeting together. As we begin our 2019-2020 season, some of our conversation will focus on setting goals and our schedule for this year. The Circle of Joy and Grace is open to all women who would like to be part of our group as we share and grow together in Christ's love – we invite you to please join us on the 22nd! For additional information, contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office.

Missions

SEPTEMBER MISSION PRAYER

September is **National Hunger Action Month**, which puts the spotlight on the problem of hunger in America. During September please pray for those in America and in our local community who daily face hunger and food insecurity. Pray God's blessings upon them so that, through God's gracious provision, their physical and spiritual needs would be met. Ask God for His guidance and wisdom to discover what more we can do to help those who are hungry. To learn more about Hunger Action Month and the specific **actions** that our St. Andrew church family is being encouraged to participate in as we respond to hunger in our local community, please see the "September Is Hunger Action Month" flyer on the St. Andrew website through this link: <https://www.standrewtr.org/missions/september-mission-prayer/>

2020 CARDBOARD BOX CITY PLANNING MEETING Our Cardboard Box City which was held in September 2018 was a great success! The next Cardboard Box City event at St. Andrew is scheduled for May 2020. We are beginning the process of planning with an initial Planning Meeting on Monday September 23 at 6:30pm in Memorial Hall. If you are interested in joining the committee planning this event, please contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office Or, be encouraged to come to the meeting tomorrow night. Thank you!

TANZANIA UMC AND TANZANIA WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS At St. Andrew we continue to support the Tanzania Hope Center project and the Tanzania Women's Development Project in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. These projects are related to our Covenant Missionary, Kabaka Alphonsine, and her husband, Rev. Mutwale. We are offering our annual fundraising effort, which is an opportunity for you to contribute by buying quick breads. Order blanks are on the display counter in Fellowship Hall Lobby. Pumpkin Bread may be ordered for delivery September 29. Contact for this fundraiser is Missions Coordinator Lucy DeBarge through the church office. Thank you for your generous support of these efforts benefiting the people of Tanzania and the expansion of God's Kingdom in Tanzania!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD "GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY." Our Operation Christmas Child Project continues through the middle of November. Although our OCC Shoebox Project display in Fellowship Hall Lobby is removed, we have resources and information available to anyone who would like to pack gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need around the world. In addition to the OCC Shoebox Project, St. Andrew is the OCC Central Drop-Off Location for Ocean and Monmouth Counties. Flyers are available on the display station counter in Fellowship Hall Lobby with important dates and other helpful information about the OCC Shoebox Project and our St. Andrew OCC Central Drop-Off Location. The flyers also contain information about how you can get involved and volunteer opportunities. For information, please contact OCC Shoebox Project and Central Drop-Off Coordinator, Lucy DeBarge, through the church office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

2019 CROP HUNGER WALK: OCTOBER 13 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. **To join our St. Andrew Team (Team Name: SAUMC) or to make an on-line donation, please use the following website link to access our Team Page:**
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/oceancnj/Team/View/114069/SAUMC>

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 Join us for a new study of the *Letter to the Hebrews*. We will be using the John MacArthur Study Guide, *Hebrews: Christ – Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest*. In this Study Guide, we will explore the contrast between the Old and New Covenants and the author's teachings on how Christ is higher than any Old Testament character, priest, ritual, or sacrifice. For those interested in ordering the study guide or for more information, please contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office.

Christian Coffees is the name of our small group. We meet each Sunday morning during our regular program year at 9:30am in the Shared Ministry Office (upstairs next to the Narthex).

We encourage you to grab a cup of coffee or tea from Fellowship Hall and join us for an hour of study and discussion.

THE WIRED WORD Join the 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.

BIBLE STUDIES AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES Weekly Bible Studies are offered by St. Andrew UMC at two Assisted Living Facilities in our local Toms River community. We meet during the whole month of September and through the first week of October. On Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, we bring in Bible Studies at Spring Oak, located 2145 Whitesville Rd. On Friday mornings from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, we bring in Bible Studies at The Chelsea, located 1657 Silverton Rd. Each of these Bible Studies stands on its own; they are devotional style sessions based on Willa Ruth Garlow's book, *Sharing God's Love and Joy*. For more information or to join our Bible Study team, please contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office.

Weekly Servers

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)

Sept. 29 Team #2
Oct. 6 Team #3
Oct. 13 Team #4
Oct. 20 Team #5

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Sept. 29 Jeff Canter
Oct. 6 Pat Lewis
Oct. 13 Michael Mazer
Oct. 20 Scott Susich

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

Sept. 29 Vita Hansen
Oct. 6 Barbara Delman
Oct. 13 John Phander
Oct. 20 Vita Hansen

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Sept. 29 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
Oct. 6 Bill Koch, David Schwartz
Oct. 13 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
Oct. 20 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

Sept. 29 Bob DeBarge, D. VanDeventer
Oct. 6 Russ & Russ Thistle
Oct. 13 Dick Green, Joe Herflicker
Oct. 20 Keila Earp, D. VanDeventer

<p>Weekly Calendar</p> <p>Sun., Sept. 22</p>	<p>8:15AM 9:30AM</p> <p>10:30AM 10:40AM 11:00AM</p> <p>12:00PM 12:30-2:00PM 6:00-7:00PM 7-8:00PM</p>	<p>Life By Design Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); In celebration of Family Sunday children are invited to remain in worship; Adult Bible Study: Christian Coffees, Shared Ministry Office; The Wired Word, rm. 9. Coffee Hour Son-Shine Bell Warm-Up Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); In celebration of Family Sunday children are invited to remain in worship. Coffee Hour Circle of Joy & Grace (Memorial Hall) Young Adult Ministry (Memorial Hall) Pastor Erik's Class "When Christians Get It Wrong" (Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>Mon., Sept. 23</p>	<p>9-1:00PM 1:30PM 5:45PM 6:00PM 6:30PM</p> <p>6:45PM 7-8:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Gospel Choir Practice Son-Shine Bell Practice Cub Scout Open House (Fellowship Hall) Card Board Box City Planning Committee Meeting (Memorial Hall) Gospel Choir Practice Troop 36 Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Tues., Sept. 24</p>	<p>9-1:00PM 10-12:00PM 5:00PM</p> <p>5:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Women's Bible Study (Memorial Hall) Thrive Chorus; elementary-school age music ministry (Choir Room) Thrive; elementary-school aged youth group (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Wed., Sept. 25</p>	<p>9-1:00PM 10-12:00PM 5:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 6) MYF (Fellowship Hall) YES Club (Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs., Sept. 26</p>	<p>10:30-1:00PM</p>	<p>SCAN (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Fri., Sept. 27</p>	<p>9-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Sat., Sept. 28</p>	<p>7:00PM</p>	<p>AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)</p>
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