

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

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*"Baptism is not only a sacrament of our union with Christ;  
it is also a sacrament of our communion  
as the body of Christ."*

*Michael Horton*

*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!

**LITTLE BLESSINGS Wednesday October 9th** 9:30-11:00am in Memorial Hall. You are welcome to wear your Halloween costume!

**PROJECT THANKSGIVING 2019** Our annual Thanksgiving Baskets Project is underway! Flyers are available which explain our process of gathering donations of non-perishable food items and frozen turkeys which are assembled into food sets and distributed to those in our local community who are in need of help this Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed to help with assembling the food sets on Saturday November 23 at 9:00am, and distributing the food sets to preregistered families at 2:00pm to 4:00pm also on Saturday November 23. Visit our display in Fellowship Hall Lobby with specific information about donating and volunteering. In a nutshell, here is what is needed: Your prayers for the people who are helped by this project and for our outreach through this project; non-perishable food; frozen turkeys; financial donations; volunteers. Let us know if you can help! Please contact Project Thanksgiving Coordinators Dave and Sue Richardson at through the church office.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity! "*The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.*" Proverbs 22:9

**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 contact Mary VanDeventer through the church office to sign up! Thanks!

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

#### **NORTH STAR HOLIDAY BAZAAR NOVEMBER 16TH**

**GRANNY'S CUPBOARD** Calling all chefs and want to be chefs! Now is your time to shine! Granny's Cupboard needs your help! Let's start cooking and freezing meals to sell at our upcoming Holiday Bazaar! Make extra each meal and freeze a portion or two! Labels and freezer containers will be available soon. Thank you for your gracious help!

**ATTIC TREASURES AT THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR** Now is the time to start setting aside those beautiful gift items for Attic Treasures to sell at the upcoming Holiday Bazaar. We're looking for gently used gift items of distinction – better quality household and decorative items, stemware, china, etc. If you have any items to be donated for Attic Treasures, please place the items in the Attic Treasures Bin in Fellowship Hall Lobby (inside the cabinet). Feel free to contact Lucy DeBarge through the church office to discuss the details if you would like. Thank you!

**JEWELRY DONATIONS** are being accepted for the Jewelry Station at the Holiday Bazaar. Please place your items in the marked Jewelry Bin in Fellowship Hall Lobby. Thank you!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST October 12th 9:00am** in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to come for good food and fellowship.  
United Methodist Men (UMM)

**SAVE THE DATE: PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9!** The St. Andrew United Methodist Men are sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast on Saturday November 9** in honor of Alan Hartman. Hours are between 8:00am and 11:00am. Monies raised will be donated to Missions for our "Flash" Community Christmas Toy Store in December which provides Christmas toys and gifts for children in need in our local community. More details about the Pancake Breakfast will be included in future bulletins closer to the date. 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 Anna Marie Cooper (10/7), Morgan Keller (10/7), Lisa Lockwood (10/9), Nancy Mercadante (10/9).

**CIRCLE OF JOY AND GRACE MEETING** Our next Circle meeting is on **Sunday October 13 at 12:30pm** in Memorial Hall at St. Andrew. This will be a very brief meeting - we will be meeting for approximately 30 minutes. Immediately following our meeting, we will be going to First United Methodist Church to participate in this year's CROP Hunger Walk. Our Circle meeting is open to all women who would like to join us. For more information, please reach out to Circle Leader, Lucy DeBarge, through the church office. Thank you!

## *Missions*

**OCTOBER MISSION PRAYER** This month we lift up in prayer all those around the world and in the United States who have been affected by natural disasters this year, especially for those affected by Hurricane Dorian; and, Cyclone Idai (affecting Mozambique, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, and Malawi). We pray for God's grace, comfort, and blessing upon all who have lost so much - loved ones, homes, and possessions. We pray for God's blessing and protection upon the emergency responders and relief and recovery workers and volunteers, and for their families. We pray also for resources to meet the needs at all levels of assistance and recovery, and we thank God that it is through His gracious provisions that help is able to reach those affected by these natural disasters.

**OCTOBER COMMUNION OFFERING** Today is **World Communion Sunday** in the United Methodist Church. Our Communion Offering is designated for the World Communion Sunday Offering.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** World Communion Sunday is one of the six church wide Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. Our observance of World Communion Sunday focuses the attention of United Methodists on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people of color who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy. On World Communion Sunday our giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. Gifts to World Communion Sunday fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for additional information and attached Offering Envelope. Thank

you and God bless you for your generous financial support of today's World Communion Sunday Offering. Together we enable National and International Graduates to Change the World!

**2019 CROP HUNGER WALK: SUNDAY OCTOBER 13** This year's CROP Hunger Walk is just one week away! There's still time for you to join the St. Andrew Walk Team. Join online at our SAUMC Team Page: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/oceancnj/Team/View/114069/SAUMC> If you're unable to join our Walk Team, be encouraged to sponsor our Walk Team members, including Vita and Fred Hansen, Barbara Delman, Ginny Wardell, Michelle Kennedy, Laura Shannon, Sam Jones (with our St. Andrew MYF), and Lucy DeBarge. The global sponsor is Church World Service (CWS) which receives 75% of the funds raised with the balance of the funds to remain locally. Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County receives a large portion of the local funds. Visit our display in Fellowship Hall Lobby for more information. Thank you for your generous support!

**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!**

**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!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CENTRAL DROP-OFF LOCATION AT ST. ANDREW** We are recruiting volunteers to serve at our OCC Central Drop-Off Location at St. Andrew during **National Collection Week (November 18-25)**. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities: Prayer leaders and prayer team; Unloaders (those who unload gift-filled shoeboxes from the cars of donors who are dropping off); Cartonizers (those packing shoeboxes into OCC cartons); Trailer Helpers, and, Administrative support! More information about these volunteer opportunities are listed on a nearby page in the bulletin announcements. If you sense a call to serve with this important ministry, please reach out to Lucy DeBarge through the church office. Below are important dates and times relating to this outreach project.

<b>Volunteer Training: Thursday</b> <b>October 24.</b> Two sessions are available. The afternoon session is at 3:00pm. Training is also available in the evening at 7:00pm. Please contact Lucy DeBarge to let us know which session you will be attending. <b>Date</b>	<b>Drop-Off Hours for the Public</b> Volunteers Greet donors and Unload Shoeboxes from cars into our building.	<b>Packing Hours</b> Volunteers pack gift-filled shoeboxes into Operation Christmas Child shipping cartons.
Mon November 18	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Evening Packing Hours beginning at 4:30 pm
Tues November 19	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Evening Packing Hours beginning at 4:30 pm
Tues November 19	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	
Wed November 20	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Evening Packing Hours beginning at 5:30 pm
Thurs November 21	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Evening Packing Hours beginning at 4:30 pm
Fri November 22	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Evening Packing Hours beginning at 4:30 pm
Sat November 23	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Afternoon Packing Hours following Drop Offs
Sun November 24*	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Packing Hours: Following Drop-Offs
Mon November 25*	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Packing is done on this day during Drop-Off Time and following until packing is complete.

**\*Sunday November 24:** We are in need of men to load St. Andrew Shipping Cartons into trailers

**\*Monday November 25:** We are in need of Greeters/Unloaders and Packers during Drop-Off Time, and men to help load Shipping Cartons from OCC Area Teams into trailers beginning around 10:30am.

### *Weekly Servers*

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)**

- Oct. 13 Team #4
- Oct. 20 Team #5
- Oct. 27 Team #6
- Nov. 3 Team #1

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)**

Oct. 13 Michael Mazer  
 Oct. 20 Scott Susich  
 Oct. 27 Jan Phillips  
 Nov. 3 Dave Richardson

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)**

Oct. 13 Vita Hansen  
 Oct. 20 John Phander  
 Oct. 27 Erik C. Hall  
 Nov. 3 Barrington Gooden

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

Oct. 13 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips  
 Oct. 20 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips  
 Oct. 27 Bill Koch, David Schwartz  
 Nov. 3 D. VanDeventer, Keila Earp

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

Oct. 13 Dick Green, Joe Herflicker  
 Oct. 20 Keila Earp, D. VanDeventer  
 Oct. 27 Bob DeBarge, Joe Herflicker  
 Nov. 3 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

<b><u>Weekly Calendar</u></b>		
<b>Sun., Oct. 6</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>  <b>10:30AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>  <b>12:00PM</b> <b>12:30-1PM</b> <b>1-3:00PM</b> <b>6:00-7:00PM</b> <b>7-8:00PM</b>	Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); SOAR Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade; Adult Bible Study: Christian Coffees, Shared Ministry Office; The Wired Word, rm. 9. Coffee Hour Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); RISE! Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade. Coffee Hour PRAISE! Worship Experience (Sanctuary) Pound It with Pepper (Fellowship Hall) Young Adult Ministry (Memorial Hall) Pastor Erik's Class "When Christians Get It Wrong"(Memorial Hall)
<b>Mon., Oct. 7</b>	<b>9-1:00PM</b> <b>5:45PM</b> <b>6:45PM</b> <b>7:45PM</b> <b>7-8:30PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Son-Shine Bell Practice Gospel Choir Practice Cantata Practice Troop 36 (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tues., Oct. 8</b>	<b>9-1:00PM</b> <b>10-12:00PM</b> <b>1:30PM</b> <b>2:00PM</b> <b>5:00PM</b> <b>5:30PM</b> <b>7:00PM</b> <b>8:00PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Women's Bible Study (Memorial Hall) Gospel Choir Practice Cantata Practice Thrive Chorus; elementary-school age music ministry (Choir Room) Thrive; elementary-school aged youth group (Fellowship Hall) Council on Ministries Administrative Board
<b>Wed., Oct. 9</b>	<b>9-1:00PM</b> <b>9:30-11AM</b> <b>10:00-4PM</b> <b>10-12:00PM</b> <b>11:00-12PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Little Blessings (Memorial Hall) Shared Ministry Office Reserved Knit Wits (rm. 6) Pastor Erik's Class "When Christians Get It Wrong" (rm. 4,5)

	<b>5:30-7:30PM</b> <b>7:45-8:45PM</b>	MYF (Fellowship Hall) YES Club (Memorial Hall) Pastor Erik's Class "When Christians Get It Wrong"(Memorial Hall)
<b>Thurs., Oct. 10</b>	<b>9-1:00PM</b> <b>7:00PM-9PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) POAC Workshop: Rights on Special Education (Memorial Hall)
<b>Fri., Oct. 11</b>	<b>9-1:00PM</b>	Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sat., Oct. 12</b>	<b>9-11:00AM</b> <b>7:00PM</b>	UMM Breakfast Meeting (Fellowship Hall) AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)
<b>Sun., Oct. 13</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>  <b>10:30AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>  <b>12:00PM</b> <b>12:30-1:00PM</b> <b>1:30PM</b> <b>2:00PM</b> <b>6:00-7:00PM</b> <b>7-8:00PM</b>	Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); SOAR Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade; Adult Bible Study: Christian Coffees, Shared Ministry Office; The Wired Word, rm. 9. Coffee Hour Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); RISE! Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade. Coffee Hour Circle of Joy & Grace (Memorial Hall) CROP Hunger Walk Registration at First UMC; 129 Chestnut St. TR CROP Hunger Walk to begin at First UMC Young Adult Ministry (Memorial Hall) Pastor Erik's Class "When Christians Get It Wrong"(Memorial Hall)