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***“What one generation tolerates, the next
generation will embrace.”***

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!

ONE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 24th at 9:30am in the Sanctuary followed by brunch for all in celebration of "Commitment Sunday". Mark your calendar!

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. Signup sheet on counter outside Fellowship Hall.

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!

SAUMC NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION Interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew? Join our new member orientation with Pastor Erik on **Thursday, November 21st at 7pm**. Please call the church office, let us know you'll be attending. New members will be received on Sunday November 24th.

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 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

COME JOIN SCOUTING

Pack 36 for youth kindergarten through 5th grade. Girls and boys welcome. Monday nights 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Troop 36 for boys ages 11-18.

Monday nights 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

For more information see or call Doug Clayton through the church office.

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 at 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!

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 Gladys Allison (10/13), Betty Holt (10/14), Rosalie Petermann (10/16), Caren Sanns (10/16), Melissa Harmon (10/19).

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.

2019 CROP HUNGER WALK: THANK YOU! The 2019 CROP Hunger Walk is today October 13! Thank you to everyone who is on our 2019 Walk Team! And a huge "thank you" to all of our sponsors and donors! Together we are Ending Hunger one step at a time!

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.

Volunteer Training: Thursday October 24. 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. Date	Drop-Off Hours for the Public Volunteers Greet donors and Unload Shoeboxes from cars into our building.	Packing Hours 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. 20 Team #5

Oct. 27 Team #6

Nov. 3 Team #1

Nov. 10 Team #2

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Oct. 20 Scott Susich

Oct. 27 Jan Phillips

Nov. 3 Michael Mazer

Nov. 10 Dave Richardson

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

Oct. 20 John Phander

Oct. 27 Erik C. Hall (Guest)

Nov. 3 Barrington Gooden

Nov. 10 Doug Clayton

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Oct. 20 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

Oct. 27 Bill Koch, David Schwartz

Nov. 3 D. VanDeventer, Keila Earp

Nov. 10 Bill Koch, David Schwartz

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

Oct. 20 Keila Earp, D. VanDeventer

Oct. 27 Bob DeBarge, Joe Herflicker

Nov. 3 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

Nov. 10 Russ & Russ Thistle

Weekly Calendar		
Sun., Oct. 13	9:30AM 10:30AM 11:00AM 12:00PM 12:30-1:00PM 1:30PM 2:00PM 6:00-7:00PM 7-8:00PM	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) Rummage Collection to begin after 2nd Service.
Mon., Oct. 14	9:00AM-3:00PM 5:45PM 6:45PM 7:45PM	Rummage Collection (Fellowship Hall) Son-Shine Bell Practice Gospel Choir Practice Cantata Practice
Tues., Oct. 15	ALL DAY 9:00AM-3:00PM 1:30PM 2:00PM	Memorial Hall Reserved for OCC Rummage Collection (Fellowship Hall) Gospel Choir Practice Cantata Practice
Wed., Oct. 16	ALL DAY 9:00AM-3:00PM 10:00-4PM 11:00-12PM 5:30-7:30PM 7:45-8:45PM	Memorial Hall Reserved OCC Rummage Collection (Fellowship Hall) Shared Ministry Office Reserved Pastor Erik's Class "When Christians Get It Wrong" (rm. 4,5) MYF & YES Club (offsite) Pastor Erik's Class "When Christians Get It Wrong" (rm. 4, 5)
Thurs., Oct. 17	ALL DAY 9:00AM-3:00PM	Memorial Hall Reserved OCC Rummage Collection (Fellowship Hall)
Fri., Oct. 18	ALL DAY 9:00AM-3:00PM	Memorial Hall Reserved OCC Rummage Set Up (Fellowship Hall)
Sat., Oct. 19	9:00AM-1:00PM 1:00-2:00PM 7:00PM	RUMMAGE SAGE (Fellowship Hall) Bag Sale (Fellowship Hall) AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)
Sun., Oct. 20	9:30AM 10:30AM 11:00AM 12:00PM	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

