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"To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul." Being rooted is indeed one of our basic needs. Only when we are rooted we can grow. And when we are rooted in Christ, we can live forever."

Simone Weil

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!

SPECIAL SESSION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THE WAY FORWARD

On Saturday 10/26 the GNJUMC held a Special Session of Annual Conference to present the strategies, action plans, and resources that The Way Forward will make available for local churches in navigating how to be in ministry with LGBTQ persons. St. Andrew UMC is NOT being compelled to take any action at this time. We do, however, want to make sure everyone is fully informed about what happened at the Special Session. Please join members of the board and Pastor Erik for informational and question and answer sessions THIS week in the Sanctuary on Monday Evening 10/28 at 7pm and Tuesday evening at 7pm. THIS IS AN INFORMATIONAL Q&A MEETING ONLY... NO OPINIONS, HOPES, OR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING.

ST. ANDREW UMC AND THE WAY FORWARD

The Pastor and Administrative Board of St. Andrew UMC have assured our congregation that our priority is the health, vitality, and unity of St. Andrew and its ministries, and that we, as a local church, will not be compelled to take a direction that we do not choose for ourselves. No one is going to be asked to change their Biblical/Theological commitments and convictions. It is therefore essential that EVERYONE have the opportunity to voice their hopes and concerns around how to be in ministry with LGBTQ people. We are beginning to schedule small group conversations to be hosted by board members together with the Pastor. There is also an open invitation for people to address the pastor or board members, one-on-one, to share hopes and concerns. Soon you will be contacted by a board member with an opportunity to attend one of these sessions. If a congregation member is uncomfortable sharing their hopes and concerns in these ways they should contact a board member to discuss other arrangements.

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU!

We have made \$4,539 so far. We'd like to thank everyone who helped, donated and shopped. All proceeds to go the many UMW missions projects here at St Andrew.
Nancy Wristen & Robin Thistle

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!

SOUP SALE SAVE THE DATES

Sunday November 3 and Sunday November 10 St. Andrew youth group will be hosting a soup sale after both church services. Our soups will be made from the heart not the can. Come support our youth!

LITTLE BLESSINGS

November class is **cancelled**. Little Blessings December date has moved to December 4th.

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.

ONE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED

Sunday mornings 9:15-10:30am and 10:45-12 noon. Must have experience with children, CPR and first aid certified a plus. Please contact Pastor Erik Hall or Harry Humphreys through the church office.

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.

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

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!

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 Ciarra Leonard (10/27), Carol Weickert (10/27), Susan Walter (10/28), Arlene Green (10/31), Dotty Errickson (10/31), Robin Thistle (11/1).

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.

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.

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)

Nov. 3 Team #1
 Nov. 10 Team #2
 Nov. 17 Team #3
 Nov. 24 Team #4

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Nov. 3 Michael Mazer
 Nov. 10 Dave Richardson
 Nov. 17 Pat Lewis
 Nov. 24 Scott Susich (Combined Service in Sanctuary 9:30am)

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS (SANCTUARY)

Nov. 3 Barbara Delman
 Nov. 10 Doug Clayton
 Nov. 17 Linda Phander
 Nov. 24 Scott Susich (Combined Service in Sanctuary 9:30am)

9:30am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Nov. 3 D. VanDeventer, Keila Earp
 Nov. 10 Bill Koch, David Schwartz
 Nov. 17 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips

11:00am SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

Nov. 3 Bill Koch, Jan Phillips
 Nov. 10 Russ & Russ Thistle
 Nov. 17 Dick Green, Joe Herflicker
 Nov. 24 Bob DeBarge, Bill Koch (Combined Service in Sanctuary 9:30am)

<p><u>Weekly Calendar</u></p> <p>Sun., Oct. 27 2019 Annual Church Conference</p>	<p>8:30-9:15AM 9:30AM</p> <p>10:30AM 11:00AM</p> <p>12:00PM 12:30-1:00PM 1:00PM</p>	<p>DS meeting with SPRC (Shared Ministry Office) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall); Family Sunday, children are invited to remain in worship. Christian Coffees, Shared Ministry Office; The Wired Word, rm. 9. Coffee Hour Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); Family Sunday, children are invited to remain in worship. Coffee Hour Parsonage Walk Through Annual Church Conference (Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>Mon., Oct. 28</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 5:45PM 6:30PM 6:45PM 7:00PM 7:00PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Son-Shine Bell Practice Pack 36 (Fellowship Hall) Gospel Choir Practice Informational Q&A session re: The Way Forward (Sanctuary) Troop 36 (Fellowship Hall) Cantata Practice</p>
<p>Tues., Oct. 29</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM 10:00AM 1:30PM 2:00PM 5:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM</p>	<p>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) Informational Q&A session re: The Way Forward (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Wed., Oct. 30</p>	<p>8:00-11:00AM 9:00-1:00PM 10:00-12:00PM 10:00-4PM 5:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>CSI (rm. 4, 5) Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall) Knit Wits (rm. 9) Shared Ministry Office Reserved MYF (Fellowship Hall) & YES Club (Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs., Oct. 31</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Fri., Nov. 1</p>	<p>9:00-1:00PM</p>	<p>Senior Nutrition Site (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>Sat., Nov. 2</p>	<p>10:00AM 7:00PM</p>	<p>Operation Christmas Child Meeting (Memorial Hall) AA (Memorial Hall & Kitchen)</p>

Sun., Nov. 3	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/Soup Sale, Hosted by MYF, YES Club Traditional Worship (Sanctuary); RISE! Christian Education Pre K - 5th grade. Coffee Hour/Soup Sale, Hosted by MYF, YES Club
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