

ST. ANDREW UMC 2022 NEWSLETTER



- **Cards for Christ Workshop Monday May 2 at 6:00pm classroom 4-5** - All are welcome to join our card making workshop. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship as you make beautiful one of a kind cards for friends and loved ones. All supplies are included.
- **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** - Resuming May 3rd with new book Acts - Women's Bible Participant Workbook: Awakening to God in Everyday Life by Melissa Spoelstra. Meeting in classroom 4 at 10:00am.
- **Meals That Heal** - St. Andrew is beginning a new ministry called "Meals That Heal." We will be serving a free, homemade meal each month for food insecure, elderly, and anybody wishing to spend time with others. The meals will be served monthly on the third Wednesday from 5-7pm. All are welcome! Invite your friends, and anybody you know who would appreciate a hot meal. If you would like to volunteer to set up, serve, or clean up, please call the office and speak with Pastor Anna.
- **Veterans Ministry** - Sunday May 22 at 12:15pm in Memorial Hall, Michael Schaffer Chaplain and VFW of Toms River will provide us with a Veterans benefits update for the State of New Jersey. Anyone wishing to learn about Veterans benefits is welcome to attend this one hour informational program. Sunday May 29 at both worship services in observance of Memorial Day, will we be honoring our Veterans both past and present. Please bring any photos or memorabilia you wish to display in their honor. Please remember, our Freedom isn't Free! God Bless America! Contact Sgt. David Nordt Veterans Ministry Leader 732 703 0064 with any questions or concerns.
- **St. Andrew Youth** - The St. Andrew Youth has grown since the Fall and are active participants with Waretown and First United Youth in our once a month meeting of Youth Unite. We are beginning to plan this summer's Mission Trip which will be together with the churches in Youth Unite.

- **Library News** - Our Library is open. We have many categories you may not know about. Spiritual growth, prayer and devotions, theology and lots more. There is a section on biographies, women's books and some for the men. Each area is highlighted so you can find an area of interest. Do not take a book without removing the card in the front or back of the book. Please add the date, and your name. Any questions call Joan Sola 732-240-7516. We have two helpers to take care of processing, shelving and changing books on the book rack outside of Fellowship Hall. Place the card in the box, on returning books there is a return bag on the library door and a box in front of the desk in the library. My thanks to Betty Stein and Arlene Mattes for their assistance.

- **Box tops for Education for Red Bird Mission in Kentucky and aluminum pop-tops for Ronald MacDonald House** - Containers for each of these items can be found in the credenza in the lobby of Fellowship Hall.

- **Jersey Shore BlueClaws Picnic Friday, August 5th at 7:00pm.** All you can eat buffet, drinks, game and fireworks. Adults \$30, children 10 and under \$25. Children 2 and under are free. All money due by June 12th. Please let Mary VanDeventer know if you are attending 732-255-3704.

- **Attention All Gardeners (or would be gardeners)** - We will be gardening again! Volunteers are needed to work in our St. Andrew vegetable/herb garden. Please contact Dave Richardson at 732-779-1869.