

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

"Partners"

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.

Scripture Reading

These are readings for you to read and meditate on in preparation for Sunday's message

Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-3, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please continue to pray for comfort, healing, strength and peace for members and friends of our congregation

Church Family Activities at St. Andrew

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED INTO ST. ANDREW TODAY!

Come meet and greet our new members at coffee hour today!

A WARM THANK YOU!

Please join us on Sunday June 25th after service to thank our interim pastors as this will be their last Sunday. We will have a light breakfast and cake!

SPPRC Dave VanDeventer

WELCOME LUNCH for Pastor Erik and family. We will host a lunch on Sunday, July 2 at noon to welcome Erik, Amy, Austin and Collin back to St. Andrew! Tickets are available, please see Dave or Mary VanDeventer. Tickets are free to church members. ***The last date to get one is June 18*** as the numbers must be called in 10 days in advance! Thank you!

FINANCE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING VOUCHERS

Any voucher submitted for payment or reimbursement should not be submitted without being fully completed, including having the chairperson's signature. Any voucher submitted incomplete or without the proper signature will not be paid until complete and signed off on.

By signing, the chairperson confirms that they are responsible for the confirmation of the expense by some form of backup documentation or receipts or invoice.

Thank you!

The Finance Committee

ST. ANDREW UMW CAMPERSHIPS

The St. Andrew United Methodist Women campership program provides assistance with summer camp tuition. There is a limited amount of available funding so please get your request in by the ***June 18th deadline***.

The campership forms can be found on the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall. For additional information or any questions please contact Vita Hansen vitalynn@yahoo.com

LITTLE BLESSINGS

Do you have a pre-schooler aged

1 1/2 to 5 years or maybe you know of someone who does? Come join us at ***Little Blessings*** on Wednesday, June 21 from 9:30 to 11:00am in Memorial Hall. This will be our Hello Summer and last meeting until September.

Our activities are Christian themed and Bible based. Your little blessing will be engaged in a variety of activities, music, snack and prayer time.

If you have any questions, contact Vita at email at vitalynn@yahoo.com

We have this precious opportunity to teach our young children to know and love God in a safe and nurturing environment. We hope you can come and join us!

UMM PLACE MATS

The UMM are taking business cards for the New Place Mats. See UMM members in Fellowship Hall.

TROOP 36

Congratulations to Michael Williams! On June 4th Michael became our newest Eagle Scout. Michael is the scout who did the landscaping around the Church last year.

2nd ANNUAL RED, WHITE & BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

Coming July 9th

If you liked our strawberry shortcake you will love our blueberry festival. Save the date. - United Methodist Men

SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 12! On Saturday morning August 12, the United Methodist Men will sponsor a church-wide breakfast. Our guest speaker will be Gary Engelstad who spoke at the UMM Breakfast in February about United Methodist Communities. We are pleased to announce that on August 12 Gary will present a program entitled: “The Conversation: Aging Parents and Their Children”. The presentation is all about the need for communication between older parents and their family about the “what ifs” in life, and ensuring that proper planning takes place, and that decisions are made when people *want* to make them and not when they *have* to. This presentation is meant for both parents and their children because either group can start this important conversation. The presentation also addresses the stress and impact of care giving on family members, usually a daughter, and how that impacts the workplace as well. More information will be made available closer to the event.

Missions

JUNE MISSION PRAYER During June we lift up to God the needs of those around the world and in the U.S. who are victims of human trafficking. Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. This crime occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to control another person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or soliciting labor or services against his/her will. Traffickers take advantage of vulnerable persons with false promises or physical abduction, forcing them into contract slavery, forced labor and sexual trafficking. Pray that our compassionate and loving God would send His Comforter to those trafficked persons, to ease their fears, loneliness and physical pain, and to give them hope and help to escape. Pray for mission projects that raise awareness, restore shattered lives, and for anti-human trafficking projects including those which stop trafficking before it occurs and provide refuge and counseling for those affected. Pray also that God will enable us to reach out in love and mercy and to seek ways to free those in captivity.

“HAPPY FATHER’S DAY” GREETING CARDS Everyone is invited to sign “Happy Father’s Day” Greeting Cards for our senior neighbors who reside at the Chelsea Assisted Living. Join us in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour today following worship service. Feel free to add your personal notes of encouragement and blessing for those who will be receiving the cards you sign. And, we haven’t forgotten the women - we have additional cards which intend to brighten their day, too. Thank you for sharing colorful summer-themed graphics and God’s word: *Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands. Isaiah 49:16.*

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Parmalat Milk, Juice, Cereal, Chili, Fruit, Jelly, Ravioli, **Pasta**, Rice, Soup, Peanut Butter, Pork & Beans and Tuna.

Music Ministry News

All **Saint Andrew Music Ministry Participants** are invited to our end of season **Picnic Party!** Today 1:30-4:00PM. Address: 1195 Morristown Dr. Toms River, NJ. Please RSVP to: see Jan Phillips/Vita Hansen

Library News

The weather is finally starting to cooperate. As the days get nicer and we plan on spending more time outside, remember that our library is a great place to pick out that "Good Read" for the beach or park. You can stop in on Sundays before or after the service to pick out or return books. Joan or LisaAnn will be happy to help you.

We were blessed to receive a special selection of books and supplies for our library from St. Anselm's Church in Tinton Falls last week. I will be sending out a card to thank them for their generosity. There are new books to be put away. Anyone who wants to spend an hour or two are welcome to stop by, I would be happy to have extra hands. Call first. Thank you, LisaAnn

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, Katie Bonelli (6/13), Adelaide Stanaway (6/13), Doris Pomante (6/13), Frida Haeusser (6/15), Bonnie Genovese (6/17), Toni Rutz (6/17).

Bible Study

SUNDAY MORNING

Opportunities for Exploring the Bible and Applying Christian Principles to Life for Adults. Starting 9:00am

CHRISTIAN COFFEES We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00AM in Classroom 9 (next to Memorial Hall). We encourage you to grab a cup of coffee or tea from Fellowship Hall and join us for an hour of study and discussion. **Our current study is The Book of Galatians.** We are using the John MacArthur Study Guide, *Galatians*. John MacArthur takes us through the book of Galatians, exploring the Apostle Paul's defense of salvation by grace and his teachings on how to lead a holy life that bears fruit. Our schedule this spring will be: Classes on May 14 and 22; June 4 and 11. No Class on May 28. For additional information, please contact Lucy DeBarge at lucydebarge@yahoo.com.

Weekly Servers

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP GREETERS (SANCTUARY)

June 18 Rita Anderson, June 25 Pat & Harry Humphreys July 2 Doris Edmonds, Phyllis Vogel

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)

June 18 Team #3, June 25 Team #4, July 2 Team #5

SOUNDRoom SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)

June 18 Keila Earp, Nina Parisi
June 25 Dick Green, Mike Herflicker
July 2 Russ Thistle, Russell Thistle

SOUNDRoom SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

June 18 Maria Potter, Valerie Earp
June 25 Keila Earp, Joe Herflicker
July 2 Bob DeBarge, Keila Earp

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun., June 11	9:00AM 10:15AM 1:30-4:00PM 3-7:00PM	Bible Study for Adults One Worship Service in Fellowship Hall New Members Received into St. Andrew Music Ministry Picnic Party at the Hansen House MYF Pool Party at McDyer House
Mon., June 12	10:00AM 6:45PM 6:30PM	Women's Bible Study (rm. 9) Gospel Choir Practice Troop Court of Honor & BBQ (Fellowship Hall & Outside)
Tues., June 13	10:00AM 1:00PM 6:45PM	Women's Bible Study (rm. 4) Gospel Choir Practice Council on Ministries Meeting
Wed., June 14	10:00AM	Knit wits (rm. 4, 5)
Thurs., June 15	6:30PM	Pack Graduation (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
Fri., June 16		
Sat., June 17	7:00PM	AA (Memorial Hall)
Sun., June 18 <i>Father's Day</i>	10:15AM 10:15AM	Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary Contemporary Worship Service in Fellowship Hall