

**ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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***June 18, 2017***

***Second Sunday After Pentecost***

***Father's Day***

***"Wayward Children"***

***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 next Sunday's message*

***Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39***

**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*

## **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. **TODAY, LAST DAY FOR TICKETS** 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 **today June 18th is the deadline.**

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

## **LITTLE BLESSINGS**

Do you have a preschooler 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 732 240 5283 or email at [vitalynn@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

## **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

**CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST SATURDAY JULY 8** Everyone is invited to our FREE Church Wide Breakfast sponsored by the UMM. Breakfast begins at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Menu includes Scrambled Eggs (options, plain or with cheese), Sausage, Pork Roll, Pancakes, French Toast, Smashed Potatoes, Hash Browns, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, and Juice. Following the meal, our

Missions guest speaker is Heather Bartlett, a Registered Nurse who has served during the past 6 months on a Medical Mission Trip to Benin aboard Mercy Ships. Heather will be sharing her experiences and journey in Benin with us, along with general information about Mercy Ships. She is also preparing to again serve with Mercy Ships beginning in August 2017 through May 2018 on their mission trip to Cameroon. Heather is the daughter of Retired UM Pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Bartlett, and the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm McVeigh. Plenty of food will be available and we hope many of our members and friends will turnout for this event!

**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.

**COVENANT MISSIONARY NEWS** In their recent communication, Kabaka Alphonsine and her husband Rev. Mutwale informed us that they plan to be in the United States on itineration during the months of August and September this year. We hope they will be able to schedule a trip to see us here at St. Andrew sometime during that period. More details about their plans will be given as they become known. The most recent Newsletter from the UM Church of Tanzania is posted on the Missions Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall Lobby. Thank you, St. Andrew, for your continued support of this missionary couple and their work projects in Tanzania, especially for your support of the Women’s Development Program, the Preschool for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, and the Building Projects of the UMC of Tanzania!

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

## *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, Juliette Millington (6/24).

### *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

### *Bible Study*

**CHRISTIAN COFFEES** Our meeting time is Sunday mornings at 9:00AM in Classroom 9 (next to Memorial Hall). We recently completed our study on the book of Galatians - thank you to all who participated in that Bible Study. Christian Coffees will be taking a break during the summer. We'll look forward to presenting an opportunity to examine Scripture together with a new Bible Study in September. Enjoy the summer!

### *Weekly Setters*

#### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP GREETERS (SANCTUARY)**

June 25 Pat & Harry Humphreys  
July 2 Doris Edmonds, Phyllis Vogel  
July 9 Alice Powers, July 16 Dotti & Bob Royle

#### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP USHERS (SANCTUARY)**

June 25 Team #4, July 2 Team #5, July 9 Team 36, July 16 Team #1

#### **SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (SANCTUARY)**

June 25 Dick Green, Mike Herflicker  
July 2 Russ Thistle, Russell K.  
July 9 Dick Green, Maria Potter  
July 16 Dick Green, Mike Herflicker

#### **SOUNDROOM SCHEDULE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)**

June 25 Keila Earp, Joe Herflicker  
July 2 Bob DeBarge, Keila Earp  
July 9 Russ Thistle, Russell K.  
July 16 Keila Earp, Joe Herflicker

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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| <b>Sun., June 18</b><br><i>Father's Day</i> | <b>10:15AM</b><br><b>10:15AM</b>                                   | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary<br>Contemporary Worship Service in Fellowship Hall  |
| <b>Mon., June 19</b>                        | <b>10:00AM</b>   | Women's Bible Study (rm. 9)  |
| <b>Tues., June 20</b>                       |  |  |
| <b>Wed., June 21</b>                        | <b>9:30AM</b><br><b>10:00AM</b><br><b>6:30PM</b>                   | Little Blessings (Memorial Hall)<br>Knit wits (rm. 4, 5)<br>UMW Executive Meeting (rm. 4)  |
| <b>Thurs., June 22</b>                      |  |  |
| <b>Fri., June 23</b>                        |  |  |
| <b>Sat., June 24</b>                        | <b>7:00PM</b>  | AA (Memorial Hall)   |
| <b>Sun., June 25</b>                        | <b>9:00AM</b><br><b>9:40AM</b><br><b>10:15AM</b><br><b>10:15AM</b> | Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)<br>Gospel Choir Warm up (choir rm.)<br>Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary<br>Contemporary Worship Service in Fellowship Hall<br>After worship join us in saying goodbye and thank you to our interim pastors. |