



Weekly CHATTER

September 11, 2022

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE. This Sunday, September 11th, we begin a new eight- week series based upon work by Kay Kotan on being a post-pandemic church. Up this week – Spiritual Groundedness and part of our work will be a prayer walk of our building and grounds. Also, this Sunday, our intercessory prayer time shifts to 9:15 a.m.

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC. Mark your calendars for the next conversation on Sunday, September 25th, at 4:00 p.m. You can attend in person at University City UMC, come to SAUMC for a hybrid viewing option (with translation services), or watch online at https://youtu.be/WTQojtwc_24. There will be a follow-up local conversation on October 2nd, at 11:11 a.m. Attendance isn't required, but encouraged. As shared previously, this will be a chance to hear from Conference leadership about some of the current issues facing our church.

SWINGING SAINTS SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSE. Interested in learning how to square dance? Please join us on Saturday, **September 10th**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room #2 to learn more. Lessons are \$5 per person.



FOOD TRUCK PARTY. Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 17th**, in the church parking lot for stories, music, food, crafts, and more. All ages invited, bring your friends. Event time: 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, we will gather at 11:11 a.m. for a casual conversation entitled *“Methodist Questions, Methodist Answers”*. Using a book from Belton Joyner by the same title, we'll explore some of the key beliefs of our faith tradition as well as explore some current concerns and issues. Looking for a small group to join, we hope you'll join Pastor Sherri for this one. We'll meet in Room 17.

THIS FALL, DIVE DEEPER INTO THE PSALMS, the prayerbook and songbook of the Bible, with this video series from the Epic of Eden series by author Sandra Richter. All Scripture speaks to us, but the Psalms are unique in that they speak for us in every situation we may face in life. Facilitated by Sara and the choir, each session will incorporate an informative video, lively discussion, and singing together. There are also optional activities for private home study. The series begins on **Wednesday, September 14th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Room, #1 or by Zoom (see link below)

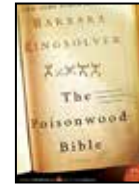
and continues on selected Wednesdays throughout the fall. The accompanying book, which also

includes access to all videos for home viewing, will be available for purchase for \$16 at the opening session. See Sara or email her at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com for your copy or for more information. We hope to see you there!

HELP NEEDED. On September 24th from 8:00 a.m. until... we will be moving mulch for the dog park and the playground. Please come and help. Bring your pitchfork. **Can't come on that day, no problem.** You can do the job on your own as your schedule permits. Job must be completed by Friday, September 30th. Questions? Call Nicole Campbell 704-589-2601. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: BOOK CLUB, Friday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by Nicole Campbell at her home. Questions? Call Nicole at 704-589-2601. **“The Poisonwood Bible”** by Barbara Kingsolver (an epic novel). All women are invited. Bring a friend.



WHAT A SUPER WEEKEND AT CAMP TEKOA

FAMILY CAMP LAST WEEKEND. Our theme was 'Fearless' based on 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline." We rocked in the porch chairs, swam in the lake, conquered fear of high dives, swamped canoes, held devotional time, had meditation walks, danced in the rain, tie-dyed, sang by the campfire, prayed for one another, had a love feast, ate meals, and worshiped together. Being fearless with God and our community is lot easier when you know that you have received His power and love to guide you through.



INSTALLATION OF THE BELL IN THE COLUMBARIUM. A special thank you to Kenn Bullock for the construction of the base, and George White and Richard Mills for the installation of the bell. It is beautiful and adds much to the area. Join us on **“All Saints' Day”, November 13th**, for an official dedication. Again, thank you.



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY? Check out the opportunities from our Montclair Faire! You can be a reading buddy, math tutor, classroom helper, test proctor, substitute teacher, snack cart driver or more! There are numerous ways to get involved, simply sign up in the Narthex or email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com or Sara Terrell at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays	
11	Scott Arndt
11	Joshua Evans
11	Jay Kizer
11	Andrea Ridgely
12	Josh Patton
12	Millie Shannon
14	Tena Clanton
14	Edna Senger
14	Diane Slade
15	William Clanton
15	Kevin Gonzalez
16	Abbey Buzzard
16	Hannah Buzzard
17	Irma Diaz
17	Irene Gonzalez

WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
 9:30 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer
 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
 “Spiritually Grounded”
 John 15:1-8

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday-Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Closed on Fridays.

PLEASE REMEMBER these long time members of St. Andrew's on their birthdays. **Millie Shannon** will be 91 on Monday, September 12th, and **Edna Senger** will turn 94 on Wednesday, September 14th. Send cards to: **Millie Shannon** 12800 Spruce Tree Way, Apt. 424 Raleigh, NC 27612

Please excuse our error in last week's Chatter. See corrected address below:
Braemar Living
Attn: Edna Senger
1529 North Ocean Avenue
Medford, NY 11763

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS
September 18th - (Online Only)
 SPRC - 3:00 p.m.
 Finance - 4:30 p.m.
 Trustees - 6:00 p.m.
September 25th (Hybrid)
Church Council - 7:00 p.m.
Online and Commons Room, #1