



Weekly CHATTER

September 25, 2022

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE. This Sunday, we continue our new series based upon Kay Kotan's work *"Being Church in a Post-Pandemic World"*. Up this week – "Innovation" And remember that our intercessory prayer time has shifted to 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in Room 29!

NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP. Please be in prayer for the Nominations committee as they undertake matching people, gifts, and ministry for 2023 and beyond. If you are interested in serving an existing ministry such as Trustees, Finance, or Staff-Parish, or engaging a new opportunity such as Communications, Technology, or Discipleship, please reach out to Pastor Sherri or a member of the committee: Jimmie Dowless, Tom Patton, Karen Gibson, Gail Lewyn, Marti Little, Davy Lisk, Cheryl Broerman or your lay leaders: Sue Bullock, Pat Wolfe or Maria Alvarado.



MEMORIAL QUINCENERA FOR KATHERINE PALMA this Sunday, **September 25th, in the Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m.** Everyone is encouraged to come to show support for the family as they remember Delmi's daughter, Katherine, on what would have been

her 15th birthday. (This is a very special birthday in the Hispanic culture). A reception will be held afterwards in the Family Life Center.

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC. Mark your calendars for the next conversation this **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/WTQoijtwc_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.

LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP, THEN LOOK NO FURTHER. This Sunday, we continue our conversation, *"Methodist Questions, Methodist Answers"*. We'll meet at 11:11 a.m. in or near Room 17 and explore some of the key beliefs of our faith tradition as well as explore current concerns and issues. See you here!

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. The series will be on selected Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Room, #1 or by Zoom (see link below)

<https://zoom.us/j/9010076992?hlid=hwAR0z0qBQnSjhrYvFclADYg4wLh1YnF6h7jjJhzFcJ2vrd3Lg7EUQdQ>

Dates are: Sept. 28th; Oct. 5th, 12th, and 26th; and Nov. 2nd, 9th, and 23rd. The accompanying

book, which also includes access to all videos for home viewing, will be available for purchase for \$16. 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.

PET'S DAY OUT!

JOIN US ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 1ST
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
On the church grounds.



Blessing of the Animals at 11:00 a.m.
Bring your dog(s) to the new "Bark Park"

Free Entry!

Pet Food Collection:

Kibble and cans needed.

Adoptable Pets!

Pet Portraits!

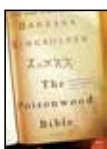
Family Fun!

Food Trucks!



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY. On **Sunday, October 2nd**, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday in the Family Life Center with *"Breads and Spreads!"* We'll gather around a common table. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite, bread or pastry, e.g., your grandmother's favorite corn muffins, donuts, zucchini bread, yeast rolls, flan, tortillas to name but a few of the many options. And maybe you and your garden were blessed with some berries for jams, or homemade pimento cheese or clover honey. In Our Father's House, there is a big, big table with lots and lots of food, an abundance you can't help but share.

THE HARVESTERS will meet on **Thursday, October 6th, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Commons Room #1, followed by a meal at noon. Join us for FALL BINGO. Please bring a small inexpensive gift for the prize box. **Please make a reservation by Monday, October 3rd**, via Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com, or by calling the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100.



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.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 25 Ted Campbell
- 27 Victoria Furr
- 27 Emily Porter
- 27 Jean Wissinger
- 27 Pat Wolfe
- 28 Sarah Humphries
- 28 Jimmy McLaurin
- 29 Ashlei Alvarez Tang
- 29 Rachel Gillespie
- 29 Katelyn Pearson
- 30 Max Jelley
- 30 David Poteat

WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

9:30 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary "Innovative!"

Luke 5:1-11

11:11 a.m - Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.



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! Like to get involved? Simply sign-up in the Narthex or email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com or Sara Terrell at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com.