

NOVEMBER 2017

# The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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**Follow Jesus.  
Make  
Disciples.  
Transform  
the World.**

## Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 19th in the Family Life Center

Serving Times:

11:15 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.

**Let us come  
before him with  
thanksgiving and  
extol him with  
music and song.**

**For the Lord is  
the great God, the  
great King above  
all gods.**

Psalm 95:2-3

**Please *RSVP* if you plan  
to attend.**

**Sign-up sheets can be found  
in the Narthex and in the  
Family Life Center  
or  
email Kevin Ward at:  
kjlw2517@gmail.com  
704-650-9725**

**A love offering will be taken!  
Please consider giving to  
this meal to help fund our  
youth mission camps! Even if  
you cannot attend the meal,  
we would still welcome a  
donation!**

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## CHURCH NEWS



### JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY! Volunteers Needed November 4th.

St. Andrew's UMC is part of a group of 13 local churches helping to build homes together at 2937 and 2941 Coronet Way in Charlotte (28208.) Please join Louise Hargadon on November 4th to do prime painting. The work is not difficult, and no experience is necessary. It's a great way to give back to the community all the while experiencing memorable fellowship time with our church members & friends and those from other churches.

To sign up, go to: <https://habitatcltvolunteers.force.com/VolunteerGroupSearch>. Charlotte Church Partners Group ID is 1686. Ask a friend to sign up as well. All are welcome!

If you would like to carpool from St. Andrew's to the building site, contact Louise at 704-400-3405 for the November 4th morning session.

# Did you know?

Were you here on November 4, 1990? That All Saint's Day was special in the life of our church. It was the day that 10 beautiful Memorial Stained Glass Windows were dedicated in our Sanctuary. Aside from the windows on the side wall, there is one at the back of the Sanctuary and two located within the sacristy. Twelve loving families generously provided the funding for the windows.

The windows were designed to depict the Life of Christ. Next time you are in the Sanctuary, see if you can find these special symbols.



- The Christ Symbol – these are the Greek letters chi and rho, which are the first and last letters in the Greek word for Christ.
- Creation – the hand of God reaching down to create the Land, Sea, Sun, Moon, and stars.
- Nativity – the star of the East shines down on the manger; the Christ symbol in the manger reminds us of the humbleness of his birth.
- Baptism – the Dove was present at Christ's baptism; the shell and water represent his baptism as well.
- Choosing the Disciples – the Christ symbol is draped with a fishnet alluding to Christ's statement about making "fishers of men."
- The Triumphal Entry – the Cross of Christ and the Palm branches represent His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on what we now call "Palm Sunday."
- The Last Supper – the Chalice is shown with the Christ symbol representing the Lord's Supper; the 12 crosses surrounding the cup represent the 12 disciples.
- The Crucifixion – the red cross symbolizes the blood of Christ shed for our sins; the Crown of Thorns represents His suffering and death.
- The Resurrection – the Stone is rolled away representing the empty tomb and Christ's victory over death; the lilies represent the recurring victory over death for all Christians.
- The Fish – one of the earliest symbols of Christianity. Be sure to see the Fish across the bottom of the Crucifixion and Resurrection windows.
- The Ascension – Christ's Ascension into heaven is represented by a Chariot of Fire.
- Pentecost – the Dove represents the Holy Spirit coming down to give new life and birth for the Christian church.

## CHILDREN'S NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements for Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Jackson at [ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com) or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.

## YOUTH NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements below, please contact Kevin Ward Director of Family Ministries [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com)



### K.I.C.K (Kids Into Christ's Kingdom)

For Kids in Kindergarten—Grade 5. All kids are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings, 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** has gotten off to a great start! We have great and dedicated teachers who help share the message of God's love to young curious minds. If you are interested in becoming a part of our teaching team by being a preschool or substitute when a teacher needs to be out, please contact Sherry Jackson at [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com).



**PRESCHOOL SOUP SUNDAY.** Save the Date and support our preschool! St. Andrew's UMC Preschool will be selling carryout soup following each of the worship services on Sunday, November 12th. We will have homemade Chicken Stew and Taco Soup available on a first come first served basis.



### TREE LIGHTING AT ST. ANDREW'S IS DECEMBER 3RD!

We will be making plans for what the Childrens' Ministry department will be doing over the next couple of weeks. If you would like to help make plans or come and help us with our activities, please let Sherry Jackson or Pat Kendall know! We would love to have you share your ideas!



One way we continue to care for our college students is by sending them care packages twice a year around exam time. Collected items will be packaged in November. Please bring non-perishable items and leave in the green bin outside of the church office.

School supplies, salty snacks, and sweet snacks (that won't melt) are all great items! We have 20 college students we send packages to this year, so make sure to bring enough for all 20 packages! For more information, contact Kevin Ward at [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com).

**YOUTH MCADENVILLE TRIP.** Sunday, December 17th, we will do our Annual Trip to McAdenville, NC. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. and then carpool to McAdenville. We will stop on the way to grab dinner together, and then park and walk McAdenville to see the lights! Friends are welcome! Please see Kevin for more information! [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com)



**YOUTH KICK-OFF MEAL.** Sunday, January 7th, will be our kick off meal and informational meeting for the spring semester. The time is to be determined, but we will have our normal covered-dish meal.



**YOUTH MISSION TRIP.** Mark your calendars, the youth mission trip will be back in Hendersonville, NC. June 17th-23rd. This trip is open to all current 6th-12th grade youth.

## BULLETIN BOARD



### United Methodist Women's Bake Sale

November 19th  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Commons Room #1



### CHIP COUNCIL'S PEANUT BRITTLE.

If you or yours would like some

peanut brittle!!! Well you have come to the right place! Chip is selling his Baker's pounds of his not so average peanut brittle at the St. Andrew's United Methodist Women's annual bake sale on November 19th! Pre-Orders available now. Proceeds will go towards St. Andrew's United Methodist Women.

**For pre-orders please send an email to:**

ChipsBrittle@gmail.com

**Please include:**

- your name
- phone number
- number of pounds of brittle

**Price is as follows:**

Pre-Order Baker's pound  
\$13.00

At the door Baker's pound  
\$15.00



**CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL, WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00 P.M. IN ROOM #31** This is a short-term commitment to join in preparing our Christmas cantata to be performed on December 10th at 4:00 p.m. See you there.

### SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM

**HARVESTERS.** Harvesters' will meet on November 2nd at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1 with lunch in the Family Life Center #23. See you on there.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE** on developing a multi-ethnic and cross-cultural ministry in your community. Join us on November 4th, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. Luke's UMC, 52 16th Ave., Hickory, NC. Lunch is included for \$12.00 per person. This event will be taught in English and Spanish. The conference is part of the National Hispanic / Latino Plan held at the Western North Carolina Conference. Leaders and lay people may register on the website provided in the invitation: <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/CCDA-Development-Intensive>.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

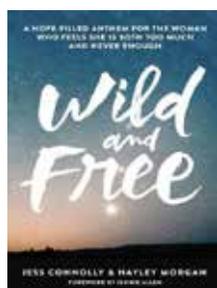
**SUSANNA CIRCLE** Sunday, November 5th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** Tuesday, November 7th, at noon in the Commons Room #1.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING** Tuesday, November 14th, meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.



**OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5 lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.



### ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB.

Join our book club on Friday, November 10th, at 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread located on 7510 Pineville-Matthews Road. We will be discussing the book "Wild and Free" by Jess Connolly and Hayley Morgan. Jess is the granddaughter of the late Betty Powell a former member of St. Andrew's UMC.

## CHURCH NEWS



### UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH.

Your generous gift supports United Methodist Student Day scholarships, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. When you give, you enrich ministry and help connect students to their faith. Thank you for your donation.



### ST. ANDREW'S UMC ROCKS ON FACEBOOK!

Join the group and spread God's love by putting smiles on the faces of others. The idea is to paint rocks and hide them in various locations to brighten someone's day. Go on Facebook, and request to join the group, then read the instructions. We'd love to have YOU paint a rock! Rocks are available in the Narthex. Any questions, email Amanda at [preschool@standrewsumc.com](mailto:preschool@standrewsumc.com).



### HISPANIC/LATINO FAMILIES

If you know any Hispanic/Latino families please, refer them to Pastor David Ortigoza. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be part of our St. Andrew's family. David can be reached at [dortigoza@wnccumc.net](mailto:dortigoza@wnccumc.net) or 704-553-1327.

### VIC CARD UPDATE:

Thanks to all of you who have linked your Harris Teeter VIC cards to St. Andrew's Preschool and/or Montclair Elementary School! We currently have 12 participants for the preschool and 27 participants for the elementary school! Wonderful news! It's not too late to link your card. Simply tell your cashier as you're checking out to link it to St. Andrew's Preschool (#3232) and/or Montclair Elementary School (#1729). No need to remember the numbers - just tell them the name of the school. Linking your card will make such a difference for these schools!



**PRAYER TEAM.** St. Andrew's UMC has a team who pray for the staff and ministries of the church. They sign up to pray on the same date each month and an email reminder is sent to them. Over the course of the year, all staff members and ministries will be covered in prayer. Would you like to be a part of this prayer ministry? Contact Lisa Pool at [tepool@comporium.net](mailto:tepool@comporium.net) to sign up.

## NOVEMBER



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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Andrew Cook        | 15 Mark Horoschak     |
| 2 Shawn Penny        | 15 Kelly Rockecharlie |
| 2 Liz Snyder         | 16 Jolene White       |
| 2 Thomas Pool        | 17 Bernice Jones      |
| 2 Lisa Pool          | 17 David Starnes      |
| 2 JD Hileman         | 17 Andrew Gibson      |
| 2 Gilvan Primo       | 18 Ashley Pridgeon    |
| 2 Mirtes Rocha       | 18 Cameron Murray     |
| 3 Crystal Gibson     | 19 David Lisk         |
| 3 Robbie Council     | 19 Tate Schrader      |
| 4 John Patrick       | 22 DeWayne Spears     |
| 5 Patricia Burd      | 22 Jane Gillespie     |
| 5 Casey Adams        | 22 Garrett Maxson     |
| 5 Catherine Kendall  | 23 Claudia Brooks     |
| 7 Dennis Saunders    | 23 Karen Gibson       |
| 8 Louise Hargadon    | 24 Karen Iverson      |
| 8 Geneva Shepherd    | 24 Anna Hecksher      |
| 9 Janey Disher       | 24 Doreen Leger       |
| 9 Andrew Warren      | 25 Milly Ash          |
| 11 Patricia Shepherd | 25 Shanna Morales     |
| 11 Jeff Shumate      | 26 Pam Bame           |
| 12 Jennifer Corall   | 27 Amy Friese         |
| 12 Dan Hester        | 27 John Patrick       |
| 12 Trey Morris       | 28 Maggie Patton      |
| 13 Hampton Ott       | 28 Hurst Mauldin      |
| 13 Dave Johnson      | 29 Mary Kay Moore     |
| 14 Joyce Rea         | 29 Daniel Lewyn       |
| 15 Don Smith         |                       |
| 15 Larry Morris      |                       |



## STAYING IN TOUCH

### **PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:**

**For our members:** Pat Parker, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgens, Phyllis Cole, Jonathan Bickett, Bill Scroggs, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Emily Brinkley, Betty Reynolds, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, Caroline Crabtree, Charles Cassady, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, and Bob Neely.

**Condolences** to the families of Inez Weston upon her death on September 20th, and Rosada Lackey and family on the death of her husband, P. K. Lackey, who passed away on October 1st.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Bonnie White, Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

**Pray for our friends and relatives:** Ruth Mauldin for Habitat For Humanity; Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; and Kenn Bullock's brother-in-law; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.

### **THANK YOU.**

Dear St. Andrew's Family,

Thank you for your kindness and the many ways you expressed your love and care during my recent illness.

"Thank you" is such a small way to express my feelings, but it is truly heartfelt.

I thank God for your thoughtfulness and especially your prayers.

Pat Parker

### **2017 Schedule**

#### **Family Life Center Service Coffee**

**November 5th** Liz Snyder  
**November 12th** Penny Bryant  
**November 19th** Penny Bryant  
**November 26th** Penny Bryant

#### **Recycle Pickup**

**November** Ted and Nicole Campbell

#### **Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up**

**November** Kenn Bullock

#### **Usher Schedule**

**November Team Leader** Fred Boger  
Cember Carella  
Larry Carella  
Larry Collins  
Linda Collins  
George White



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 15TH AT NOON**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON**

**Pleas send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to: [churchchatter@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchchatter@standrewsumc.com)**