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The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Sunday, November 18th, in the Family Life Center
Two 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

ANNUAL YOUTH THANKSGIVING MEAL FUNDRAISER.

Menu: Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Rolls, and Pumpkin Spice Cake.

This meal is a donation and all proceeds go to support the mission work of our teenagers here at St. Andrew's UMC. Please sign up in the Narthex or the Family Life Center and make sure to mark down what serving time you plan to attend. First serving is at 11:15 a.m. the second serving is at 12:15 p.m. If you are unable to attend the meal, please consider making a donation to the youth mission program anyway. Thank you for your support!

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: kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-650-9725.

CHURCH NEWS



DO YOU SHOP AT HARRIS TEETER AND HAVE A VIC CARD? If you do, it's time again to link your VIC card to a specific school so it can receive a percentage of Harris Teeter items you have purchased during this upcoming year. (You will need to re-link your card every August.) Please tell your cashier the next time you are checking out to link your card to one or both of these schools in our church neighborhood. The cashier can do this on-the-spot. It needs to be linked only once to be in Harris Teeter's system for the entire school year. **St. Andrew's Preschool's code is 3232; Montclair Elementary's school code is 1729.** Let's raise those participant and earnings numbers at these schools! Thank you for helping. Questions? Call the Preschool at 704-553-7896.



SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM



HARVESTERS. On Thursday, November 1st, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. Afterwards come enjoy a delicious meal in the Family Life Center. Invite a friend to join in the fun. Please remember to bring non-parishable food and grocery bags for Loaves and Fishes. They are currently in need of canned fruit, fruit juice, and rice. Thank you.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, November 4th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, November 6th, at 11:00 a.m. in Room #29.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, November 13th, 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. Containers may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kitchen labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!



**Saturday, November 3rd
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to this event, so let your friends and neighbors know about it! It would be especially wonderful if some of our church members were in attendance to say hello to those attending with their pets since many of the attendees will be from the neighborhood. There will be a community pet blessing at 9:30 a.m., with individual pet blessings to follow. Pets should be on leashes or in crates. Photos of current or previous pets are also encouraged! Meet in the grassy area in the front near the basketball court. If it rains, we will meet under the sheltered area at the front steps. Please contact Louise at louiseharg7@gmail.com if you have any questions.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 4TH.
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.**

PRESCHOOL SOUP FUNDRAISER. Please stop by and purchase a container of potato soup on November 4th after each service in the hallway outside the Family Life Center or in the Narthex. Containers of this delicious soup are \$8.00 each. Proceeds will go towards our Preschool. Mark your calendar for these additional sale dates: December 9th, January 13th, February 10th, and March 10th.



BULLETIN BOARD



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S BAKE SALE

November 18th
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Commons Room #1
Contact Carole Greene
at 704-554-0977 or
c2greene@bellsouth.net



PEANUT BRITTLE. Would you 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 18th! 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.

Cross-Cultural Ministry

CROSS-CULTURAL WORSHIP

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

This is not only for Hispanic/Latino Families! Everyone is welcome to worship here -Pastor David is multi-lingual. If you attend, you will understand and have a wonderful experience. Please join us!



JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

Come join us each Wednesday for a delicious meal and fellowship with our community. Please make your reservation today. To reserve your meal, sign-up sheets are located on tables in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center or call the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100. The cost: instead of having a set price for the meal, we are asking that you give what's in your heart. "As you receive by grace, please give by grace." Suggested prices are: \$6 for adults age 12 and older; \$4 for ages 4-11, and \$2 for ages 3 and under. If you are unable to contribute, please give of yourself through service. We welcome persons to help set up and clean up. To know more, email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHARLOTTE CHURCH PARTNERS BUILD.

If you would like to help and participate, please visit the following website at, <https://habitatcltvolunteers.force.com/apex/VolunteerGroupSearch> - the link can also be located on the church website at www.standrewsumc.com. To view and sign up for build - enter Charlotte Church Partners Group #1686. Please sign up today for a 4-hr. (+) shift : (8:00 a.m. to Noon/Noon to 4:00 p.m.) Street locations of the builds: 4203 and 4209 Howie Circle, off Eastway and the Plaza. Many Volunteers are Needed! - Build Dates: November 3rd, 10th, 16th, and 17th.



HELP PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE THIS CHRISTMAS

as we collect boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty boxes will be available after both services in the Narthex and Family Life Center (#23) on Sunday, October 21st and 28th. You may drop your filled boxes off at the church from November 4th - November 11th. Please bring joy to a child this Christmas season. Questions? Call Linda or Larry Collins at 980-245-7138.



UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.

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.

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 or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.



SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS

We are always looking for loving and caring adults who will help teach or substitute teach Sunday School classes for the children. You can teach once a month, two Sundays a month or year long! Please contact Sherry Jackson if you would like more information about our Sunday morning connections time.



K.I.C.K EXPRESSIONS (KIDS INTO CHRIST'S KINGDOM)

For Kids in Kindergarten—Grade 5

All kids are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30p.m.

Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities and learning different ways we can worship.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the Youth, Adult, and Mission Ministries announcements please contact Kevin Ward, Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-553-1327, ext. 105.



WEDNESDAY YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

6TH - 12TH GRADES. Come for fun, fellowship, and a chance to explore the Bible! This is a great mid-week break from school work! Class will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room #21. Class facilitator: Mark Francis.



ANGEL TREE. Angels will be available for selection on Sunday, November 4th. Please contact Gina Collard at 704-341-1703 or Martha Murray at (c) 704-634-0455 for more information. Angels will need to be returned on Sunday, December 2nd. We will have angels from both Montclair Elementary School and from ARC of Mecklenburg again this year.

BIRTHDAYS



November BIRTHDAYS

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



BULLETIN BOARD



LOAVES AND FISHES

is in need of the following items: canned fruit, fruit juice, and rice. Also needed are grocery bags. Your generous donates may be dropped off in the marked grocery cart located in the Narthex.



COME SING WITH THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!

Join the St. Andrew's Chancel Choir for rehearsals of our annual Christmas program. We will be rehearsing weekly on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:15 p.m., so if you're in a discipleship class, you won't need to miss anything. Middle school and high school voices, you are welcome to sing too! In addition to Wednesday night rehearsals, there will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 8th, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. that all musicians will need to attend,

and the program will take place on Sunday, December 9th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This year's program will be called, "Jesus, the Light of the World," and will include great music from a number of styles. If you've always wanted to give choir a try, or love to sing but are not sure about doing it year-round, then joining us for some wonderful Christmas music might be just right for you! If you have questions, please get in touch with Sara Terrell at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com. Come sing with us and welcome the birth of our Savior!





STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Mary Morris, Charlene Simpson; Shanieka Brown; Austin Brown and Amanda Martin; Dan Jones, Kevin Ward, Jack Muntz, Christine Jelley, Traveonia James, Phyllis Cole, Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Ginny Grisdale, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, and Caroline Crabtree.

Condolences to the families of Ruth Drum on her death on September 27th; and Mabel Chapman on October 10th.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Chris Picha, Lynda Adair, daughter of Janey Disher; Eric Bryant's mother, Carol Bryant; Sarah Cope, niece of Phyllis Lazenby; Tamiah Exum, friend of Traveonia James; John and Karen Patrick's brother-in-law, Larry Wood; Dot Kille's great-grandson, Christopher Lindler; Matt Hardy, Rev. Lee Williams, Bee Jones's daughter-in-law's brother; Betty Gambell's daughter, Cheryl Gambell; Ruth Wissinger, sister of Carl Wissinger; Wanda Joines, mother-in-law of Sara Bame Joines; Mattie Thomas, sister of Jean Wissinger; Rob Molazo, Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Bee Jones' daughter, Laura Arndt; Milly Ash's sister-in-law, Shirley Ash; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.



MISSION TRIP TO BRAZIL. Plans are under way for a possible mission trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Liz Snyder (member of our church) is working with Myers Park United Methodist Church to explore such a trip in the spring or early summer of 2019. Myers Park UMC has hosted numerous trips to Brazil over the past decade, working with a facility there that houses and cares for the elderly and disabled. This mission work in Brazil involves minor repairs/cleaning, but most of the time is spent with the residents. The trip would be for at least 10 days (possibly two weeks). Most meals would be provided at the facility and there is a small hotel nearby which the team stays at. The biggest expense of the trip would be airfare. The total cost of the trip would be \$2,500-\$3,000, similar to the cost of most international mission trips. If anyone is interested in learning more about the mission trip or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Liz Snyder for more details at 704-905-1078.

2018 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

November 4	Liz Snyder
November 11	Penny Bryant
November 18	Penny Bryant
November 25	Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

November Ted and Nicole Campbell

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

November Kenn Bullock

Usher Schedule

November Team Leader	Larry Wolfe
	Mark Hemenway
	Davy Lisk
	Bob Miller
	Harvey Whichard
	Jim Walkup (Alt.)



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 8TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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