

APRIL 2017

The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00 Modern Worship Service**
- 10:10 Sunday School**
- 11:15 Traditional Worship Service**
- 1:00 Cross-Cultural Worship Service**
- 3:00 Easter Egg Hunt**

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- 7:00 Holy Thursday Worship Service**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:00 Good Friday Worship Service**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:00 Modern Worship Service**
- 10:10 Sunday School**
- 10:10 Celebration Butterfly Release**
- 11:15 Traditional Worship Service**
- 1:00 Cross-Cultural Worship Service**

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord"

Mark 11:9, NRSV

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CHURCH NEWS



7-WEEK ONLINE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Pastor Dan is inviting you to go on an adventure with him during Lent and see where it leads. He's launching an online journey through Lent. Dan is providing seven lessons, one for each week in Lent, to help guide your spiritual journey. Reflect on how the everyday aspects of life connect us with God, and practice our faith with action steps. Just the right amount of structure will give you the chance to make this course your own, and experience God's grace afresh. Binge it, sip it, take the lessons out of order. The online format means the material is ready when you are. There is even an iPhone app that you can use to follow the course. The complete set of videos and reflection guides is \$10, with proceeds going to St. Andrew's UMC. Find out complete details and preview the first lesson by going to: <http://newsstand1.teachable.com/>



Did you know?

- That per the "United Methodist Book of Discipline," the Administrative Council is assigned as the church's governing board? A representative from each church committee, small group, or ministry, as well as the laity leader, church staff, and members-at-large attend the monthly meetings. After the meeting, each representative to the council shares notes with the group he or she represents.
- That a list of our church leaders is posted on the wall outside the office. (Please note: This list is a work-in-progress and may change from time to time.)
- That our church website (www.standrewsumc.com) provides:
 - o A "live" church calendar that can be synced with your personal Google calendar (you may pick and choose items to sync)
 - o Downloadable and printable church forms (use the 'Connect' tab, then click on 'Church Forms')
 - o Access to our monthly newsletter, the "Chatter"
- The church uses NEXTDOOR.com to interface with the immediate neighborhood and Montclair Elementary school. NEXTDOOR.com is a private social network for our specific neighborhood. It is used to keep neighbors apprised of activities, crime alerts, or important notices. It is a very effective way for us to communicate our activities with our neighbors.
- If you have information you would like posted in this column in the future, please contact Sue Bullock at churchoffice@standrewsumc.com or call 704-553-1327, ext. 100.



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 or 704-553-1327.

CHILDREN'S NEWS



DID YOU KNOW?

We have three age-level Children's Sunday School Classes and a Nursery? We have 12 great teachers who serve in these rooms faithfully. Please take a moment to say thank you to them. They work each week preparing lessons and sharing God's love with our youngest Methodists! Would you like to serve on our team? Contact Sherry Jackson for more information!



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements on this page, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.



K.I.C.K (KIDS INTO CHRIST'S KINGDOM) FOR KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 5

All kids are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.

EASTER EGG HUNT, SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 3:00

P.M. ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. Join us for a time of fun and fellowship. We will have some activities for the kids and their families, followed by the annual Egg Hunt on the grounds.

DONATIONS NEEDED. We will be needing individually wrapped candies, stickers, tattoos, and small toys for our Egg Hunt. **Please bring all donated items to the box in the Narthex or the Family Life Center by April 2nd.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Want a fun way to volunteer and help out at St. Andrew's UMC? Be a candy stuffer for the egg hunt, a Vacation Bible School helper, or Sunday School assistant. The more volunteers the better. If you can support any of these ministries, please let Sherry Jackson know.



**BUTTERFLY
RELEASE
SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH
10:10 A.M.**

We will have a program at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 16th, to release our butterflies into the world as we rejoice in our risen Savior. Please feel free to bring any butterflies you have ordered and release them with us as a group. Butterfly order forms are now available. Please return order forms by March 12th.



SAVE THESE DATES: JUNE 16TH-18TH. Keep your eyes open for information about up and coming summer activities and Bible study programs for our children. Interested in helping out or planning these programs contact Sherry Jackson.

YOUTH 2017 CALENDAR

Youth meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center and Rooms #20, #21, #28.

YOUTH NEWS



LOAVES AND FISHES



In Luke 9, Jesus took 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish and fed 5,000 people. In this popular story, Jesus uses the faithfulness of a few people to feed a multitude.

St. Andrew's UMC has set a goal to raise 5,000 pounds of food for Loaves and Fishes by Sunday, April 16th, and would like your help in supporting the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

We are also hoping that the faithfulness of a few people will help feed a multitude!

APRIL

- April 2nd..... No Youth Group
- April 9th Fellowship Night
- April 16th No Youth Group
- April 23rd Youth Group
- April 30th Youth Group
- April 30th Parent Class "Loosen the Leash - Setting Age Appropriate Boundaries."

MAY

- May 7th Youth Group
- May 14th Mother's Day Meal - No Youth Group
- May 21st Youth Group
- May 28th No Youth Group

JUNE

- June 4th End of School Year Party

MISSION TRIP DATE

- July 16th-22nd... Hendersonville, North Carolina

Here are a few simple ways to get involved:

1. Return food (see list below) to the Narthex or Family Life Center at:
 St. Andrew's UMC
 1901 Archdale Drive
 Charlotte, NC 28210
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm
 Or bring during Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
2. Volunteer to drop bags off in the neighborhood on Wednesday afternoons around the neighborhood.
3. Help pick up donated food bags on Saturday mornings around the neighborhood.
4. Help transport donated food to Loaves and Fishes on Monday mornings
5. Pick up bags from the church office and organize a drop off/deliver in your own neighborhood!

Please visit <http://www.standrewsumc.com> to sign up online! Last year, we collected 4,365 pounds of food for Loaves and Fishes, let's make it 5,000 this year! Please pick up any of the following items to support this wonderful food pantry that helps feed those who are hungry in our midst. Thank you!

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| Canned Vegetables (Mixed veggies, green vegetables, potatoes) | Oatmeal |
| Canned Beans (all kinds) | Saltine Crackers |
| Canned Meats (all kinds) | 1 lb. Macaroni Noodles |
| Pasta Sauce | 1 lb. Spaghetti Noodles |
| 1 lb. bags dried beans | 1 lb. rice |
| 18 oz. Peanut Butter Mac and Cheese boxes | Canned Fruit (no cranberry sauce) |
| Grits | Canned Soup |
| | Jelly (All Kinds) |
| | Juice |



LOAVES & FISHES
 Groceries for Neighbors in Need

BULLETIN BOARD



ST. ANDREW'S UMC IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SOUND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

We need people who are trained to run the soundboard; and then able to donate a few Sundays each year to run sound for worship. Please contact Gayle Smith if you are willing to serve in this manner. We will schedule a training date and some Sundays for you to follow current sound techs before you are on the schedule rotation. Thank you for your service.



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.

SENIOR EVENT



HARVESTERS. Join us on Thursday, April 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, April 2nd, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, April 4th, meeting will be at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, April 11th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Men of St. Andrew's UMC, please join us on the third Sunday of every month in the Fellowship Hall, Room #2, at 7:45 a.m. for our monthly breakfast meeting.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS! APRIL 29TH!



Church members, friends, and neighbors, please join us on Saturday, April 29, from 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. as we gather to have our family pets blessed. We will meet on the grassy area next to the basketball court for this simple yet meaningful event. Bring family members and friends and their pets, too – all are welcome! Pets must be on leashes or in crates. We will have a community blessing at 4:00 p.m. followed by individual pet blessings, should you so desire. In inclement weather, we will announce a rain date. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful worship service for our loving pets. Questions or want to help? Email Louise Hargadon at louiseharg7@gmail.com.



SPRING CLEANING? Donate Unwanted Items NOW, to help school children in Haiti. Please go to haitirummagesale@yahoo.com to learn when to schedule a drop-off or a pick-up. Sale items include: appliances, furniture, holiday items, household/kitchen, toys, and more! (No clothing, no entertainment centers and no tube TV's please.) Donated items are tax deductible, receipts provided. Mark your calendars for our Rummage Sale on April 29th at Harrison United Methodist Church, 15008 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, NC 28134. Thank you!

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STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Mary Morris, Emily Brinkley, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, Shawn Penny, P. K. Lackey, Bee Jones, Betty Reynolds, Ed Cole, Caroline Crabtree, Charles Cassidy, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to the family of Larry and Mary Morris on the death of their son Roy "Danny" Morris who passed away on February 14th.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Geralyn and Bill Ferrell, Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Leslie Southerland, Linwood Thacker, brother-in-law of Jolene White; Barbara Kaye, friend of Peter Gamwell; recent death of Cam Jones, friend of George and Jolene White; Ralph Ward, father of Kevin Ward; Emily Pierce; Trenton Miller; Edna Senger's daughter, Joyce Carpenter and family and Edna's great-grand-daughter, Madison Bovina; Trinity Lewis, sister of Betty Reynold's caregiver, and Betty Reynold's son-in-law Babak Emadi; Monica Lewis; Kenneth and Evelyn Farrar's son, Greg; Jim McGee, Jesyiah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastor of St. Andrew's UMC; Emily Martin Stevenson's father, and Don Martin.

2017 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

April 2nd Liz Snyder
April 9th Penny Bryant
April 16th Penny Bryant
April 23th Penny Bryant
April 30th Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

April 1st-30th
 Jimmy Bradley

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

April
 Davy Lisk

Usher Schedule

April Team Leader

Larry Wolfe
Mark Hemenway
Davy Lisk
Bob Miller
Bill Scroggs
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Becky Fontaine	13 Tammy Padgett	23 Chris Heck
3 Gayle Smith	13 Payton Kizer	24 Meryl LaBorde
3 Lori Hennecey	14 Jeremy Evans	26 Sue Unumb
3 Ian Broerman	14 Amanda Pridgeon	26 Cheryl Broerman
4 Steve Honaker	15 Debbie Marshall	26 Adam McBroom
4 Kirby Blackwelder	15 Emerson Lawson	27 Geralyn Ferrell
4 Anna Ensminger	15 C. J. Ash	27 Terri Dickerson
4 Riley Crosby	17 Evelyn Grain	27 Joyce Plyler
5 Elaine Shumate	17 Mary Ann Streetman	28 Chip Council
6 Caleb Connell	17 Terry Knotts	28 Jeff Johnson
6 Stephanie Love	18 Jessica Johnson	29 Brandon Harris
8 Robert Hoover	19 Rob Moore	29 Sherry Jackson
8 Justin Johnson	20 Amanda Newhouse	30 Rebecca Irizarry
10 Marjorie Adcock	20 Jimmy New	
10 Roger Penny	22 Larry Wolfe	
10 Stone Simpson	22 Priscilla Mills	

NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE APRIL 13TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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