

JANUARY 2018

# The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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the World.**

## St. Andrew's UMC Leadership 2018

### Administrative Council

*(members on this page have a vote)*

Chairperson	<b>*David Lisk</b>	2018
Recording Sec.	<b>*Louise Hargadon</b>	2020

### At-Large Members 2018

Cindy Alvarez  
**\*Christopher Manzo**  
Mark Collard

2019  
Vickie Grooms  
Carolyn Kier  
Ruth Mauldin

2020  
**\*Humberto Martinez**  
**\*Karen Gibson**  
**\*Ryan Wagner**

### Members by Office

Children's Council Chair  
Columbarium Committee Chair  
Communications Convener  
Discipleship Development Convener  
Family Ministries Chair  
Finance Cmte. Chair  
IT Cmte. Chair  
Lay Delegates to Ann. Conf.

Pat Wolfe 2018  
(elected by committee)  
**\*Karla Knotts** 2020  
**\*Dave and Susan Johnson** 2020  
TBA 2018  
Doug Dennison 2019  
Randy Stokes 2018  
1 David Lisk 2019  
2 Dawn Lisk 2019  
3 **\*Anne Lisk** 2019

Lay Leader  
Missions Chair  
SPRC Chair  
Preschool Board Chair  
Stewardship Chair  
Treasurer  
Trustee President  
UMMen President  
UMWomen President  
Worship Chair  
Youth Council Chair

**\*Martha Murray** 2020  
Tom Patton 2019  
Thomas Pool 2018  
(by Presch. Board)  
David Lewyn 2018  
Larry Wolfe 2019  
(by Trustees)  
(by UMMen)  
(by UMWomen)  
Betsy Grooms

	Chair	TBA	2020
Youth Representatives		TBA	(by youth)
		TBA	(by youth)

**\* Indicates new leader**

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## St. Andrew's UMC Leadership 2018, Continued

# CHURCH NEWS



Our 14th season of Room In the Inn (Ministry for the Homeless) has begun. The sign-up board is available in the FLC and in the Narthex. There are many ways you can volunteer; please review the sign-up board for details as to the different areas where help is needed.

We assemble toiletry bags to leave on each Neighbor's cot with donations of the following items currently needed: *Small (travel size) deodorants, one-gallon zip-lock bags, tooth paste, and tooth brushes.*

### Columbarium Committee

2018

Larry Morris  
Mary Morris  
  
Ad. Council Chair  
Trustee Representative

2019

Bill Robinson  
Vicky Robinson  
  
David Lisk

2020

**\*David Lisk**  
**\*George White**

### Finance Committee

2018

Don Woodruff  
Nicole Campbell  
  
Finance Cmte. Chair  
Lay Member of Ann. Conf.

2019

Cindy Poteat  
Shana Morales  
  
Doug Dennison  
1 David Lisk  
2 Dawn Lisk  
3 Anne Lisk  
David Lisk

2020

**\*Susan Johnson**  
**\*Anne Lisk**

Adm. Co. Chair  
Staff-Parish Relations  
Cmte. Chair/Rep.  
Trustee Rep.  
Stewardship Chair  
Lay Leader  
Financial Secretary (without vote)  
Treasurer

Thomas Pool  
TBA  
David Lewyn  
Martha Murray  
Cindy Gamwell  
Larry Wolfe

### Historian

Chair

Nell Smith

(open ended)

### Information Technology

Chair

Randy Stokes

2018

### Memorial Committee

Chair

Tim Sanford  
Maggie Patton  
Ruth Mauldin

(open-ended)  
(open-ended)  
(open-ended)

### Nominations and Leadership Development

2018

**\*Allison Bickett**  
Kim Bradley  
Larry Collins  
  
Lay Leader

2019

Jimmie Dowless  
Gina Collard  
**\*Karen Patrick**  
  
Martha Murray

2020

**\*Melanie Tita**  
**\*Liz Snyder**  
**\*Rosemary Gloege**

### Staff-Parish Relations Committee

2018

**\*Joyce Henecy**  
Karen Dennison  
Thomas Pool: Chairperson  
  
Lay Leader  
Lay Delegate to Annual Confr.

2019

C. J. Ash  
Pam Bame  
George White  
  
Martha Murray  
TBA

2020

**\*Kim Pridgeon**  
**\*David Patton**  
**\*Norma Dowless**

**\* Indicates new leader**

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# CHURCH NEWS

## St. Andrew's UMC Leadership 2018, Continued

### Trustees

2018  
 Kenn Bullock  
 Terry Knotts  
 Glenda Patton

2019  
 Brian Dowless  
**\*Davy Lisk**  
 Louise Hargadon

2020  
**\*John Patrick**  
**\*Allen Jackson**  
**\*Gene Hennecy**

**Kitchen Committee Chairperson** Jimmie Dowless

**2019**

### Youth Council

2018  
 Mark Francis  
 Gina Collard  
 Melanie Tita

Co-Chair

TBA  
2019  
 TBA  
 TBA  
 TBA

2020

2020  
 TBA  
 TBA  
 TBA

### Other Representatives Without Vote

Harvesters Representative  
 Square Dance Representatives

Freddy Holtkamp  
 Carl & Jean Wissinger

(by Harvesters)  
 (by Dancers)

### Mayme Jones Memorial Fund Committee (open-ended)

Pauline Muntz  
 Pat Smathers  
 Jean Wissinger  
 Jane Batten  
 Susan Johnson  
 Becky Fontaine  
 Vicki Robinson  
 Joyce Hennecy

Co-Chair (cmte-elected)  
 Co-Chair (cmte-elected)

\* Indicates new leader

# 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 or 704-553-1327, ext. 105.



### 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.

## 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.



**PRESCHOOL SOUP SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH.** Mark Your Calendars to purchase potato soup following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services. This will be a great lunch or dinner on a cold winter day! Container cost is \$7.00.



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING.**

See you January 7th at 5:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1 for a joint Childrens' Council and VBS planning meeting. We would love for you to come and help us plan our VBS program for the summer of 2018. At this meeting, we will choose a program and begin making plans for a great summer event. Please join us!



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

We will resume our winter program on Wednesday, January 10th! Come join us at 5:45 p.m. for the Wednesday meal, 6:15 p.m. or choir and 6:45 p.m. for the K.I.C.K program! We have fun while learning through play, crafts, movie clips and share time. Come and bring a friend!



**EPIPHANY TREASURE HUNT.** Join our K.I.C.K. group on Wednesday night, January 10th for a great time of fun and fellowship as we participate in an Epiphany Treasure Hunt. We will begin with clues that lead us on a journey of discovery. We would love to have you come and participate in this fun night! Join us for the dinner at 5:45 p.m. with program to follow.



### **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 AT ST. ANDREW'S BEGINS JANUARY 31ST.**

This is a Half-Day Preschool Program that provides a loving, caring, Christian environment for children to learn and grow. Please mark your calendars for this date and contact Amanda Newhouse or Gina Collard for more information at 704-553-7896.



**TEACHER ASSISTANTS NEEDED** – Can you assist in a classroom once or twice a month? Our preschool Sunday School class needs an extra hand and we would love to have you help out. Please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, ext 103, or call Pat Wolfe, Children's Council Chair at 704-525-6408.

## BULLETIN BOARD

### STUDIES AVAILABLE AT ST. ANDREW'S UMC

#### THE LEGACY JOURNEY.

St. Andrew's UMC is exploring offering a Legacy Journey class starting in January 2018. *The Legacy Journey* by Dave Ramsey is a seven-week, biblically-based class that teaches you how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come. This class will lead you deeper into investing, basic estate planning, purposeful living, safeguarding your legacy, and discovering the keys to generational wealth and true generosity. Please let Kevin Ward know if you are interested in this class, so we can gauge interest! You may contact him at [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com) or 704-650-9725.

#### FINANCIAL PEACE

**UNIVERSITY.** *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a wonderful class designed to help you get a hold of your finances, using a biblically-based model. Dave Ramsey's FPU class has had a profound impact on millions of people, including many St. Andrew's UMC members. We will be offering a class starting in January of 2018. Please see Kevin Ward if you are interested in taking this class or learning more about the class at [kjw2517@gmail.com](mailto:kjw2517@gmail.com) or 704-650-9725.



#### 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.



### UMW WOMEN'S CIRCLES

**MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

**SUSANNA CIRCLE** Sunday, January 7th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #18.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING** Tuesday, January 9th, 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.

### SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM



**HARVESTERS.** Harvesters' will meet on January 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1 with lunch to follow in the Family Life Center #23. See you there.



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Emily Brinkley    | 20 Myra Huntley    |
| 1 Peyton Roach      | 20 Landon Sherrill |
| 2 Elaine Thompson   | 21 Karen Harris    |
| 5 Michael Knotts    | 21 Scott Shepherd  |
| 6 Kelly Henninger   | 21 Kevin Simpson   |
| 7 Pauline Muntz     | 22 Kim Bradley     |
| 8 Brittany Kingry   | 22 Karla Knotts    |
| 11 Charles Medlin   | 22 Linda Aucoin    |
| 11 Kevin Ward       | 22 Colton Grist    |
| 12 Rebecca Gibson   | 23 Carole Greene   |
| 12 Allison Pridgeon | 23 Ashley Miller   |
| 14 Shirley Tripp    | 23 Amy Penny       |
| 16 Vicki Lawson     | 24 Ann Evans       |
| 16 Bill Scroggs     | 25 Larry Thompson  |
| 16 Dennis Slade     | 25 Ed Morales      |
| 16 Faith Jelley     | 26 Sue Bullock     |
| 17 Bobby Henneey    | 27 Ruth Drum       |
| 17 Madison Collard  | 27 Bob Miller      |
| 17 Tate Brinkley    | 27 Greg Boone      |
| 18 Julie Hester     | 27 Meredith Pool   |
| 18 Mark Hemenway    | 28 Nell Slade      |
| 19 Freddy Holtkamp  | 28 Abby Poteat     |
| 19 Karin Gillespie  | 29 Justin McMurray |



## STAYING IN TOUCH

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

**For our members:** Peter Gamwell, Ginny Grisdale, Jimmy McLauren, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgins, Phyllis Cole, Jonathan Bickett, Bill Scroggs, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Betty Reynolds, Sam Brown, Caroline Crabtree, and Bob Neely.

**Condolences to** the family of Vivian Thornton who passed away on the on Saturday, December 16th.

**Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally:** Kathryn Bower, Anne Friese, Bill and Geralyn Ferrell (cell phone: 704-307-6833), Bonnie White, Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

**Pray for our friends and relatives:** George White's mother, Margaret White; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Bee Jones' daughters, Peggy Netherton, and Laura Arndt; Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.



### 2018 Schedule

#### Family Life Center Service Coffee

**January 7th** Liz Snyder  
**January 14th** Penny Bryant  
**January 21st** Penny Bryant  
**January 28th** Penny Bryant

#### Recycle Pickup

**January** Larry Wolfe

#### Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

**January** To be announced.

#### Usher Schedule

**January Team Leader** To be announced.



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**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - JANUARY 18TH AT NOON**

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

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