

SEPTEMBER 2017

X The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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ST. ANDREW'S HABITAT FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 17th
Following the 11:15 a.m. worship service.

Join us on Sunday, September 17th following the 11:15 a.m. worship service for this fundraising event. Our menu will be roast pork loin, oven roasted vegetables, sweet potato casserole, rolls, beverage, and dessert. Please plan to attend to support this mission and be sure to sign up to indicate your intention to be present. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex or registration can be done online at www.standrewsumc.com. Donations are welcome any time with checks made out to St. Andrew's UMC and note for Habitat. This luncheon has always had a great turn-out. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Disciples.
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the World.**



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CHURCH NEWS



DISCIPLESHIP NEWS: New Adult Bible Studies!

“The Other Books”

Starting Monday, September 11th, at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday, September 12th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Commons Room #1, we will be having a new adult Bible study. We will be looking at “The Other Books,” including Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude. We will look at these books both in their historical context and in how they are applicable to our faith today! Come ready to learn, but also come ready to participate and lead as well! Please contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com.

“Modern Parables”

Starting Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m., in Room #29 will be a class called “Modern Parables.” This is a 12-week class that will look at 6 different parables, with 2 weeks spent on each parable. The first week will look at understanding the parable and the 2nd week will look at living the parable. Please contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com.

TACO DAY / DÍA DEL TACO AND OTHER FOODS / Y OTRAS COMIDAS

Tamales, Gorditas, Popusas, Hamburguesas, Hot Dogs, Carne Asada, Pollo a la Parrilla, Bandeja Paisa, Ensaladas diversas, gente linda y mucha música.

September / Septiembre 30, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Please, join us with your family, friends and neighbors

Favor, únete a nosotros con tu familia, amigos y vecinos

Cross-Cultural Ministry
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church



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.



PROJECT HARMONY WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25TH ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.

This program is a collaboration between our church, Community School of the Arts, and the Charlotte Symphony to provide afterschool enrichment for our neighboring children. Each day, they will have a snack and tutoring time from 3:00 - 3:55 p.m. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help staff the tutoring rooms. You will have the opportunity to help 2nd through 5th graders with their homework and reading. This will make such a difference in the lives of these children as they build relationships with you and learn to play an instrument through fun and interactive techniques. Please contact Gayle Smith at 704-553-1327 or gjb4361@gmail.com for more information. Be on the lookout for signup sheets in the Narthex for providing snacks for the children.

CHILDREN'S NEWS



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.

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 12:15 P.M. Please mark your calendars and come help us with some upcoming plans! Please bring a bag lunch and join in the Fellowship Hall #2.



SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are always looking for loving and caring adults who will help teach or substitute teach Sunday School classes for our children. You can teach once a month, 2 Sundays a month or year long! Please contact Sherry Jackson if you would like more information about our Sunday School Program.



YOUTH KICK-OFF MEETING AND MEAL on Sunday, September 10th, from 12:30-3:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1. This will be a covered dish meal and informational meeting for our fall youth program. Please see Kevin Ward to get a link to the signup genius to RSVP and to sign up for something to bring. This meal is for 6th-12th grade youth, their families, and the youth volunteers.

YOUTH NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements on this page, please contact Kevin Ward Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com

ADULT PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL will resume for the fall on Wednesday, September 13th, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center #23. What a great way to meet some of our neighbors and have a little fun too! Please see Kevin Ward or email him at kjw2517@gmail.com if you would like more information!



MISSION NEWS: MONTCLAIRE SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Hurry, hurry, hurry, buy your school supplies while they are on sale to benefit Montclair school. Please look for collection boxes in the Family Life Center and in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

Items Needed:

Wide-rule paper (3 hole)	Scotch Tape	Construction paper (different colors)
3-hole folders	Tissues	Pink erasers
Lysol wipes	Wet wipes	School scissors (no pointed scissors)
Expo dry erase markers	Hand sanitizer	Dry erase board erasers
24-count crayons	Colored pencils	#2 Pencils
Ziploc Bags (all sizes)	Glue sticks	Sticky Pads (all sizes)
Reams of copy paper/card stock (white and colored paper)		



BULLETIN BOARD



VOLUNTEER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH HEART MATH TUTORING.

Charlotte's high-poverty schools and students need the community's help, and volunteering with Heart Math Tutoring is a fun, effective way to make a difference in only 30 minutes or 1 hour per week. With the support of an on-site coordinator, volunteers use an easy-to-follow, proven curriculum featuring hands-on activities and games. Tutors work one-on-one with a student who is below grade level in elementary math. St. Andrew's UMC had 7 Heart tutors at Montclaire last year and we are excited to grow that number to support more students! The times available at Montclaire are between 7:45 am-8:45 am or 12:45 pm-1:45 pm. Sign up at www.hearttutoring.org/become-a-volunteer.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, September 3rd, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE Tuesday, September 5th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, September 12th, meeting will be at 10:00 p.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 Thursday, September 7th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1 and Family Life Center #23.



OUR NEXT ARCHDALE DRIVE STREET CLEAN-UP IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

We will start at 1:00 p.m. so that youth can participate. The time commitment is 1½ hours or less, depending on the number of participants. Let's show our neighbors what a caring community our church is! Water, donuts, pick-up sticks, trash bags and reflective vests will be provided. Afterwards, we can join the Taco Day celebration at the church! Any questions? Call or email Louise Hargadon at louiseharg7@gmail.com or 704-400-3405.

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 to sign up.



PRESSURE WASHER

NEEDED. The picnic tables on the playground need to be washed each May and September of the year. If you have a pressure washer and would like to offer your services twice a year, please talk with Amanda Newhouse or Gina Collard in the Preschool office at 704-553-7896.

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER



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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Julie Hecksher | 11 Andrea Ridgely | 21 Jacob Catha |
| 2 Wilda Council | 11 Jay Kizer | 21 Miriam Moore |
| 2 Dana Huntley | 11 James Carte | 21 Yair Padilla |
| 2 Annie Jones | 11 Kelly Wolf | 22 Evelyn Thomas |
| 3 Kayla McMurray | 11 Joshua Evans | 22 Rob Clontz |
| 4 Robert Newhouse | 11 Scott Arndt | 22 Clara Bickett |
| 5 Sophia Morales | 12 Millie Shannon | 23 Frank Clontz |
| 5 Fernando Valenzuela | 12 Mabel Chapman | 23 Mary New |
| 6 Sophia Heck | 12 Josh Patton | 25 Ron Padgett |
| 7 Beth Wallace | 14 Edna Senger | 25 Ted Campbell |
| 7 John Newhouse | 14 Diane Slade | 27 Jean Wissinger |
| 7 Dee Murray | 16 Hannah Buzzard | 27 Victoria Furr |
| 7 Hunter Boone | 16 Abbey Buzzard | 27 Barnes Brinkley III |
| 8 Betsy Grooms | 17 Irene Gonzalez | 27 Pat Wolfe |
| 8 Kurt Grist | 17 Matthew Carte | 28 Mark Schrader |
| 9 John Whichard | 18 Mary Hutchinson | 28 Sarah Humphries |
| 9 Jack Muntz | 18 Rosada Lackey | 28 Jimmy McLaurin |
| 9 Devon Webster | 18 Madison Francis | 29 Ashlei Alvarez |
| 10 Eric Bryant | 19 Abby McLaurin-Noell | 29 Katelyn Grist |
| 10 Steve Gibson | 19 Jessica Padgett | 29 Rachel Gillespie |
| 10 Rosemary Gloege | 20 Brenda Heck | 30 David Poteat |
| 10 Carolyn Kier | 21 Anne Friese | 30 Bobby Murray |
| 10 Jennifer Catha | 21 Elaine Brewer | 30 Max Jelley |
| 10 Jordan Edwards | 21 Kathryn Humphries | |
| 10 Megan Wagner | 21 Jennifer Wiker | |

COMING EVENT

MARY LOU OWENS AWARD

Once again, we are collecting nominations for the person you feel has served the community and ministered to the needs of others. The United Methodist Women offer this award once a year in loving memory of Mary Lou Owens. All nominations are due by October 31st. Nomination forms can be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center.



Photo of the Sanctuary decorated for Advent was the last service Mary Lou performed for St. Andrew's before she passed away.



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

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For our members: Jean Wissinger, Pat Parker, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgens, Phyllis Cole, Jonathan Bickett, Jean Hunter, Roger and Shawn Penny, Bill Scroggs, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Emily Brinkley, Betty Reynolds, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, P. K. Lackey, Caroline Crabtree, Charles Cassady, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to the families of Evelyn Grain on the death of her son-in-law Ken Melling on August 6th; to Sherry Council on the loss of her aunt, Genny Courtney, who passed August 14th.

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

Pray for our friends and relatives: Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; and Kenn Bullock's brother-in-law; Rev. Dan Hester's cousin; Rosemary Gloege's brother, Patrick Smith; Betty Wallace; Margarita Toth; Leslie Southerland; Emily Pierce; Trenton Miller; Edna Senger's great-granddaughter, Madison Bovina; Trinity Lewis, sister of Betty Reynolds' caregiver, Monica Lewis and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi; Jesyiah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; and Emily Martin Stevenson's father, Don Martin.

THANK YOU.

Thank you so much for the cards, thoughts, well-wishes, and prayers. They were greatly appreciated. — Maggie Patton

HELP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS.

Please link your VIC card at Harris Teeter to our schools:

Montclair Elementary School - code 1729

St. Andrew's UMC Preschool - code 3232



These schools can receive a percentage of any Harris Teeter items you purchase during this upcoming school year. Please tell your cashier the next time you're 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. Let's raise those participant and earnings numbers at these schools!

2017 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

September 3rd Liz Snyder
September 10th Penny Bryant
September 17th Penny Bryant
September 24th Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

September Jason and Megan Buzzard and family

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

September Liz Snyder

Usher Schedule

September Team Leader Bill Robinson
 C J Ash
 Donald Owens
 Carl Wissinger
 Jean Hunter
 Mark Collard



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 14TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

Please send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to: churchchatter@standrewsumc.com