



Weekly CHATTER

APRIL 18TH, 2021

Sunday, April 18th, Worship In-Person in the Family Life Center and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE - This Sunday's, April 18th, worship will be **both online and in-person indoors in the Family Life Center**. April 25th will be **online only**. In May, services on: May 2nd, 5th, and 23rd, worship will be **both online and in-person**. May 16th and May 30th will be **online only**. Please sign-up on the following link for the in-person services at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/SAUMCWorship>

CHURCH NEWS

Church Council and Leadership News:

Beginning in April, the Church Council will begin to meet on an alternating schedule with the working committees of Trustees, Finance, and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC). Meetings will continue on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Church council will meet on Sunday, April 18th, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. online. The focus will be to discern, discuss, and plan for how best to implement God's fruitful vision for St. Andrew's. Trustees, Finance, and SPRC will next meet in May, schedule to be determined. For a complete explanation from Church Council chair, David Lisk, click link below:

http://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/adminco_change_in_church_meetings_0421_002.pdf

Questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to David, Pastor Sherri, or other members of the Leadership team.

SCAM ALERT: We are aware of a recent round of emails purported to be from Pastor Sherri or from a member of the church staff asking for gift cards, money transfers or other responses. Always check the address to ensure it is actually from one of us. If in doubt, please call the church office before responding. Be safe out there.



NEW BOOK STUDY.

Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Meredith Barnes'

"All the Time: Daily Devotions, Finding Faith in the Everyday Moments". This

book of daily devotionals will help us expand our understanding of time and how that impacts our faith. Kevin Ward has

books available. This group will currently meet via zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86808715088>

or type in the meeting ID: 868 0871 5088. Amy Ward is the facilitator. Please email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com or Amy at amy.ward3511@gmail.com for more information!



JAMES HARNISH'S "EARN. SAVE. GIVE." NOW THROUGH -- MAY 4TH.

Option #1 - Join the Pathseekers on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. **in-person** in the Commons Room (#1) on April 18th and May 2nd, **online** April 18th, 25th and May 2nd. Click link for Pathseekers conversation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84078813663?pwd=WWdHekRnWFdEQXYSSTF0a0RkOWEvd0t0R>

Option #2 - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Contact Kevin Ward for Tuesday group information at 704-553-1327, ext. 105 or kjw2517@gmail.com.

NEED HELP FINDING A LOCATION TO GET

VACCINATED? Please click on the following link: <https://vaccinefinder.org> for a step-by step-guide to assist you in your hunt. We hope this Vaccination resource link will be helpful to you and your family.



Julie Thomas

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Applications are now available for the Julie Thomas Memorial Scholarship in the Narthex near the entrance or at the following link: <http://www.standrewsumc.com/church-forms.html> Any high school senior who is a member of St. Andrew's UMC or its youth ministry and has a weighted GPA of 3.5 or better is eligible. The deadline for submitting applications is Saturday, May 1st. Questions? Please email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com or Dave Johnson at dfj8815bellsouth.net.



Evelyn Grain

HELP CELEBRATE Evelyn Grain's 97th birthday on April 17th. Please send cards to Evelyn at 2400 Hatherly Road, Charlotte, NC 28209-3453.

CONDOLENCES. Evelyn Saunders passed from the church militant to the church triumphant on Sunday, April 11th. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 24th in our Sanctuary. Please keep her family in your prayers.



Evelyn Saunders

THE FLOWERS IN THE APRIL 18TH WORSHIP SERVICE ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of Bill and Vicki Robinson's 50th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU.

Dear St. Andrew's UMC,

We at Loaves & Fishes want to thank you for remembering those who are struggling through this troublesome time. You are part of the story of every bag of groceries that is being delivered to families in our community. Your gifts helped Loaves & Fishes safely serve hundreds of households. We are appreciative of your support in helping our neighbors.

Lucy Mitchell, Chief Development Officer
Loaves & Fishes

FROM THE TRUSTEES. The Pandemic has been hard on us all but it is with great excitement that we the Trustees announce that our church is now available for use by church and community members for meetings, celebrations and gatherings. Click HERE http://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/trustee_openfacilitygroupmtgnotice_april2021b.pdf to read the complete update from the Trustees.

Here are some highlights: We will continue to adhere to COVID-19 requirements and recommendations from the CDC, NC Governor's office and St. Andrew's UMC. Social distancing, limited group size and masks will continue to be required for the foreseeable future. Each group will be responsible for a special COVID Sanitation fee and Utility fee, the amount for which is dependent upon the time and space used. All groups will be required to provide sanitation wipe downs of all used spaces including the wiping down of all tables, chairs, door handles, light switches, etc. We are excited about the year to come at St. Andrew's and we welcome use of our church facilities.

Kenn Bullock - Chair of the Trustees

Nicole Campbell - Vice Chair of the Trustees



18 Jessica Johnson-Porter
19 Rob Moore
20 Jimmy New
20 Amanda Newhouse
22 Priscilla Mills
22 Larry Wolfe
23 Chris Heck
24 Meryl LaBorde

WORSHIP SERVICES

APRIL 18TH, 10:00 a.m.
Family Life Center In-person
and Online

APRIL 25TH, 10:00 a.m.
Online Only.

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.



Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. For wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold.

Proverbs 3:13-14 (NLT)