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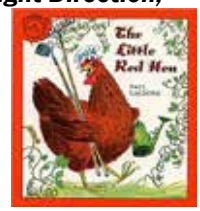
Weekly CHATTER

August 14, 2022

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE. This Sunday, we continue our summer sermon series, ***"In the Right Direction,"*** based upon *Proverbs 22:6.* Using a series of children's books, we will explore the *"Good News"* through stories made for both young and old. This Sunday - ***"Little Red Hen"***. Remember, you can join for worship 1) in-person, 2) via zoom, and 3) via YouTube. Links for ZOOM and YouTube can be found on the church's website.



Kevin Ward

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AS WE CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF KEVIN WARD AND FAMILY. A reception for Kevin and his family will be at 11:00 a.m. following the worship service in the Family Life Center. Please come and thank Kevin for his service and to wish him well.
~Ann Whichard, SPRC Chair

SUMMER SINGING WITH THE CHOIR! Come join the choir this summer on Sundays: **August 14th and 28th.** No weeknight rehearsal and no music reading required! Just show up on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, ready to raise your voice in praise. All ages and abilities welcome! Questions? Reach out to Sara at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com.

Beverly Brown

PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING Beverly Brown's 89th birthday on Wednesday, **August 17th.** Let's shower her with birthday wishes by sending her cards to: **Beverly Brown, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Epworth 405, Charlotte, NC 28215**

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC. A presentation by Dan Pezet, Metro District Superintendent, and Amy Coles, Assistant to the Bishop. **Join us on Sunday, August 21st, at 4:00 p.m. at South Park UMC and Sunday, September 25th, at 4:00 p.m. at University City UMC.** This will be a chance to hear from Conference leadership about some of the current issues facing our church. We will address and clarify some common questions and rumors that have emerged about the church's stance on same-sex marriages and the ordination of LGBTQ pastors. **On August 28th and October 2nd, at 11:11 a.m. there will be a follow-up conversation here at St. Andrew's UMC in Room #17.** There is no requirement to attend both, we just know some folks have asked for a "local" option. Join us for this important discussion.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY TEACHER BREAKFAST, MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND. We need your support to love and care for our teachers at Montclaire Elementary School.

This Sunday, August 14th, we will supply baking pans and recipes for those who wish to help bake breakfast casseroles for the teachers. **Please return casseroles to the church on Sunday, August 21st.**

Also, this Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. we will be packaging goodie bags for the teachersin the Family Life Center.

Monday, August 22nd, we will need all hands on deck to cut fruit and warm up the breakfast casserole in the Emerywood kitchen. Please email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com if you need pans or are able to help on the August 22nd.

BOOK CLUB HOSTED BY SUSANNA CIRCLE. Come be a part of our bi-monthly meetings. Join us next on Friday, **August 26th,** at 6:30 p.m. as we discuss ***"The Woman in Cabin 10"*** by Ruth Ware. Please call Nicole Campbell at 704–589–2601 for more details. Nicole will be hosting the meeting at her home. All women are welcome. Invite a friend.

PLEASE SEND CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT to John (Matthew) Hess, Jr. a new recruit in the US Marine Corp. He would like to be a Military Police and Dog Handler. Matthew is the grandson of **Ginny Grisdale.** The address below must be exact to ensure he receives his cards:

Matthew Hess

Recruit Hess, John M.
3rd RCT Bn, Co. Charlie Plt. 1046
MCRD 41001 Midway Avenue
San Diego, CA 92140-5680

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACOB PLAISTED, who will begin study this month at the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University in pursuit of a Master of Music in vocal performance! Jacob has been a part of St. Andrew's since his youth, and has blessed us often with his gifts of music. We bless him now as he continues his studies, and we send our prayers and well-wishes with him.

Jacob Plaisted

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM POPSICLE AND PLAYGROUND.

AUGUST Birthdays

14 Amanda Davis
14 Christy Hughes
14 Nell Smith
15 Edna Fabio
15 Mary Medlin
16 Martha Anne Reynolds
17 Beverly Brown
17 Joe Hecksher
17 Thomas Hoover
18 Keith Brown
18 Tom Kindlick
18 Lynda Kizer
19 Laura Dagenhart
19 Emily Dellinger
19 Lynn Starnes
20 Nancy Holtkamp

WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 14, 2022

9:00 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
"Little Red Hen"
Matthew 20:1-16
11:00 a.m - Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Woodlawn Community Fellowship UMC
August 17th, 2:00-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Stacy St. off of Woodlawn Dr.
To schedule an appointment go to the link below:
https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=28209
Scroll down on left to the date of the event at Woodlawn Community Fellowship. Click on red (SEE TIMES) botton.

SAVE THE DATE.

FOOD TRUCK CELEBRATION
Saturday, September 17th
More information to come.