



Weekly CHATTER

August 28, 2022

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE. This Sunday, we conclude our series, *"In the Right Direction,"* with - *"The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig"*. 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.



On Sunday, September 4th, we will gather onsite at 10:00 a.m. for a worship watch party! Labor Day weekend is traditionally Camp Tekoa weekend for St. Andrew's UMC and for those who are not heading up the mountain, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to worship, pray, and fellowship! That Sunday, we will not have a separate intercessory prayer time nor small group time.

On September 11th, we will begin a new eight-week series based upon work by Kay Kotan that will explore what it means to be a post-pandemic church. Our first Sunday, we will have a conversation about being spiritually grounded and part of that work will include a prayer walk of the building and grounds! Watch here for more information. Also, on **September 11th,** the time for our intercessory prayer will shift to **9:15 a.m.**

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC. Thanks to all of those who attended THE FUTURE OF THE UMC a presentation by Dan Pezet, Metro District Superintendent, and Amy Coles, Assistant to the Bishop at SouthPark UMC this past Sunday. This Sunday, **August 28th,** there will be a follow-up local conversation in Room 17 at 11:11 a.m. And mark your calendars for the next option on Sunday, **September 25th,** at 4:00 p.m. You can attend in person at University City UMC, come to SAUMC for a hybrid viewing option (with translation services), or watch online (link to be provided). Again, there will also be a follow-up conversation (hybrid) on **October 2nd,** at 11:11 a.m. Attendance isn't required, but encouraged. As shared previously, this will be a chance to hear from Conference leadership about some of the current issues facing our church.

DON'T FORGET, THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, IS BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! Bring your backpacks, briefcases, purse, phone, computer, or whatever it is that you use on a regular basis for work, school, or home and have it blessed during the service.



LHCC LEARNING HELP CENTER OF CHARLOTTE BACK TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEER FELLOWSHIP. Thursday, **September 8th, at 5:45 p.m.** at St. Andrew's UMC. Come kick off back to school and hear the WHO, WHY, and WHAT'S new! This is a time for fellowship and to hear updates for the year. Please bring a friend!

SWINGING SAINTS SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSE. Interested in learning how to square dance? Please join us on Saturday, **September 10th,** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to learn more. Lessons are \$5 per person.



FOOD TRUCK PARTY. Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 17th,** in the church parking lot for stories, music,

food, crafts, and more. We are gathering for a time of food and fellowship for families. We encourage all ages to come and participate in a time together. We will be out between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM MONTCLAIRE TEACHERS' APPRECIATION BREAKFAST. We had an awesome time celebrating the Montclair teachers on Monday morning, August 22nd. We served breakfast to over 80 teachers and staff, and gifted them with supplies. They were also super excited to receive playground equipment to start off the new year. Thank you for your support of this mission and outreach to our community. If you would like to continue to support our efforts in helping the students and faculty of Montclair Elementary School, please donate to the **Patsy Davis Fund.**

Join us for the Montclair Faire this Sunday, August 28th following the service in the Narthex. Discover ways you can serve the community at this event.

THANK YOU.

Dear Friends,
I'd like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, and good thoughts during my illness and birthday. I miss seeing all of you and think of you often. Thank you for all the good you do. I love you all and may God bless you.
~Jackie Auville



CHURCHWIDE WORKDAY UPDATE. The Trustees met on Saturday, August 6th, to perform much-needed maintenance within the church. Key projects were completed. Thanks to the Trustees, including David Lewyn, Christopher Manzo, Tammy Thompson, Allen Jackson, and George White for their work. Special thanks to "Want to Be Trustees", Ted Campbell, Pastor Sherri, Sue Bullock, and Paula Ramirez for their much-needed help.

~Kenn Bullock - Chair of the Trustees
~Nicole Campbell - Vice Chair of the Trustees

AUGUST Birthdays

- 29 Henry Bryant
- 30 Mark Francis
- 30 Bobby Sherrill
- 31 Brenda LaBorde
- 31 Delmi Palma
- 31 Ruth Adams

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Julie Hecksher
- 2 Wilda Council
- 2 Dana Huntley
- 2 Annie Jones
- 3 Kevin Jones
- 3 Kayla McMurray

WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 28, 2022
9:30 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
"The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig"
Isaiah 43:18-19
11:11 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.

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PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING Wilda Council's 99th birthday on Friday, September 2nd. Let's **Wilda Council** shower her with birthday wishes by sending her cards to: **Wilda Council, Matthew Glen, 733 Pavilion View Dr., Apt. B306, Matthews, NC 28105.**

