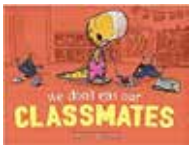
Weekly CHATTER

August 7, 2022

Worship Service in the Family Life Center 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 - ***"We Don't Eat Our Classmates"***. 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.



CHURCHWIDE WORKDAY. Please join us as we spruce up St. Andrew's on Saturday, August 6th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **To Do List:** Replace and repair rubber baseboards, step repair on playground fort, paint soffit in the Sanctuary, level FLC freezer, clear roof and gutters, concrete footing formed and poured, and clean out the Resource room.

Popsicles and Playground

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Join us for some playground fun, activities, crafts, games, and ice pops. On **Wednesday, August 10th, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.** here at St. Andrew's UMC. We will gather on the playground! If you have any questions, please email Sherry Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com

Kevin Ward

STAFF UPDATE. Kevin Ward's resignation was announced this past Sunday at the end of the worship service. **His final Sunday at St. Andrew's UMC will be on August 14th. 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, Epworth 405, 3800 Shamrock Drive, 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. 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.

On August 7th and 14th, we will supply baking pans and recipes for those who wish to help bake breakfast casseroles for the teachers. **Casseroles will need to be returned to the church on Sunday, August 21st.**

On Sunday, August 14th, at 11:00 a.m. we will be packaging goodie bags for the teachers.

Monday, August 22nd, we will need all hands on deck to cut fruit and warm up the breakfast casserole. 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.

Matthew Hess

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. The address below must be exact to ensure he receives his cards:

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

WILDFIRES IN CALIFORNIA, FLOODING IN KENTUCKY, RELIEF IN UKRAINE. You can make a difference. UMCOR the (United Methodist Committee on Relief) needs our help in providing care. You can contribute through St. Andrew's UMC and note that the gift is for UMCOR, or you can make a donation directly online at: https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670/ 100% of your gift goes directly to the need. Thanks for your support!

AUGUST Birthdays

9	Susan Bailey
9	Blane Barnes
9	Chipper New
10	Mylez Monell
11	Jack Grooms
11	Gary Wallace
12	Mike Pridgeon
12	Tom Yokeley
13	Russell Ott
13	Jenna Plaisted

WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center
"We Don't Eat Our Classmates"
Romans 12:9-18

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.

THANK YOU.
The family of Dot Kille would like to thank all of you who participated in the drive by and for all the cards she received. You kindness was greatly appreciated. Mother had a wonderful day and felt so special.

Sincerely,
Kerry Kille Klindler