



Weekly CHATTER

DECEMBER 13, 2020

**THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP
IN-PERSON AND ONLINE.**

CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP UPDATE. This Sunday, December 13th, we will worship in-person and online. December 20th will be a special online only service of Las Posadas. And we plan to be in our Sanctuary for two services, 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and online at 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups for our in-person services through sign-up genius at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948abab2ca02-standrews> or by calling the church office at 704-553-1327. Sign-ups are limited to 60 congregants and 15 worship leaders for each service.

Continue to check out updates through the church's website, Chatter, and Facebook page.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL. This Advent, we are providing a daily devotional written by members of St. Andrew's UMC and leadership in ministries that we connect with as a church! The devotional is available online for download and self-printing at www.standrewsumc.com; viewable daily at <https://saumcadventdevo.blogspot.com> as well as on our St. Andrew's UMC Facebook page; and for those who are not able to view online or print a copy, (limited) printed copies are available at the church.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS.

St. Andrew's UMC is once again providing an opportunity to honor or remember someone special through donations to our church's partner ministries. And this year's cover design is from our very own artist-in-residence, Patti Huss. Please make checks payable to St. Andrew's UMC and note your charity choices on the "for" line.

Cards are available in the Narthex at the entrance during office hours throughout December.

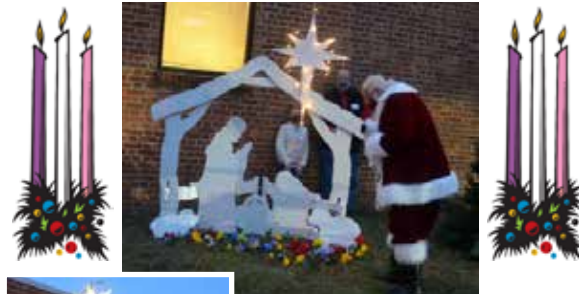
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

WHAT'S COMING UP? WINTER VBS! Please join us in January as we host a Winter Vacation Bible School entitled "Knights of North Castle". We are planning to meet in person as well as online. **Donations are needed as we begin preparing for this event.**

We need: Brown craft paper rolls, clear zip ties, white tulle, polyester fiberfill, aluminum foil, rectangle plastic tablecloths (purple, light blue or lime green). And if you are getting rid of your old artificial tree, we can use that too. Email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com for more information. You may drop your tree off at the church or make arrangements to have it picked it up. Thank you.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 13
Third Sunday of Advent
In-Person, Family Life Center and Online.

DECEMBER 20
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Las Posadas - Online

DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
First Service - 5:30 p.m.
In-Person, Sanctuary.
Online - 7:00 p.m.
Second Service 8:00 p.m.
In-Person, Sanctuary.

DECEMBER 27
Western North Carolina
Conference United
Methodist Church Service
Online.



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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHURCH HOURS:

The church is closed on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th, and Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:
Joshua 1:9
9"This is my command — be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."