



# Weekly CHATTER

**FEBRUARY 21, 2021**
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21TH  
WORSHIP ONLINE ONLY.**

**WORSHIP UPDATE** - This Sunday, February 21st, we continue our conversation from "Journey to the Center of the Faith". Our focus - being "Warmhearted". We remain online through the end of February with the plan to return to in-person worship outdoors as the weather begins to warm in March if indoor options remain limited. So, for now, join together via ZOOM or Facebook Live at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday or worship on YouTube when it's convenient for you!

### NEW FOR LENT

**INTRODUCING MIDWEEK MANNA!** Tune in every Wednesday throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. on our Facebook page for special programming led by the St. Andrew's staff. Music, meditation, family activities - there will be something for everyone with a new focus each week. On February 24th, we welcome our students and their families as they explore the Lenten practice of giving something up.

**LENTEN KITS** are still available for pick-up from the church. Email Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com if you need a kit delivered. **And if you want to join with the others for the weekly service of light found in the kit, connect at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays via ZOOM for worship and reflection.**

**"JOURNEY TO TRANSFORMATION 2021 LENTEN STUDY".** A six week online study beginning on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Metro District and Friends - If you are not in a Lenten study, WE INVITE you to Journey with us as we Pray, Read Scripture, Reflect and Act during the 2021 Lenten Season. For more information and to sign-up, click on the following link:  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/6e977b78201/cc6c17-74ce-4c10-a352-76d43a9b5563.pdf>

### CHURCH NEWS

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!** Please help Anna Ward celebrate her 7th birthday with a food drive for Loaves & Fishes! She has set a goal of 224 pounds (her birthday is February 24th). She ultimately is asking each person to bring 7 items for Loaves & Fishes, so we can get to the overall goal as a group! There will be a drive-by birthday parade/food drop off at the Ward's house on Saturday, February 20th, from 3:00-5:00 pm. There will also be a drive by parade/drop off on Wednesday, February 24th (her birthday) at the church from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you are unable to do either of these, you are free to donate money and she will go shopping at Aldi with Miss Vicki and Miss Katie to buy food for Loaves & Fishes. Please email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com for ways to donate money towards the food drive or to figure out alternate times to drop off food!



### S'MORES AND FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, AT 5:00 P.M.

Join us on the church ground for a S'mores gathering. Dress warmly, bring your camp chair. S'more supplies and a hot beverage will be provided. See you there!

**APARTMENT FIRE.** Several families from Montclair Elementary School were recently impacted by an apartment fire. They are seeking help for the families. To help, please send donations to the Parent Teachers' Organization (PTO) at venmo @MontclairPTO. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com

**PRESCHOOL. It's time to register for September!** Registration has started for the new school year in September. Drop by any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to register your child!

~Amanda Newhouse,  
Director



**HARRIS TEETER VIC CARD!** Please remember to link or relink your Harris Teeter VIC card to support local schools! **Montclair Elementary School is 1729** and **St. Andrew's UMC Preschool is 3232.** More than one school may be linked! Cashiers should be able to link your card on the spot. This is done once per school year! Thank you for your support.



Cathy and Xaris

**CONGRATULATIONS.** Cathy Youngblood is a Grandma! Xaris Betts was born February 10th. She weighed 6 lbs 15 oz, and measures 19 3/4" long. The new family is doing well and learning to carry on with less sleep. Xaris is pronounced HA-reese, the Greek word for Grace. Her full name is Xaris Toussaint Castanet Betts. Her middle name is in honor of the leader of the slave revolt in Haiti (1795). We are blessed and pray that she would be used for God's Kingdom purpose. Thanks for sharing in our joy.

**HELP CELEBRATE.** Hazel Huss will be 95 on Friday, March 5th. She is a long-time member of St. Andrew's and sang in the choir for many years. The Nurture Committee is encouraging you to send birthday cards to celebrate this occasion. Please pass this on to your Sunday school class, circle members, and friends. Cards may be sent to: Hazel Huss, 1612 Calumet Place, Charlotte, 28210. Thank you.



21 Sam Hege  
21 Jean Hunter  
21 Emma Poteat  
22 Shelia Yokeley  
22 Phillis Lazenby  
24 David Thornton  
25 Donna Kingry  
26 Lori Cook  
26 Geoffrey Hemenway  
26 Olivia Wagner  
29 Jimmy Bradley



### WORSHIP SERVICES

**FEBRUARY 21ST**  
10:00 a.m. Online Only.

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### REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

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

### REMINDER....

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS  
ONLINE.**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.**  
Staff Parish - 4:00 p.m.  
Board of Trustees - 5:00 p.m.  
Finance Committee - 6:00 p.m.  
Admin. Council - 7:00 p.m.

Create in me a  
**clean heart,**  
*God,*  
and renew a  
**right spirit**  
within me.

Psalm 51:10