

JANUARY SAVE THE DATES

Youth Planning Meeting: Today, Sunday, January 18th,
at 11:30 a.m. in Room (#31).

Administrative Meetings: Today, Sunday, January 18th,
Trustees: at 12:15 p.m. in Room (#17) and hybrid.
SPRC: at 12:30 p.m. in Room (#30).
Finance: at 4:30 p.m. in Room (#17).

Pickleball on Wednesdays: January 21st and 28th in the
Family Life Center. All skills are invited. Please use the
Emerywood Dr. entrance.

Swinging Saints Dance Lessons: Mondays, January 19th,
and 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (#2).

Music and Worship Potluck dinner: Friday, January 23rd,
at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- SUNDAY:** **10:00 a.m.:** Worship in the Sanctuary.
11:00 a.m.: Spiritual Formation Groups.
11:30 a.m.: Youth Planning Meeting in
Room (#31).
12:15 p.m.: Trustees Meeting in Room (#17)
and hybrid.
12:30 p.m.: Worship Team Meeting in the
Noon.: Youth Group at St. Andrew's UMC.
4:30 p.m.: Finance Meeting in Room (#17).
- MONDAY:** **7:00 p.m.:** Handbells in Room (#4).
7:00 p.m.: Swinging Saints Dance Lessons
in the Fellowship Hall (#2).
- TUESDAY:** **NO EVENTS.**
- WEDNESDAY:** **6:00 p.m.:** Pickleball / Family Life Center.
7:00 p.m.: Choir Practice in Room (#31).
- THURSDAY:** **7:30 p.m.:** Cross-Cultural Bible Study (ZOOM).
- FRIDAY:** **NO EVENTS.**
- SATURDAY:** **10:00 a.m.:** Meet up in the Dog Park.

For more information about any of the opportunities listed
and more, visit: standrewsumc.com/calendar
or scan the QR code below and click on the blue calendar button.



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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
January 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

God decided
in advance
TO ADOPT US
into his
own family
by bringing
us to himself
through
Jesus Christ.

EPHESIANS 1:5, NLT

A United Methodist Congregation
in the Western North Carolina Conference.

GATHERING

We *gather* as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world.

People: We come by grace, redeemed and set free.

Leader: In Jesus, our chains are gone and our lives are made new.

People: We praise God for the gift of salvation.

Leader: Let us worship to the glory of God's grace.

All: Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1, 2, 4, and 6.

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

4. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

*PASSING THE PEACE

LISTENING

We *listen* for the Word of God through prayer, song, Scripture, and preaching.

All children are invited to come forward at this time.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kenn Bullock

CENTERING SONG

TFWS 2086 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Open our eyes, Lord;
We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord,
And help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord;
We want to see Jesus.

READING FROM GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 1:1-14

GLORIA PATRI

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

MESSAGE

"Salvation by God"

RESPONDING

We *respond* to the hearing of God's Word in song and offering.

GIVING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" arr. Russell Mauldin

DOXOLOGY

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

PRAYER

SENDING

We are *sent* out into the world to love God and our neighbors.

*SENDING MUSIC

"Build Your Kingdom"

Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn, and Willam Herron

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Indicates to stand in body and/or spirit.*

Welcome to St. Andrew's United Methodist Church!

Are you visiting today? Let's get to know one another!

Fill out a guest card in the pew or scan the QR code.



In worship today:

Reverend Norma Villagrana, Tom Lyons,
Noah Hernández, David Lisk, Sr.

Don't forget to check Facebook and Instagram
throughout the week!

A PROMISE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We joyfully welcome you into our church family!
As your brothers and sisters in Christ, we offer you our love,
our care, our encouragement, and our fellowship.
By God's grace, we hope to learn from you,
give to you, and serve with you, as we grow together in the
Holy Spirit to become more faithful followers
of Jesus. May the peace of Christ be with you!

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