



WORSHIP UPDATE

In Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings", there is a character named **Gollum** who's most prized possession is a ring, named his precious. Gollum's story is a cautionary tale on how we are to hold those things we desire most. This Sunday, we'll explore Hannah's story and how her great desire was transformed into a lasting gift that impacts us even today. **We'll begin the day with intercessory prayer time at 9:15 a.m., and follow worship with small groups at 11:11 a.m. See you here!**

PASTOR SHERRI ON SABBATICAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

Pastor Sherri will be enjoying a well-deserved sabbatical leave for the month of July. During her time away, she will spend some time in spiritual renewal, enjoying family and friends, and she will also be travelling to the UK for a "Wesley Tour," following in the footsteps of **John Wesley**. We are excited for Pastor Sherri to have this time for rest and refreshment and ask God's blessings on her time away.

Be on the lookout this weekend for a special email that gives information on important points of contact for congregational needs and building care while Pastor Sherri is away. Copies of this information will be available in the church office beginning next week. Please also plan to join us on **Sunday, June 23rd**, in worship when we will talk about worship plans during July, and on Sunday, June 30th, when we will celebrate ministry at St. Andrew's and wish Pastor Sherri godspeed.



BIRTHDAY KIT UPDATE.

We are excited to have delivered 40 birthday kits to *Nourish Up!* These kits have everything that is needed to celebrate a birthday including cake, candles, and sprinkles! *Nourish Up!* will be distributing the kits to their clients through their in-person shopping center partners and their online ordering platform. We look forward to continuing to help meet this need for our neighbors in Charlotte experiencing food insecurity.



Please bring your worn out, outgrown sneakers and give them a new life and help the church at the same time.

GOT SNEAKERS is an organization that collects used sneakers, recycles them, and keeps them out of the landfill. They collect gently used and totally decrepit shoes. **PLEASE note this is athletic shoes only, primarily sneakers, but they will take worn hiking shoes as well. This is for sneakers for all ages, children, youth, and adults.** This is a win for the environment and helps us to be better stewards of what God has given us. Please bring your donations to the green bins in the Narthex across from the Sanctuary. I would like to send our first bag by August 31st.
 ~Deborah Hemenway



MISSION DRIVE FOR DAHLIA GROVE.

Please consider donating products to help "Dahlia Grove" with their operating budget. **Now through July.**

List of items needed:

- toilet paper
- paper towels
- laundry detergent
- dish washing liquid
- dish washer detergent
- coffee
- bathroom cleaner
- toilet bowl cleaner
- windex
- all purpose cleaner
- furniture polish
- trash bags
- feminine products

Financial donations can be made to Dahlia Grove through the church (please note that the gift is for Dahlia Grove) or directly through dahliagrove.org. Thank you for your continued support of Dahlia Grove.



BOOK CLUB.

All are invited to join us on **Friday, June 14th, at 6:30 p.m.** as we discuss the book "The Giver of Stars" written by

Jojo Moyes. Nicole Campbell will host us at her home at 1617 Lyndale Place, Charlotte, NC 28210.



SUMMER YOUTH.
 Open to 6th-12th grade.
INSIDE OUT.
Saturday, June 15th, at 7:00 p.m. Reach out to Pastor Sherri to sign-up.



- 16 Bob Reynolds
- 18 Greg Parker
- 19 Christopher Boe
- 20 Betty Moore
- 22 Melanie Tita

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Please shower **Betty Moore** (Thursday, June 20th) with cards on their special day. **Cards may be sent to:** Betty Moore, Matthews Glen, 733 Plantation Estates Dr. WBC 205, Matthews, NC 28105

WORSHIP SERVICE
 JUNE 16, 2024
 9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30
 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary "Hannah's Song." 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 11:11 a.m. Small Group Gathering

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS
 Sunday, June 23rd SPRC - 3:00 p.m. Online only.
 Finance - 4:30 p.m. Hybrid (Online & Room 17).

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5th SUNDAE Celebration

JOIN US SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

Life is short! Eat dessert first! Join us as we celebrate ministry and enjoy fellowship! Ice cream and all the fixings! See you here!



COME PLAY! Join us on **Wednesdays, June 19th and 26th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** for an open game of Pickleball. We'll gather in the Family Life Center. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact Nicole Campbell at: 704-589-2601.



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP TEKOA FAMILY WEEKEND!

August 30th - September 2nd

Make plans to recharge and renew with your church family. It's a weekend for all ages where we gather, serve, reflect, worship, play, and connect with each other and with God. Whether you're zipping across the lake, rocking on the porch, hiking the meditation trail, singing around a campfire, working on a service project, playing games, relaxing during quiet time, getting to know your church family, or talking with God, there's always a place for you! St. Andrew's UMC and Cokesbury UMC have been going to Camp Tekoa for many years. We would love to expand our church camp family by having you join us for Labor Day weekend! Register here:

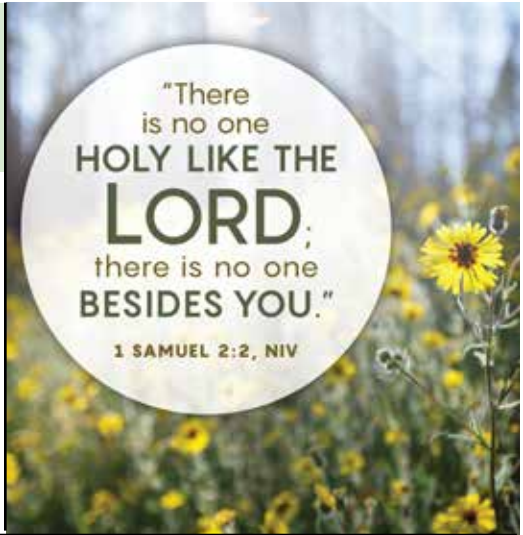
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NOTICE.
Our Tuesday Bible study will be suspended until September following Labor Day.



HAVE A GOOD NEWS SHOUT OUT?

Send a picture and information to Patti Huss at: **churchchatter@standrewsumc.com** and we'll celebrate with you!



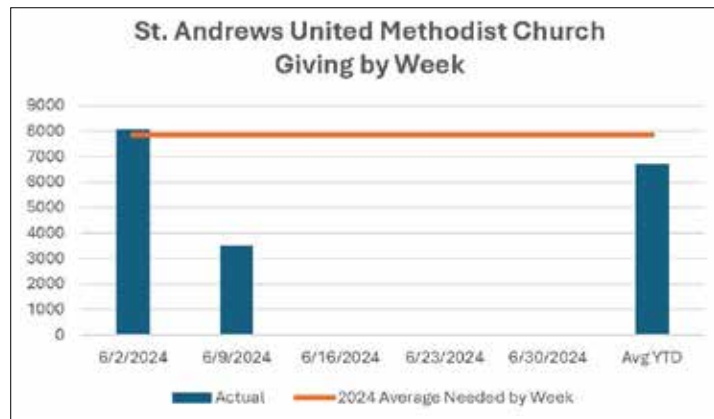
REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have had several major repairs this year. The Trustees have decided that it is more cost effective to replace the air conditioning unit for the Fellowship Hall than repair a 32 year old unit. Total major repairs to date are Boiler Tube Replacement, \$9,500 and Sewer Line Repair, \$27,200. The projected costs to replace the Fellowship Hall Air Conditioning Unit is \$23,000.

If you can, donations above your regular giving would be appreciated. Please mark these extra gifts for Major Repairs. These gifts will be matched from the Southerland Legacy Gift allocated for major repairs. Any additional amount you can give will help. Thank you for your continued support to the ministry at St. Andrew's UMC.

The Graph below shows what our average weekly giving is by week for the current month. The **average needed** each week is \$7,900 per week. As you can see from the chart, we are currently running behind this rate on average giving by week for the year to date. Your gifts are appreciated and needed to reach our weekly target.

Please see the Finance Bulletin Board for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Finance Committee.



Financial Bulletin Board located in office hallway and Family Life Center.