

MARCH 2020



The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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LENT

By Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take the time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us, a time let the events get and walk around in us, a time to intensify our living unto Christ, a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts, a time to place our feet in the street of Jerusalem, or to walk along the sea and listen to his word a time to touch his robe and feel the healing surge through us, a time to ponder and a time to wonder
Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God!



PLEASE JOIN US THIS LENTEN SEASON.



February 26th

Ash Wednesday Services: Noon and 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Sermon Title: "Hear the Cross" Scripture: Matthew 6 (selected verses)

Sunday Morning Services in March

Early Worship at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
Traditional Worship at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



First Sunday in Lent, March 1st

Sermon Title: "Muscle Memory" Scripture: Psalm 63:1-8



Second Sunday in Lent, March 8th

Sermon Title: "The Word and the Work" Scripture: Psalm 19



Third Sunday in Lent, March 15th

Sermon Title: "Teach us to Pray" Scripture: Phillipians 1:2-11



Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 22nd

Sermon Title: "Let It Go" Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18



Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 29th

Sermon Title: "The Sacred Art of Ceasing" Scripture: Psalm 23



Services in April

Palm Sunday, April 5th

Morning services at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center and 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sermon Title: "Having the Mind of Christ" Scripture: Phillipians 2 NLT



Maundy Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sermon Title: "A New Commandment" Scripture John 13:34-35



Cross-Cultural Multi-Lingual Worship

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Everyone is welcome.

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BE A PART OF OUR THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. - Psalm 90:14

Each week in our services, we talk about how St. Andrew's UMC is a praying church. Did you know that we have prayer warriors who lift up your needs and the needs of our church regularly? Would you like to experience the new morning mercies of God in a time set apart specifically for prayer? Come join us on Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for a time of prayer. Come for a few minutes, come for an hour; come to pray, come to seek prayer. All are welcome!

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. - Lamentations 3:22-23



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MISTER ROGERS

Several folks have asked about the resources used for the sermon series on Mr. Rogers, please see the list below of some of the key resources.

Bibliography for the Mr. Rogers' series:

BOOKS

- *The Good Neighbor, the Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King, September 2018.
- *Exactly as You Are, the Life and Faith of Mister Rogers* by Shea Tuttle, October 2019.
- *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers, Spiritual Insight from the World's Most Beloved Neighbor* by Amy Hollingsworth, February 2005.
- *The World According to Mister Rogers* by Fred Rogers, October 2003, reissued May 2019.
- *Life's Journey According to Mister Rogers, Things to Remember Along the Way* by Fred Rogers, April 2005, reissued 2014.
- *Dear Mister Rogers, does it ever rain in your neighborhood?* By Fred Rogers, August 1996.

ARTICLES

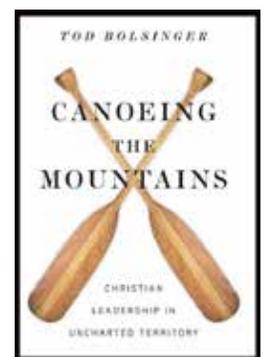
- *Can You Say...Hero?* Article by Tom Junod, Esquire Magazine, November 1998. <https://www.esquire.com/entertainment/tv/a27134/can-you-say-hero-esq1198/>

SCHEDULE UPDATE:

“CANOEING THE MOUNTAINS: CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN UNCHARTERED TERRITORY”.

Facilitators: Pastor Sherri Barnes and David Lisk. This study will begin Tuesday, March 17th. Two separate classes are offered. One at 10:00 a.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. in Room #1 (the Commons Room). The books have been ordered and should be available on Sunday, March 1st. The cost for the book is \$16, and is also available on Kindle and Audible.

We'll meet the third Tuesday each month, March - June and then resume in August through November. We will also have an online media ZOOM access for the class when it begins. Questions? Or for more information, please contact David Lisk at DLisk@rhgmail.org or Pastor Sherri at sbarnes@wnccumc.net.



CHILDREN'S NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements for Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103. Office: (Room #7)

CHURCH NEWS



MARIMBA CLASSES

are held each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Anyone Grade 3 and up is welcome to learn and join in the fun. Classes are led bilingually by Cathy Youngblood. Questions? Please email Cathy at musicassoc@standrewsumc.org



WANT A MORE IN-DEPTH LOOK AT SUMMER CONNECTION/VBS?

Here's your opportunity. St. Andrew's UMC is hosting a VBS workshop that dives into the sessions as well as crafts, science, Bible Stories and more! Let Sherry Jackson know if you would like to attend on Saturday, March 7th, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We also are needing a few extra hands to help with greeting and directing people as they arrive and would love to have you help out.



BIBLE SCHOOL CONNECTION TIME PLANNING MEETING.

Sunday, March 15th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1, we will have a VBS planning and sharing time. We would love to have all persons interesting in helping with VBS attend this time!



BUNNY DUNCH MEAL AND EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Join us for Bunny Dunch on Sunday, April 5th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Come one, Come all and join us for an afternoon of games and activities for the **Donations are needed:** We are in need of individually-wrapped candies, stickers, tattoos and small toys for our Egg Hunt. Please bring all donated items to the box in the Narthex or in the Family Life Center by Sunday, March 22nd!

Volunteer time is needed for candy stuffers for the egg hunt, and for Vacation Bible School helpers. If you can support any of these ministries, please let Sherry Jackson know.

BUTTERFLY RELEASE SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH AND

APRIL 12TH. Please join us as we release butterflies as a part of our Bunny Dunch on Palm Sunday, April 5th at 3:00 p.m. On Easter Sunday, April 12th we will have a program at 10:30 a.m. to release our butterflies in the world as we rejoice in our risen Savior. You can bring any butterflies you have ordered and release them with us if you would like to do it as a group.

Butterfly Order Forms are now available online at www.standrewsumc.com and from the Children's Ministers office. Please return all forms by Sunday, March 8th!



Mark Your Calendars July 13th-16th

Volunteers are needed for all area for our Summer Connection Time with the children. Contact Sherry Jackson with any questions or to volunteer to help.

BULLETIN BOARD



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH. PLEASE SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.



PRESCHOOL SOUP

SUNDAY Please stop by on Sunday, March 15th, and purchase a container of potato soup in the Narthex. Containers are \$8.00 each. Proceeds will go towards our Preschool.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

FUNDRAISER UPDATE. Our wonderful United Methodist men raised \$1,164.00 during their BBQ fundraiser on February 8th. Thank you to all who worked so diligently to make this a great success.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING Sunday, March 1st, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING will held on Tuesday, March 3rd, at noon in the Commons Room #1.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING will held on Tuesday, March 10th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5 lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. Containers labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries, may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kitchen (Room #5).



SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM



HARVESTERS. On Thursday, March 5th, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. We will be entertained by Reed Battin and David Jennings. Come be a part of our seniors gathering and program Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious meal in the Family Life Center. Invite a friend to join in the fun. Please remember to bring non-perishable food and grocery bags for Loaves and Fishes. Thank you for helping provide food for those in need.



MARCH CONDIMENTS COLLECTION FOR LOAVES AND FISHES.

March: donations of ketchup, mayonnaise, cooking oil, sugar, flour, dressings, and sauces are needed. Please place items in the grocery cart labeled Loaves and Fishes located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity in supplying much needed food.

GET INVOLVED



UMCOR SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING
Sunday, March 22nd
 To know more, visit
www.umcmmission.org.



ROOM IN THE INN (Ministry for the Homeless) will be wrapping up this month, but there are still volunteer openings that need to be filled. Please review the sign-up board available in the Family Life Center and Narthex for details as to the different areas where help is needed. We assemble toiletry bags to leave on each Neighbor's cot with donations of the following items currently needed: Small (travel size) deodorants, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and socks. Contacts are John Patrick and Larry Morris or call the church office at 704-553-1327 ext. 100.



March BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jennifer Moore | 14 Mary Kelton Adams | 23 Randy Stokes |
| 3 David Kingry | 15 Justin Wolfe | 24 Kay Johnson-Smith |
| 3 Trevor Maxson | 15 Charissa Irizarry | 24 Ryan Wagner |
| 4 Logan Slade | 15 Brooke Jones | 25 Kathryn Maher |
| 4 Abram Wallace | 16 Donald Owens | 25 Mark Lassiter |
| 5 Hazel Huss | 17 Don Woodruff | 25 William Newhouse |
| 7 Ana Flores | 17 Dawn Lisk | 26 Phyllis Cole |
| 7 Humberto Humarza | 17 Irma Diaz | 26 Evelynne Saunders |
| 8 Pam Hatley | 18 Kelly Slade | 26 Tom Patton |
| 9 Lindsay Faulkner | 18 Michael Lewyn | 26 Bess Darr |
| 9 Kathryn Allison | 19 Cyndi Honaker | 27 John Amons, III |
| 10 Jada Morgan | 19 Brody Cook | 29 Lura Stokes |
| 11 Davy Lisk, Jr. | 21 Barbara Kaylor | 30 Christopher Manzo |
| 12 Tripp Lisk | 21 Alex Gillis | 31 Alice Forbis |
| 13 Anne Lisk | 22 Christopher Brown, Sr. | 31 Ben Wallace |
| 14 Barbara Brank | 22 Dana Sanford | |
| 14 Carla Corless | 22 Lauren Bradley | |
| 14 Lindsey Starnes | 22 Joshua Hughes | |



PROJECT HARMONY

JOIN PROJECT HARMONY, a FREE after-school orchestra program sponsored by Charlotte Symphony and Arts + for 2nd to 5th grade students. This year, we will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the church. **Volunteers are needed from 2:30-3:45 p.m.** Please consider being a substitute or regular volunteer on either of these days. Contact Phyllis Lazenby at 704-756-3139 or at ccmsaumc@gmail.com.



STAYING IN TOUCH

ST. ANDREW'S UMC IS A PRAYING CHURCH.

Prayer requests can be made by completing a blue prayer card located in the pews in the Sanctuary, or by emailing the church office at churchoffice@standrewsumc.com or Sherry Council at Sherrybc@carolina.rr.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

For our family and friends. Ginny Grisdale; Christine Jelley; Phyllis Lazenby; Meredith Pool; Karen and David Patton's daughter and son-in-law, Devon and Garrett Webster and their boys, and military service members; Pam Bame's aunt, Sallie Eskew; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Helen Smith; Ginny Grisdale's cousin, Bill Blain and friend, Amie; Tiara Lisk; Annette Pearson; Karin Thomas-Burbee; Lee Engel; Bee Jones; Bill Kimrey's brother Kenn; Bola Ogundipe; Rosemary Gloege's friend's daughter, Palmer Horton; Carolyn Kier's friend, Douglas Myers; Shirley Clontz's sister, June Cochran, and friend Silvia Burke; Kevin Ward's mother, Janet Ward, and his neighbor, Megan Barbour; Shanna Morales's mom, Barbara Webster; Phyllis Lazenby's niece, Sarah Cope; Bill Greene; Nicole Campbell's friend, Doreen Norris; France Nettles' brother, Bud Stewart; Tammy Thompson's father, Tom Thompson, and kindergartner Clay Jensen; and Chris Picha's father, Buddy.

Condolences to the families of Pat Wolfe on the passing of her step-father Carl Helms on Thursday, January 30th, and John and Karen Patrick on the death of their son John Patrick III on Monday, February 3rd.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Anne Friese; Dot Kille; Carolina Crabtree; Joyce Middleton; and Bonnie White.

THANK YOU.

Dear Sherri and the St. Andrew's United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for sharing your facility and hospitality with us stangers in a strange land. The service went so well and the singing was so uplifting and beautiful. Thank you for helping us celebrate the life of Michael McCabe.

Sincerely,
Michael McCabe family

Note: Michael McCabe was one of our AA family.

2020 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

- March 1 Penny Bryant
- March 8 Penny Bryant
- March 15 Penny Bryant
- March 22 Penny Bryant
- March 29 Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

March Brian Dowless

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

March Jimmy New

Usher Schedule

- March Team Leader George White
- Larry Carella
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- Larry Collins
- Linda Collins



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SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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