



Weekly CHATTER

MAY 23, 2021

Sunday, May 23rd, In-Person Outdoors and Online Worship.



WORSHIP UPDATE - This Sunday May 23rd, will be **both online and in-person outdoors**. Please bring your own camp chairs and gather on the church parking lot. Worship on Sunday, May 30th, will be **online only**.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION UPDATE. Last week, the CDC issued new guidelines for ongoing care of self and community. After consultation with the conference and SAUMC's leadership, effective this Sunday, May 23rd, we will become mask optional. Those who have not yet been vaccinated are asked to continue to wear a mask when at a church event. Those who have been vaccinated have an option. The key in this is trust and Wesley's admonition to first, "Do No Harm", and second, "Do Good". For the time being we will continue to set up meeting spaces following social distancing guidelines. We will also not yet have congregational singing. We will also continue to have a mix of hybrid and online services between now and September. And we will be working with Sunday School classes to bring them back online as well. Classes have the options of meeting in-person, hybrid, or remain online. More info to follow. **Questions, concerns, comments, reach out to Pastor Sherri or your leadership team.**

CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY FIESTA. Join us Sunday, May 23rd, following the worship service from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot for a fun event. Enjoy delicious food such as tamales, pupusas, baleada, and hojaldras. There will also be a piñata for the kids. Love offering available. Contact David Ortigoza at dortigoza@wnccumc.net or call 704-553-1327 ext 107 for more information.



CHURCH NEWS

THANK YOU. Thanks to all of you who have so generously donated to my fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Each dollar donated takes us a step closer to finding the cure

for many cancers, and improving the quality of life for cancer patients. If you would like to join in my effort, please visit my website at: <https://pages.lla.org/mwoy/nc/clt21/sbullock> Thank you so very much! ~Sue Bullock

SUMMER CAMPS FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE. Visit www.camptekoa.org to register for camp at either Camp Tekoa or Camp Tekoa Foothills. OR visit www.mtshepherd.org to register for camp at Mt. Shepherd Camp and Retreat Center!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. TRUSTEE CHURCH WORK DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 22ND. Join us from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as we spruce up the church inside and out. Let's make St. Andrew's shine. Please bring your painting supplies, ladders, extension ladders, pressure washers, hose connections, and cleaning supplies. For more information, call Kenn Bullock at 704-517-1561 or Nicole Campbell at 704-589-2601. See you there.



DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING, THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 7:30 P.M. Those interested in training how to use an automatic external defibrillator, please join us Thursday, June 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Room (#1). This device automatically measures a person's heart rate and determines whether a discharge is required. For more information Contact David Ortigoza at dortigoza@wnccumc.net or call 704-553-1327 ext 107.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 11TH - 14TH. Discovery on Adventure Island. Kindergarten - Grade 5. Registrations will be available soon.

LABOR DAY TEKOA FAMILY RETREAT. It is time to register for the September 3rd-6th, 2021 Tekoa Family Retreat! Please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/TekoaFamily2021> to fill out a registration form! Questions? Please email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com or call 704-553-1327 ext 105.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 23 Miguel Gonzalez
- 23 Julie Weeks
- 24 Carla Villamar
- 24 Ryan Pendleton
- 24 Kathy Yokeley
- 26 Pam Chandler
- 26 Norma Dowless
- 26 Barbara Woodruff
- 28 Doug Wolfe
- 29 James Bailey Sanford



WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 23RD, 10:00 a.m.
In-person Outdoors and Online.

JOHN 16:4b-15
"When the Spirit of truth comes, you will be guided into all the truth." *John 16:13*

MAY 30TH, 10:00 a.m.
Online Only.



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

ONLINE ZOOM HOST NEEDED. We are looking for folks who are willing to help host our online Zoom worship! The main host needs to have proficient computer skills. Co-host roles do not need to be as skilled on a computer! Interested? Contact Kevin Ward (kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-553-1327 ext. 105).

Thank you for your generous act of Christian stewardship. We pray that you found the level of giving that is right for you as you progress in your journey of faith and commitment. Your pledges and contributions are a critical part of how St. Andrew's UMC makes a difference in our church, our community and our world. **Please return card to the church during in-person worship, mail, or email to Alice Glefke at: financialsecretary@standrewsumc.com**

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