



weekly Chatter

May 26, 2024

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WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, May 26th, we conclude our series on Jesus' questions with **"What are you looking for?"** As I've shared before, we tend to find what we are looking for. Looking for joy? You'll find it. Looking for peace? You'll find it. Looking for fear? You'll find it. Looking for hatred? You'll find it. It is a lifelong question that invites us to make meaning, broaden our perspective, and define our purpose. Join us this Sunday as we consider our answers and an invitation to be found. **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. Youth is off this week, but will return on Sunday, June 2nd, for an end of school year celebration.** See you here.

TALLER DE EXPRESIÓN ARTICA PARA NIÑOS

PUEBLOS

BILINGUAL STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN. ST. ANDREW'S UMC

25 de Mayo

11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.



Pueblos is sponsored by Culture Blocks, a community partnership funded by Mecklenburg County.

JULIE THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded each spring to a graduating high school senior who is either a St. Andrew's church member or a participating member of the senior high youth program. Requirements include plans to enter a college this fall and a 3.5 weighted GPA. Applications can be found online at: https://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/2023_julie_thomas_scholarship_app_pkt.pdf or in the church office. See Dave Johnson if you have any questions. **Application deadline is Saturday, May 25th.**



PROCTORS NEEDED

Montclair Elementary School is in need of volunteer proctors for end-of-grade testing on the mornings of **Friday, May 24th** and **Wednesday, May 29th.** Proctors help teachers monitor students during testing. Volunteering is easy and requires no prior experience. Visit <https://qrco.de/MESEOG2024> to find out more and sign up for a slot. Thanks for supporting Montclair!



GET READY FOR PICKBALL!

Join us on **Wednesday, May 29th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** for an open game of Pickball. We'll gather in the Family Life Center Gym. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact Nicole Campbell at: 704-589-2601.



GRADUATION SUNDAY ON JUNE 2ND DURING WORSHIP.

Have a graduate? Please reach out to Sara Terrell at: churchmusic@standrewsumc.com



BIRTHDAY KITS.

Thanks to everyone who signed up on Sunday. Reminders will be sent out next week. And you have a choice. **You can bring in supplies so that the children's Sunday school class can assemble kits on June 2nd. Or you can bring in a complete kit and place is in the green box in the Narthex across from the Sanctuary.** Our goal is 30 kits. We'll deliver them to **Nourish-Up** (formerly Loaves and Fishes) on **June 3rd.** **Items needed in each kit:**

- 9" x 13" disposable cake pan with lid. (A raised plastic lid is best)

- 1 boxed cake mix (Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, or Duncan Hines) – Any Flavor
- 1 Jar of Ready-Made Frosting (Pillsbury, Betty Crocker or Duncan Hines) – Any Flavor
- 1 Box of Birthday Candles (12-24 count)
- 1 (3 oz.) jars of sprinkles
- 1 package of 10-12 6.5" x 6.5" birthday napkins
- 1 birthday card (generic) for any gender/age
- 1 can of Lemon-Lime Soda (Sprite/Seven-Up)

After last week's sign-up we need, packages of napkins, sprinkles, icing and candies!



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



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.

MAY Birthdays

- 26 Aston Council
- 26 Norma Dowless
- 26 Barbara Woodruff
- 29 Amelis Smith
- 29 Olivia Smith
- 30 Russell Dowless
- 30 Ulrich Gloege
- 30 Carrie Beth Sanford
- 30 Tom Shepherd

WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 26, 2024

9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30

10:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary "What Are You Looking For?" *John 1:35-39*

11:11 a.m.

Small Group Gathering

Youth Group is off this week. Resume on Sunday, June 2nd for end of school year celebration.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27TH, IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

HAVE A GOOD NEWS SHOUT OUT?

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



PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY, MAY 26TH.

Special Sunday giving envelopes can be found on the table in the hallway across from the church office.

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Our QR code will take you to **SECURE GIVING/ Nuestro código QR lo llevará a DONACIONES SEGURAS.**



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FROM THE MONTCLAIRE FAMILY

with love & gratitude



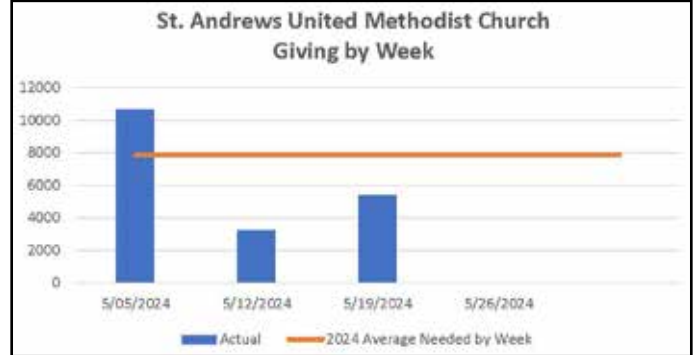
St. Andrew's family,

Thank you for the yummy baked potato bar for our Teacher Appreciation week! It helped fuel us for the last few weeks of school. We are grateful for your partnership and continued love and support of our community.

Montclair Staff

REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

For 2024, Congregational Giving needs to average \$7,900 per week to cover our planned spending for the year. The Finance Committee will be providing a graph each week to show how much is received each week during the month. At the end of the month, we will include a schedule showing our averaging giving year-to-date. Thank you for your giving supporting the ministry at St. Andrew's.



Tom Patton, Finance Committee Chair.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Learning Help Center of Charlotte Honoring Mother's, May 14, 2024



Swinging Saints Square Dance Graduation Celebration For New Dancers.

