



Weekly CHATTER

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE ONLY.

CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Due to lingering COVID-19 concerns, and the extension through Friday, December 4th, of Phase 3 with additional limitations, we are grateful that we can gather online this Sunday, November 15th, as well for the next two Sundays: November 22nd and 29th. It is our hope that we will be able to gather in-person on Sunday, December 6th, for the outdoor Christmas Festival, and on Sunday, November 13th, for worship and in our Sanctuary on Christmas Eve. But friends, all of that is dependent upon what the virus and our response to it bring. We promise to continue to update everyone as quickly as we're able. As always, the best way to get information is through the church's website, Weekly Chatter and Facebook page. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

~Pastor Sherri

MUSIC NOTES. Tune into the St. Andrew's UMC Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsUMC.Charlotte/> for MUSIC NOTES

Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. During this time when singing in church is unsafe, what a great chance to sing and let it all out at home! Jimmy New will help us sing and give thanks to God.



ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS. St. Andrew's UMC is once again providing an opportunity to honor or remember someone special through donations to our church's partner ministries. And this year's cover design is from our very own artist in residence, Patti Huss. Please make checks payable to SAUMC and note your charity choices on the "for" line. Cards will be available in the Narthex during office hours throughout December.



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SENIORS OF ST. ANDREW'S UMC – We would love to celebrate you in the coming months. Please take a moment to confirm your birthdate (including your birth year) with Vicki Lawson at churchoffice@standrewsumc.com. We count our lives by our blessings not the years. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

WHAT'S COMING UP? WINTER VBS!

Please join us in January as we host a Winter Vacation Bible School entitled "Knights of North Castle". We are planning to meet in person as well as online. Donations are needed as we begin preparing for this event. You may help us by donating from the following list:

Brown craft paper rolls, clear zip ties, white tulle, polyester fiberfill, aluminum foil, rectangle plastic tablecloths (purple, light blue or lime green).

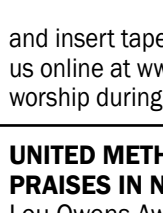
Thank you in advance for your help.

WINTER VBS: OLD CHRISTMAS NEEDED. As we approaching the holidays, if you are getting rid of your old artificial tree, please email Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com. You may drop your tree off at the church or make arrangements to have it picked up. Thank you.

COMING EVENT: Christmas Festival Sunday, December 6th, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Plan to come and celebrate!

Donations needed for the festival: Small mini water bottles, small individually-wrapped candies or small toy prizes, Christmas cookies, and Silver Tinsel from the Dollar Store.

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH. If you need an Advent wreath this season, we have a few ideas of how you can make your very own: pick up from the Dollar Store green garland, 5 tea light candles (battery operated) and purple ribbon. Tie purple ribbon around 4 of the candles leaving 1 candle white. Form a circle with your greenery and place the candles on or around the circle, with the white candle in the middle.



For a more traditional look, decorate a green Styrofoam wreath with greenery and insert taper candles up right in the wreath. Join us online at www.standrewsumc.com each Sunday worship during Advent as we light our candles together.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – COLLECTING

PRAISES IN NOVEMBER. Applications of the Mary Lou Owens Award will not be collected this year. However, please comment on the outstanding contributions of our church family and staff. One line comment of praise can be dropped off in a bag located in the Narthex. We look forward to hearing from you during November.

THANK YOU.

Thank you to all who contributed to our special All Saints' worship service on Sunday, November 1st. We acknowledge them here by name:

Sanctuary preparation and decoration - Sue Bullock and Betsy Grooms, and the St. Andrew's Altar Guild. **Acolytes** - Gunner, Jetta, Joseph, and Jacob DiPasquale; and David Lewyn, mentor. **Ushers** - George White, David Drum, and Bill Robinson.

Guest musicians - Paul Castanet, bass; Andrea Mumm Trammell, harp; Victoria McLaughlin, cello; Linda Dumizo, flute; Kayleigh Knight, vocalist. The **St. Andrew's Ringers, Chancel Choir and Worship Band.** We also thank **Picnic Table Productions** for filming and livestreaming our service, and our St. Andrew's staff for leadership and support.

To God be the glory,
Sara Terrell, Director of Worship and Arts



- 15 Larry Morris
- 15 Kelly Rockecharlie
- 16 Jolene White
- 17 Andrew Gibson
- 17 Frances Jones
- 17 David Starnes
- 18 Cameron Murray
- 18 Ashley Pridgeon
- 19 David Lisk Sr.
- 19 Tate Schrader

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER ALL SERVICES ONLINE ONLY AT 10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 15 - Malachi

NOVEMBER 22 - Joel

NOVEMBER 29 - Haggai

First Sunday of Advent

REMINDER...

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH ONLINE ONLY.

4:00 p.m. SPRC

5:00 p.m. Trustees

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. Church Council/ Charge Conference.



CHURCH HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

SCRIPTURE LESSON
MALACHI 3:1

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.