



Weekly CHATTER

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE ONLY.

CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP UPDATE. A special thanks to those who helped make last week's All Saints' Celebration one to remember. We're online this Sunday, November 8th. Next Sunday, November 15th, we will gather in the Family Life Center and online. November 22nd, we will be online. November 29th will also begin Advent online. December's schedule will be published mid-November, but there will be opportunities to gather in-person throughout the month and on Christmas Eve. Reservations are once again requested for our in-person service on November 15th. Please visit <http://www.tinyurl.com/SAUMCWorship> or call the church office to register.

2020 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES ARE DUE AT THE CHURCH ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.

Please consider participating this year in our annual Operation Christmas Child. **Pick up/drop off at the main entrance during office hours. Thank You!**



MUSIC NOTES. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on November 11th and 25th on the church Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsUMC.Charlotte/>



ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS. St. Andrew's UMC is once again providing our church family the opportunity to give Alternative Christmas Giving cards to honor or remember someone special.

Donations support outreach of our church and our partner ministries. Please make checks payable to St. Andrew's UMC, and note your charity choice(s) on your check on the "for" line. Cards will be available when we gather for in-person worship on Sunday, November 15th and during office hours through December.

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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL. Believe it or not, we are already thinking about Advent and Christmas! In past years, we have had a church-wide study. This year, we are going to have a daily Advent devotional available for you, written by...YOU! The prompt is simple, "Where do you find yourself in the Nativity" or "Where do you find meaning in the Nativity?" Contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com for more information and instructions! The deadline for getting devotionals is November 8th!

LEARNING HELP CENTERS OF CHARLOTTE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

LHCC is on campus at St. Andrew's UMC 3 days a week helping students navigate through these tough times. And they could use some volunteers to help with their programs (Monday and Thursday during the day or Tuesday evening). **What is required to volunteer?** Here is how LHCC phrases it, "No prior experience needed, just a smile and enthusiasm to work with ELL (English as a Learning Language) students in a patient constructive manner." If you are interested in helping, please email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com or David Ortigoza at dortigoza@wnccumc.net for more information.

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.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Joyce Middleton on her passing on Friday, October 30th.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHT: HARVEST ALTAR. Thank you to Sue Bullock and Betsy Grooms of the Altar Guild for the beautiful harvest arrangement in honor of Norma Dowless, Joslyn McLaurin, and Anne Friese.



- 8 Louise Hargadon
- 8 Geneva Shepherd
- 9 Janey Disher
- 9 Andrew Warren
- 11 Patricia Shepherd
- 11 Jeff Shumate
- 12 Jennifer Corall
- 12 Trey Morris
- 13 Dave Johnson
- 13 Hampton Ott
- 14 Joyce Rea

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- NOVEMBER 8 - Zechariah**
10:00 a.m. Online Only.
- NOVEMBER 15 - Malachi**
10:00 a.m. In-Person in the Family Life Center and Online
- NOVEMBER 22 - Joel**
10:00 a.m. Online Only.
- NOVEMBER 29 - Haggai**
First Sunday of Advent
10:00 a.m. Online Only.

REMINDER...

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

- 4:00 p.m. SPRC online only
- 5:00 p.m. Trustees online only
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Commons Room #1, and online.
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council/ Charge Conference, Commons Room #1 and online.



CHURCH HOURS:

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON ZECHARIAH 2:10

¹⁰ The LORD says, "Shout and rejoice, O beautiful Jerusalem,^[d] for I am coming to live among you.