



Weekly CHATTER

October 2, 2022

Worship Service in the Family Life Center and Online.

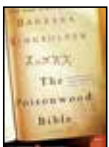
WORSHIP UPDATE. This Sunday, we celebrate **World Communion Sunday** and we continue our series based upon Kay Kotan's work "Being Church in a Post-Pandemic World". Appropriately the theme for the week is "Relational," and as we gather around the table with each other you are invited to bring your favorite bread or pastry, e.g., your grandmother's favorite corn muffins, donuts, zucchini bread, yeast rolls, flan, tortillas to name but a few of the many options. And maybe you and your garden were blessed with some berries for jams, or homemade pimento cheese or clover honey! See you here!

NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP. Please continue to pray for the work of this team as they seek to match people, gifts and ministry for 2023 and beyond! And if you feel that God is leading you to serve in a named ministry (Trustees, Mission, SPRC, Discipleship, Finance) or an emerging one, please reach out to Pastor Sherri, a member of the committee or your lay leaders, Sue Bullock, Pat Wolfe and/or Maria Alvarado.

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend (in person or online) the sessions offered by our DS Dan Pezet and Assistant to the Bishop, Amy Coles. Our local follow-up conversation will be on October 9th (please note the change in date) at 11:11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You can also join via the regular Worship ZOOM.



THE HARVESTERS will meet on **Thursday, October 6th, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Commons Room #1, followed by a meal at noon. Join us for FALL BINGO. Please bring a small inexpensive gift for the prize box. **Please make a reservation by Monday, October 3rd**, via Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com, or by calling the church office at 704-553-1327, ext. 100.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: BOOK CLUB, Friday, October 14th, at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Nicole Campbell at her home. Questions? Call Nicole at 704-589-2601. **"The Poisonwood Bible"** by Barbara Kingsolver (an epic novel). All women are invited. Bring a friend.

JOIN US FOR THESE DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES: "Psalms" with Sara Terrell on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1, and "Methodist Questions, Methodist Answers" with Pastor Sherri on Sunday mornings after worship at 11:11 a.m. in or near Room #17.

CONDOLENCES TO the family of Frances (Bee) Bernice Jones who passed from the church militant to the church triumphant on Friday, September 23, 2022. A service is planned for Saturday, October 22nd, at 1:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. A reception in the Family Life Center will follow. Please keep her family in your prayers.



UNITED METHODIST MEN BBQ EVENT.

Join us on Sunday, October 23rd, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Menu: Chopped pork butt - \$13/pound; Sliced chicken breast - \$14/pound; and Chili (beef, pork, and turkey) \$8/6oz. bowl

Take Out or Dine In (dine in includes tea or water) on divided tray \$13.

Includes: 1 meat (pork or chicken), bun, and 2 sides. (Slaw, potato salad, baked beans, or chili).



PET'S DAY OUT. Thank you to all who helped spread new mulch on the preschool playground and in the Bark Park to help welcome all who use our outdoor spaces. We're sad that we had to postpone Pets' Day Out until the spring (thanks, Ian), but we're glad to tell you that the Bark Park is ready for you and your pooch. Invite a friend to join you - it's totally PAWSome!

FIX-IT TEAM MEMBERS WANTED. The Trustees are looking for volunteers to be part of the "Fix-It" team at St. Andrew's UMC. Those interested would help to make small repairs around the church. As our facility continues to age, more minor repairs are needed and the Trustees are getting overwhelmed. Repairs include: a broken facet, leaking toilet, or a door that does not close. The repairs are not major and any level of experience is welcome. We will compile a list of willing "Fix-It" participants. When a repair is needed, the Trustees will contact the appropriate person(s). Your help is greatly needed and appreciated by your Trustees.

WORK ORDER IMPLEMENTATION. To help your Trustees better assist with maintaining and repairing the church building, the Trustees are implementing a "Work Order Request" process. Affective October 1, 2022 to request minor building repairs, we are asking that the following "work order" form be completed. This form is available in the church office or via: www.standrewsumc.com-trustee_work_order_request_form_setp_2022.pdf (standrewsumc.com) . This new process will allow the Trustees to better react and complete any repairs that are needed in a timely manner. It will also give the Trustees a vehicle to track repairs for future budget processes. When you complete the "Work Order Request", save it and then email it to the churchoffice@standrewsumc.com or simply leave it at the church office. Your Trustees will appreciate your help.

OCTOBER Birthdays

- 1 Allison Bickett
- 1 Bill Robinson
- 2 Mackenzie Sharpe
- 3 Max Snyder
- 4 Doug Hileman
- 5 Ayla Valenzuela
- 6 Charles LaBorde
- 6 Matthew Jones
- 7 Patricia Thomas

WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 2, 2022
9:15 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer
10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center "Relational"
Matthew 9:9-13
11:11 a.m - Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday-Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS.
Sunday, October 23rd
 United Methodist Men BBQ in the Family Life Center. 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29th
 Latin Heritage Festival in the Family Life Center. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 13th All Saints' Day
 Annual Charge Conference St. Andrew's UMC 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20th
 Youth Thanksgiving Fund raiser more information to come.