

WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday: As many of our community are celebrating on the high and holy hill of Camp Tekoa, those who remain are invited for an informal worship and brunch (bring your favorite finger foods). **There will be no livestream, but you're welcome to join via ZOOM link: <https://tinyurl.com/434s4288>** There will be no formal intercessory prayer time, but small group time will follow worship! See you here.

And Happy New Year! On Tuesday, September 3rd, SAUMC's preschool will welcome students and families for another year of learning, fellowship and fun!

**Please hold:
DIRECTOR
Sherry Jackson**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Katie Linn**

**TEACHERS
Kalai Muruganantham
Jessica Plumly
Crystal Soto
Wafa Ksous
Baladheepika Srinivasan
Lisa Torisk
Neha Maheshwari
Devin Coffing**

**Students and families
in your prayers.**

Learning Together (a partnership with the **Charlotte Mecklenburg Library** will also resume) and **Alliance 4 Education's** start is right around the corner. We are so looking forward to all of the energy these little people and their families will add to our church home!



HAVE YOU BROUGHT IN YOUR OLD SNEAKERS YET? We're still collecting your old athletic shoes in all sizes to donate to GOT SNEAKERS, who will recycle and repurpose them, keeping them out of the landfill and helping us to be good stewards of our environment. So grab those shoes and throw them in the marked green bins in the Sanctuary Narthex. Thanks for your support.



**CLIP AND SAVE
THESE DATES
FOR HARVESTERS.**

**Sept. 5th, Oct. 3rd,
Nov. 7th, and Dec. 5th.**

Looking for a chance to fellowship with friends, new and old, and have a delicious home-cooked meal? Come join our "Harvesters" on the first Thursday of the month. Save this notice as a reminder! The fun starts at 11:00 a.m. See you then!



LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

Free Introduction
Monday, September 9th
Basic/Beginner 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Lessons each Monday in the Fellowship Hall (Room #2). Modern Western Square Dance taught by David Cox. For more information contact: Glenda Patton at 704-650-3138.



COME GET INTO THE SWING!

Join us Wednesday night, **September 11th, October 9th and 23rd**. We will gather in the Family Life Center from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for Pickleball. All skill levels welcome. Please use the Emerywood Drive entrance. See you there!

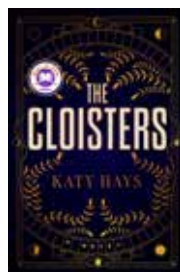


LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE? Help process Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world in Jesus' name! Scan this QR code to apply or go to: samaritanaspurse.org/occseasonaljobs



ATTENTION ALL UNITED METHODIST MEN!

Join us for breakfast on **September 14th, at 8:00 a.m.** This will be held in Family Life Center of St. Andrew's UMC. We have also invited the men from the other three churches (**Woodlawn, Sedgefield and Southpark**) we are affiliated with to join us for this informal gathering. Please plan on attending and enjoy some fellowship and get to meet other like minded UMC Men. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Chris Picha at 704-340-3706.



BOOK CLUB.

Join us on **Friday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Nicole Campbell (1617 Lyndale Place, Char., NC). We will be discussing "**The Cloisters**" by Katy Hays. All are invited.

CONDOLENCES to Penny Bryant and family on the death of her daughter **Judy Allinson** on Sunday, August 25th.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 5th**

**Men's Bar-B-Que
Sunday, October 13th
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Scrooge (The Radio Show)
Dinner Theater
Friday, November 22nd, and
Saturday, November 23rd**

Be on the lookout for more information to come on all of these events.



HAVE A GOOD NEWS SHOUT OUT?

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

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

- 2 Dana Huntley
- 2 Annie Jones
- 3 Kevin Jones
- 3 Kayla McMurray
- 4 Robert Newhouse
- 5 Fernando Valenzuela
- 7 DE Murray
- 7 John Newhouse

89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Please shower **Jack Muntz** (Monday, September 9th) with cards on his special day. **Cards may be sent to:**

Jack Muntz
5800 Old Providence Rd.
Apt. 5208
Charlotte, NC 28226



**WORSHIP SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

10:00 a.m.

Worship in the Commons Room
"Going Fishing"
Luke 5:1-11

11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gathering



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY.



REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

Sunday, September 15th
Trustees 12:30 p.m.

Monday, September 16th
SPRC 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 22nd
Finance 4:30 p.m.



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REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE



AFTER LABOR DAY, THE CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE LIVELY. We should see about 200 children and youth plus their leaders with the Alliance, St. Andrew's preschools, Learning Help Centers of Charlotte, and Project Harmony after-school programs as well as all the regular activities at the church. With this activity, the building will have additional expenses for heating & air conditioning, utilities, cleaning and wear and tear. ,

We have received \$28,000 toward the major repairs. Thank you to all who have given over and above your regular giving. We need an additional \$5,000 to meet our goal of covering half

of the cost of our major repairs. The other half is matched from the Southerland Legacy Gift allocated for major repairs. For those who have not yet given, please consider donating **above your regular giving** (mark the gift for major repairs).

The graph to the right shows our weekly giving for August. The target reflects the budget plus our extra spending on major repairs. As you can see, we are running below our target three out of four weeks with a year-to-date shortfall of \$25,000. As we move toward the end of 2024, your help is needed to end it "in the black".

Question? More information needed? Reach out to Tom Patton, Finance Chair, at tjpatton@earthlink.net.

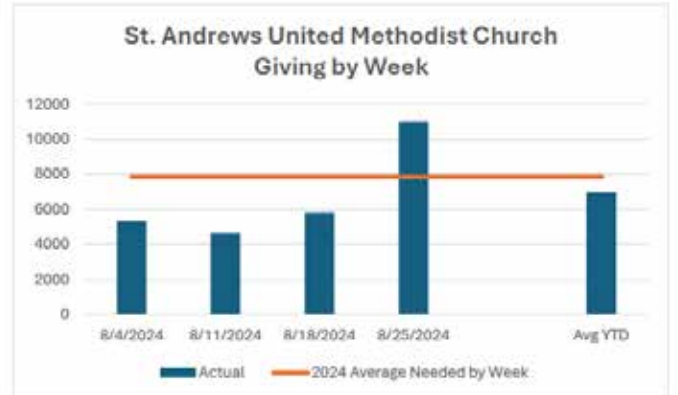


PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast for Montclair Teacher.



Blessing of the Back Packs on Sunday, August 25th.

