



# Weekly CHATTER

September 4, 2022

Worship Service in the Commons Room #1 and Online.

**WORSHIP UPDATE.** This Sunday, we will gather onsite at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room, Rm. #1 for a worship watch party! Labor Day weekend is traditionally Camp Tekoa weekend for St. Andrew's UMC and for those who are not heading up the mountain, we will gather in the Commons Room to worship, pray, and fellowship! That Sunday, we will not have a separate intercessory prayer time nor small group time. Remember, you can join for worship 1) in-person, 2) via zoom, and 3) via YouTube. Links for ZOOM and YouTube can be found on the church's website.

**On September 11th,** we will begin a new eight- week series based upon work by Kay Kotan that will explore what it means to be a post-pandemic church. Our first Sunday, we will have a conversation about being spiritually grounded and part of that work will include a prayer walk of the building and grounds! Watch here for more information. Also, on **September 11th,** the time for our intercessory prayer will shift to **9:15 a.m.**

**THE FUTURE OF THE UMC.** Thanks to all of those who attended last week's local conversation about the Future of the UMC. As promised, click the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6QdQpqfxuM> to watch the recording from Sunday, August 25th. **Mark your calendars** for the next option on Sunday, **September 25th,** at 4:00 p.m. You can attend in person at University City UMC, come to SAUMC for a hybrid viewing option (with translation services), or watch online (see above link). Again, there will also be a follow-up conversation (hybrid) on **October 2nd,** at 11:11 a.m. Attendance isn't required, but encouraged. As shared previously, this will be a chance to hear from Conference leadership about some of the current issues facing our church.

**WHAT A GREAT WAY TO CONCLUDE OUR SUMMER SERIES USING CHILDRENS' BOOKS.** Our story for Sunday morning was **"The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig"**. The story had a surprise ending that helps to remind all of us to think about just how to respond to daily life and others around us. We should be building our lives with a foundation of the way Jesus would want us to live. Filling each and every day with love and forgiveness. Your actions and responses may be the example of what others need to help them become someone better also. A special thank you to all those who helped make the storytelling pantomime a lot of fun for everyone to enjoy.

**LEARNING HELP CENTER OF CHARLOTTE BACK TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEER FELLOWSHIP. Thursday, LHCC September 8th, at 5:45 p.m.** in the Commons Room #1 at St. Andrew's UMC. Come kick off back to school and hear the WHO, WHY, and WHAT'S new! This is a time for fellowship and to hear updates for the year. Please bring a friend!

**SWINGING SAINTS SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSE.** Interested in learning how to square dance? Please join us on Saturday, **September 10th,** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to learn more. Lessons are \$5 per person.



**FOOD TRUCK PARTY.** Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 17th,** in the church parking lot for stories, music, food, crafts, and more. We are gathering for a time of food and fellowship for families. We encourage all ages to come and participate in a time together. We will be out between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



**LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY?** Check out the opportunities from our Montclair Faire! You can be a reading buddy, math tutor, classroom helper, test proctor, substitute teacher, snack cart driver or more! There are numerous ways to get involved, simply sign up in the Narthex or email Sherry Jackson at [childrensministry@standrewsumc.com](mailto:childrensministry@standrewsumc.com) or Sara Terrell at [churchmusic@standrewsumc.com](mailto:churchmusic@standrewsumc.com).

**MEET-UP AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD DOG PARK!**  
1901 Archdale Drive  
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church  
**Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
Look forward to seeing you there!



**Neighborhood Dog Park Hours**  
2:00 p.m.-till dusk on weekdays  
All day Saturdays & Sundays.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays	
4	Robert Newhouse
5	Sophia Morales
5	Fernando Valenzuela
6	Sophia Heck
7	DE Murray
7	John Newhouse
7	Beth Wallace
8	Kurt Grist
8	Jack Grooms
9	Jack Muntz
9	Devon Webster
9	John Whichard
10	Griselda Aguirre
10	Eric Bryant
10	Jennifer Catha
10	Steve Gibson
10	Rosemary Gloege
10	Carolyn Kier
10	Megan Wagner

**WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m. - Worship Through Prayer**  
**10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1 "Fearless"**  
**2 Timothy 1:7**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.**

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** these long time members of St. Andrew's on their birthdays. **Millie Shannon** will be 91 on Monday, September 12th and **Edna Senger** will turn 94 on Wednesday, September 14th. Let's shower both these ladies with birthday cards. Send cards to:  
**Millie Shannon**  
**12800 Spruce Tree Way Apt. 424**  
**Raleigh, NC 27612**  
**Braemar Living**  
**Attn: Edna Senger**  
**1529 North Avenue**  
**Medford, NY 11763**