



St. Andrew's
United Methodist Church
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THE CHATTER



Holy Week Schedule

MARCH 20, PALM SUNDAY

9:00 Modern Worship Service
10:10 Sunday School
11:15 Traditional Worship Service

MARCH 24, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 Holy Thursday Worship Service

MARCH 25, GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 Good Friday Worship Service

MARCH 27, EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 Modern Worship Service
10:10 Sunday School
10:10 Celebration Butterfly Release
11:15 Traditional Worship Service

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord”

Mark 11:9, NRSV

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TRANSITIONS WELCOME THE NEW YEAR



A warm welcome to our new Financial Secretary, **Cindy Gamwell**, who started here on staff in mid-December 2015. Cindy is a native of Birmingham, AL, but grew up in Charlotte since she was 16. She has been serving in accounting for 30 years. She received her education in accounting from Central Piedmont

Community College here in Charlotte. Cindy also works as a private science instructor (6th through 10th grade) for Home School Junction. And as we welcome Cindy, we give a big **Thank You!!** to our outgoing Financial Secretary, **Jack Muntz**, who retired in 2015 after serving here at St. Andrew's UMC for the past 10 years. Jack, we wish you the best in your retirement and future endeavors. Please keep Cindy and Jack in your prayers during this transition.



Several members of St. Andrew's have been tutoring students at Montclair School in various ways. One of the programs used is the Heart Math program, which is a tutorial. This program helps students gain more confidence in their math skills which results in a more successful student. Students are identified by their teachers at the first of the school year. The Heart staff organizes students with tutors and the time they can be tutored. There is a training session for the volunteers before you meet with your student. All materials, manipulatives, and lesson plans are provided for the tutor. A Heart staff person is available at each session to assist if need be and offer suggestions. They are the liaison between the school staff and the tutor. Tutors meet with their students for 30 minutes per session. This is one way to help children become successful so think about giving some time to Heart.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on March 2nd at noon in the Commons Room #1.

HARVESTERS will meet on March 3rd at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. Harvesters meet the first Thursday each month.

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING will hold a brief business meeting on March 6th at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1. Following the meeting, we will be preparing a meal to take to Hospitality House. Please consider this opportunity to volunteer by helping us prepare this meal.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on March 8th in the Commons Room #1 at 10:00 a.m.

HISPANIC/LATINO FAMILIES. If you know any Hispanic/Latino families please, refer them to Pastor David Ortigoza. Let's reach out to these families and make disciples for Jesus Christ together. Keep them in your prayers and invite them to be part of our St. Andrew's family. David can be reached at 704-553-1327 ext. 107, or dortigoza@wnccumc.net.

ROOM IN THE INN

Be a part of our 12th season of Room in the Inn. A sign-up board is available in the Family Life Center for the 9:00 a.m. service and in the Narthex for the 11:15 a.m. service. Also, we will again have on-line sign ups. Your prayerful consideration to serve in this ministry is greatly appreciated.



LOAVES & FISHES

MISSIONS COMMITTEE'S LENTEN CHALLENGE

When we give up something for Lent, we usually think of some degree of fasting. The spiritual discipline of fasting is the practice of giving up one's time, money, food or an activity in order to devote more to God. We pray that during the season of Lent, you will practice the discipline of fasting and that you will spend more time in prayer and meditation. We also hope that you will consider those who are in a constant fast from food due to poverty. The Missions Committee is challenging St. Andrew's UMC to donate two TONS of food for Loaves and Fishes during the season of Lent. To achieve that goal, 100 units (individuals or families) need to bring 6 pounds of food per week or 200 units bring 3 pounds of food per week to the bins in the Narthex and the Family Life Center. That is a meager goal for St. Andrew's, but will mean so much to some hungry families in our community. It may be an interesting activity for your family to figure how many pounds of food you eat per day or week.



EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday, March 20th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join us for a time filled with fun and fellowship. Come and participate in activities for kids and their families during our annual Egg Hunt on the church grounds.



DONATIONS NEEDED:

We are in need of individually wrapped candies, stickers, tattoos, and small toys for our Egg Hunt. Please bring all donated items to the designated boxes in the Narthex or the Family Life Center by March 13th.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Come and be candy stuffers for the egg hunt or a helper with Vacation Bible School on June 20th-24th. If you can support any of these ministries, please let Sherry Jackson know.



Butterfly Release Sunday, March 27th

Join us at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday, March 27th, as we rejoice in our risen Savior by releasing our butterflies into the world. Please bring any butterflies that you have ordered and release them with us as a group.

To order your own butterfly kits, so that you may watch them as a family, pick up an order form in the Narthex and Family Life Center. All completed forms need to be turned in by February 28th! Thank you for joining in the fun!

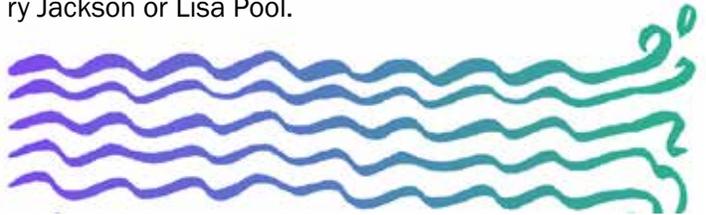


SUMMER FUN AT ST. ANDREW'S SURF SHACK

June 20-24th
From 5:45 - 8:30 p.m.

**Come join us as we catch
the Wave of God's
Amazing Love!**

Please mark your calendars for a great week of fun and join us as we catch the wave of God's Amazing Love! To volunteer to help with this program, please contact Sherry Jackson or Lisa Pool.



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements on this page, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The menu is set, the shopping will be done, and the recipes will be provided...we just need folks willing to show up and cook on Wednesday afternoon! Our Wednesday night meals are an important fellowship time for our church and are vital to our discipleship opportunities offered on Wednesday nights! If you are able to give to this ministry by either cooking, setting up, cleaning the dining area, cleaning the kitchen, or sitting at the money table, please let Kevin Ward know at youth@standrewsumc.com.

March 2nd – Cooks are needed.

Beef and Broccoli
Side Salad
Rice
Lemon Bars

March 9th – Cooks are needed.

Teriyaki Stir Fry
Side Salad
Fresh Veggies
Rice
Carrot Cake

March 16th – Ruth Mauldin

Italian Roll Up
Caesar Salad
Fresh Veggie
Zucchini Cupcakes

**March 23rd – NO MEAL
HOLY WEEK**

**March 30th – NO MEAL
Spring Break for
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools**

April 6th – Cooks are needed.

Meatloaf
Salad
Fresh Veggie
Mashed Potatoes
Cheese Cake Bars

April 13th – Cooks are needed.

Honey Ham
Salad
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Brownies

April 20th – Cooks are needed.

Spaghetti with Meatballs
Caesar Salad
Broccoli

April 27th – Cooks are needed.

Pita Night
Salad
Greek Pasta Salad

All menus are unlikely to change, but are subject to change. Please check the bulletin each week to sign up for the meal and see what the menu will be!



STAYING IN TOUCH

THANK YOU

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and prayers you have shown to us upon the death of Kenn's mother, Eloise McCombs. Your kindness never ceases to amaze us!

We also want to thank you for the cards and prayers during Kenn's recent knee replacement surgery and ongoing recovery.

Blessings to all,
Kenn and Sue Bullock



Larry and I cannot thank you enough for your cards, phone calls, e-mails, visits, prayers, and gifts of food while I have been recovering. You have no idea how much your support and encouragement have meant to us and continue to mean to us during this time. Your prayers have lifted my spirits as has the prayer shawl that was given to me. Larry and I are truly blessed to have such a caring church family.

Cember Carella

PRAYERS FOR...

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Cember Carella, Nell Slade, Kenn Bullock, Ruth Mauldin, William Greene, Jay Kizer, Tony Jelley, Trula Booth, Charles Cassady, Sheryl Furr, Bill Ferrell, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to Larry Collins and family on the death of his brother Hoyt who died on January 26th; Kenn Bullock and family on the death of his mother Eloise McCombs who died on January 27th; Kim Pridgeon and family on the death of her father on February 12th; and Norma Dowless on the death of her cousin on February 16th.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Pearl Poole, Margaret Mayo, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, Anne Friese, Nell Slade, and Evelyn Saunders.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Claire Packard a former student of Dawn Lisk; Sallie Griffith's mother Caroline Crabtree; Glenda Patton's brother Jim Bolick; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; Montclair neighborhood, Mary Pool, mother of Thomas Pool; Diane J. Jones; Reverend Henry Justice and Reverend Bob Ralls, former pastors of St. Andrew's UMC; Madison Bovina, great-grand daughter of Edna Senger; Emily Martin Stevenson's father Don Martin; Connie Austin, friend of Hazel Huss; and Chase Harns.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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| 1 Jennifer Moore | 17 Dawn Lisk |
| 3 David Kingry | 18 Kelly Slade |
| 3 Trevor Maxson | 18 Michael Lewyn |
| 3 Joshua Wilbanks | 19 Cyndi Honaker |
| 4 Jane Williamson | 19 Brody Cook |
| 4 Logan Slade | 21 Barbara Kaylor |
| 4 Abram Wallace | 21 Alex Gillis |
| 5 Derrick Carlyle | 22 Dana Sanford |
| 8 Pam Hatley | 22 Lauren Bradley |
| 9 Lindsay Faulkner | 22 Joshua Hughes |
| 9 Kathryn Kingsmore | 23 Randy Stokes |
| 10 Jada Morgan | 24 Kay Johnson-Smith |
| 11 Davy Lisk | 25 Kathryn Maher |
| 12 Tripp Lisk | 25 Mark Lassiter |
| 13 Bill Niven | 25 William Newhouse |
| 13 Anne Lisk | 26 Phyllis Cole |
| 14 Barbara Brank | 26 Evelynne Saunders |
| 14 Carla Corless | 26 Tom Patton |
| 14 Lindsey Starnes | 26 Bess Darr |
| 14 Mary Kelton Adams | 29 Kathryn Bower |
| 15 Betty Reynolds | 29 Lura Stokes |
| 15 Justin Wolfe | 29 Rebecca Horoschak |
| 15 Charissa Irizarry | 31 Alice Forbis |
| 16 Donald Owens | 31 Ben Wallace |
| 17 Don Woodruff | |

OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

are collecting Country Time Lemonade in the 5 lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.





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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

March 17 at Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information,
inserts, etc. to:

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2016 Schedule

**Family Life Center Service Coffee
March** To be announced.

Recycle Pickup

March Carl and Jean Wissinger

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

March Jimmy Bradley

Usher Schedule

March Team Leader

Jim Walkup
Bob Miller
Bill Scroggs
Harvey Whichard