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The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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**Follow Jesus.
Making
Disciples.
Tranform
the World.**

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON Sunday, May 14th



Enjoying this delicious meal will help our amazing youth and their adult volunteers serve God and neighbors in Hendersonville, North Carolina, this summer. We are going to work with Housing Assistance Corporation to do home repair projects. See more on our mission camp on page 6.

Our menu will consist of chicken, parmesan encrusted red skinned potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, and great desserts.

The mission trip is from Sunday, July 16th,
through Saturday, July 22nd.

**Meal sign-up sheets may be found
in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center.**

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CHURCH NEWS

MANY THANKS!! TO ALL THE INDIVIDUALS THAT HELPED WITH THE UMW GATHERING ON APRIL 1ST.

It was a great event because of the many hands working together.

Everyone enjoyed hearing from Bailey and others on his team, and St. Andrew's is once again showing how generous we can be. Final numbers aren't yet available, and I believe money is still coming in, but we will report the total raised for Haiti when we have that information. Please continue to collect eyeglasses. This is an ongoing project. The box will be in the Narthex through the month of April, but Bailey will gladly take them even later. If you wish to purchase a pair of shoes, the sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please remember that the shoes must be new and predominately white (some accent color is ok). If you are including the \$5 baggage fee with the shoes you are donating, please make your check out to St. Andrew's UMW or Bailey Sanford.



Bailey Sanford

The shoe collection will go through April 30th. God is good. And God's people at St. Andrew's reflect his goodness in many ways.

Thank you,
St. Andrew's UMW Executive Board.

Did you know?

Do you know Kevin Ward? Did you know that he is our "Director of Family Ministries"? Some of you may not know what his very important roles in our church entail. Here are some highlights.

- The Staff Parish Committee defines this position as being responsible for "equipping and encouraging the laity of the church to fulfill their maximum potential for ministry in accordance with the vision statement of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church."

- This full-time position directs Christian Education for all ages, as well as the Youth, Mission, and Outreach ministries. He also supervises the Children's Minister position, which is currently held by Sherry Jackson (whose position will be discussed in this article next time).

- In summary, Kevin:

- o Is an advisor for all the Church's educational programs, including Sunday School literature, Bible Studies, spiritual growth retreats, and any seasonal plans educating our congregation;
- o Oversees all facets of the Youth and Adult Sunday School programs, including curriculum, teacher assignment, facility use, and the Confirmation Class;
- o Recruits, trains, and nurtures leadership and volunteer training programs for all ages, including the Safe Sanctuary program;
- o As Director of Youth Ministries, he helps introduce our Youth to Jesus Christ, helping them walk in faith and teaching them to serve as Christian disciples. Working hand-in-hand with our youth counselors, he builds relationships with the students and counsels them regarding life issues. He also plans and oversees all Youth mission trips.
- o As the Director of Mission and Outreach programs, he promotes and works with the Mission Committee, overseeing all Administrative Council approved relational ministry activities such as Freedom School and programs assisting Montclair Elementary School. He also promotes all mission educational programs.
- Kevin has a Bachelor's degree in Religion and Philosophy from Greensboro College, a Master's degree in Christian Education from Pfeiffer University, and a general Theological Studies Certificate from Wesley Seminary.
- On a personal note, Kevin and his wife, Amy, and their precious daughter, Anna (who will become a BIG sister in November!), are very active members of our church. Be sure to thank him next time you see him!



Kevin Ward

CHILDREN'S NEWS



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.



K.I.C.K **(KIDS INTO CHRIST'S KINGDOM)** **FOR KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 5**



All kids are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities.



JOIN US FOR HERO CENTRAL! **JUNE 16TH-18TH.**

For Kids in Kindergarten - 5th Grade Registrations are available outside the Children's Ministry office or online from the website at www.standrewsumc.com. Come and bring a friend!



HERO CENTRAL NEEDS YOU! We need persons to help man the welcome area, work with craft projects, play games, be a scientist, prep meals, prep snacks, run sound, give directions, act, clean up, organize, prep materials, help with mailings, make phone calls, serve meals, wipe tables, and many many more things! There is a place for you! Join us as we soar through the days learning of God's great love for each of us. Please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED.



St. Andrew's UMC loves to give the children's Sunday school teachers a well-deserved vacation. This summer we would love to allow our teachers to take some time off and we would love to have you come share your many gifts and talents with our young people. If you can give of your time 1-2 Sundays (or more) please contact Sherry Jackson. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our great families and share Christ with them.

YOUTH NEWS



YOUTH 2017 CALENDAR

Youth meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center and Rooms #20, #21, #28.

MAY

- May 7th..... Youth Group
- May 14th...Mother's Day Meal
No Youth Group
- May 21st... Youth Group
- May 28th... No Youth Group

JUNE

- June 4th.... End of School
Year Party

MISSION TRIP DATE

July 16th-22nd
Hendersonville, North Carolina

YOUTH MISSION CAMP

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2017 YOUTH SUMMER MISSION CAMP! HERE IS THE BASIC INFORMATION FOR THE TRIP:

YOUTH MISSION TRIP INFORMATION:

Where: Hendersonville, NC – Staying at the Nazarene Camp off of Upward Road

What: Working with Housing Assistance Corporation to fix up some of our neighbors' homes.

How much: \$200.00 for youth, Asking adults to make a donation for the trip to help cover the cost.

When: July 16th-22nd

Who: Youth currently (2016-2017 school year) in 6th-12th grade may attend as participants, and Safe-Sanctuary trained and approved adults may attend as volunteer chaperones.

TO REGISTER:

Step 1: Email Kevin at youth@standrewsumc.com

Step 2: \$50.00 deposit due now. (2nd \$50.00 payment due May 7th, 3rd \$50.00 payment due June 4th, and final \$50.00 payment due July 2nd) You can pay for the whole trip at once.

Step 3: Make sure you have all forms turned in by June 11th (Health Form/Copy of Insurance card, SAUMC - Permission Form, Housing Assistance- Permission Form) – Forms are located outside Kevin's office in the Commons Room Hallway.

Note: The full cost of the trip will be owed if trip is cancelled after July 2nd. For those needing scholarship assistance, please submit request in writing.

ADULTS NEEDED:

Since we run our own mission camp, we need lots of adults! Here are a few areas that we need adult help! (All adults must be safe-sanctuary trained and approved.)

We are fairly set with kitchen help and construction supervisors, but see Kevin if you are interested in these areas.

Family Group Leaders – Family group leaders are on the jobsite with 7-9 kids each workday. These adults also help lead evening group devotion times and help keep up with their work team on our day off (construction knowledge and experience are not necessary). We especially need males. Please contact Kevin Ward at youth@standrewsumc.com if you are interested in helping fill this need.

Administrative Help – A few adults are needed pre-trip to help put together adult notebooks, make copies of paper work, and help with check-in and registration on the first day of the trip. These adults do not have to attend the trip, but are welcome to come and help with one of the previous three jobs!



BULLETIN BOARD



ST. ANDREW'S UMC IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SOUND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

We need people who are trained to run the soundboard; and then able to donate a few Sundays each year to run sound for worship. Please contact Gayle Smith if you are willing to serve in this manner. We will schedule a training date and some Sundays for you to follow current sound techs before you are on the schedule rotation. Thank you for your service.



OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 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.



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 dortigoza@wnccumc.net or 704-553-1327.

SENIOR EVENT



HARVESTERS. Join us on Thursday, May 4th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, May 2nd, meeting will be at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, May 7th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, May 9th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Men of St. Andrew's UMC, please join us on the third Sunday of every month in the Fellowship Hall, Room #2, at 7:45 a.m. for our monthly breakfast meeting.



IT'S TIME FOR OUR SECOND ARCHDALE DRIVE LITTER PICK-UP OF THE YEAR. WE HOPE YOU WILL PARTICIPATE!

On Saturday, June 3rd, join members of the congregation and neighbors at 8:30 a.m. as we walk down Archdale Drive to do our litter pick-up. With a good sized group, we can get the job done in about an hour. We have a one-mile stretch of Archdale

to pick up. Litter pick-up sticks, bags, and reflective vests will be provided. Wear bright clothing, sneakers, and bring gloves. Cold water and donuts will be provided. Meet at the front entrance of the church. What a great way to show our community how much we at St. Andrew's care about our neighborhood! Any questions? E-mail Louise at louiseharg7@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for considering being part of this!



Thank you for your donations of 75 pounds to Loaves and Fishes. Because of the support of this community, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client. In 2016, Loaves and Fishes fed 67,509 people in the Charlotte Mecklenburg area. Thank you for your support at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church Pantry.

Jennifer Basquin
St. Giles Loaves and Fishes

STAYING IN TOUCH



PRAYERS FOR...

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Roger and Shawn Penny, Bill Scroggs, Ruth Mauldin, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Emily Brinkley, Betty Reynolds, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, P. K. Lackey, Bee Jones, Caroline Crabtree, Charles Cassady, Anne Lisk, Bob Neely, Juli Treadway-Lawson, and Inez Weston.

Condolences to the families of: Phylis Cole on the death of her husband Ed; and Aileen Ralls and her family on the death of former St. Andrew's pastor Bob Ralls.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend

occasionally: Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, Juanita Bailey, and Nell Slade.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Rev. Dan Hester's cousin; Rosemary Gloege's brother, Patrick Smith; Katheryn Baird, Hurst Mauldin's sister; Betty Wallace; Margarita Toth; Leslie Southerland; Emily Pierce; Trenton Miller; Edna Senger's daughter, Joyce Carpenter and family and Edna's great-grand-daughter, Madison Bovina; Trinity Lewis, sister of Betty Reynolds' caregiver, Monica Lewis and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi; Jesyah Mungo, daughter of Debra Truesdale; Barbara Loveland, mother of Jennifer Catha; Rosemary Gloege's sister, Jane; and Emily Martin Stevenson's father, Don Martin.

THANK YOU!

Mary and I want to thank our St. Andrew's Church family for the support we received during the time of our son Danny's death. We don't know how people can manage the pain, and sorrow without support like we got from our church. Thank you for the food, cards, visits, calls and thoughts and prayers. We love being members of such a loving and supportive church.

2017 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

May 7th Liz Snyder
May 14th Penny Bryant
May 21st Penny Bryant
May 28th Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

May 1st-16th
 C.J. and Milly Ash
May 17th-31st
 Mark and Melanie Francis

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

May
 Jim Warren

Usher Schedule

May Team Leader
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 Larry Carella
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 Linda Collins
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2 Deborah Hemenway	9 Bristol White	23 Inez Weston
2 Mike Crosby	10 Peggy Wiker	23 Julie Weeks
3 Vicki Robinson	11 Austin Sharpe	24 Kathy Yokeley
3 Shirley Clontz	11 Ryan Tita	24 Ryan Pendleton
5 Pat Madar	12 Jim Walkup	26 Pam Chandler
6 Bola Ogundipe	12 Larry Collins	26 Norma Dowless
7 Joyce Middleton	12 David Marshall	26 Barbara Woodruff
7 Reed Battin	12 Mary Anne Mills	27 Daisy Thompson
7 Rhett Taber	13 Susan Wiker	28 Doug Wolfe
7 Dennis Evans	15 Margeri Brown	29 Bailey Sanford
7 Hannah Connell	15 Melanie Francis	30 Ulrich Gloege
7 Martha Little	17 Sam Brown	30 Carrie Beth Sanford
7 Will Yokeley	18 Vivian Thornton	30 Tom Shepherd
7 Haley Boone	18 Nathan Carden	31 Mary Morris
7 William Schrader	20 Gene Hennecey	31 Jonathan Poteat
9 Joslyn McLaurin	20 Jonathan Pool	
9 Jimmy Pendleton	22 Linda Thompson	

NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE MAY 11TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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