

OCTOBER 2017

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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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St. Andrew's Youth Mission Fundraiser

SHRIMP BOIL AND MORE



**Sunday, October 15th at
5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center**

Menu: Shrimp (in the shell) with sausage, corn on the cob, onions and potatoes

Chicken breasts

Hot wings with carrots, and celery for dipping

Beverage

MEAL SIZE	PRICE
Adult (Age 14-60) and Takeout	\$16
Seniors (Age 61 and up)	\$12
Youth (Age 6-13)	\$12
Preschool (Age 5 and under)	\$3

Payment by cash or check made out to St. Andrew's UMC and marked "UMM Shrimp Boil" may be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday or paid the night of the dinner at the door. For more information, please email George White at whitegeojo@bellsouth.net.

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CHURCH NEWS



Dear St. Andrew's UMC,

A former Loaves & Fishes client, who is now a volunteer, told us recently "if you have ever experienced no food, especially for your kids, that is the scariest. I can't describe the insecurity of it. No lights? Use candles. No heat? Put on extra socks and a sweater. No food? That's a different story."

Thank you for supporting Loaves & Fishes by donating 790 pounds of food for our pantries. Your donation helps many families like this receive more than a week's worth of nutritious food. It also provides a sense of hope and dignity for desperate parents.

Almost half of the 68,000 people whom Loaves & Fishes served in 2016 were children. I can think of nothing scarier than not being able to feed your family. Unexpected hurdles, such as a lost day of work due to a family emergency or an unusually high power bill, can cause a crisis for a working family.

Loaves & Fishes has been here for 41 years to help families in need. Your support not only fills empty stomachs, it also calms hurting hearts. Thank you for helping us offer a hand up, not a hand out to those who need it most.

Sincerely,
Tina Postel, Executive Director



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 1ST SPECIAL OFFERING.

Your contribution to World Communion Sunday helps to empower a diverse mix of national and international ethnic students. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs. Thank you for your generous gift.



COMING SOON! SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY!

Help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas as we collect boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Collections dates have not been determined yet, please keep a lookout in the bulletins for updated information. When dates are known, Linda Collins will be collecting boxes after the worship services in the

Narthex and Family Life Center. Please bring joy to a child this Christmas season. Thank you.



HEY, BABY'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Or at least it will be soon and children of all ages will be cold simply because a coat isn't in the family budget. The Susanna Circle is holding a Coat Drive for children from pre-school age through high school. Collections will begin on October 1st and will end on October 15th. Two collection boxes will be available, one in the Narthex and one in the Family Life Center. Help us keep a child warm this winter by donating a new or slightly used coat or heavy sweater. We need all sizes from pre-school age to adult sizes (for those children who require large-size clothing). Thank you in advance for your loving donation and your service to Christ by caring for those in need.

MARY LOU OWENS AWARD



Once again, we are collecting nominations for the person you feel has served the community and ministered to the needs of others. The United Methodist Women offer this award once a year in loving memory of Mary Lou Owens. All nominations are due by October 31st. Nomination forms can be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center.



Photo of the Sanctuary decorated for Advent was the last service Mary Lou performed for St. Andrew's before she passed away.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are always looking for loving and caring adults who will help teach or substitute teach Sunday School classes for our children. You can teach once a month, 2 Sundays a month or year long! Please contact Sherry Jackson if you would like more information about our Sunday School Program.



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

YOUTH NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements below, please contact Kevin Ward Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com



One way we continue to care for our college students is by sending them care packages twice a year around exam time. We will start collecting items in mid-October to be packaged in November. Please bring non-perishable items and leave in the green bin outside of the church office. School supplies, salty snacks, and sweet snacks (that won't melt) are all great items! We have 20 college students we send packages to this year, so make sure to bring enough for all 20 packages! For more information, contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com.

ADULT PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL. Join us on Wednesdays, (except October 4th) from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center #23 for adult pick-up volleyball. What a great way to meet some of our neighbors and have a little fun too! Please see Kevin Ward or email him at kjw2517@gmail.com if you would like more information!



BULLETIN BOARD



VOLUNTEER AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH HEART MATH TUTORING.

Charlotte's high-poverty schools and students need the community's help, and volunteering with Heart Math Tutoring is a fun, effective way to make a difference in only 30 minutes or 1 hour per week. With the support of an on-site coordinator, volunteers use an easy-to-follow, proven curriculum featuring hands-on activities and games. Tutors work one-on-one with a student who is below grade level in elementary math. St. Andrew's UMC had 7 Heart tutors at Montclaire last year and we are excited to grow that number to support more students! The times available at Montclaire are between 7:45 am-8:45 am or 12:45 pm-1:45 pm. Sign up at www.hearttutoring.org/become-a-volunteer.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, October 1st, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE Tuesday, October 3rd, at noon in the Commons Room #1.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, October 10th, meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.



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.

SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM

HARVESTERS. Due to a light-fixture replacement in the Family Life Center, the Harvesters' will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1 with lunch in the Fellowship Hall #2. Please bring a wrapped gift for Mystery Bingo. See you on October 5th, at 10:30 a.m.

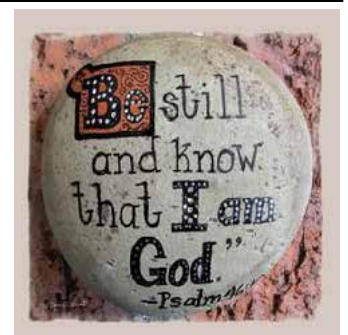


VIC CARD UPDATE: Thanks to all of you who have linked your Harris Teeter VIC cards to St. Andrew's Preschool and/or Montclaire Elementary School! We currently have 12 participants for the preschool and 27 participants for the elementary school! Wonderful news! It's not too late to link your card. Simply tell your cashier as you're checking out to link it to St. Andrew's Preschool (#3232) and/or Montclaire Elementary School (#1729). No need to remember the numbers - just tell them the name of the school. Linking your card will make such a difference for these schools!



PRAYER TEAM. St. Andrew's UMC has a team who pray for the staff and ministries of the church. They sign up to pray on the same date each month and an email reminder is sent to them. Over the course of the year, all staff members and ministries will be covered in prayer. Would you like to be a part of this prayer ministry? Contact Lisa Pool at tepool@comporium.net to sign up.

ST. ANDREW'S UMC ROCKS. We have started a new group on Facebook: St. Andrew's UMC Rocks! This group was started to spread God's love by putting smiles on the faces of others. The idea is to paint rocks and hide them in various locations to brighten someone's day. Find the group on Facebook, request to join the group, then read the instructions. We'd love to have YOU paint a rock! Any questions, email Amanda at preschool@standrewsumc.com.



BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER



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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Bill Robinson | 11 Kevin Stevenson | 22 Matthew Hemenway |
| 1 Allison Bickett | 11 William Maher | 23 Jim Smith |
| 2 Mackenzie Sharpe | 12 Pearl Poole | 24 Elijah Little |
| 2 Kaley Crosby | 12 Dennis Starnes | 24 James Preston |
| 3 Max Snyder | 13 Haydn Heck | 26 David Lewyn |
| 4 Doug Hileman | 14 Carolyn Freeman | 26 Teresa Boone |
| 5 Cyndi Crosby | 15 Jimmie Dowless | 26 Austin Brown |
| 6 Charles LaBorde | 16 William Greene | 26 Lily Darr |
| 6 Matthew Jones | 17 Freida Scroggs | 28 Pat Parker |
| 7 Patricia Thomas | 18 John Cassady | 28 Susan Johnson |
| 7 Isabel Sigmon | 18 Rebecca Humphrey | 29 David Drum, Jr. |
| 7 Lucy Hester | 18 Braden Tita | 30 Joyce Merritt |
| 8 Vernon Buffaloe | 20 Gerald Johnson | |
| 9 Roger Penny, Sr. | 20 John Amon, Jr. | |



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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 5TH. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.



STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

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For our members: Sherry Jackson, Jean Wissinger, Pat Parker, Tom Aucoin, Bee Jones, Carol Hudgens, Phyllis Cole, Jonathan Bickett, Jean Hunter, Roger and Shawn Penny, Bill Scroggs, Jay Kizer, Mary Morris, Emily Brinkley, Betty Reynolds, Anne Friese, Sam Brown, P. K. Lackey, Caroline Crabtree, Charles Cassady, Anne Lisk, Juli Treadway-Lawson, Bob Neely, and Inez Weston.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Edna Senger, Ruth Drum, Mabel Chapman, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Ruth Mauldin for Habitat For Humanity; Milly Ash's cousins, Jean and Alan Rose; Sue Bullock's son, Phil Edwards; and Kenn Bullock's brother-in-law; Rev. Dan Hester's cousin; Rosemary Gloege's brother, Patrick Smith; Betty Wallace; Margarita Toth; Leslie Southerland; Emily Pierce; Trenton Miller; Edna Senger's great-grand-daughter, Madison Bovina; Trinity Lewis, sister of Betty Reynolds' caregiver, Monica Lewis and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi; Jesyiah 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.

To my church family,

It was so comforting to receive all the cards and to know with each one came prayer for my recovery from knee surgery. Carl and I are so fortunate to be members of such a caring and loving church. Thank you for all your prayers, they seem to be working because I am getting better each day.

Our love to you all,
Carl and Jean Wissinger

2017 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

October 1st Liz Snyder
October 8th Penny Bryant
October 15th Penny Bryant
October 22th Penny Bryant
October 29th Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

October Bill and Vicki Robinson

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

October Terry Knotts

Usher Schedule

October Team Leader Larry Wolfe
 Mark Hemenway
 Davy Lisk
 Bob Miller
 Bill Scroggs
 Harvey Whichard
 Jim Walkup (Alternate)



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - OCTOBER 11TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

Pleas send your Chatter/Bulletin information, inserts, etc. to: churchchatter@standrewsumc.com