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The CHATTER

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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FALL FUNDRAISER FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19th.

Join us from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be entertainment for everyone: kids' games and art, popcorn, food, dances, musicians, product vendors, and much more!

Volunteers are needed! We need as many church members as possible to help greet our visitors during the event. Contact Phyllis Lazenby at 704-756-3139 or umcccphyllis@gmail.com if you would like to help.

**Follow Jesus.
Make
Disciples.
Transform
the World.**

UMM SHRIMP BOIL YOUTH MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 27th, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center.



FROM THE PASTOR



Pastor Sherri Barnes



World Communion Sunday

On Sunday, October 6th, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday with one service of worship. We will gather for fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center and worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. David Ortigoza will offer the good news, and we will share in a celebration of holy communion that will engage voices from around the world.

One of Pfeiffer's favorite days on its undergraduate campus in Misenheimer is "Breads and Spreads" Day. Generally, the last Wednesday of the month the amazing food services staff would provide a bountiful table of breads that would rival Harvest Bread Company and spreads such as homemade pimento cheese, honey butter and olive oil with just the right spices. Everyone -- students, faculty and staff all looked forward to the day and would gather together for great food and a subsequent carb coma for the afternoon.

I believe that one of the appeals was that it gave the whole campus an opportunity to gather around a common table to share one of the most simple and shared staples on earth, bread. The energy and fellowship were transformative and the experience brought smiles, welcome and a sense of community. To me World Communion Sunday offers similar gifts. Jesus in his ministry took ordinary gifts and made them extraordinary. He gathered people far and wide and made them family. He said that he was the "bread of life," a promise that in him is fullness of life in this world and the next.

So, plan to join us for a "Breads and Spreads" communion on October 6th. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite, bread or pastry, e.g., your grandmother's favorite corn muffins, donuts, zucchini bread, yeast rolls, flan, tortillas to name but a few of the many options. And maybe you and your garden were blessed with some berries for jams, or homemade pimento cheese or clover honey. We will literally and spiritually break bread together and be reminded that in Our Father's House, there is a big, big table with lots and lots of food, an abundance you can't help but share.

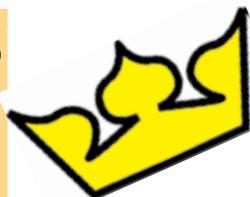
Pastor Sherri

CHILDREN'S NEWS



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. Office: (Room #7)

CHURCH NEWS



K.I.C.K. EXPRESSIONS (Kid's In Christ's Kingdom) For Kids in Kindergarten - Grade 5. All kids are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our time together will include music, scripture, games, and activities and learning different ways that we can worship.



DONATIONS ARE NEEDED.

The children are going help the October 19th Fall Festival Fundraiser event by baking cookies in October. You can help our bakers by donating the following items: yellow and chocolate cake mix, chocolate chips, carmel chips, baking m&ms or other 'mix ins', oil, and snack or sandwich size baggies. Please drop off donations in the Childrens' Ministry office room #7, by Sunday, October 13th.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Join us outside for a family movie night on the church grounds. Invite a friend! Bring your lawn chair or blanket to enjoy movie night with friends and neighbors!



CROSS-CULTURAL WORSHIP

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

This is not only for Hispanic/Latino Families! Everyone is welcome to worship here –Pastor David is multi-lingual. If you attend, you will understand and have a wonderful experience. Please join us!



ADVENTURES IN LEARNING AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM.

Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center, rooms #23, #28, and #29. Children from ages 18 months to 4 years old. Special parenting classes included. For more information, call David Ortigoza or Phyllis at 704-553-1327, ext. 107.



PROJECT HARMONY. Join Project Harmony, a FREE after-school orchestra program for 2nd to 5th grade students. This year we will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. **Volunteers needed.** Please consider being a substitute or regular volunteer on either of these days. Contact Phyllis Lazenby at 704-756-3139 or at ccmsaumc@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS



STREET CLEAN-UP

TIME AGAIN on Saturday, October 12th, at 8:30 a.m. Please plan to join us at the front steps of the church as we work together to pick up trash on a one-mile stretch of Archdale Drive rain or shine. Picker, reflective vests, bags and energizing donuts will be provided. If you have a pail, please bring it to make it all the easier to collect trash. No need to RSVP – just show up! It's great doing this hour-long community work with others and makes the time go by so fast. Doing these clean-ups a few times each year ensures we can keep our "Adopt a Street" church signage on Archdale Drive. I look forward to seeing you then. Questions? Call Louise at 704-400-3405 or email louiseharg7@gmail.com.



Stop Hunger Now meal-packing event on Sunday, October 13th, at 4:00 p.m. In conjunction with SouthPark UMC. Sign up information to come.



MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING

Tuesday, October 1st, at 12:00 p.m. in Room #29.

SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETING Sunday, October 6th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

THE SUSANNA CIRCLE is collecting new (& gently used) coats for students at Montclair Elementary for the month of October. Collection bins will be in the Narthex and Family Life Center October 1st - 20th. Please share the warmth of God's love by helping a child stay warm this winter!



RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, October 8th, 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. Containers may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kitchen labeled for UMW/Urban

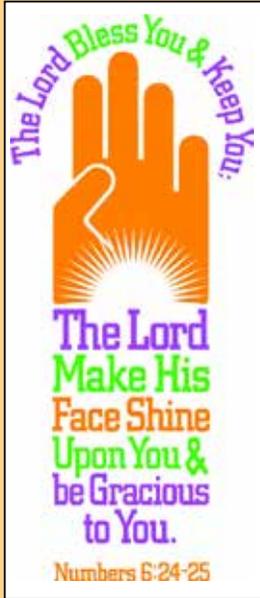


HARVESTERS. On Thursday, October 3rd, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. Come be a part of our seniors gathering and program. Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious meal in the Family Life Center. Invite a friend to join in the fun. Please remember to bring non-perishable food and grocery bags for Loaves and Fishes. Thank you for helping provide food for those in need.



LOAVES AND FISHES. This summer St. Giles Presbyterian Church pantry served 1,271 clients who were in need of food. This is an increase of 31% from last year. Please consider picking up a few extra items of canned and non-perishable food to donate each time you shop for groceries. Items may be placed in the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity in supplying much needed food.

BIRTHDAYS



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| 1 Allison Bickett | 12 Dennis Starnes | 22 Matthew Hemenway |
| 1 Bill Robinson | 13 Haydn Heck | 23 Jim Smith |
| 2 Mackenzie Sharpe | 14 Carolyn Freeman | 24 Elijah Little |
| 3 Doug Hileman | 15 Jimmie Dowless | 26 Lily Darr |
| 6 Matthew Jones | 16 William Greene | 26 David Lewyn |
| 6 Charles LaBorde | 17 Freida Scroggs | 28 Susan Johnson |
| 7 Patricia Thomas | 18 John Cassady | 28 Pat Parker |
| 9 Jonathan Peres | 18 Braden Tita | 29 David Drum, Jr. |
| 11 William Maher | 20 John Amon, Jr. | 30 Joyce Merritt |
| 11 Kevin Stevenson | 20 Gerald Johnson | |

MARY LOU OWENS AWARD

**Deadline to apply
Sunday, November 3rd.**



Mary Lou Owens

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 our member Mary Lou Owens. All nominations are due by Sunday, November 3rd. Nomination forms can be found in the Narthex and Family Life Center. The photo below is of the Sanctuary decorated for Advent. This was the last service Mary Lou performed for St. Andrew's before she passed away.





STAYING IN TOUCH

ST. ANDREW'S UMC IS A PRAYING CHURCH.

Our prayer concerns will reset monthly. Prayer request can be made by completing a blue prayer card located in the pews in the Sanctuary, or by emailing the church office at churchoffice@standrewsumc.com or Sherry Council at Sherrybc@carolina.rr.com.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

For our family and friends. Pauline Muntz; Gaye Booth; Sallie Eskew, sister of Pat Smathers and aunt to Pam Bame.

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Dot Kille, Caroline Crabtree, Joyce Middleton, and Bonnie White.

Condolences to the families of Bill Niven on his death on August 8th; and Leslie Southerland who passed on August 14th.

Praise Report. Welcome Maddox Christopher Capps, son of Allison and Jason Capps, grandson of Peggy and Ricky Netherton, and great grandson of Bee Jones.



2019 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

October 6	Penny Bryant
October 13	Penny Bryant
October 20	Penny Bryant
October 27	Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

October Bill and Vicki Robinson

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

October Davy Lisk

Usher Schedule

October Team Leader	Bill Robinson
	C J Ash
	Donald Owens
	Mark Collard
	Ted Campbell



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - OCTOBER 10TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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