



weekly CHATTER

April 9, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
On Site and Online.

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REMINDER.

This coming Sunday, please remember to bring cut flowers to decorate the flower cross.

EGG YOUR NEIGHBOR!

Please bring in:

- Individually wrapped Easter Candy.
- Wrapped snacks and munchies.
- Water flavoring packets



Drop off items now through **April 7th** in the green bin located in the Narthex. If you would like to help stuff eggs, please email: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Please consider donating snacks and goodies to fill our "College Care Packages". **Drop-off deadline is April 11th.** Let's show the students we care by providing them with treats while they study for their exams. Goodies may be dropped off in the labeled green bin located in the Narthex. Or make a monetary donation to the church earmarked 'College Care'. Our college kids greatly appreciate the support!

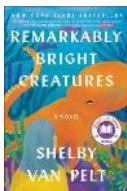
MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Join us for a series beginning on **April 16th** entitled "Church is a Verb!" We'll be engaging in a series through **May 21nd** that will explore our purpose, missions and gifts during worship with a study hosted by the *Misfits Sunday School class*.

Sunday, April 23rd, is our next Pickleball playdate.

Saturday, April 29th, will be a day long disaster response training. **For more details see announcement below.**

BOOK CLUB. Join us on **Friday, April 21st**, at 6:30 p.m. at Nicole Campbell's house. We will discuss "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.



HOLY WEEK/EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Good Friday, April 7th - 7:00 p.m.

"Seven Words of Love" to be presented by our choir. In-person and livestreamed at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI2Duj4T_ovp5GEp_PXdFLQ

Good Friday Service/"Servicio de Viernes Santo" - 8:00 p.m.

"Remember the Passion of Christ/ Recordar la Pasión de Cristo". Foot Washing/Lavado de Pies.

Easter Sunday, April 9th (Weather permitting activities will be outside). Sunrise prayer and reflection in the Columbarium - 7:00 a.m.

Celebration of Easter - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship and coffee and donuts.

Worship/Holy Communion Service - 10:00 a.m.

"Presence".

Games, Activities, Pinatas - 11:11 a.m.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

Applications are now available for the Julie Thomas Memorial. Forms may be found in the Narthex or online. Please see link below. High school seniors who are a member of St. Andrew's UMC or its youth ministry and have a weighted GPA of 3.5 or better are eligible. **Please submit applications by May 1st.** For more information, see Katie Patton, Kat Spieler, or Dave Johnson. Click on link for forms: http://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/2023_julie_thomas_scholarship_app_pkt.pdf

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!

Our preschool is in search of a new director, teachers, and assistants for the next school year. If you love spending time with the youngest among us, give the preschool a call! Job descriptions are available on the preschool page at: <http://www.standrewsumc.com/saumc-preschool.html> Contact: Amanda Newhouse at 704-553-7896.



Western North Carolina The United Methodist Church

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING

There will be a special called session on **Saturday, May 6th. at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting will be virtual and available at: www.wnccumc.org and will address those clergy and churches wishing to pursue disaffiliation from the denomination. Please continue to hold Bishop Carter, the cabinet, laity, and clergy of our sister churches whether they are going or staying. Trusting God's hand to guide us all. And if you have questions or concerns about what you hear, read or see, please reach out to church leadership and Pastors Sherri, David, or Sherry. We are good to listen, learn, and share.

A FEW WEEKS AGO, AN APARTMENT FIRE DEVASTED TWO OF OUR MONTCLAIRE FAMILIES.

Both families have been relocated but are starting from scratch. If you would like to support these families (one mom and two sons, one dad and one son), please Venmo our Parent Teachers Organization @MontclairePTO and put "fire" in the subject. We will be working with the families to get a list of needs and will be purchasing items directly. Thank you.

Contact: Jennifer Moore, Assistant Principal
Montclaire Elementary School
5801 Farmbrook Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210
P: 980-343-3635
F: 980-343-3737 courier #459

+89 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Please help celebrate the birthdays of **Marjorie Adcock (April 10th)** and **Evelyn Grain (April 17th)** by sending cards to these special ladies:

Marjorie Adcock 8115 Douglas Drive Charlotte, NC 28217-2391	Evelyn Grain 2400 Hatherly Road Charlotte, NC 28209-3453
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APRIL Birthdays

- 9 Evelyn Grain
- 9 Terry Knotts
- 9 Claudia Vasquez
- 10 Marjorie Adcock
- 10 Roger Penny Jr.
- 10 Stone Simpson
- 13 Payton Kizer
- 14 Jeremy Evans
- 15 C. J. Ash
- 15 Debbie Marshall

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 9, 2023

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer and Reflection in the Columbarium (Rain location in the Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Celebration of Easter Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion On Site "Presence" Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

11:11 a.m. Games, Activities,

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 10TH.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Closed on Fridays.

THANK YOU.

The family of Wilda Council would like to thank you for all your love and support. She loved her St. Andrew's family very much. She will be missed by many, but she left us all many memories. We appreciate all your prayers. ~Chip and Sherry Council



UMCOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING – Our church will participate with other UMCs in South Charlotte in a training of Disaster Response volunteers through United Methodist Committee on Relief. Those who are trained will be certified for 3 years to respond to disasters, providing help and compassionate response through service. No experience necessary. Training will be held **Saturday, April 29th, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m.** **St. Andrew's UMC - Charlotte** will host and provide lunch. Participants will be asked to bring cash or check to contribute to the cost of lunch. The training itself costs **\$30 per person** to cover the badging process, training expenses, as well as a WNC Disaster Ministries t-shirt. Advance registration is required; Register here: <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/ERT042923>