



WORSHIP UPDATE



This Sunday, July 16th, we welcome the Rev. Maegan Habich to the pulpit. Maegan is an ordained

deacon currently serving as Associate Director of Ministerial Services for the Western North Carolina Conference. Before that, she worked in campus ministry for 11 years, most recently at Pfeiffer University. Maegan is passionate about helping others critically think about their faith and discern their calling. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, baking, listening to podcasts, and going on adventures with her husband, Casey, and three-year son, Henry.

JOIN US JULY 16TH FOR A TOWN HALL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP TO HEAR UPDATES ON PRESCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS.



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN FRANKLINVILLE. I've preached in this beautiful place on several occasions and hold them in prayer in this season of loss and transition. If you'd like to make a financial donation to aid, there is a link in the article. ~Rev. Sherri Barnes

https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/um-connection-rallies-around-franklinville-umc-after-devastating-wall-collapse-17481957?mkt_tok=MDc4LUpYUS02NDMAAAGM5Z8iYxulx4_e-tQ-j7xTEjft3iqPAEdi1_wAIdFH2KAj3bZXwRjdE4c-VHfX2YvPrpuXAGIO4iqHV4IAsE8AQxL3B3AWwaP-clNeSsoG59pw



SING WITH THE CHOIR THIS SUMMER, SUNDAY, JULY 16TH, AND 30TH! The sun's out and it's the perfect time to let your voice shine! No need to commit to weekly rehearsals or every Sunday; just grab your sunglasses (or your reading glasses!) and show up at 8:45 on Sunday morning to sing some fun and simple music with us during worship. **All ages, abilities, and languages are welcome!** Questions? Email Sara at: churchmusic@standrewsumc.com Let's sing!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED as we look to participate in a resource made available through our conference, **"Transformation Journey"**. Between now and July 16th, please take a moment and consider these three questions. We'll compile your answers and share them with our discernment guides. Thanks for your help. Questions, please reach out to Lisa Pool and/or Pastor Sherri.

You can write out your answers and return them to the church office or you can complete the survey online at <https://forms.gleTZ75FDfyToqaeqrE7>.

Survey Questions

- 1) What are the strengths of St. Andrew's UMC?
- 2) What are the challenges facing St. Andrew's UMC?
- 3) If you had unlimited resources, money, etc. how would you use them at St. Andrew's and what would it then look like in 3 years?

+89 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Please shower **Jackie Auville** (Thursday, July 20th) with cards on her special day.

Cards may be sent to:
Jackie Auville
100 Hickory St. - 102C
Greenville, NC 27858

5th SUNDAY celebration

Our next 5th Sunday celebration will be **Sunday, July 30th**. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite breakfast item and we will gather for worship and celebration of all that God is doing and has done in, with and through St. Andrew's UMC. And during the small group meeting time, we will have a presentation from those who attended this year's annual conference meeting. A special thanks to Anne Lisk, Maria Alvarado, and Pat Wolfe for serving as SAUMC's lay members to conference.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a short-term adult study on Sunday mornings beginning **August 6th**. We'll be using some resources from **Belton Joyner, "Being Methodist in the Bible Belt"** and **"Methodist Questions, Methodist Answers for #BeUMC 101"**. See you here.



CAMP TEKOA

FAMILY WEEKEND

Once again, we are planning our reunion of families from St. Andrew's, Cokesbury, and South Park churches. **We arrive Friday, September 1st, and leave Monday, September 4th**. Although some costs have increased this year, our stay at Camp Tekoa is still one of the best deals around. To register use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/>

JULY Birthdays

- 16 Kalea Barnes
- 16 Gail Lewyn
- 16 George White
- 18 Tim Sanford
- 18 Justin Weeks
- 19 Leah Hernandez
- 19 Maria Jordan
- 19 Jackie Auville
- 20 Gloribel Cuellar
- 21 Cindy Alvarez
- 21 Renee Owens
- 22 Jorge Palma
- 22 Brian Dowless
- 22 James Sisk
- 22 Lilly Faith Buzzard

WORSHIP SERVICE July 16, 2023

9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

"Judah: A Work in Progress." Genesis 44:16, 27-34

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

FINANCE MEETING
Sunday, July 16th
from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Online and Commons Room.

TRUSTEES MEETING
Sunday, July 16th
at 6:00 p.m.
via ZOOM only.

CHURCH COUNCIL
Sunday, July 30th
Time and type to be announced.

SPRC WILL NOT MEET IN JULY



Genesis 44:16
Judah as spokesman for the brothers said, "What can we say, master? What is there to say? How can we prove our innocence? God is behind this, exposing how bad we are. We stand guilty before you and are ready to be your slaves—we're all in this together, the rest of us as guilty as the one with the chalice."