



weekly CHATTER

May 21, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in Family Life Center
and Online.

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WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, we conclude our series, "Church is a Verb" with a conversation about Legacy. When we gather to love, serve and teach, we do so with gratitude for the saints that have gone before. As we look to the future, what will our legacy be? See you here on Sunday.



Special laity gathering with Bishop Carter held on Sunday, May 21st, at 3:30 p.m. at University City United Methodist Church. This session is open to all and is a special time for Bishop Carter to get to know the people of our district. Bishop Carter will address the gathering and there will be time for questions and discussion. No reservations are required, and you are encouraged to be a part of his welcome.



CLANCY DOWLESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Thanks to everyone for their support of the Clancy Dowless memorial fund that benefits special needs campers at Camp Tekoa. The fund helps support campers with scholarships during Barnabas week and provides needed upgrades to the camp to help aid accessibility. A special thanks to Norma and Jimmy Dowless and Jimmy New for their continued care and support of this work. And it's not too late to make a financial gift, just designate Clancy Dowless fund.

PET'S DAY OUT



Be sure to join us on the grounds on Saturday, May 20th, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for Pets' Day Out, celebrating the ministry of our dog park in our community, and all of the ways that pets enrich our lives. **Bring your pet for a special individual blessing and photo op at noon - pets of all**

kinds welcome! We'll have activities for two and four-legged friends! Games, piñatas, build-a-birdfeeder, and more. Our friends from Invisible Paw Prints will be there to showcase their work with therapy dogs, and the Greater Charlotte SPCA will be there with adoptable pets! **Bring a donation of pet food or money to benefit local shelters.** Free hot dog lunch provided for all human guests and free puppuccinos for dogs! Don't miss this fun event, and invite a friend to join. Want to volunteer to help? Talk to Sara at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com to find out how.



THIS SUNDAY IS A PICKLEBALL PLAYDATE FOLLOWING WORSHIP. Games will get underway at 11:30 a.m. followed by a light lunch and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



GOLF CHALLENGE

Please join us on the fairway at Raintree Country Club on Monday, **May 22nd,** from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Raintree Country Club 8600 Raintree Lane Charlotte, NC 28277** For more information click the link below:

<https://www.dahliagrove.org/events/dahlia-grove-golf-challenge-1>

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL IS HIRING! Our preschool is in search of a new director, teachers, and assistants for the next school year. Interested persons, please 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.

SAVE THE DATE.

Book Club. Join us on Friday, June 16th, at 6:30 p.m. at Nicole Campbell's house. All women are invited. Bring a friend. We will discuss "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman.



IT'S TIME FOR END OF GRADE TESTING AT MONTCLAIRE!

Our teachers need volunteer proctors on testing days in late

May and early June. Proctors stay in the room with the teacher while the exams are given, and no experience or test giving is required - just your time and a smile! Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/MESEOG23> to help out. Volunteers will need to be signed up online in advance to volunteer. Thanks for supporting our students and teachers!

LHCC ON TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, we celebrated our Executive Director, Brent

Morris, and his 10 year anniversary with LHCC! It was a great surprise! The LHCC community is so blessed to know him. His leadership and vision for LHCC have changed the lives of so many. Thank you so much for all you do, Brent!



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM PROJECT HARMONY AND TEACHERS AND STAFF AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Enjoy these photo highlights from the Project Harmony concert last Monday! We have loved welcoming these 21 awesome students at St. Andrew's this school year and they have made amazing musical progress with the help of their dedicated teachers. We're so proud of all they have accomplished! If you know a rising 2nd - 5th grader who would like the opportunity to learn an instrument for free, email to Sara at churchmusic@standrewsumc.com.



Thank you to all who helped to support the spec-TACO-lar teachers and staff at Montclair Elementary for Teacher Appreciation Week! On Thursday, May 11th, our friends across the street enjoyed a taco bar for lunch provided by St. Andrew's and our volunteers enjoyed some fellowship time with the staff at Montclair. We're thankful for the staff, students, and families of Montclair!



MAY Birthdays

- 23 Miguel Gonzalez
- 24 Carla Villamar
- 26 Pam Chandler
- 26 Ashton Council
- 26 Norma Dowless
- 26 Barbara Woodruff

WORSHIP SERVICE May 21, 2023

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

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Family Life Center "Transformed" Romans 12:1-2

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, June 11th at 12:30 p.m. in person for a Special Sundae Sunday.