



weekly Chatter

May 5, 2024

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WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, May 5th, we return to the questions Jesus asked? Our lesson is from Luke 12:25-31 and the question is **“Why are you anxious?”** In Jesus teaching on the Plain, he reminds the disciples of God’s providence to God’s creation and the sufficiency of God’s grace and love for us. There is an old adage that worry is a bit like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but gets you nowhere. Join us this Sunday as we explore this and more. And we’ll follow our normal morning pattern, **intercessory prayer time at 9:15 a.m., small groups at 11:11 a.m. and youth will meet at 12:30 p.m.** See you here.



GENERAL CONFERENCE IS HERE!

(NOW THRU MAY 3RD)

United Methodists delegates and support from around the world are in Charlotte. Want to get involved? You’ve got options:

1) **Support Nourish Up** (formerly known as *Loaves & Fishes*). The Metro District is highlighting the issue of food insecurity and asking everyone to contribute. SAUMC is no stranger to this work and we hope that **from now until May 19th** you will grab some extra when you go to the store. The shopping cart is ready to receive your donations.

2) **Pray.** Churches across the conference are being asked to celebrate and pray for the work of General Conference. Acts 2:42-47 reminds us the work of the church in response to the Great Commission, and that work is summed up beautifully in our membership vows: *Pray, Be Present, Give Generously, Serve Well, and Share the Good News of Jesus with Everyone!*
3) **Participate.** Here’s the link to schedules, news, and eventual livestream.

<https://www.umc.org/en/who-we-are/structure/general-conference>, We’ve even got a few folks from our church who are braving the light rail and convention center to offer hospitality and welcome. Thank you to them!

Additional links: <https://www.standrewsumc.com/general-conference-2024.html>
Bishop Carter’s letter: https://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/we_are_on_the_way_to_a_better_church_ken_carters_letter.pdf

CONDOLENCES.

Please be in prayer for **Ann Whichard** and family on the passing of her husband **Harvey Whichard** on Monday, April 29th. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at noon in the Sanctuary, with visitation to follow in the Commons Room (#1) at 1:00 p.m.

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Condolences to the family of **Police Officer Josh Eyer** who was injured and succumbed to his injuries on Monday, April 29th. He leaves behind his wife, Ashley and a 3 year old son. He was a former Pfeiffer student of Pastor Sherri Barnes.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT of our college students. 24 care packages were sent. Continue to pray for a good end to the semester. Thank you Vicki Robinson for your care.



JULIE THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded each spring to a graduating high school senior who is either a

St. Andrew’s church member or a participating member of the senior high youth program. Requirements include plans to enter a college this fall and a 3.5 weighted GPA. Applications can be found online at: https://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/2023_julie_thomas_scholarship_app_pkt.pdf or in the church office. See Dave Johnson if you have any questions.

BOOK CLUB, Friday, May 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

at Nicole Campbell’s house (1617 Lyndale Place, Char., NC 28210). Please spread the word - all are invited. The book is **“One for the Money”** by **Janet Evanovich**.



HAVE A GOOD NEWS SHOUT OUT?

Send a picture and information to Patti Huss at churchchatter@standrewsumc.com and we’ll celebrate with you!

MAY Birthdays	
5	Pat Madar
7	Reed Battin
8	Emmanuel Cardozo
11	Ryan Tita

WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 5, 2024	
9:15 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer Service #30
10:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary “Why Are You Anxious?” <i>Luke 12:25-31</i>
11:11 a.m.	Small Group Gathering
12:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Closed on Friday.	

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS MAY 19, 2024 Hybrid and Room #17	
12:30p.m.	Trustee Meeting
3:00 p.m.	SPRC
4:30pm	Finance Committee

GIVE ONLINE/OFRENDAR EN LINE.

Our QR code will take you to SECURE GIVING/ Nuestro código QR lo llevará a DONACIONES SEGURAS.



Help is needed to...
CELEBRATE!
 the
SPUD-TACULAR
 staff at Montclair
 with a
POTATO bar
 Wednesday,
 May 8
<https://tinyurl.com/SpudBar>

PROCTORS NEEDED

Montclair Elementary School is in need of volunteer proctors for end-of-grade testing on the mornings of **Friday, May 24th** and **Wednesday, May 29th**. Proctors help teachers monitor students during testing. Volunteering is easy and requires no prior experience. Visit <https://qrco.de/MESEOG2024> to find out more and sign up for a slot. Thanks for supporting Montclair!

GOT SNEAKERS?! Please bring your worn out, outgrown sneakers and give them a new life and help the church at the same time. **Got Sneakers** is an organization that collects used sneakers, recycles them, and keeps them out of the landfill. They collect gently used and totally decrepit shoes. **PLEASE note this is athletic shoes only, primarily sneakers, but they will take worn hiking shoes as well. This is for sneakers for all ages, children, youth, and adults.** This is a win for the environment and helps us to be better stewards of what God has given us. Please bring your donations to the green bins in the Narthex across from the Sanctuary. I would like to send our first bag by August 31st.

~Deborah Hemenway

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Worship Service Sunday, April 28th, with guest preacher Minerva Carcano and others from the General Conference held in Charlotte, NC. April 23rd-May 3rd.



The Baptism of
 Royalty Rose Brown
 on Sunday, April 28th.



WELCOME!
 Monday, April 29th-Pastor
 Sherry Jackson's first
 day as St. Andrew's
 new preschool director.
 She also celebrated her
 birthday on this day.