



Weekly CHATTER

OCTOBER 11, 2020

THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE ONLY.

CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP PLANNING UPDATE. On Sunday, October 11th, worship will be online only. Due to popular demand (and the beautiful fall weather), worship on October 18th will be both online and an outdoor service in the parking lot with the Family Life Center as a back-up weather plan. We will be online only for Reformation Sunday, October 25th. On November 1st, we will have a very special All Saints' Day service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Our All Saints' service will include the naming and celebration of our church family who have joined the church triumphant since last year. For many, this will be the first time that they have gathered in our Sanctuary since their loved ones have passed. The service will also be live streamed that day. A sign-up link will begin next week as seating will be limited due to COVID-19 compliance.

2020 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

Please consider participating this year in our annual Operation Christmas Child, which is part of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with Good News of Jesus Christ. These simple gifts are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease. Since 1993, over 178 million shoebox gifts have been delivered to 170 countries and territories.



Boxes with attached labels to be filled out will be available for pick up at the main entrance during office hours starting October 12th. Visit www.standrewsumc.com for a partial list of great shoebox gift ideas as well as a "Do Not Include" list. Please return your shoebox(es) to the church by Monday, November 9th. Thank You!



MUSIC NOTES. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsUMC.Charlotte/>

Wednesday, October 14th - Sara, Cathy, and friends.

Wednesday, October 28th - Jimmy New.

HELP IS NEEDED. Available Low Cost Rental Homes are needed by a few of our St. Andrew's UMC families. If any of our SAUMC friends know of affordable rentals, especially near the church, please contact the churchoffice@standrewsumc.com. There are several families in need. Thank you for your help.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



KID'S FALL FESTIVAL. We will have a fall festival for the kids on Sunday, October 18th, at 2:00 p.m. Kids and families are invited to come join us for some fun and games outdoors (weather permitting).

Donations needed: We are in need of individually wrapped candies or toy prizes for our fall festival. Items may be dropped off at the church, in the green donation bin located on the porch of the portico or at the Children's Ministry office, Room #7.

Volunteers needed: We are also in need of volunteers to help man the carnival games. We will provide hand sanitizer and are working to have minimal contact games. Email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com if you are able to help set up, clean up, or man a game.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT STORYTIME WITH ST. ANDREW'S UMC ON THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 P.M.

We have a variety of people sharing stories. If you would like to share a story, please email Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com.



PLEASE SUPPORT VIRTUAL CROP HUNGER WALK.

I'm raising funds to assist families who are living with hunger - will you help me? As you know, it's been a hard year, and unfortunately, the number of families concerned about their next meal is on the rise. The **CROP Hunger Walk** means we can take action for someone experiencing hunger; it means someone will get enough to eat. My goal is to assist as many people as I can. I would love it if you could help through a donation! The steps we take - and the funds we raise - will make a real impact! Please go to:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc/matthewphemenway>

— Thank you, Matthew Hemenway



SCRIPTURE LESSON JONAH 4:2
"You are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing."



- 11 William Maher
- 11 Kevin Stevenson
- 12 Dennis Starnes
- 14 Carolyn Freeman
- 15 Jimmie Dowless
- 16 William Greene
- 17 Freida Scroggs

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 11TH

10:00 a.m. Online Only.
 1:00 p.m. Cross-Cultural Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Family Life Center (#23), and church grounds.

OCTOBER 18TH

10:00 a.m. In-person and online.
 1:00 p.m. Cross-Cultural Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Family Life Center (#23), and church grounds.

OCTOBER 25TH

10:00 a.m. Online only.

REMINDER...

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS ONLINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- Staff Parish - 4:00 p.m.
- Board of Trustees - 5:00 p.m.
- Finance Comm. - 6:00 p.m.
- Admin. Council - 7:00 p.m.



CHURCH HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

BIBLE STUDY AND SERMON READING GUIDE FOR OCTOBER

Bible books and focus for each week.

- 11th Jonah 4:1-2 How Big Is Your World
- 18th Nahum 1:2-3 Judgment & Glory
- 25th Zephaniah 3:9 Reformation