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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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A big Thank You to everyone for making our 60th Birthday Celebration at St. Andrew's UMC a huge success. We had about 200 in attendance. We were so blessed to have the Reverend Bob Boggan Jr. preach at both services. It was so good to have Pat and Bob back at St. Andrew's UMC again. The Reverend Jack Knoespel was here with his family and John Palmer Smith joined us as well for this celebration. So good to see folks we had not seen in a while. So much good food and fellowship. A wonderful time was had by all. As we have done since 1959 at St. Andrew's UMC, we will continue to gather to PRAISE God, train to FOLLOW Jesus, and be empowered to SERVE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

-- Nell Smith, Historian



**Follow Jesus.
Make
Disciples.
Tranform
the World.**



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CHURCH NEWS



NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY.

Special Sunday Offering on Sunday, May 5th. Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday fund scholarship for Native American seminarians and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native ministries.



CROSS-CULTURAL WORSHIP

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

This is not only for Hispanic/Latino Families! Everyone is welcome to worship here –Pastor David is multi-lingual. If you attend, you will understand and have a wonderful experience. Please join us!

SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAM



HARVESTERS. On Thursday, May 2nd, Harvesters will meet in the Commons Room #1 at 10:30 a.m. Come be a part of our seniors gathering and enjoy the entertainment of GOLDEN OLDIE MUSIC Sung by “The Golden Oldie”, Harold Powell! Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious meal in the Family Life

Center. Invite a friend to join in the fun. This will be the last Harvesters meeting for the season as we take a break during summer. Harvesters will resume in September. See you all in the fall. Please remember to bring non-perishable food and grocery bags for Loaves and Fishes. They are currently in need of canned fruit, fruit juice, rice, and grocery bags. Thank you for helping provide food for those in need.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

SUSANNA CIRCLE Sunday, May 5th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room #18.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, May 7th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Room #29.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING Tuesday, May 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.



OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are collecting Country Time Lemonade in 5 lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. Containers may be left on the counter in the Archdale Kitchen labeled for UMW/Urban Ministries.



PRESSURE WASHERS NEEDED.

The picnic tables on the playground need to be washed each May and September of the year. If you have a pressure washer and would like to offer your service twice a year, please talk with Amanda Newhouse or Gina Collard in the Preschool at 704-553-7896.

CHILDREN'S NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the announcements for Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Jackson at ChildrensMinistry@standrewsumc.com or 704-553-1327, Ext 103. Office: (Room #7)

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS



If you would like to volunteer or need more information about any of the Youth, Adult, and Mission Ministries announcements please contact Kevin Ward, Director of Family Ministries kjw2517@gmail.com or 704-553-1327, ext. 105. Office: (Commons Room Hallway)



JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER CONNECTION TIME!

July 8th-11th From 5:45-8:30 p.m.
For Kids in Kindergarten – 5th Grade. Registrations are available outside the children's ministry office or at www.standrewsumc.com. Come and bring a friend!

SUMMER CONNECTION (FORMERLY VBS) NEEDS YOU!

Openings are available in our small groups (leading children to and from each activity), welcome and sign in table, helpers in the craft room, dinner prep/clean up, hall monitors, play games, prep meals, run sound, give directions, act, clean up, organize, prep materials, help with mailings, make phone calls, serve meals, wipe tables, and many many more things! There is a place for you! We would love to have you join us in our adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Please contact Sherry Jackson at childrensministry@standrewsumc.com for more information about how you can join in help on our adventure!

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUMMER CONNECTION TIME

There are several things we need to help make our childrens' summer connection program (formerly VBS) fun and exciting for everyone. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the childrens' ministry office or in the bins in the Narthex. We will update our supply list periodically so keep checking in!

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| Space related decorations | Painters tape | 8 sheets of poster board |
| 8 bandanas | Pool noodles | Masking tape |
| Sidewalk chalk (1 tub) | 1 bag play sand | 8 frisbees |
| 3 small plastic buckets | 2 bags of balloons | 1 box fizzing antacid |
| tablets | 1 bag solo cups | Duct tape |
| Modeling clay | Empty water bottles | 2 bottles vegetable oil |
| Star glitter | 1 lb box baking soda | 1 gal jug vinegar |
| ¾ " Styrofoam balls | Terry cloth fabric | 8" square pan |
| Washable markers | Large glue bottles | Unsharpened pencils (30) |
| Thin ribbon | Glitter glue | Cotton swabs |
| Paper towels | Toy microscope | |
| 4 rectangular laundry baskets | | |



ST. ANDREW'S UMC loves to give the children's Sunday school teachers a well deserved vacation. This summer, we would love to allow our teachers to take some time over and we would love to have you come share your many gifts and talents with our young people. If you can give of your time 1-2 Sundays (or more) please contact Sherry Jackson. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our great families and share Christ with them.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019.

Parent Day Fundraiser - May 5th
Seating at 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
in the Family Life Center. May 1st deadline.

Mission Trip - June 23rd-29th

BULLETIN BOARD

	Link to our Together in Education Account at Harris Teeter
Name of School:	St. Andrew's Preschool
Our TIE account number is:	3232 

DO YOU SHOP AT HARRIS TEETER AND HAVE A VIC CARD?

If you do, it's time again to link your VIC card to a specific school so it can receive a percentage of Harris Teeter items you have purchased during this upcoming year. (You will need to re-link your card every August.) Please tell your cashier the next time you are checking out to link your card to one or both of these schools in our church neighborhood. The cashier can do this on-the-spot. It needs to be linked only once to be in Harris Teeter's system for the entire school year. **St. Andrew's Preschool code is 3232; Montclair Elementary school code is 1729.** Let's raise those participant and earnings numbers at these schools! Thank you for helping. Questions? Call the Preschool at 704-553-7896.

ATTENTION



Application forms are now available for the Julie Thomas Memorial Scholarship. Forms are located in church office or Kevin Ward's office in the Commons Room hallway. Any high school senior who is a member of St. Andrew's UMC or its youth ministry and has a weighted GPA of 3.5 or better is eligible. The deadline for submitting applications is **May 1st**. For more information, please contact Kevin Ward at 704-553-1327, ext 105 or kjw2517@gmail.com or Dave Johnson at 704-504-3938.



FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT.**

Come join us for a fun-filled day for the entire family. Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, pinchos, and desserts for sale. Carnival games for the kids and cornhole and other games for teens, music for your entertainment and more. We will also have a church-wide yard sale. **(Please bring items to donate by May 31st.)** We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to help. Proceeds from this event will support the St. Andrew's United Methodist Church General Fund for the general operation of the church. Thank you for your support.



LOAVES AND FISHES. Thank you for your donations to the St. Giles Loaves and Fishes food pantry. Because of community support, our emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client. Please continue to help fill the need for: **canned fruit, fruit juice, rice, and grocery bags.** Your generous

donates may be dropped off in the marked grocery cart located in the Narthex.

Thank you, Jennifer Basquin, St. Giles, Loaves and Fishes.

BIRTHDAYS



May BIRTHDAYS

2 Deborah Hemenway	10 Peggy Wiker	26 Pam Chandler
3 Shirley Clontz	11 Austin Sharpe	26 Norma Dowless
3 Vicki Robinson	11 Ryan Tita	26 Barbara Woodruff
5 Pat Madar	12 Larry Collins	27 Daisy Thompson
6 Bola Ogundipe	12 David Marshall	28 Doug Wolfe
7 Reed Battin	12 Mary Anne Mills	29 Bailey Sanford
7 Hannah Connell	13 Susan Wiker	30 Russell Dowless
7 Dennis Evans	15 Margeri Brown	30 Ulrich Gloege
7 Martha Little	15 Melanie Francis	30 Carrie Beth Sanford
7 Joyce Middleton	18 Nathan Carden	30 Tom Shepherd
7 Rhett Taber	20 Gene Hennecy	31 Jonathan Poteat
7 Will Yokeley	20 Jonathan Pool	
9 Joslyn McLaurin	21 Kaveli Peres	
9 Jimmy Pendleton	22 Linda Thompson	
9 Bristol White	23 Julie Weeks	
10 Kevin Castillo	24 Ryan Pendleton	
10 Ayla Valenzuela	24 Kathy Yokeley	

BULLETIN BOARD



MISSION TRIP TO BRAZIL. Plans are under way for a possible mission trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Liz Snyder (a member of our church) is working with Myers Park United Methodist Church to explore such a trip in the fall of 2019. Myers Park UMC has hosted numerous trips to Brazil over the past decade, working with a facility there that houses and cares for the elderly and disabled. This mission

work in Brazil involves minor repairs/cleaning, but most of the time is spent with the residents. The trip would be for at least 10 days (possibly two weeks). Most meals would be provided at the facility and there is a small hotel nearby at which the team stays. The biggest expense of the trip would be airfare. The total cost of the trip would be \$2,500-\$3,000, similar to the cost of most international mission trips. If anyone is interested in learning more about the mission trip or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Liz Snyder for more details at 704-905-1078.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE THIS WEEK:

For our members: Herbert Thomas, Bee Jones, A. D. Adcock, Joyce Rea, Bonnie White, Hazel Huss, Abbey Buzzard, Garret Webster and family, Charlene Simpson, Shanieka Brown, Austin Brown and Amanda Martin; Dan Jones, Kevin Ward, Traveonia James, Phyllis Cole, Scott Poteat, Pat Smathers, Del Smith, Peter Gamwell, Tom Aucoin, Carol Hudgins, Jonathan Bickett, Jay Kizer, and Caroline Crabtree.

Condolences to the families of Leanne Terry and her family on the death of her father Alden Hicks who passed away on April 16th..

Pray for our homebound members and members who are able to attend occasionally: Anne Friese, Bonnie White, Frank and Shirley Clontz, and Nell Slade.

Pray for our friends and relatives: Bee Jones' daughter, Laura Arndt; Ryan Costin, friend/co-worker of Cheryl Broerman and Karen Gibson; Faith Shaw, friend of Jenna Plaisted; Jill Dinwiddie, Chris Picha; Lynda Adair, daughter of Janey Disher; Sarah Cope, niece of Phyllis Lazenby; Tamiah Exum, Melissa Ortigoa, and Antonio Gibson, friends of Traveonia James; John and Karen Patrick's brother-in-law, Larry Wood; Dot Kille's great-grandson, Christopher Lindler; Matt Hardy; Rev. Lee Williams; Bee Jones's grandson, Scott Arndt; Betty Gambell's daughter, Cheryl Gambell; Rob Molazo; Patrick Smith, brother of Rosemary Gloege; Milly Ash's sister-in-law, Shirley Ash; Leslie Southerland; and Betty Reynolds' son-in-law Babak Emadi.

THANK YOU.

Thank you very much for all the prayers for my step-mother, Jill Dinwiddie. She had her last chemo treatment this past Wednesday, April 17th, and she couldn't have gotten through the months of chemo without your prayers! she will have to go through radiation at some point, but getting through the chemo treatments was a huge feat in and of itself.

Again, thank you!
Louise Hargadon

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Just a "Thank You" note doesn't seem like it is enough to properly let you know how much I have appreciated the food, visits, pot of red tulips (which I will put in the yard so I can enjoy them each Spring), phone calls, the beautiful Prayer Shawl (my favorite colors), and especially the thoughts and prayers (I know there were many since I have done so well.) I can hardly wait to get back to church to see everyone. I've missed my St. Andrew's family of 52 years so much!
Joyce Rea

2019 Schedule

Family Life Center Service Coffee

May 5 Liz Snyder
May 12 Penny Bryant
May 19 Penny Bryant
May 26 Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup

May 1-16 C.J. and Milly Ash
May 17-31 Mark and Melanie Francis

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

May Jimmy New

Usher Schedule

May Team Leader Larry Wolfe
 Mark Hemenway
 Davy Lisk
 Bob Miller



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE - MAY 16TH AT NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND THURSDAY EMAIL DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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