



weekly CHATTER

April 2, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online.

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WORSHIP UPDATE

As the Lenten season draws to a close, this Sunday we claim the excitement of the Palms and the embrace of Jesus' Passion. Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". How does Palm Sunday offer an example for us of the Way of Jesus? How do we claim that Truth, and what is the Life we are given? Join us as we explore these and other questions. See you Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL IS HIRING! St. Andrew's Preschool is in search of a new director, teachers, and assistants for the next school year. If you love spending time with the youngest among us, 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.

EGG YOUR NEIGHBOR!

Please bring in:

- Individually wrapped Easter Candy.
- Wrapped snacks and munchies.
- Water flavoring packets



Drop off items now through April 7th in the green bin located in the Narthex. If you would like to help stuff eggs, please email: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Please consider donating snacks and goodies to fill our "College Care Packages". **Drop-off deadline is April 11th.** Let's show the students we care by providing them with treats while they study for their exams. Goodies may be dropped off in the labeled green bin located in the Narthex. Or make a monetary donation to the church earmarked 'College Care'. Our college kids greatly appreciate the support!



UMCOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING – Our church will participate with other UMCs in South Charlotte in a training of Disaster Response volunteers through United Methodist Committee on Relief. Those who are trained will be certified for 3 years to respond to disasters, providing help and compassionate response through service. No experience necessary. Training will be held **Saturday, April 29th, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m.** Saint Andrew's UMC will host and provide lunch. Participants will be asked to bring cash or check to contribute to the cost of lunch. The training itself costs \$30 per person to cover the badging process, training expenses, as well as a WNCN Disaster Ministries t-shirt. Advance registration is required; Register here: <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/ERT042923>

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 2nd - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday, April 7th - 7:00 p.m. "Seven Words of Love" to be presented by our choir.

Good Friday Service/"Servicio de Viernes Santo" - 8:00 p.m. "Remember the Passion of Christ/ Recordar la Pasión de Cristo". Foot Washing/Lavado de Pies.

Easter Sunday, April 9th (Weather permitting activities will be outside). Sunrise prayer and reflection in the Columbarium - 7:00 a.m.

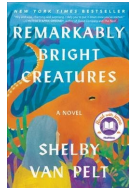
Celebration of Easter - 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and coffee and donuts.

Worship/Holy Communion Service - 10:00 a.m. "Now and Forever".

Games, Activities, Pinatas - 11:11 a.m.

THE HARVESTERS next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 6th**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room. Lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall. The program for the day is saxophonist, Will Lee. See you there.

BOOK CLUB. Join us on **Friday, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m.** at Nicole Campbell's house. We will discuss "**Remarkably Bright Creatures**" by **Shelby Van Pelt**. Hope you can come. Invite a friend. All women are welcome.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. Applications are now available for the Julie Thomas Memorial. Forms may be found in the Narthex or online. Please see below link. High school seniors who are a member of St. Andrew's UMC or its youth ministry and have a weighted GPA of 3.5 or better are eligible. **Please submit applications by May 1st.** For more information, see Katie Patton, Kat Spieler, or Dave Johnson. Click on link for forms: http://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/2023_julie_thomas_sc_holarship_app_pkt.pdf



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING

In addition to our annual conference meeting in June at Lake Junaluska, there will be a specially called session on **Saturday, May 6th.** The meeting will be virtual and will address those clergy and churches wishing to pursue disaffiliation from the denomination. Please continue to hold Bishop Carter, the cabinet, laity, and clergy of our sister churches whether they are going or staying. Trusting God's hand to guide us all. And if you have questions or concerns about what you hear, read or see, please reach out to church leadership and Pastors Sherri, David, or Sherry. We are good to listen, learn, and share.

A FEW WEEKS AGO, AN APARTMENT FIRE DEVASTATED TWO OF OUR MONTCLAIRE FAMILIES.



Both families have been relocated but are starting from scratch. If you would like to support these families (one mom and two sons, one dad and one son), please Venmo our Parent Teachers Organization @MontclairePTO and put "fire" in the subject. We will be working with the families to get a list of needs and will be purchasing items directly. Thank you.

Contact: **Jennifer Moore, Assistant Principal** Montclaire Elementary School 5801 Farmbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28210 P: 980-343-3635 F: 980-343-3737 courier #459

SPINACH CORN BREAD RECIPE. See link: below: http://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/spinach_cornbread_march2023.pdf

APRIL Birthdays

- 3 Joshue Cueva
- 3 Lori Henney
- 3 Ian Broerman
- 4 Steve Honaker
- 4 Jarely Ortesu
- 4 Kirby Blackwelder
- 4 Anna Ensminger
- 5 Elaine Shumate
- 6 Caleb Connell
- 7 John Raper
- 7 Benjamin Alava
- 7 Isai Padilla
- 8 Maria Alvarado
- 8 Robert Hoover
- 8 Justin Johnson

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 2, 2023

9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary "Way" John 13:31-35
11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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



NEIGHBORHOOD DOG PARK

St. Andrew's UMC 1901 Archdale Dr. Between Montpelier Rd. and Burnley Rd. ~All fur babies, owners, neighbors are welcome!~
Open 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, all day on Saturday and Sundays. You'll find benches, Wi-Fi, a doggie waste station, toys & a nearby hose to refill the water bowl.