



WORSHIP UPDATE.



This Sunday, we will be having a special 5th Sunday Celebration

of our first quarter ministry highlights. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite breakfast finger food, muffins, fruit, bagels, scones, etc. You don't want to miss this special day!

PAUL TELLS US that as members of the body of Christ each of us, yes, even you, have gifts for ministry. Ever wonder what your gift might be? Ever wondered if your gifts have changed (they can, you know)? On **Sunday, May 7th**, we'll explore gifts for ministry and you're encouraged to complete a spiritual gifts survey. Available in both Spanish and English and offered by UMC Discipleship, here's the link. <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en>
Can't wait to hear what you discover.



ANN WHICHARD, SPRC CHAIR, shared this past Sunday that Pastors Sherri (M), David Ortigoza (R), and Sherry Jackson (L) have been reappointed to St. Andrew's UMC for the next conference year. We celebrate the good work that God is doing in our midst and look forward to where God leads. Thanks for your prayers and support.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY. United Methodists observe Native American Ministries Sunday specifically to support leadership development, ministries by and with, and education of Native Americans in our denomination. To learn more or make a monetary gift go to: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/native-american-ministries-sunday-ministry-article>

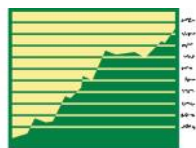
COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY –

Help us help you get the information you need! **Between now and April 30th**, please take 3 minutes to complete the survey. Printed copies are available on Sunday morning or visit: <https://www.standrewsumc.com/communications-survey.html>
Email to churchoffice@standrewsumc.com. Please and thank you.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. Applications are now available for the **Julie Thomas Memorial Scholarship.**

Forms may be found at: www.standrewsumc.com
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 the application: http://www.standrewsumc.com/uploads/1/2/3/2/12323833/2023_julie_thomas_scholarship_app_pkt.pdf



FIRST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS AND MINISTRY UPDATES are available for pick-up at the church. They'll be mailed out on **Monday, May 1st.**



THE HARVESTERS next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 4th**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch cost is \$5.00 per person. Pastor David Ortigoza will be speaking and singing about the celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Please let Christine Jelley or Sherry Jackson know if you will be attending.

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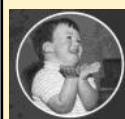
ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING

There will be a special called session on **Saturday, May 6th, at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting will be virtual and available at: www.wnccumc.org 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 in your prayers.



TEACHERS APPRECIATION WEEK.

We're celebrating the staff at Montclair Elementary on Thursday, May 11th with a taco bar for Teacher Appreciation Week. **Want to help?** Find out how at: tinyurl.com/MoreTacosPlease or contact Sara Terrell at: churchmusic@standrewsumc.com
We need supplies and volunteers! Thanks!



CLANCY DOWLESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUNDAY, MAY 14TH.

SAVE THE DATE!

On **Saturday, May 20th**, from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, we'll be celebrating the ministry of our Bark Park with a Pet's Day Out and Blessing of the Animals taking place at **noon.** We'll have food trucks, activities for two and four legged friends, and more! Want to help? Get in touch with Sara at: churchmusic@standrewsumc.com



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.

MAY Birthdays

- 2 Deborah Hemenway
- 2 Hector Olivares
- 3 Shirley Clontz
- 3 Vicki Robinson
- 5 Pat Madar
- 7 Reed Battin
- 7 Martha Little

WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 30, 2023
9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Family Life Center "Can I Have a Witness" 1 Peter 2:4-10
11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings.

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



DO YOU HAVE A SENIOR GRADUATING THIS YEAR?
Please contact Sherry Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com so we can include you in our Graduate Sunday recognition. **Graduate Sunday will be on June 4th.**

... PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT.
1 PETER 2:9