



Weekly CHATTER

AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday, August 8th, In Person and Online Worship.



WORSHIP SERVICES for the remainder of August will be both in-person and online at 10:00 a.m. On August 15th we will celebrate Holy Communion. August 22nd is blessing of the backpacks and briefcases. August 29th will be a special morning of prayer. Look forward to seeing you here.

WITH THE RECENT UPTICK IN COVID CASES and after conversation with church leadership, as of August 8th we will return to wearing masks when meeting indoors for worship and small group gatherings regardless of vaccination status. As John Wesley reminds, the first rule is a "Do No Harm." Thanks for your cooperation.

Sherri Barnes, Pastor,
St. Andrew's UMC-Charlotte

FOCUS/LISTENING GROUPS. As we move towards fall, we are taking the opportunity to listen broadly and gain insight as to what our "new normal" should be with respect to worship and Sunday mornings, mission and spiritual formation opportunities.

The music program hosted a conversation last week. Youth and youth parents are scheduled for Sunday, August 15th. Others will be scheduled in the coming weeks. On August 15th and again on Sunday, August 29th, we will have a general conversation for those who may not be connected to an existing small group at 11:15 a.m. (following the worship service) in the Fellowship Hall. The session will last approximately an hour. You do not have to attend more than one. Questions are set and will be made available next week. Need more information, reach out to Pastor Sherri or the church's leadership team. Looking forward to hearing from you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



FOOD TRUCK
Wednesday, August 18th
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please join us and bring your appetite and dancing shoes. Sponsoring this event are the St. Andrew's UMC Swinging Saints Square Dance Group. Come watch their square dance demonstration and try your hand or foot at it too.



Blessing of the Backpacks and Briefcases.



Sunday, August 22nd.

BIRTHDAY PHOTO HIGHLIGHT. Dot Kille says thank you for the cards she received on her 99th birthday on Tuesday, August 3rd.



CONDOLENCES to the family of Ruby Reinhard a long-time attendee of St. Andrew's UMC who passed away on Thursday, August 5th.



- 9 Blane Barnes
- 9 Chipper New
- 11 Jack Grooms
- 11 Garry Wallace
- 12 Michael Pridgeon
- 13 Russell Ott
- 13 Jenna Plaisted
- 14 Amanda Davis
- 14 Christy Hughes
- 14 Nell Smith



WORSHIP SERVICES

AUGUST 8TH, 10:00 a.m.
In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online.

"Out of the Boat"
Matthew 14:22-33

AUGUST 15TH, 10:00 a.m.
In-Person (Family Life Center) and Online.
Communion Holy

"Restored"
John 21:15-19

AUGUST 22ND, 10:00 a.m.
In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online.

Blessing of the Backpacks and Briefcases.

"Blessing of the Children"
Mark 10:13-16

AUGUST 29TH, 10:00 a.m.
In-Person (Sanctuary and the Family Life Center) and Online.

"Jesus Weeps"
John 11:28-37



REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

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