



weekly CHATTER

November 19, 2023

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

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WORSHIP UPDATE

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices. Join us this Sunday, as we explore what it means to have an attitude of gratitude. As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let us remember to prepare our hearts, minds and spirits too. See you on Sunday.



YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Youth will meet at St. Andrew's UMC this Sunday, November 19th. Next up - **"Rise Against Hunger"** meal packing on December 3rd from 12:30-2:00 p.m.

HANGING OF THE GREENS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, AFTER WORSHIP.

Let's decorate the church for Christmas! We'll gather right after worship on Sunday, November 26th, to put up our seasonal decorations throughout the church. There will be something fun to do for



all ages and abilities. Small groups, classes, families, and individuals are invited to participate

together as the community spiritual formation activity for the day. We'll have an opportunity to learn about the special Chrismon ornaments that decorate our trees, and enjoy lunch together after we decorate. Plan to be there!

NOTICE:
Our annual charge conference will be held this Sunday, at 4:00 p.m.

GRADUATION CEREMONY OF ST. ANDREW'S UMC 2023 CHAPLAIN CLASS. Everyone is invited to the Cross-Cultural Service on this Sunday, November 19th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We will be having some special guests to help with the Graduation Ceremony of St. Andrew's 2023 Chaplain Class. Please show your support for these dedicated people who have trained and tested to earn this service award for the work of our Lord. There will be multi-cultural food served afterward.

HOLIDAY MISSION FOCUS IS LOAVES AND FISHES. As we ready our holiday tables, let's help others do the same. **Between now and December 24th,** there will be squarrels, yes, remember the squarrels, in the Narthex and FLC to collect needed items for Loaves and Fishes. And below is a handy dandy checklist of their greatest needs. You can also make a monetary gift directly to Loaves and Fishes or to SAUMC (designate Loaves and Fishes). Thanks for your support!



Priority Needs

- Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, etc...
- Canned Fruit: low sugar or in juice
- Pasta - Canned or Dry Boxed
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Diapers - especially larger sizes

No Glass Please

WINTER FESTIVAL



Join us on Saturday, December 2nd, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for family fun in the Family Life Center. Crafts, games, food, and a very special visitor. **Lighting of Christmas tree** will also take place in the parking lot. All are invited.



Volunteers are needed for this event, please reach out to the Sherry Jackson at: childrenministry@standrewsumc.com or check out the **Sign Up Genius available soon.**

Needed Festival Supplies

- Empty plastic milk jugs
- Cotton Balls
- Brown paper grocery bags
- 4 oz bottled water
- Paper Towels



HARVESTER'S MEETING Thursday, December, 7th

Gathering Time: 11:00 a.m. in the Commons Room #1
Program: 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Christmas songs, and making Christmas cards.

Lunch at Noon. In the Fellowship Hall #2.

Menu: Sliced ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cranberry salad, coconut cake, and rolls.

NO CHATTER THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.



WORSHIP SERVICE November 19, 2023
9:15 a.m. Worship Thru Prayer Service #29

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

"Now Thank We All Our God"
2 Corinthians 9:6-12

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gatherings Youth Ministry

PLEASE NOTE:

The church office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, November 22nd, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Reopen on Monday, November 27th.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

GIVE ONLINE/ OFRENDAR EN LINEA.



Our QR code will take you to SECURE GIVING/ Nuestro código QR lo llevará a DONACIONES SEGURAS.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

I give money because the church gives it to the poor and also uses it to help the church and the community. I think that's good because Jesus wanted us to give. I also give money because that's what the bible tells us to do. The money helps the poor because the church gives the poor money and uses it for clothes, food, and water to give to the poor. It helps the community because then we can do stuff like pets day out and feeding teachers at Montclaire. It helps the church by giving them money for bills and renovations. The church offering is like a charity because it helps the church for wants and needs and helps them give wants and needs. Thank you for your time.

~Tripp Lisk



CUMPLEAÑOS DE JESUS/JESUS'S BIRTHDAY! Sunday, December 10th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This year "Las Posadas" will be a different type of program. It will be presented as a great nativity drama! We will celebrate the "Birthday of Jesus", a historic day of the Lord. A group of roughly 40 Cross-Cultural community youth from the "Church of Change" ministry will be performing the drama of Christianity. It will be spoken **IN SPANISH (with English translation)** based on the Gospel, with music, readings and the interaction of biblical characters in a contemporary way. All are invited to come and experience this joyous presentation. Be sure to arrive early to get a good seat. See you there.

MONTCLAIRE TEACHER LUNCH

Teaching is precious work! We're saying thank you to the staff at Montclaire with a bag lunch on **Tuesday, December 19th** as they finish up the fall term. Here's how you can help out:

- Bake a batch of your favorite Christmas cookies
- Donate money towards the purchase of Chick-Fil-A sandwiches
- Donate needed lunch bag supplies
- Help prepare, assemble, and deliver lunches



Look for a sign up sheet in worship or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/MontclaireBagLunch> to view needs and sign up.

Thanks for supporting our teachers!



Exam time for our college students will be here before you know it! We are gathering supplies to send care packages to our students. We have 19 students to support this year. Please consider making donations of the following and placing them in the green container in the narthex. See or email Sherry Jackson for more information at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com

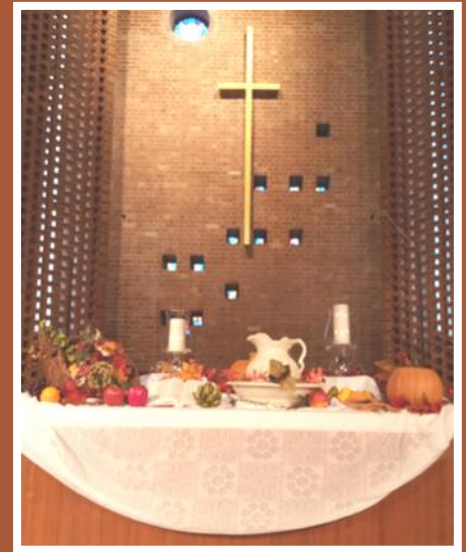
SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Nutri-grain bars	Trail mix	Gum
Snack size Goldfish	Popcorn	Candy
Lance crackers	Lifesavers	Mints
Granola bars	Snack size chips	
Hot cocoa packets	Snack size Doritos	
Post-it notes	Highlighters	
Mechanical pencils		

If you would like to make donations towards mailing costs, you may do that also.

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 19 David Lisk, Sr.
- 20 Daniel Reyes
- 23 Claudia Brooks
- 23 Karen Gibson
- 24 Jenifer Mendez Gonzalez
- 24 Doreen Leger
- 25 Milly Ash
- 25 Shanna Morales
- 26 Pam Bame
- 28 Hurst Mauldin
- 29 Rene Angeles
- 29 Daniel Lewyn
- 29 Mary Kay Moore



Wishing one and all a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

The altar arrangement courtesy of the Altar Guild.