



Weekly CHATTER

OCTOBER 25, 2020**THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP
ONLINE ONLY.**

CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP PLANNING UPDATE. This Sunday, October 25th, we will be online only for Reformation Sunday. On Sunday, November 1st we will celebrate All Saints' Day with a service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. that will include the naming and celebration of our church family who have joined the church triumphant since last year. The service will also be live streamed. Limited spaces are available due to COVID-19 compliance for seating that day and we ask that you go to Sign-Up Genius or call the church office to make a reservation. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaca62da5f9c52-all Saints>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

Please welcome Chris and Courtney Picha who joined our St. Andrew's church family on Sunday, October 18th.

DAHLIA GROVE PRESENTS: KEN MEDEMA

You don't want to miss this event! Ken Medema is a nationally renowned storyteller and musician and we are honored to have him as our special guest for our Facebook live fundraiser concert on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP today: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1092040814543817/>

Read more about Ken:

<http://kenmedema.com/about-us.aspx>



MUSIC NOTES. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsUMC.Charlotte/>

Wednesday, October 28th - Jimmy New.

2020 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

Please consider participating this year in our annual Operation Christmas Child. **Boxes with attached labels to be filled out are available for pick up at the main entrance during office hours. Visit www.standrewsumc.com for a partial list of great shoebox gift ideas as well as a "Do Not Include" list. Please return your shoebox(es) to the church by Monday, November 9th. Thank You!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

THANK YOU.

A special thank you to everyone who helped with our fall festival! What a gorgeous fall day we had for such a super terrific time! How wonderful it was to see so many children running around and enjoying themselves! Thank you all.

—Sherry Jackson, Children's Ministry

WHAT'S COMING UP? WINTER VBS!

Please join us in January as we host a Winter VBS entitled "Knights of North Castle". We are

planning to meet in person as well as online. Donations are needed as we begin preparing for this event. You may help us by donating from the list below:

rolls of brown craft paper clear zip ties
white tulle polyester fiberfill
aluminum foil
rectangle plastic tablecloths
(purple, light blue or lime green).

Thank you in advance for your help.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Believe it or not, we are already thinking about Advent and Christmas! The past few years, we have had a church-wide study that we have done together to help make Advent/Christmas meaningful for us all. This year, we will not be doing a church-wide study together. BUT we are going to have a daily Advent devotional available for you, written by...YOU! We will be looking at the Nativity this year for Advent and I am looking for some folks who are willing to write a devotion for one of the days. The prompt is simple, "Where do you find yourself in the Nativity" or "Where do you find meaning in the Nativity?" If you are interested in writing one of our daily devotions for this booklet, please contact Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com for more information and instructions! The deadline for getting devotionals in will be November 8th!

Learning Help Centers of Charlotte Needs Your Help!

LHCC is on campus at St. Andrew's UMC 3 days a week helping students navigate through these tough times. And guess what? They need your help! LHCC could use some volunteers to help with their programs (Monday and Thursday during the day or Tuesday evening). **What is required to volunteer?** Here is how LHCC phrases it, "No prior experience needed, just a smile and enthusiasm to work with ELL (English as a Learning Language) students in a patient constructive manner." If you are interested in helping, please email Kevin Ward at kjw2517@gmail.com or David Ortigoza at dortigoza@wncumc.net for more information on LHCC.

HELP IS NEEDED.

Available Low Cost Rental Homes are needed by a few of our St. Andrew's UMC families. If any of our SAUMC friends know of affordable rentals, especially near the church, please contact the churchoffice@standrewsumc.com. There are several families in need. Thank you for your help.



26 Austin Brown
26 Lily Darr
26 David Lewyn
27 James Ward
28 Susan Johnson
28 Pat Parker
29 David Drum, Jr.
30 Joyce Merritt

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 25TH

10:00 a.m. Online only.

NOVEMBER 1

All Saint's Day

10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship in the Family Life Center and Live Streaming - All Saints Requiem.

NOVEMBER 8

10:00 a.m. Online Only.

NOVEMBER 15

10:00 a.m. In-Person Indoors

NOVEMBER 22

10:00 a.m. Online Only.

NOVEMBER 29

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m. Online Only.

SCRIPTURE LESSON ZEPHANIAH 3:14, 17

14 Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout aloud, O Israel!

17 For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."

CHURCH HOURS:

**MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

**BIBLE STUDY AND
SERMON READING GUIDE
FOR OCTOBER**

Bible book and focus for each week.

25th Zephaniah 3:9 Reformation