



weekly CHATTER

October 29, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in the Family Life Center,
and Online.

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WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, we conclude our series on Bishop Carter's book, *Unrelenting Grace*. In his closing chapter, Bishop Carter invites us to consider that grace brings healing, and we'll explore the basic practices needed to bring just that. It is also a **5th Sunday celebration of ministry in the 3rd quarter.** We hope that you will bring your favorite brunch foods to share (that's two weeks in a row that we have had food and fellowship) and celebrate all that God continues to make possible in our midst!



YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

This week, the youth return to St. Andrew's UMC at 12:30 p.m. for fellowship and study. **Lunch help is needed on Sunday, November 12th.** And we are still looking for some folks to hand out basketballs and be present with the students from 11:15 a.m. until noon. Want to help? Need more info? Email Sherry Jackson at: childrensministry@standrewsumc.com



LATINO FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 28TH.
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

In the Family Life Center and the Commons Room #1. Tasty foods, medical clinics, theatrical interaction, folk music, typical dances, national kiosks, various games, piñatas, and more. See you there.



SUSANNA CIRCLE COAT DRIVE - THRU OCTOBER 29TH. We are collecting new or gently used coats to give students at Starmount Academy of Excellence. **School-age children, sizes 4 to adult small, are needed.**

In addition, new socks and underwear may be given as well. **Drop boxes labeled COATS** are located in the main entrances of the Narthex and Family Life Center.

HARVESTER'S MEETING Thursday, November, 2nd

Gathering Time: 11:00 a.m.
Program: 11:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga with Rose from the Harris YMCA (wear comfortable clothes).
Lunch at Noon.



Menu: Roasted Turkey Breast; Dressing with Gravy, Pear Salad, Sunshine Carrots, Rolls, and Pumpkin Dump Cake.



**CHURCH WIDE
WORKDAY
NOVEMBER 4TH
8 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

We need help on the following:

- Pruning all shrubs and lower tree branches.
- Mulch under plants in the back of the Family Life Center.
- Weeding all planting beds.
- Cleaning windows in both the main and Family Life Center Narthex's.
- Cleaning the Sanctuary and altar. (Removal of the effervescence is needed.)
- Cleaning the Family Life Center Kitchen.
- Please bring outdoor tools, trimmers, gloves, shovels, and rakes for the outdoor work.**



ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH,

there will be a called annual conference meeting to address those clergy and churches who seek to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church. The clergy session will take place at **9:00 a.m.** The broader conference will meet at **10:00 a.m.** You can go to the WNCUMC website at <https://www.wncumc.org> to read a letter from Bishop Carter on the upcoming meeting. You can also choose to attend the proceedings online on Saturday at **10:00 a.m.**, again via the conference website.

FRIENDS, IT HAS BEEN A LONG SEASON OF TRANSITION AND CHANGE,

but I affirm that the One (God) who began a good work in us will see it through to completion. St. Andrew's UMC is alive and well. Our ministry is not without its challenges, but the evidence of fruit and kingdom building is abundantly evident. I am grateful that we continue this journey together. I also recognize that our Church and your family, friends, neighbors and community are impacted by these changes. Please continue to hold all of this work in your prayers, and know my door is always open, should you have questions or concerns.
~Pastor Sherri

We will be celebrating "All Saints' Day" on Sunday, November 5th in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.



OCTOBER Birthdays

- 28 Pat Parker
- 30 Joyce Merritt

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Valeria Ramos
- 2 Lisa Pool
- 2 Thomas Pool
- 2 Gilvan Primo
- 2 Mirtes Rocha
- 3 Robbie Council
- 3 Crystal Gibson
- 4 John Patrick

**WORSHIP SERVICE
October 29, 2023
9:15 a.m. Worship Thru
Prayer Service #29
10:00 a.m.
Worship in the
Family Life Center.
"A Way Forward"
James 5:13-16
11:11 a.m.
Small Group Gatherings
Youth Ministry**

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE
MEETINGS
Sunday,
November 12th
SPRC - 3:00 p.m. - Hybrid.
Finance - 4:30 p.m. - Hybrid.
Trustees - 6:30 p.m.
Online only.**

**GIVE ONLINE/
OFENDER EN LINEA.**

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**REMEMBER TO
SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ON
NOVEMBER 5TH.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, November 19th, at 4:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



I've had many ups and downs in my faith. Some situations that would make people want to quit, but I never did. I've been faced with many trials and asked "why me" more times than I care to admit. But God has been there to pick me up and brush me off. God came to my aid last time so strongly that I cannot possibly deny his presence in my life. My husband was faced with many serious health challenges that could have easily been fatal, but because I leaned on my family and church members for healing prayer, healing did come. I felt the spirit and I remained positive because it's God's will. I thank and praise St. Andrew's United Methodist Church for putting such great people in front of me so it was impossible to miss them. I grow stronger every day and praise God for it.

~Priscilla Mills

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IS NEEDED to keep this lighthouse shining. Each giving unit is being asked to consider an additional \$500 in second-mile giving between now and December 31, 2023. This will allow us to fully meet our obligations and begin 2024 in good financial health. Also, see the new **Financial Chatter** for updates and celebrations on the link below:

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CONGRATULATIONS to newlyweds, Jimmy and Amanda New, who were married on Friday, October 20th.

THANK YOU.

Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness that you showed our family at Mom's death. The prayers, calls, cards, notes, food, and loving support were greatly appreciated by our family. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Robin and Dan Rea and family.

CHILI IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

First come first served.

Chili: \$30.00 a gallon

Interested contact the church office at 704-553-1327.



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER.

