



WORSHIP UPDATE

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.” (1 John 4:7). This week, join Geoffrey and Deborah Hemenway as they lead worship and share from John’s 1st letter. Also, please be in prayer for the annual conference meeting of our conference at Lake Junaluska. **Pastors Sherry, David, and Sherri will be in attendance** along with your representatives, **Anne Lisk and Gail Lewyn.** The theme for this year is taken from **John 15, “Life, with Christ, each other and the World.”** You can join worship and business sessions through livestream at the conference website

<https://www.wncumc.org/annual-conference-20244>. You’ll find the daily schedule of events there as well. **At home, this Sunday, we’ll begin the day with intercessory prayer time at 9:15 a.m., and follow worship with small groups at 11:11 a.m. Have a blessed weekend!**

PASTOR SHERRI ON SABBATICAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

Pastor Sherri will be enjoying a well-deserved sabbatical leave for the month of July. During her time away, she will spend some time in spiritual renewal, enjoying family and friends, and she will also be travelling to the UK for a **“Wesley Tour,”** following in the footsteps of **John Wesley.** We are excited for Pastor Sherri to have this time for rest and refreshment and ask God’s blessings on her time away. Important points of contact for congregational needs and building care while Pastor Sherri is away will be available

in the church office beginning next week. Please also plan to join us on **Sunday, June 23rd,** in worship when we will talk about worship plans during July, and **on Sunday, June 30th,** when we will celebrate ministry at St. Andrew’s and wish Pastor Sherri godspeed.



COME PLAY! Join us on **Wednesday, June 26th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** for an open game of Pickleball. We’ll gather in the Family Life Center. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact Nicole Campbell at: 704-589-2601.



JOIN US SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

5th SUNDAE Celebration Life is short! Eat dessert first! Join us as we celebrate ministry and enjoy fellowship! Ice cream and all the fixings! See you here!

INTERSECTIONS BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 7TH!



Theologian Frederick Buechner wrote, “The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” Where do you see this intersection happening in your own life? In the garden or the kitchen? On the golf course or in the garage? How have you seen God at work there? On Sundays in July, we’ll hear from

St. Andrew’s members and friends how our extraordinary God works in our ordinary circumstances to meet the needs of the world. We want to hear your story, and we will be asking for your participation throughout the series! Tune into worship this Sunday for information on ways to share, and make plans to worship with us in July.

LOOKING TO JULY.

There will be **no Weekly Chatter for Sunday, July 7th,** (the week of the 4th) and **Sunday, July 21st,** (the week of the 15th).



THANK YOU.

A heartfelt thank you to St. Andrew’s UMC for their generous donation of birthday kits. Your kindness and support help us bring joy to our neighbors on their special day.



Please bring your worn out, outgrown sneakers and give them a new life and help the church at the same time. **GOT SNEAKERS** is an organization that collects used sneakers, recycles them, and keeps them out of the landfill. They collect gently used and totally decrepit shoes.

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JUNE Birthdays

24	Jeff Madar
24	Vernon New
24	Diego Torres
24	Juan Valenzuela
25	Rachel Bryant
26	Traveonia James

WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 23, 2024

9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Guest Worship Leaders Geoffrey and Deborah Hemenway

“All We Need Is Love.” 1 John 4:7-12

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gathering

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

Sunday, June 23rd SPRC - 3:00 p.m. Online only.

Finance - 4:30 p.m. Hybrid (Online & Room 17).

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weekly Chatter ...continued

"Got Sneakers" article continued from front page.

PLEASE note this is athletic shoes only, primarily sneakers, but they will take worn hiking shoes as well. This is for sneakers for all ages, children, youth, and adults. This is a win for the environment and helps us to be better stewards of what God has given us. Please bring your donations to the green bins in the Narthex across from the Sanctuary. I would like to send our first bag by August 31st.

~Deborah Hemenway



Make plans to recharge and renew with your church family. It's a weekend for all ages where we gather, serve, reflect, worship, play, and connect with each other and with God. Whether you're

zipping across the lake, rocking on the porch, hiking the meditation trail, singing around a campfire, working on a service project, playing games, relaxing during quiet time, getting to know your church family, or talking with God, there's always a place for you! St. Andrew's UMC and Cokesbury UMC have been going together to Camp Tekoa for many years. We would love to expand our church camp family by having you join us for Labor Day weekend! Click below link to register:

<https://forms.gle/1F4toQ15tMa4hDR2hodu2s3RoV47d-ht-ucpRQNhED932z-fhhg/viewform>

NOTICE.
Our Tuesday Bible study will be suspended until September following Labor Day.



HAVE A GOOD NEWS SHOUT OUT?

Send a picture and information to Patti Huss at:

churchchatter@standrewsumc.com
and we'll celebrate with you!



MISSION DRIVE FOR DAHLIA GROVE.

Please consider donating products to help "Dahlia Grove" with their operating budget. **Now through July.**

List of items needed:

- toilet paper
- paper towels
- laundry detergent
- dish washing liquid
- dish washer detergent
- coffee
- bathroom cleaner
- toilet bowl cleaner
- Windex
- all purpose cleaner
- furniture polish
- trash bags
- feminine products

Financial donations can be made to Dahlia Grove through the church (please note that the gift is for Dahlia Grove) or directly through dahliagroove.org. Thank you for your continued support of Dahlia Grove.

REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

Major Repairs, Summer Giving and Snapshots...

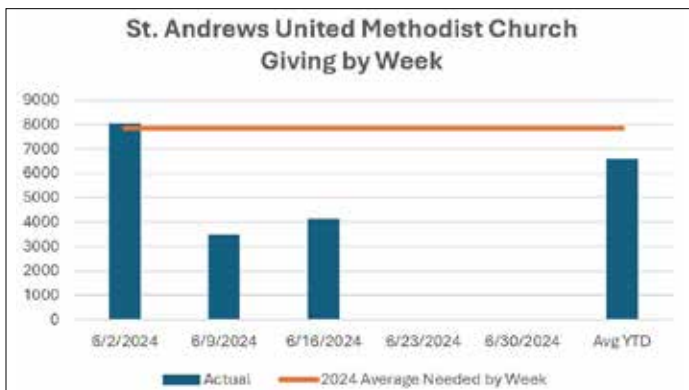
We are entering the season when the beach, mountains, lake, river and open road beckon. Please remember that the church continues in ministry even while you are traveling. Setting up an EFT is a great way to keep your giving consistent, and it's easy to do through the church's website.

Also, we have had several major repairs (not major awards) this year. To date, repairs to the boiler and sewer line have exceeded \$26,000. The AC unit for the

Fellowship Hall is currently out of service, and the Trustees have determined that the 30+ year old unit needs to be replaced for an estimated cost of \$27,000.

If you can, please consider making a donation above your regular giving (mark the gift for major repairs). These gifts will be matched from the Southerland Legacy gift. Any and all gifts will help.

Last, but not least, your Finance committee is endeavoring to keep you informed. There is now an updated Finance board near the Sanctuary (thanks Barb and Don Woodruff), and the Chatter will be updated regularly. To meet our obligations, expected congregational giving is \$7,900 per week and as the chart shows we are currently running behind for the year to date. We trust that we can make up the shortfall with your help. Question? More information needed? Reach out to church leadership and members of the Finance Committee.



Financial Bulletin Board located in office hallway and Family Life Center.