

ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/1/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
September 24, 2017**

The Mission of St. Andrew

To be a source of hope to the world
by sharing God's love,
growing in faith, and serving others
in the name of Jesus.

Sunday School	58
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OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to
the Seldomridge family in the death of
their loved one, Finley Seldomridge.

to Ted Evans in the death of his
mother, Freda Evans.

to Chuck Young & family in the death of
their loved one, Charles Young.

Scripture Reading for October 8:
Jeremiah 29:11-14



The sanctuary & chapel lamps are lit by the
congregation.

Nursery – for infants through Pre-K

Pew Cushions – Individual pew cushions are
available from the ushers.

Children's Worship Bags are located in the box
at the back of the sanctuary for children to use
during worship. Please return them to the box
when leaving. Enjoy!

The Prayer Pillow being carried to the altar today
represents the **461**
pillows and throws made so far for those going
through a struggle in their lives and for all
members of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in
need of prayer.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – The
Communion altar cloth, patens and chalices used in
today's World Communion service were made by
the LOGOS children under Tina Parker's leadership.
The bread used in today's service was also made
by the LOGOS children under the direction of Kathy
Talley. The children wrote parts of the Prayers of
the People with Sarah Stumpf's guidance. The
Communion liturgy shared by the children was
written by Krysta Rexrode Wolfe. The international
songs sung by the children were taught by Craig
Hinchman. Special thanks go to all leadership
along with LOGOS children and their families for
participating in this service.

The flowers are placed in the church for the glory
of God and in memory of Marilyn Perdue, by
Nathan & Rhodanna Hall.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is on the table in the narthex.

MEETING THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 2 – 6:30 pm
Family Outreach - Parlor

LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm
All children in
Grades K-5 are welcome!
Theme for October: Saints



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOGOS: Kids individual drinks and individual packages of chips, pretzels or snacks. We serve 18 children each week. Please give your donations to Melanie Ogu or bring them to the church office. Thanks!

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS – Every year we embrace the opportunity to give to the Educational Funds of the United Methodist Church in conjunction with Charge Conference. These funds, collected from churches all across the connection, support important ministries like Africa University, the Historic Black Colleges and the Ministerial Education Fund. This year, we will be taking up an offering **on October 8** for these funds. Please consider bringing a gift as a sign of your enthusiasm for these vital programs.



CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE – The following is needed for the Christmas Baskets this week:

- Flour – 4 lb. bag – 60 bags
- Dry box potatoes – 120 boxes
- Dish detergent – 60 bottles

All items can be placed in the basket designated "Christmas Basket Items" located in the overflow.



The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place **TODAY**, 6:30 pm. We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by honoring the miracle of creation St. Francis so loved, and celebrating the companionship of our animal friends. All pets are welcome, but for safety's sake we ask that you please leash, crate or restrain your pets according to the law. Please remember, if you can't bring your pet, bring a picture and join us anyway. All animals are precious and will be blessed – large, small, furry, feathery, finny, slithery, and stuffed.



The month of October is "Pastor Appreciation Month," a month in which we're all being encouraged to "do something special" for our pastors.

You'd be surprised how much just a little note of encouragement can do. Send flowers, send candy, or just send a note – the gift isn't the important point. Let them know that you're on their side, that you're supporting them with prayer on a regular basis, and that you love them. They need to hear it.

Don't forget the Pastors' spouses, the most important person in your pastor's life. They're the ones they confide in. They see them at their worst – and their best – and often make the difference between success and failure. So, thank your pastors and their spouses during the month of October.

THE FOLLOWING THANK YOU NOTE CAME TO THE CHURCH OFFICE THIS WEEK:

I would like to say thank you for being so nice in a thoughtful way. It is hard to find a way to thank each one of you, but hopefully, this card will express the many warm & grateful thoughts this brings straight from the heart.

Thanks for all the calls, cards, food and visits I have received. Thanks for brightening my life with your thoughtfulness. God bless you for your kindness.

Phyllis Knapp

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY - LOGOS at 3:30 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm and Bible Study at 6:30 pm. **Diana Taylor and friends** will be preparing the meal and the menu includes: **taco salad, black beans, dessert & drink. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HURRICANE RELIEF.** Cost of the dinner is \$5 adults and \$1 toddler to 12th grade. **Make your reservation by marking the attendance registration pad, calling the church office (304-727-7114), or email (saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com) before 4:00 pm on Monday.**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, October 22 – Pledge Sunday
one worship service 10:15 am
Sunday, November 5 – All Saints Sun.
one worship service 11:00 am.



PLEDGE SUNDAY & PICNIC AT THE GRANT FARM – Sunday, October 22 - One Worship Service at 10:15 am – Pumpkin Carving and Hot Dog Roast – RSVP to the church office at 304-727-7114 or email

saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com by October 17th. More information in the October newsletter.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEALS

There are two open dates for preparing and serving Wonderful Wednesday Meals on November 1 and November 29 Please sign up on the bulletin board in the overflow if you are available. **FYI –** November 29 will be *Hanging of the Greens*. Thank you!

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's
Breakfast Meeting – Friendship Hall
9:00 a.m. Communion – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Bible 101 - Parlor
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall
6:30 p.m. Family Outreach Team –
Parlor
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.
6:30 p.m. Lions – Room 308
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 1st Floor
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. LOGOS
5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
Friendship Hall
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Room 100

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Rm. 210
7:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor
8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. Open Stage – Friendship Hall

SUNDAY

YOUTH SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Bible 101 - Parlor
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. Prepare Meals for
Christ's Kitchen - Kitchen