

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/25/18

Welcome to St. Andrew!

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

TODAY

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
9:45 a.m. Covenant Bible Study
- Parlor
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. StAR Readers Meeting
- **Chapel**

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:15 p.m. Ringers
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

2:15 p.m. After School
3:30 p.m. LOGOS
5:30 p.m. LOGOS Open House
- **Friendship Hall**
6:00 p.m. Grandparent Support Group - Parlor

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Choir

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. Christmas Variety Show
- Sanctuary

SUNDAY

Family Worship

7:45 a.m. UMM Breakfast Meeting
Friendship Hall

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Bible Study 101 – Parlor
11:00 a.m. Family Worship – Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. UMW Christmas Tea
- **Friendship Hall**



The Phyllis Asher Fellowship will be having a Buffet Dinner at 4:00 p.m. on December 13 at "Angela's on the River" Restaurant. Please call Barbara Asbury at 304-549-3622 for more information or to make a reservation.



*St. Albans Christmas
Parade
Saturday, December 1*

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
November 18, 2018**

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 47
Worship Service 126

**Scripture for December 2:
Jeremiah 33:14-16**



The flowers are placed in the church
for the glory of God, and in honor of
Laura Thomas's Birthday, by Caren.

The sanctuary lamp is lit for the glory
of God, and in honor of Bruce and Ruth
Frame's 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

The chapel lamp is lit for the glory of
God, and in honor of Michael and
Michelle Hyde's 20th Wedding
Anniversary on November 28, Love,
Mom and Ken Roy.

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 **501**
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.



FRUITCAKE ORDERS

The UMM are now taking orders for
their one, two and three lb. fruitcakes.
You can place your orders with one of
the United Methodist Men or call the
office at 304-727-7114 to place an order.



Heart and Hand Bell Ringing to benefit Toys for Christmas will take place December 12, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Riverwalk Plaza in So. Charleston. If you would like to participate, please sign up with Mary Baker at church or call 304-382-1923. Wear your Reindeer Ears and bring a musical instrument to help ring in Yuletide Cheer!! Adults, Children, and Youth are welcome.

Beginning November 25, the Poinsettia order form will be in the Bulletin Announcements. The deadline for ordering is 2:30 p.m., December 13.

CORRECTION TO THE ORDER FORM: The large \$30.00 Poinsettias are only available in Red.



Sounds of the Season

"Christmas Notes"

St. Andrew UMC Third Annual Christmas

Benefit Show

November 30, 2018 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Come and enjoy music of the season performed by local church talent. Special guest Gwyneth Cartright, a member of the Hurricane High School Red Hots Show Choir, and many others. Refreshments will be served at intermission. No admission fee is required. A collection will be taken for Christ's Kitchen, a local St. Albans feeding program.



COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE

Once again, this year the Mission and Outreach Team will be collecting good, warm, used and new clothing for the individuals in need in St. Albans beginning immediately until the end of January. A Box for the clothing will be in the overflow room. Please contact Lois Downey for more information or any questions you may have. Thank you for sharing in this great outreach ministry!



*Please notice the artwork in the stairway area of the narthex. Alban elementary is saying thank you to St. Andrew! The book "Pigsty" was recently read to the 2nd graders at Alban and a copy of the book was given to each child. Our dedicated StAR readers read and give books to children at four elementary schools, made possible with your support! To this we say **THANK YOU!***



*The United
Methodist Women's
Christmas Tea*

*Will be held Sunday, December
2, in Friendship Hall immediately following the 11:00 a. m. worship.*

All women and young ladies in the church are invited to attend.

Donations of baby diapers or small baby items are appreciated. Register by calling the church office at 304-797-7114 or Randi

Robinson at 304-792-3828.



The Christmas Basket Food Drive – as of November 18:

| <u>Food:</u> | <u>Balance Needed:</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Applesauce 24 oz | 118 |
| Canned Soup | 70 |
| Canned Tomatoes | 81 |
| Cereal – Cold Boxed | 20 |
| Saltine Crackers | 47 |
| Boxed Mac & Cheese | 1 |
| Canned Chicken 13 oz. | 108 |
| Boxed Chicken “Helper” | 120 |
| Jam/Jelly 32 oz. jar | 49 |
| Canned Fruit Cocktail | 107 |
| Flat Noodles 1 lb. bag | 58 |
| Spaghetti Pasta 1 lb. box | 113 |
| Spaghetti Sauce 24 oz. | 58 |
| Cake Frosting Tub | 59 |
| Stovetop Stuffing Boxed | 104 |
| Dry Box Potatoes | 110 |
| Vegetable Oil | 47 |

Christmas Basket Food Drive

As we look ahead at the month of December, we begin thinking about wrapping up the food drive for this year's Christmas Baskets. The Missions Team would like to thank the congregation for their food and monetary donations. However, we need many items before we will be ready to pack and distribute the baskets for this year. A couple of significant dates for the congregation to add to their calendars are for the packing and distribution of the baskets. The **dates to mark for the Baskets are:**

December 13 - 6 PM Pack Baskets in Cottrell Hall

December 15 - 9 AM trip to Kroger to pick-up last-minute items, TRUCKS are needed. The **actual distribution of the items will be from 10:30 AM until about 2 PM**. Volunteers are needed to help greet recipients, check in and verify individuals and assist in loading food into cars.

Mark these dates and if you can help, please let Ernie Downey, Joe Taylor, Rich Ingram or Pepper Harrison know if you can help. We always get an excellent response from the congregation for both these events and hopefully will again this year. As a reminder, **each week the items needed for that week will appear in the bulletin** and anytime during the week or on Sunday morning, your food donations can be brought to the church and placed in the basket designated "Christmas Basket Items" in the overflow area. Financial donations may also be made to the Christmas Basket program. If you are unable to shop for items or uncertain of what to purchase, you may make a financial donation and the Missions Team will do the shopping for you. Your check or cash offering may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or dropped by the office. Be sure to mark your donation "Christmas Baskets" either on the envelope or on your check. If you as a family, or a Sunday School Class, or individual wish to donate ALL of an item, please contact either Ernie Downey, Rich Ingram, Joe Taylor or Pepper Harrison to let them know, and the list will be updated with your donation quantity and name. Items can then be brought to the church no later than **December 5**. All food collected for this program stays in St. Albans, so this Mission and Outreach project for our Church, is a great opportunity for us to help our brothers and sisters in Christ who may be less fortunate. Please prayerfully consider your donations and help our Church make a difference for a family this Christmas here in St. Albans.