

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/26/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
November 19, 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 42
Worship Services 144

HOSPITAL: Becky Bostic, Cabell
Huntington, Room 2111

Scripture for December 3:
1 Corinthians 1:3-9



The flowers are placed in the church
for the glory of God and in honor of
Jack & Bruce Swiney's 22nd birthday.

The sanctuary lamp is lit in memory
of Barry Baldwin, by Alice Baldwin.

The chapel lamp is lit in honor of our
church family, by Walter & Sherry
Wood.

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 **466**
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.



The Mission Outreach Team is collecting
good used or new warm clothing for our
neighbors in need from now until
January! A collection box is in the
overflow area and all types of warm
clothing including shoes will be
appreciated. Please see Lois Downey if
you have any questions! Last year our
church collected over 200 articles of
warm clothing which were distributed in
St. Albans.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA –

Reminder to all women and young ladies – come share the joy of the season with fine food and friends in Christ at the **United Methodist Women's Annual Christmas Tea** on **Sunday, December 3, 12:30 pm** in **Friendship Hall**. Donations of baby diapers or small baby items are appreciated. If you have not registered, please do so by calling the church office at 304-727-7114 or Beth Lucas at 304-727-1805.

"The Anticipation of Christmas", a Christmas variety show at St. Andrew UMC on Saturday, December 2, 7:00 pm. This show is free and open to everyone, so invite your family, friends and neighbors to come along. You will enjoy all kinds of music of the season as well as some very special guest performers. Free refreshments will be served at intermission and donations will be received for the Jubilee Emergency Assistance Fund. JEA is a utility assistance fund housed in St. Mark's Episcopal Church. 100% of donations made to the JEA go back into the community.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY – LOGOS at 4:30 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm and Hanging of the Greens Service at 6:30 pm. **The men** will be preparing the

meal and the menu includes: **ham, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert & drink**. 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.**



CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE –

The following is needed for the Christmas Baskets this week:

Brownie mix – 60

Stovetop stuffing – 114 boxes

Dry boxed potatoes – 109 boxes

Bath soap – 120

Vegetable Oil – 48 oz. – 56 bottles

Toilet Paper – 4 pk. – 55 packages

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

HOMEMADE FRUIT CAKES – The men are selling fruit cakes for the holiday season. You can find an order form on the table in the narthex and in the November newsletter. You can give your order to Harry Davis, Walter Wood, Gary Asbury, Oscar Hutchison, Jim Shook or the church office.

DECEMBER-JANUARY NEWSLETTER is on the table in the narthex. Please take one home to see all the special events for the month of December.



- Wednesday, November 29 –
5:30 pm – WW Dinner
6:30 pm - Hanging of the Greens
- Saturday, December 2 – 7:00 pm
"The Anticipation of Christmas"
Variety Show to benefit Jubilee
Emergency Assistance Fund
- Sunday, December 3 – 7:45 am
United Methodist Men's Breakfast
Meeting
- Sunday, December 3 – 12:30 pm
United Methodist Women's
Christmas Tea
- Wednesday, December 6 – 12:05 pm
SAMA Advent Service @
St. Andrew
- Friday, December 8 – 6:00 pm
Families Group Potluck Dinner
- Sunday, December 10 – 12:30 pm
Christmas Caroling
- Thursday, December 14 – 6:00 pm
Pack Christmas Baskets
- Thursday, December 14 – 6:30 pm
Preschool Christmas Program
- Saturday, December 16 – 10:00 am
Distribute Christmas Baskets
- Sunday, December 24 – 11:00 am
One Worship Service
Christmas Cantata
- Sunday, December 24 – 6:00 pm
Christmas Eve Worship
- Sunday, December 31 – 11:00 am
One Worship Service

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church in memory or honor of a friend or loved one, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or mail it to the church. The last day to place your order will be **Wednesday, December 13**. We ask that you pay for your poinsettia at the time you place your order. Thank you!

POINSETTIA ORDER

- \$11.00 ___Red ___White ___Pink
- \$20.00 ___Red ___White ___Pink
- \$30.00 ___Red ___White ___Pink

YOUR NAME _____
(Please Print)

IN HONOR OF _____

(Please Print)

IN MEMORY OF _____

(Please Print)

ST. ANDREW FAMILY ALBUM – We will be creating a St. Andrew Family Album at the Hanging of the Greens service on November 29. When you come, please bring some of your favorite holiday photos, recipes, and memories. We want to hear about your favorite St. Andrew Christmas tradition, or a family tradition you'd like to share with St. Andrew. We will have scrapbook sheets ready to be filled out, even if it's your first Christmas with us! We hope you will enjoy sharing the stories and memories that make this a great first family. Please note that we will be using 8.5x11 sheets for our scrapbook, so keep that in mind as you dream and plan.

Pastor Krysta

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL –

Together in Advent by Tim Wesemann
(for adults & youth) – one per family

Look to the Light by David Mead
(for children) – one per family

Booklets are available for your use during the Advent season. You can find the booklets on the table in the narthex.

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. Bible 101 - Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
 NO F.I.R.E.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. Finance Team – Parlor
 5:45 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.
 6:30 p.m. Cub Pack Meeting – F.H.
 8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m. LOGOS
 5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Hanging of the Greens – Sanctuary

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Room 210
 8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Variety Show - Sanctuary

SUNDAY

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's
 Breakfast Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 9:45 a.m. Bible 101 – Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
 12:30 p.m. United Methodist Women's
 Christmas Tea – Friendship Hall
 6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. – Preparing Take Out
 Meals for Christ's Kitchen