

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/16/18**

*Welcome to St. Andrew!*

**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**TODAY**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

- 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. Christmas Caroling**
- 4:00 p.m. Gwyneth Cartwright  
Recital - Sanctuary**

**MONDAY**

- 2:00 p.m. LOGOS/After School  
Training – Cottrell Hall**
- 6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Ringers -Sanctuary**
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Team Mtg. –  
Library**
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall
- 7:00 p.m. NA – Annex

**TUESDAY**

- 2:30 p.m. Poinsettia Orders Due in  
Office
- 6:30 p.m. Preschool Christmas Play  
- Sanctuary**
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

**WEDNESDAY**

- 12:05 p.m. SAMA Worship and  
Lunch – Coal River Coffee Company**
- 6:00 p.m. Grandparent Support  
Group - Parlor**

**SUNDAY**

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

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**Advent Devotionals** are available in the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex, as well as an Advent activity sheet for families.

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To Ball Toyota of Charleston for their generous \$250.00 donation to the St. Andrew Backpack program. Diana Taylor received the donation on behalf of St. Andrew UMC from the dealership on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

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There will only be one worship service on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the sanctuary. Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00 p.m.

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH  
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE  
December 9, 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.

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>144</b>



**The flowers** are placed in the church for the glory of God, and in honor of Pepper Harrison's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 22, from his loving family.

**The sanctuary lamp** is lit for the glory of God, and in honor of Craig Mullen, love, Tim and Carmen; in honor of Audrey and Madeline Priddy's birthdays, love Mimi and Pap.

**The chapel lamp** is lit for the glory of God.

**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 **503** 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.

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Brochures for the Holy Land Trip hosted by Pastor Krysta Wolfe are on the table in the narthex.

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The deadline for ordering Poinsettias is 2:30 p.m., December 18.



**COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE**

Once again, 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!

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**BLESSING WALL**

Please continue to add your blessings to the Blessing Wall in the narthex throughout the Advent season.

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Christmas Caroling will be today following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A light lunch, hot chocolate, and cookies will be provided.

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Training for After School Shepherds will be Wednesday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. in Cottrell Hall. All new and returning Shepherds are encouraged to attend.

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*You're Invited!*

The entire church family is invited to the Senior Voice Recital of Gwyneth Cartwright today at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Gwyneth and her family hope to see you there!

*S.N.A.P. News*

*On December 20 we will be having our Christmas Party for SNAP students and families.*

*Our Salad days are December 12 & 19 - the students do not need to bring a lunch on these days. SNAP Christmas break will be December 24-27.*

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The Wonderful Wednesday sign-up sheet for meal preparation is posted on the bulletin board in the overflow. Meals will start again on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Snacks and drinks are needed for 33 LOGOS children each week starting January 2. Items may be placed in Melanie Ogu's office.



Kroger has recently upgraded their system, and as a result the St. Andrew awards program has a new account number – SC961.

If you have not previously linked your reward card to St. Andrew, we encourage you to do so. The more supporter's shop with Kroger, the more money St. Andrew will be awarded from the Community Rewards program. From September 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018, St. Andrew earned \$513.57 from 63 households participating in the Community Rewards program for St. Andrew.

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**Please use this space for notes or prayer requests**

