

# ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/23/18

*Welcome to St. Andrew!*

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

### **TODAY**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 9:45 a.m. Covenant Bible Study  
 - Parlor  
 11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary  
 Cantata

### **MONDAY**

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
 - Sanctuary

### **TUESDAY**

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

### **SATURDAY**

1:00 p.m. Becky Bostic Memorial  
 Service - Sanctuary

### **SUNDAY**

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

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Child Care will be provided for the  
 Christmas Eve Service on December 24  
 at 6:00 p.m.



There will only be one  
 worship service on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
 on 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 16, 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>56</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>147</b>



**The flowers** are placed in the church  
 for the glory of God.

**The sanctuary lamp** is lit for the glory of God, and in memory of Wilma Houchins Hall.

**The chapel lamp** is lit for the glory of God, and in honor of our Lord's birthday.

**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.



### **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!



### **BLESSING WALL**

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

*S.N.A.P. News*

*SNAP Christmas break will be  
December 24-27.*



**SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019  
3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball is inviting all laity to join her at Forrest Burdette UMC, 2848 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane, WV to offer an update on the report of the Commission on the Way Forward and the upcoming General Conference in February. Please plan to attend. It is important that as many as possible will be informed and prayerful about the upcoming special session of the General Conference.

Pastor Ed

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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.

A portable plastic light-weight corn hole game is needed for the After School Program.



**For Your Information:  
If you would like to count your contribution to the church as a tax deduction for 2018, we must receive it on or before December 31, 2018. If you mail your contribution the post mark must show a cancellation of December 31 or before. If received after December 30, it must be posted to 2019 contributions according to IRS regulations for religious organizations. Please do not ask us to back post it.**