

# ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/2/18

*Welcome to St. Andrew!*

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

### TODAY

#### First Sunday of Advent

- 7:45 a.m. UMM Breakfast Mtg.-FH**
- 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. Family Worship – Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. UMW Christmas Tea**  
- **Friendship Hall**

### MONDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Visitation for  
Norma Bartlett – Bartlett Chapman  
Funeral Home, 609 Sixth Avenue**
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall
- 7:00 p.m. NA – Annex

### TUESDAY

- 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for  
Norma Bartlett – St. Andrew UMC  
Sanctuary**
- 6:15 p.m. Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Grandparent Support  
Group - Parlor**

### THURSDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Choir

### SUNDAY

- 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 Reception for Dot Finn –  
Friendship Hall**

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**Advent Devotionals** are available for your use. Choose a booklet: "*Savior of the Nations, Come*" by Marj Maynard (one per family) or Advent activities to do with your family: "*A Mason Jar Advent*" (one per family).

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To all who baked items, helped with the bake sale and those who purchased baked goods. Proceeds of \$351.00 were made for the Talents challenge.

Carol Huffman

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH  
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE  
November 25, 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                      52  
Worship Service                  150**

**Scripture for December 8:**



**The flowers** are placed in the church for the glory of God, and in memory of the Coalter Family – Ruby, Joe and Ernie by Jack and Ann Brown.

**The sanctuary lamp** is lit for the glory of God, and in memory of Ruth Jones and Norma Bartlett.

**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 **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.

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**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.

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Is extended to the family of Norma Bartlett. If you would like to send an expression of sympathy to Scott and Kelly:

Scott (Misti) Bartlett  
1281 Forman Drive  
Morgantown, WV 26508

Kelly (Robert) Crimi  
13308 Harris Ridge Court  
Louisville, KY 40223

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

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



### 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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*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

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*The United  
Methodist Women's  
Christmas Tea*

*Will be held today in Friendship  
Hall immediately following the  
11:00 a. m. worship. All women  
and young ladies in the church are  
invited to attend even if you did not  
make a reservation.*



**ENCOUNTER YOUTH  
MINISTRY EVENT**

Youth in Gr. 6-12 and their families are invited to attend "Mary, A Rock Opera" presented by the Contemporary Youth Arts Co. at the Charleston Town Center Today at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Melanie Ogu if you would like to go.



## The Christmas Basket Food Drive – as of November 27:

<u>Food:</u>	<u>Balance Needed:</u>
Applesauce 24 oz	110
Canned Soup	58
Canned Tomatoes	80
Cereal – Cold Boxed	8
Saltine Crackers	47
Canned Chicken 13 oz.	100
Boxed Chicken “Helper”	118
Jam/Jelly 32 oz. jar	49
Canned Fruit Cocktail	97
Flat Noodles 1 lb. bag	58
Spaghetti Pasta 1 lb. box	93
Spaghetti Sauce 24 oz.	55
Cake Frosting Tub	55
Stovetop Stuffing Boxed	94
Dry Box Potatoes	91
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.