

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/9/18

Welcome to St. Andrew!

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

TODAY

Second 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. Reception for Dot Finn-Friendship Hall**

MONDAY

- 5:45 p.m. Ringers -Sanctuary**
- 6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Christa Mtg. – Parlor**
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Team Mtg. – Library**
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall
- 7:00 p.m. NA – Annex

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 p.m. SAMA Worship and Lunch – Gateway Christian Church
- 2:00 p.m. After School training for Shepherds – Cottrell Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Grandparent Support Group - Parlor**

THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Pack Christmas Baskets - Cottrell Hall**
- 6:30 p.m. Choir

SATURDAY

- 10:30 – 2:00 p.m. Distribute Christmas Baskets**

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. Worship – Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m Light Meal/Christmas – Caroling**
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Gwyneth Cartright Recital - Sanctuary**



Advent Devotionals are available in the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex.

***Correction** – in the December 5 Mid-Week Update the December 12, 12:00 p.m. SAMA Worship/Luncheon listed St. Paul Baptist Church for the location which is incorrect – service and lunch will be held at Gateway Christian Church on B St.

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
December 2, 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	80
Worship Service	171

Scripture for December 16:
Matthew 1:18-25



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

The sanctuary lamp is lit for the glory
of God, and in honor of Caroline Priddy's
birthday, 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 **502**
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 deadline for ordering fruitcakes is
Wednesday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m.
If you wish to place an order, contact
the United Methodist Men or call the
church office at 304-727-7114.



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

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mary Frances Combs for the passing of her younger brother, George T. Gleason, Jr. on November 27, 2018. Mr. Gleason's services were held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Mint Hill, NC on December 1. If you would like to send an expression of sympathy to Mary Frances:

Mary Frances Combs
1433 Bristol Manor
Birmingham, AL 35242



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

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

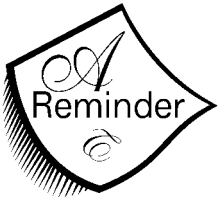


COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE

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!



The food pantry needs corn bread mix and pasta sides.



FINANCE TEAM

Please plan to attend a Finance Team Meeting on Monday, 12/10 at 6:30 in the Library. Agenda topics for discussion include:

- 1) Where do we stand on 2018 finances,
- 2) let's see who is over, who is under,
- 3) dollars available, etc.
- 2) Pledges for 2019, number of units, amount received, how many outstanding, etc.
- 4) Finalized budget for 2019, include
- 5) new salaries, benefits, etc. for staff.
- 4) Apportionments for 2018, where we stand, how much have we sent, what is the deficit, plans for balance of 2018
- 5) Open discussion

Thanks!
Ernie Downey



BLESSING WALL

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



Christmas Caroling will be Sunday, December 16 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The plan is to have a light lunch, go caroling, and return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies.



Training for After School Shepherds will be Wednesday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m. in Cottrell Hall. All new and returning Shepherds are encouraged to attend.

You're Invited!

The entire church family is invited to the Senior Voice Recital of Gwyneth Cartwright on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Gwyneth and her family hope to see you there!



The Third Annual St. Andrew UMC Christmas Variety Show, "Christmas Notes", was a great success. We had 100+ in attendance and collected \$431.00 for Christ's Kitchen. Craig and I wish to thank all of those who performed and attended. The St. Andrew family is extremely caring and giving! A special thanks to Mary Baker for coordinating the refreshments and to Pastor Ed Grant for allowing us to produce these shows. We are already planning the spring show. Merry Christmas to all!!

Ed Pauley and Craig Hinchman

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.



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.



The Christmas Basket Food Drive

As of 12/4 we are over 1000 items short of our need for the Christmas Baskets. The final food order is being placed this week. If you haven't taken the time to contribute to this community outreach program, please take the time to do so today.

Contributions may be made online, through the office or in this Sunday's offertory during church. Baskets are provided to those identified through the St. Albans Ministerial Association and each year St. Andrew prides itself in being able to provide to our brothers and sisters in need. Please prayerfully consider your financial donation as we wrap up this outreach in the next week.

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 are able to 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.
