

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/10/19

Welcome to St. Andrew!

**TODAY March 10
1st Sunday in Lent**

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

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – FH
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Room 306
6:30 p.m. Scouts for Girls – Room 308
7:00 p.m. NA – Annex

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
**7:15 p.m. Trustees Meeting –
Library**
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. After School
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. LOGOS
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Meal - FH
**6:00 p.m. Grandparent Support
Group - Parlor**
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Room 100
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Yoga – Cottrell Hall
6:45 p.m. Bells

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Choir
8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

SATURDAY

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Yoga – Friendship
Hall – Lisa Call

SUNDAY

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

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS &
PRESENCE
March 3, 2019**

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 61
Worship Service 145**

**Scripture March 17, 2019
Philippians 3:17-4:1**



The flowers are placed in the church for the glory of God, and in honor of Tom and Claudia Tull, from the Congregation.

*The March 3 flowers were in memory of Yvonne Underhill.

The sanctuary lamp is lit for the glory of God.

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 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 **506** 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.

FYI: If you are wanting to designate the Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp, or Chapel Lamp for a designated Sunday, please make note of it on the sign-up sheet by Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. to be printed in the upcoming Sunday’s announcements. Thanks!



Please notice the thank you note from Alban Elementary 2nd graders hanging in the Narthex. Our StAR readers recently read to them Enemy Pie which they loved! Thank you StAR readers and a big thank you to all of you for your support of this wonderful ministry!



Preschool will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts March 4 - March 18. Original glazed dozen for \$10.00 Order forms are on the narthex table and in the church office. They will be delivered March 21 and available for pick up in the Wesley classroom.



Wonderful Wednesday Meals

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall.
There will not be a charge at the door, but donation baskets will be available on each table. These donations will be used to offset the cost of the meal with proceeds going toward a chosen cause.

Reservations are no longer required – just come and join us in Friendship Hall!

Wonderful Wednesday cooks are needed for the following dates: March 20, March 27, April 10, April 24, May 1, May 15, and May 22. If you would like to prepare the meal for any of these dates, the sign-up sheet is in the overflow.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL

March 13

The Wonderful Wednesday meal for March 13 is being prepared by the Women. The menu will be Taco Salad, Black Beans, Desserts and Drinks. They have chosen the UMW as their cause.

The **March 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** was prepared by the Choir, and proceeds of \$282.10 went to the music department.

LOGOS

Volunteers are needed to work with the LOGOS program. If you are interested in enriching the lives of the children who participate in LOGOS, please contact Susan Danford at 304-376-2871

LENTON STUDY BOOKS

Our Conference Office of Connectional Ministries has produced a new FREE 6-week study for use by our churches in Bible studies, small groups, etc., during Lent and beyond. This study is Written by Rev. Jonathan Dierdorff (Rainelle & Bascom UMCs, Greenbrier District) with weekly reflections from WVUMC Director of Discipleship, Leadership and Congregational Vitality Ken Willard, "Seeds of Hope: Where Faithfulness Grows" is a 6-week study which includes scripture, commentary, stories, and personal witness to help spark conversations and encourage growth in discipleship. Copies will be available in the narthex beginning March 3.

Church Wide Lenten Service Project Adopt a Bushel, Feed a Nation

40-Day Challenge, \$806 Fundraising Challenge to benefit the Society of St. Andrew ~ endhunger.org
See the display in the overflow.
This Lenten Service Project will run from March 6 - April 21 and is sponsored by the Children's Worship kids.

PHYLLIS ASHER FELLOWSHIP

The visit by Mrs. Phyllis Asher, missionary and namesake for the Phyllis Asher Fellowship of St. Andrew is fast approaching on March 22-25, 2019. Mrs. Asher will speak at the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services about her life as a missionary. A church-wide luncheon will be served immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you would like to donate to Mrs. Asher's visit, please make your check payable to St. Andrew UMC and note "Phyllis Asher visit" on the memo line. For cash donations, mark the same on the pew envelope. If you would like to help serve or clean-up after the luncheon, please contact Roxanne Dilley at 304-881-9297, or call the church office at 304-727-7114, ext. 1.

On March 28 Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball will hold a meeting with the Laity of the District to discuss the Special Session at General Conference at St. Marks UMC from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The SEEDS OF HOPE booklet that Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball shared with the Clergy and Laity of the West Virginia Conference on the Way Forward can be found on the Conference website at www.wvumc.org. Click on the banner that says A Way Forward: General Conference 20

March Spiritual Formation Retreat – For Clergy and Laity

In the section of the Ordination Service entitled: "AN ORDER FOR ADMISSION OF CLERGY CANDIDATES TO MEMBERSHIP IN AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE," there is a question asked, "Are you going on to perfection?" The response is, "I am, by the grace of God." This idea of God wanting us to be perfect (even Jesus commands us to be perfect in Matthew 5: 48) is full of struggles for us. No matter how hard we try we simply fall short. In and of ourselves, we are not perfect.

God is not calling on us to do everything right, perfection as an action. Instead, perfection means that we are striving to live in conformity with God at work in our lives. We are striving to live in relationship/fellowship with God. Perfection is being obedient to God. Perfection is a relationship.

The Spiritual Formation Taskforce has been looking at John Wesley's Understanding of the Salvation Journey. What is unique about Wesley's understanding of the salvation journey. An integral part of salvation is striving for perfection in our lives, of people living obediently with God. We are pleased to invite you to come to *John 23rd Pastoral Center in Charleston* March 29-30 to look at Wesley's Understanding of Perfection in the Salvation Journey. Our presenter will be Rev. Angela Gay Kinkead. The retreat will begin Friday evening March 29 at 7:00 P.M. with worship. We will close Friday evening about 9 or 9:30 P.M. Saturday March 30 will begin with breakfast at 8:00 A.M. and the retreat will end on Saturday at 3:30 P.M.

Cost of the event for those staying at John 23rd will be \$125.00 per person. This includes lodging, meals (Saturday morning and lunch) and materials.

Commuters cost is \$75.00 for meals and materials.

Friday night is on your own. Snacks are not provided.

If you have questions contact Rev. Lee Williams at 304-481-0351.

To register contact: Rev. David Biondi 453 Forest Circle, S. Charleston, WV 25303

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____

TELEPHONE _____

Do you want a Roommate? Yes No Name _____

Commuter? Yes No

Make checks out to the "West Virginia Spiritual Taskforce. On the Memo line write "Retreat."

Total of Check _____