

ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/29/18

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
April 22, 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.

Attendance:

Sunday School	49
Worship Services	155

**SCRIPTURE – May 6 –
Acts 10:44-48**



The flowers are placed in the church for the glory of God and in honor of Herk and Dot McGraw by Don and Emma Ellis and Family.

The sanctuary and chapel lamps are lit this week by the congregation.

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 **478** 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.

"The Gathering" – All women are invited to "The Gathering" **today at 2:30 pm**. The Gathering is an intergenerational event to celebrate the life of women at St. Andrew and beyond. It will be an informal time of fellowship and intentional conversation. This is an opportunity for women to build relationships outside of their normal circles. Please **RSVP** to the church office (304-727-7114) or saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com). **Child care will be provided.**

St. Albans Ministry Alliance is hosting a National Day of Prayer event at Roadside Park at noon on Thursday, May 3. This is a non-partisan, Christian prayer event which should last approximately 45 minutes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own chair.



**RETIREMENT PARTY FOR
KAREN WOODRUM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**



**Wednesday, May 9, 2018 6:00 pm
Friendship Hall**

ST. ALBANS FOOD PANTRY is out of all varieties of canned meat and boxed rice. Items can be placed in the basket marked "food pantry" in the overflow.

FROM YOUR TRUSTEE BOARD:

During the 11:00 a.m. worship, all outside doors will be locked at 11:20 a.m.

Church Office hours have changed as of April 26.

The new hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Friday – Closed – In the event of an emergency when the office is closed, please call Pastor Ed at 304-939-3902.

Bulletin announcement information will now be due in the office by 9:00 am Thursday.

The men will be preparing the meal and the menu includes: **Hawaiian chicken, scalloped potatoes, California blend, fruit salad, rolls & dessert.** Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. **Deadline** for reservations is **Sunday, May 6.** All reservations can be turned in to Diana Taylor or the church office. Please bring a red geranium with you to be planted in the church yard.

RESERVATION FOR MOTHER/OTHER BANQUET

NAME _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Spring Heights Summer Church Camp -

Spencer, WV

Camps available for children ages 5-18 at various times from June 10-Aug. 3

Check the website at www.springheights.org or see Melanie Ogu for brochures and registration forms

Church Camp Scholarships

Several children and youth are anxiously waiting for the opportunity to go to summer church camp, but may need financial assistance. The cost is about \$400 each. Can you help bring the love of Christ to someone this summer? Please make checks payable to St. Andrew United Methodist Church with "Church Camp" on the memo line. Your donation will make a lasting impact on a young person's life!

Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian Church

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

presents

Kingdom Builder

June 18-22

Ages 3-adult

Dinner: 5:45-6:10 p.m.

STEM: 6:10-6:30 p.m.

Activities: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 821 B Street

For information and registration call: 304-727-7114 ext. 5.



We're Proud of You!

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 6. If you or your child are graduating from high school, vo-tech, or college, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or send an email to saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com or call the church office at 304-727-7114 with the information requested.

Graduate's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

School Graduating From _____

College/University Planning to Attend _____

Vacation Bible School Orientation/Training

Thurs., May 3, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 821 B St.

All volunteers are encouraged to attend this event.

Volunteers needed from each church to work as a team in each of these areas:

Pre-School leaders

Bible stories

Crafts

Recreation

Music

Black History teachers

Registration

Shepherds

Transportation

Child care for children under age 3 (children of volunteers only)

Meal preparation/serving/clean up

STEM teachers (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)

Please sign up in the narthex or see Melanie Ogu to volunteer

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

9:45 a.m. Means of Grace 101 – Parlor
taught by Rev. Krysta R. Wolfe

9:45 a.m. Encounter – Room 308
(youth in grades 6-12)

11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

2:30 p.m. "The Gathering"

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall

7:00 p.m. NA - Annex

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 1st floor

6:30 p.m. Lions Room 308

8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. VBS Orientation St. Paul
Missionary Baptist

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Room 210

8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vendor Event
Cottrell Hall and Friendship Hall

SUNDAY

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

7:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast Meeting
Friendship Hall

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

9:45 a.m. Means of Grace 101– Parlor
taught by Rev. Krysta R. Wolfe

9:45 a.m. Encounter – Room 308
(youth in grades 6-12)

11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

3:00 p.m. District Conference at
St. Marks UMC "Celebration of Mission
Event"