

ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/21/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
May 14, 2017**

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 55
Worship Services 188

Scripture Reading for May 28:
Luke 24:44-53



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

The sanctuary & chapel lamps are lit by the congregation.

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 **447** 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.

PLEASE DONATE – Thank you for your generosity for clothes that have been donated to the children in our LOGOS program. We are still in need of:

Boy – size 14 and 16

Girl – size 16 and 8 petite

There is a box in the overflow for you to place your items. If you would like to give a monetary donation, make your check payable to St. Andrew UMC and memo "Clothes". If you would like to be a shopper at a thrift store for these children, please see or call Marilu Lilly.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – *Glow for Jesus:*

Let Your Light Shine

June 19-23 5:00-8:00 pm

Volunteer sign up & registration forms are available in the narthex or contact Melanie Ogu.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUNE JULY AUGUST

10:15 am

**9:15 am – Preschool & Adult
Sunday School**

**9:45 am – Bible Detectives
(children K-5th grade)**

No Middle/High School SS

INVITATION TO ALL ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – A meet and greet **pizza luncheon** will be held in Friendship Hall on **Sunday, June 4, 2017** following the morning worship service. The United Methodist Women's District President, Alice Ann Robertson, and friends will be our guests. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 4th.

SNACK BAG UPDATE

If you are reading this update, my hope is that you have an interest/concern for our churches Snack Bag Program like me. If you are not familiar with the program, let me provide you with a little history on this outreach program.

Several churches in St. Albans, weekly provide Snack Bags for elementary and middle schools during the school calendar. The school counselors determine the children in the school who are in need and each week distributes a Snack Bag of food to those children. Different churches provide different bag contents, but for St. Andrew we provide: box of raisins, juice box, fruit cocktail cup, pudding cup, cereal bar, cheese crackers and applesauce. Food for this program is purchased at a huge discount from the St. Albans Kroger. Based on the current cost of food for the program, a student each week will receive a Snack Bag for the **entire school year** which costs \$70.

For several years, our church has supported the Snack Bag Program in St. Albans, and has been contributing 110 bags weekly for the past two years. In the past this program has been partially funded by the congregation, thereby allowing the Mission Outreach Team to support other local outreach programs with the remaining portion of our budget. A one-time donation to this outreach will feed a student for the entire school year.

As of April 20, the amount of the Snack Bag budget line item is approximately \$200. The past two years the congregation has contributed to this program with donations from 2016 of \$4,091 from 32 gifts and 2017 with \$850 from 8 gifts. With an estimated \$7,000 annual need for this program to continue, we are in need and hopeful that the congregation can again help by supporting a child for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. As said earlier your contribution of \$70 (or even a portion) will feed a child for the entire school year. I am hoping that you will consider this outreach a part of your extra giving and share in the joy that these weekly Snack Bags bring the students in the St. Albans elementary and middle schools.

Ernie Downey



TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE – Our baby tomato seeds have grown up! The S.N.A.P (Special Needs Adult Program) students nurtured and loved each plant. They are ready to adopt their plants out, so they can have a new home! All plants \$3.00 each. Some of our students will be outside the sanctuary after the 11:00 am worship to sell their plants.

This is a fundraiser for their summer program.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION – For our Pentecost Celebration on **June 4** your help is needed. Please **wear red, orange or yellow** – colors of fire.

Also, we need to borrow wind chimes. Bring them to Melanie Ogu's office anytime between May 28 and June 2. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – If you are graduating from high school and will be attending college or if you are already in college, the Scholarship Committee is ready to accept applications. You can pick up an application in the church office, on the church website, or request one to be mailed to you.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL

Olivia Thompson, daughter of Phil Thompson and granddaughter of Gene & Judi Thompson graduated from St. Albans High School. She plans to attend Marshall University in the fall.

Austin Wood, son of Craig & Kimberly Wood and grandson of Walter & Sherry Wood will graduate from Hurricane High School. He plans to attend WVU in the fall.

COLLEGE

Kathy Danberry graduated from Liberty University with her doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Toni Fitzwater, wife of Clark Fitzwater and mother to Olivia, Seth, and Claire graduated from WV State University with a BS in Education and a minor in History. She plans on pursuing her Master's Degree in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education at Marshall University.

Andrea Hinchman, daughter of Steven & Martha Hinchman graduated from the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

It's hard to believe that another school year is almost complete. On Thursday, May 25th, 6:30 pm in Friendship Hall we will have our preschool graduation. The members of the 2017 graduating class are:

David Bradley	Ezra Derr
Odessa Camidge	Thomas Fisher
Torin Carter	Janiya Stevens
Jonathan Cochran	Cruz Walker
Raymond Cook	

The congregation is invited to attend our graduation ceremony. Andrea and I appreciate everyone's support for our preschool program throughout the year.

Pam Varney & Andrea Hudson
4 yr. old Preschool Staff

SUMMER CAMP – St. Andrew Preschool is having a summer fun camp. The camp will be for children ages 2-6, and will run from June 19th-July 20th. Camp will be Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The cost will be \$150. Here are just a few things that camp will include:

- Walk to the St. Albans library
- FUN science experiments
- Walking to DQ (yum!)
- Water toy fun
- Fun, fun, fun!

Tell your friends and neighbors. You can get a registration form from our Christian Education Director, Melanie Ogu.

MEETING THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 pm –
Finance Team – Room 111

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Communion - Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10:15 a.m.	"God's Detectives" – Room 304
11:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	F.I.R.E. – Welcome New 6 th Graders & Parent Night – Room 308

MONDAY

6:00 p.m.	Karate – Friendship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall
7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m.	St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.
6:30 p.m.	Finance Team – Room 111
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting – Annex

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.	Phyllis Asher Fellowship – Parlor
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Graduation - Friendship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir – Room 210
8:00 p.m.	One in the Spirit

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	Communion Worship - Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10:15 a.m.	"God's Detectives" – Room 304
11:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary