

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/6/18**

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH  
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE  
April 29, 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:**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Worship Services</b>	<b>157</b>

**SCRIPTURE – May 13 –  
Acts 1:1-11**



**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 **480** 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.

**FROM YOUR TRUSTEE BOARD:**

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

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**NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Beginning Sunday, May 27, Pastor Ed will be offering New Member Classes for anyone who would like to make St. Andrew your home. Whether you have been attending for a long time or have just recently started attending St. Andrew, these classes are designed to introduce you to our heritage, basic Christian beliefs, what it means to be a member, and how the church is structured. The classes will be held on May 27, June 3, and June 17 during the Sunday School hour. If you would like to know more, please give Pastor Ed a call. He will be happy to help in any way he can.

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

**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.



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

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](http://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!

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**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

The church doors will be locked at 2:30 p.m. daily.

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.



### **RETIREMENT PARTY FOR KAREN WOODRUM**

Come say farewell to Karen at her retirement party on **Wednesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m.** in Friendship Hall. The church will provide the meat and bread for the dinner, along with a special dessert. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Please let Melanie Ogu know by Monday, May 14 if you plan to attend.

A gift of appreciation to honor her many years of dedication at St. Andrew will be presented to Karen. If you would like to contribute, please give your donation to Melanie.

In addition, a keepsake scrapbook is being created especially for Karen by Kathy Talley and Norma Bartlett. Please write your best wishes to Karen in a card, or write an anecdote or memory about her, or provide a photo /item related to her time with us, to be placed in the scrapbook. Please give these items to Kathy by May 13. You may also give them to Melanie Ogu Sunday through Thursday until May 10. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Talley at 304-757-0557.

If you would like to help with the dinner or in other ways, contact Diana Taylor at 304-610-5489.



### **Rummage Sale Fundraiser**

May 19, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. there will be a Rummage Sale in Friendship Hall to benefit Boy Scout Troop 146. If you would like to donate items for this sale, you can drop them off outside the scout room door through Wednesday, May 16. Please limit clothing items to toddler – youth sizes, seasonal only. No winter clothing, please. If you have questions, please contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354, or Melinda Craddock at 304-444-8669.

### **SYMPATHY**

Judy Thompson's brother, Larry Halstead, passed away recently in Ashville, NC. Please remember Judi and Gene, and family in your thoughts and prayers.

### **US Postal Service Stamp out Hunger**

Help is needed to unload/sort donations from the Post Office Food Drive to benefit the *St. Albans Food Pantry* between 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 pm. on Saturday, May 12, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 405 B Street. If you can help, please contact Alan with the St. Albans Ministry Alliance at [alanrezek@suddenlink.net](mailto:alanrezek@suddenlink.net).

## Vacation Bible School

June 18-22

DINNER & STEM – 5:45 – 6:30 pm

VBS – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 3 – Adult are welcome

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 821 B Street

For information and registration call: 304-727-

7114 ext. 5.

### VBS Volunteers needed

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

**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.

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## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

### 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

12:30 p.m. Family Worship Meeting –  
Parlor

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

## MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall

6:30 p.m. Visitation Team Meeting -  
Parlor

7:00 p.m. NA - Annex

## TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

## THURSDAY

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

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