

ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/9/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
July 2, 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 46
Worship Services 135

HOSPITAL: Becky Bostic, Cabell
Huntington, Room 5713

Scripture Reading for July 16:
Isaiah 55:10-13



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

The sanctuary lamp is lit in honor of Susan
Danford by the Piecemakers in appreciation for all
of her support.

The chapel lamp is 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 **453**
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.

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COMMUNION will be offered in the chapel on July
16th and August 20th at 9:45 am. We will
continue to have communion on the 1st Sunday of
the month in the sanctuary.

New Member Class-Pastors Ed and Krysta will be
offering a new member class beginning August 6th
during the Sunday School hour. The class will be
three weeks long, with participants brought into
membership during worship on August 20th. We
happily invite those who may be discerning
membership. Please contact the office with any
questions.

THANK YOU YOUTHWORKS GROUP-

On behalf of the UMMen and all of those who participated in SAUMC's Annual free 4th of July Breakfast thanks so much to YouthWorks for all of your help in serving, busing tables and cleaning up after the event. But especially, thank you for sitting with folks in our community and sharing a little bit of yourselves with them and with us. Hospitality is a spiritual gift and is at the heart of the welcoming message we wanted to share with our community. You are a blessing to us and to those less fortunate folks that you serve daily in your ministry.

YouthWorks Infotainment Spectacular –

Every Monday evening at 6:30 from June 19-July 31, an interactive program will be performed in the sanctuary for youth groups being sponsored by YouthWorks. The program is titled "YouthWorks Infotainment Spectacular!" The program includes music, video presentations and a game show titled The Answer Is Right. The youth groups are visiting with us from other states. The main focus of the show is to provide our guests with positive information about West Virginia history and culture.

The St. Andrew congregation is welcome to join us. You may learn something about West Virginia that you didn't know!!

THURSDAY COOKOUTS – The YouthWorks have a cookout every Thursday at Rock Lake Community Life Center, 801 Lincoln Dr., So. Charleston and you are invited to join them. So, mark your calendars and come expecting some good food and great fellowship!

JULY NEWSLETTER is on the table in the narthex.

Mini Cobb Fellowship will meet in the parlor on July 15, at 9:30 am.



Online Giving is available at St. Andrew. To make your donations online, visit the church website (www.sasaumc.org). The "Online Giving" link can be found on the left side column on the Home Page. Online giving will allow you or guests to make one time donations, using a Debit Card, Visa or MasterCard. We hope you will find this option convenient and helpful. All transactions process through secure encrypted servers, thereby protecting your information and data. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Walter Wood or Ernie Downey.

COMMUNITY SOCCER

Starts Tuesday, July 11
6:30-7:30pm On the hill
behind SAUMC

**ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
IT'S FREE**

**More information in the
July Newsletter**



FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WV Power

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Friday, July 14, 2017

Gates Open: 6:00 pm

Christian Concert: 6:00-6:30 pm

Game Time: 7:05 pm

\$10 Box seat with hot dog,
chips & soda

\$6: Box seat

Fireworks Postgame

To reserve your spot, call

304-344-BATS

AUGUST NEWSLETTER MATERIAL is due in the
church office Friday, July 21, 12:00 pm.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
9:45 a.m. "God's Detectives" – Rm. 304
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. - Prepare meals for
Christ's Kitchen - Annex

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Cottrell Hall
6:30 p.m. YouthWorks Infotainment
Spectacular – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Scouts - Room 100
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Soccer-On the Hill
6:30 p.m. Trustees-Room 111
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Christian Concert –
Appalachian Power Park
7:05 pm Faith & Family Night –
Appalachian Power Park

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Mini Cobb Fellowship - Parlor

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
9:45 a.m. God's Detectives" – Rm. 304
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
F.I.R.E. –TBA



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 June 26, the amount in the Snack Bag budget line item is approximately \$2,300. This amount excludes a small grant we received which will help pay for the first nine weeks of snacks. 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

OPEN STAGE – Do you have a talent to share? Do you like entertainment? You're invited to come out and join us on Friday, July 28 for the St. Andrew Open Stage. It doesn't matter if you're a seasoned professional, or your first time on stage, all are welcome. Sign-up is at 6:30 pm and the show starts around 7:00 pm. See you there!!!