

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/13/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
August 6, 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 63
Worship Service 141**

HOSPITAL: Sue Ann Holstein,
Charleston General, Room 720

Scripture Reading for August 20:
Matthew 15:21-28



The flowers are placed in the church for the glory
of God and in honor of all our pastors – past and
present.

The center arrangement is placed in the church
for the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays
of Paul Priddy, Calvin Hall and Harry Davis, given
by Jack & Ann Brown.

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 **457**
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.



SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held
Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 pm in the
sanctuary. This conference is concerning the
selling of the church parsonage at 1111 Reeves
Street, St. Albans. You are encouraged to attend
this special conference.

THE ST. ALBANS FOOD PANTRY is in
DESPERATE need of **cream of mushroom,**
cream of chicken soup, and **cake mix**. You can
place your items in the basket marked "Food
Pantry" in the overflow.

BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS – Today, Pastor Ed will bless the students as they enter a new school year. Kids are encouraged to bring a backpack, notebook, pencils, or other school items forward during the children’s sermon as a sign of the work, fun and learning to come. All students, teachers, faculty, and administrators are in our prayers as a fresh school season begins.



SNACK BAG PACKING – It is hard to believe that the start of school is coming so quickly. Through the generosity of our congregation we will again be able to support the Snack Bag Program for the schools in St. Albans. **TODAY at 5:00 pm in Cottrell Hall** – the Mission Outreach Team could use your help for about an hour as we pack 1,100 snack bags for the first nine weeks of school. Come and share an hour of your time and have some great fun and fellowship as we begin another school year and contribute to this great ministry and outreach program. We look forward to seeing you.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER is on the table in the narthex. Please take one home today.

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



**ST. ALBANS 5K RUN/WALK
AGAINST HUNGER
SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
REGISTER TODAY:
TRISTATERACER.COM
BENEFITS LOCAL CHARITIES:
Christ’s Kitchen
St. Albans Food Pantry
Jubilee Emergency Assistance
Jericho House**

**HALF AN HOUR!
ONCE A MONTH!
THAT’S ALL THAT’S NEEDED TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD!**
In half an hour you can communicate interest in a child, you can share a story, you can give a book. Because of your generous support, St. Andrew Reads is expanding into a fourth elementary school and we need readers!

StAR Readers Refresher
Please plan to attend a brief Readers Refresher workshop for new and experienced St. Andrew Reads readers Sunday, August 27 immediately after the 10:15 worship. We’ll meet at **11:30** in **Friendship Hall** for about **thirty minutes** to review our StAR goals and purpose and to share briefly good read aloud practices and tips from some of our experienced readers. A helpful handout will be available.

PAINT YOUR OWN SIGN PARTY (faith as small as a mustard seed, can move mountains) Saturday, September 9, 1:30-4:30 pm in Friendship Hall. Cost: \$35 with proceeds going to the Snack Bag Program. Email Karen Bradley at karenbradley@gmail.com, call or text Lori Counts at 304-542-1941, Carmen Priddy at 304-549-0537, or Karen Bradley at 304-932-4364. Please provide name, contact number, and your paint choice for background color and letter color. Limit: 15 attendees. If we reach the limit and continue to have interest, we may offer a 2nd date.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Aug. 14 – 6:30 pm
Family Outreach Team – Parlor
Tues., Aug. 15 – 6:30 pm
Special Church Conference –
Sanctuary

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

See the August newsletter for the fall schedule of
Wonderful Wednesday



LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm
Beginning: August 16
All children in grades K-5th are welcome!
Theme for August: *At the Beach*



**SOCKS & SKIVVIES
FOR THE KIDDIES**

Several of our neighborhood school children are in need of socks & underwear to start the school year. If you can, please get a package of either and give it to me or put it in the box in the overflow. Thanks to your generosity, last year you filled my trunk!! Bless you!!! Sizes range from 3T-12. Any questions, call Norma Bartlett 304-727-1818. Thank you!

LAY SERVANT ACADEMY – If you feel called to serve as a leader in the spiritual formation and care ministries, please consider the Lay Servant Academy. Lay Servant Academy will be held September 29-30 at Elizabeth Memorial UMC in Charleston. If you would like to be certified as a lay servant, please register by September 25. The form is available in the office or can be emailed by Pastor Krysta. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about god, the church and yourself.

FREE!!
ST. ANDREW READS
BENEFIT CONCERT
The award winning barbershop harmony
chorus,
the ***Kanawha Kordsmen***
is performing a **FREE** benefit concert for St.
Andrew Reads!
It will be a wonderful,
light-hearted event with unparalleled music
to
lift your spirits!
The hour long concert will be followed by a
dessert of ice cream!
Bring your friends and come join your St.
Andrew family on
Saturday, August 26,
6:30 pm in the sanctuary
for an evening of fun and an opportunity to
support our outreach ministry to the children
of our community

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER material is due in the
church office, Friday, August 18, 12:00 noon.



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING
TODAY

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
9:15 a.m. New Member Class - Parlor
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Pack Snack Bags –
 Cottrell Hall

MONDAY
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
KANAWHA COUNTY

6:00 p.m. Karate – Cottrell Hall
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Room 100
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Soccer - on the hill
6:30 p.m. Special Church Conference –
 Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Family Outreach Team –
 Parlor
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
PUTNAM COUNTY

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
9:15 a.m. New Member Class – Parlor
9:45 a.m. Communion - Chapel
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
F.I.R.E. - TBA