

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/26/18

**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING
TODAY**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
9:00 a.m. Bible Study 101 – Parlor
10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Readers Refresher
Gathering - FH

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Karate
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. NA - Annex

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Soccer on the Hill
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. After School
Program
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Preschool Open House

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
9:45 a.m. Bible Study 101 – Parlor
11:00 a.m. SAUMC Family Picnic and
Praise on the lawn

PS 27:1 The Lord is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is
the stronghold of my life; of whom shall
I be afraid? (NRSV)

StAR Readers' Refresher

If you're a reader with **St. Andrew Reads**, or if you'd like to be one, **don't forget to attend the Readers' Refresher workshop today at 11:30 a.m. in Friendship Hall.** We'll meet for about 30 minutes to review our StAR purpose and to briefly share read-aloud tips from some of our experienced readers. A helpful handout will be available.

The Food Pantry needs of pork 'n beans, beef stew, and Vienna sausages.

Mentor's for Weimer Elementary

Weimer Elementary invites you to be a mentor at their school. Would you be available to eat breakfast/lunch with a child? Would you be available to attend special events at the school and spend time with a child? They are looking for caring adults just to spend time with their students and let them know someone cares and wants to be their friend. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pam Snead at psnead@mail.kana.k12.wv.us or 304.722.0205.

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**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS &
PRESENCE
August 19, 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	51
Worship Services	129

**Scripture September 2, 2018
James 1:17-18**



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

The chapel lamp is lit this week for
the glory of God.

The sanctuary lamp is lit this week for
the glory of God.

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 **489** 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.



PRESCHOOL DONATIONS NEEDED

Our Preschool teachers need the
following items for the upcoming fall
session. If you wish to donate there is a
box in the overflow to place the items:

- 24 count boxes of Crayons
- Glue Sticks (not the purple one)
- Boxes of Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Glue-All
- Card Stock
- Fat Crayons for the younger
children

READY TO READ?

Through our St. Andrew Reads ministry our congregation has given nearly 2,000 books! Our readers gave 1,140 books to almost 200 first, second, and third grade children in four of our neighborhood schools just in this past school year. Our hope is that these children feel they are valued and that they develop a love of reading along with an appreciation for books. Thank you!

Now it's time for the new school year and we need some more readers! Please consider taking part in expressing God's love through this outreach ministry by reading once a month for three or six months to small groups of second or third graders and giving them books that the teachers have chosen and that we've purchased. If you'd like to participate by reading or in other ways, please email Elizabeth Ross (MRoss25213@aol.com) or Diana Taylor (houseoftaylor@gmail.com) or talk to any member of the Family Outreach Team.



St. Albans Walk Against Hunger 5K Run/Walk - Sept. 29, 2018

All proceeds from this event will benefit Jericho House, The Jubilee Emergency Assistance Program, Christ's Kitchen and the St. Albans Community Food Pantry. Mr. Alan Rezek, from the Food Pantry, will be with us at worship on Sunday, August 26 to share some ways these agencies benefit from this Hunger Run/Walk. Special offerings will be received Aug. 26 - Sept. 9 to meet St. Andrew's goal of raising \$1000.00 to become a sponsor of this important event. Please use a pew envelope and make checks payable to St. Andrew United Methodist Church with Hunger Walk on the memo line.



MIDLAND SOUTH DISTRICT FALL MEETING

St. Andrew UMW are hosting the Midland South District 2018 Fall Meeting on Saturday, September 22, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Patrick Kerr, Chairman for the Human Trafficking Activity Monitoring Committee, and his topic is "Human Trafficking 101". Women from the various counties throughout the Midland South District will be in attendance. Please mark your calendars to attend and help St. Andrew's light shine bright on the 22nd.

St. Andrew Family Picnic and Praise
Sunday, September 2 at 11:00 a.m.

On the lawn of St. Andrew United
Methodist Church
815 Kanawha Terrace
St. Albans, WV

***Picnic, Music, Outdoor Worship,
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
and Games***

Needed: a grill and lawn games

Bring: a covered dish to share, a
lawn chair or picnic blanket and yard
games

Provided: Hot dogs, buns and drinks,
extra chairs and tables

Please sign up for all the fixins in the
narthex.

*Please invite your friends and
neighbors here in St. Albans to join
us.*

*Let's show our community how much
they are loved!*

No formal offering will be taken on this
day, but an offering basket will be on
the outdoor altar for your convenience.

In case of rain, we will meet in Friendship Hall



Preschool Open House
Thursday August 30, 2018
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE

Chancel Choir will resume practice
September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

PHYLLIS ASHER
FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON
Sunday, September 16, 2017
Friendship Hall

Mark your calendars to make
reservations for the Phyllis Asher
Fundraiser Luncheon in Friendship Hall
at 12:00 p.m., September 16,
immediately following 11:00 worship.
The men of the church will be preparing
baked steak and gravy, mashed
potatoes, green beans almondine,
garden salad, drink, roll and dessert
donated by Fellowship members. The
cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00
for children. There will also be door
prizes, so don't forget to mark it on your
calendar!! For further information
contact Roxanne Dilley, Chairperson of
the Phyllis Asher Fellowship.