

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/3/17

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE
August 27, 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 44
Worship Service 138

**Scripture Reading for
September 10:** Romans 13:8-10



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 **460** 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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STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH Pastor Krysta will be teaching Bible 101 in the parlor during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). The class will focus on the who, what, when and how of the Bible. If you've never been part of a Bible Study or Sunday School class, or find Bible classes intimidating this beginner level class is perfect for you.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER is on the table in the narthex. Please take one home with you today.

ST. ALBANS FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: spaghetti & spaghetti sauce. You can place your items in the Community Food Basket located in the overflow.

The flowers are placed in the church for the glory of God and in memory of Calvin N. Hall, Jr., given by his family.

The sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of Naomi Thevenin, by Alice Baldwin.

The chapel lamp is lit in honor of Wilson Meek's 17th birthday on September 1st, with love from Ken & Jill.

Nursery – for infants through Pre-K

Pew Cushions – Individual pew cushions are available from the ushers.



LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

All children in

Grades K-5 are welcome!

Theme for September: Communion

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.

THE PATHFINDERS will meet **Tuesday, September 12th, 12:00 pm** for lunch. **Martha Chapman** will be preparing her **FAMOUS meatloaf** and **you** are asked to **bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share**. Roger Rasmussen will have the program and he will speak about covered bridges in WV. Come and bring a friend for a good time of fellowship and great food.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 22 - pumpkin carving and hot dog roast at the Grant Farm.



COMMUNITY SOCCER

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

on the field behind the church

All children are welcome!

No teams, no uniforms, no required attendance
– come when you can to learn soccer skills

IT'S FREE!!!!

Each evening ends with popsicles and prayer

MUSIC PROGRAM DINNER - Can you believe that it is time for rehearsals to begin again? There will be a potluck dinner for all who participate in the music programs of St. Andrew on **Thursday, September 7th, 6:00 pm** in **Friendship Hall**. You are asked to **bring meat, salad, vegetable or dessert** to share. If you have wanted to be a part of the music program, now is a good time to join. Call Craig at 304-727-7114 or come and enjoy the fellowship on Thursday, September 7th.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY begins **September 13** - Our Bible Study at 6:30 pm will focus on Paul's letters to Timothy. Pastor Ed hopes you can join him to explore these fascinating letters written to a young pastor.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - Summer is coming to an end and that means it is time to start rehearsing for the Christmas cantata. Starting September 7th the first 30 minutes of choir rehearsal will be dedicated to rehearsing the music for the cantata. All ages are welcome to join the choir for this special opportunity. If you are interested, please come see me or just come to rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 6:30 starting September 7th.
Craig Hinchman

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.



**ST. ALBANS 5K RUN/WALK
AGAINST HUNGER
SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
REGISTER TODAY:
TRISTATERACER.COM
BENEFITS LOCAL CHARITIES**

A special love offering will be taken on September 10th to support the walk and the ministries it benefits. If you would like to donate prior to that time, please make checks to St. Andrew UMC with "Hunger Walk" in memo area. Christ Kitchen and the Pantry have seen more people seeking help starting in the spring. There are more extended families with grandparents taking in children and grandchildren as well as people impacted by the increasing drug problems in the area. Jericho House and the utility assistance program are showing no slow down either. The Walk/Run for Hunger is the primary fund raiser each year. The biggest part of the money comes from small and large business sponsors. The more people in the community they see participating, the more excited or willing they are to give. You can walk or run and be timed or just be part of the crowd. But, we need folks to go to tristateracer.com and sign up or mail in a printable registration form so the sponsors can see the list and community support grow. Thank you for your continued support in bringing the love of Christ into our community.

OPEN INVITATION: Do you belong to a book club? Andy's Book Club at St. Andrew meets on the first Thursday of each month in the parlor from 7-8 pm.

We read and share many types of books. We read books available at the library and through collections of the State Library Commission; we do not have to purchase a chosen one. If you wish more information call Lynn Franklin (727-4118) or Karen Brimhall (722-3813) or just come to a meeting.

THANK YOU – Thanks to your generosity and love, we have collected two large garbage bags full of underwear and socks for Weimer and Central students! Both principals will be so glad to have the clothes – and I am too. You are a blessing! Thank you.

I will leave the box in the overflow for another week, but you can give me any items throughout the school year and I will take them to the schools.

Norma Bartlett

WEIMER TRAINING – Weimer Elementary will be having a mentor/volunteer training on Thursday, September 7, beginning at 9:00 am in the school library and lasting about an hour. If you wish to attend, please contact principal, Pamela Snead, at 304-722-0205.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

9:00 a.m. Communion – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Preschool & Adult SS
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

MONDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

TUESDAY FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL & S.N.A.P.

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.
6:30 p.m. Soccer - on the hill
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 1st Floor
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Music Program Dinner – F.H.
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Rm. 210
7:00 p.m. Book Club – Parlor
8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

SATURDAY

1:30 p.m. Paint Your Own Sign – F.H.

SUNDAY

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's
Breakfast Meeting – Friendship Hall
9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Preschool & Adult
Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Bible 101 - Parlor
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. (Youth)