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Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 14. The Chapel will be open from 10:00 am-5:00 pm for prayer and the imposition of ashes. At 5:30 pm a meal will be served in Friendship Hall with a worship service, led by LOGOS, beginning at 6:30 pm. We invite all to come and prepare their hearts for the journey of Lent.



LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 p.m.

All children in Gr. K-5 are welcome.

Theme: ***Glow for Jesus*** – Jan. 10 - Feb. 7

Theme: *Ash Wednesday* – Feb. 14

Theme: *Kids & Prayer* - Feb. 21- March 21

Seen on the rear bumper of a car:

"Are you following Jesus this closely?"

The Joyful Noiseletter

March 2009



PERSONAL CARE KITS – The children are back in school from their Christmas vacation and most of them are happy to be there, but there are some who are struggling because they don't have the basic tools to feel clean and cared for. It's not always easy to make a difference in their lives, but providing those in need with a Personal Care Kit is one of the very simplest!

Please help by contributing the following items for these kits: bottle of shampoo and bottle of conditioner (normal/family size), brush or comb, tube of toothpaste, toothbrush, bar of soap, washcloth, a nail brush or emery boards, and perhaps a stick of deodorant.

If you can purchase these items, please put them in a gallon zip lock bag and place the bag in the basket labeled 'Personal Care Kits' located in the overflow. If you can purchase just some of the items, you may put them in the basket as well and the Family Outreach Team will assemble the kits.

If you have any questions, please see Kathy Jordan or any member of the Family Outreach Team. If you'd like to donate money for this ministry, please make checks payable to St. Andrew UMC and memo "Family Outreach Team".

THANK YOU FOR THE FAITHFUL WAY YOU HAVE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THIS OUTREACH MINISTRY!

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES – Our hearing assist devices are starting to show some wear and age. A couple of weeks ago we had 2 that failed and are no longer functional. These devices are used by our aging congregation to help them be able to better hear the service. The cost of a unit is approximately \$100 each and we are seeking donations to help replace the 2 that are no longer working. If you would like to donate, please see Ernie Downey or Molissia Fitzwater. Donations can also be made by placing your contribution in an offering envelope and marking it "Hearing Assist" and placing them in the offering plate.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Jane McCallister
- 4 – Katlyn Christie
- 5 – Debbie Lanham
- 6 – Nancy Crawford, Chad Proctor
- 7 – Ruth Miller, Bud Thomas
- 8 – Rhodanna Hall, Lillian Stumpf
- 13 – David Peters
- 14 – Graham Young
- 18 – Susan Danford
- 19 – Jim Winter
- 20 – Joanne Smith
- 23 – Brittany Stuntz
- 24 – Pam Duncan, Norma King
- 26 – Jessica Franklin
- 27 – Bev Hart



Confirmation Class

Coming soon for youth in Grade 6 and above.
Please see Melanie Ogu for details.

Launch of New Youth Ministry

A new youth ministry is being launched on February 4 for all youth in grades 6-12. *Encounter* will provide opportunities to encounter God, ourselves and our neighbors in new and refreshing ways through Bible study, service projects, prayer, music, etc. Leadership will be provided by Melanie Ogu, Tom Tull and Emily Bowles with involvement by additional church folks also anticipated. *Encounter* will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in Room 308. Please see Melanie Ogu for details.



Sunday Morning Spiritual Growth Opportunities – 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

February 2018

Pre-School Sunday School Class in Room 203
For all students who have not yet started kindergarten
Teachers: Rhodanna Hall and Brenda Parsons
Age appropriate Bible story lessons are presented each week with related activities

Gr. K-5 Sunday School Class in Room 313
For all elementary school children in Gr. K-5
Teachers: Bob & Becky Lilly
Bible lessons are taught using familiarity and fun of comic heroes, helping kids stand firm and be a hero for God!

Encounter in Room 308
For all youth in Gr. 6-12
Leaders: Melanie Ogu, Tom Tull, Emily Bowles
Bible based lessons on current issues that matter most to teens, service projects, prayer

Prayer 101 in Room 204/parlor
For adults
Teacher: Krysta Rexrode Wolfe
Prayer 101, where we discuss why and how we pray, continues through Sun. Feb. 11. *Lent 101* will begin Feb. 18, with reflections on our journey to the cross of Christ.

Crusaders Sunday School Class in Room 100
For adults
Teachers: Ron Hess, Harry Davis, Don Ellis
DVD studies and Bible topics

Wesley Sunday School Class in Room 103
For adults
Teacher: Pat Hart
Bible study based on the Gospels

Wayfarers Sunday School Class in Room 106
For adults
Teacher: TBA
Study TBA

Fishermen Sunday School Class in Room 303
For adults
Teachers: Betty Moore and Lynn Franklin
Max Lucado Book study on the book of James



Kids in the Kitchen

The kids are coming back to our kitchen on Friday, March 2!

The Fourth Graders from Central Elementary will be learning to bake bread!

They'll join us in the afternoon on this county early out day to learn some baking skills and a recipe that they can duplicate at home with supplies they'll receive. They'll learn about nutrition, kitchen safety, a bit of science and math, and the importance of following directions, all with the goal of increasing their sense of hope by giving them some self-confidence and usable life skills.

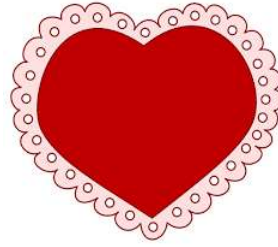
You can help! You can help them measure and knead, or you can help escort the children as they walk from Central Elementary to our kitchen.

Please come take part in this outreach ministry! It's so much fun for the children - and for us - and your presence will allow more children to attend!

Call Kathy Talley at 304-757-0557 if you can assist

or if you have any questions.

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the overflow.



A Valentine Party!

We're having a Valentine party to celebrate and share God's love!

The party is for **all** the children of St. Andrew and for the children of our community.

Children younger than Kindergarten age must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

The party is from 6:30 to 8:00 on Saturday, February 10, in Friendship Hall. We'll have games, crafts, Valentine treats, and lots of fun!

See Marilu Lilly for a registration form or get one from the church office. Registrations must be returned to the office by Wednesday, February 7, so we'll know how many children to expect.

Please come help share God's love with the children of our community and with our children and grandchildren!

There is a sign-up sheet in the overflow area of the Sanctuary,

or you can call Marilu Lilly at 304-722-4342 to volunteer.

Praying and Worship

One of the hallmarks of worship at St. Andrew is the importance placed on prayer. We are encouraged to pray at our pews before the service begins; we join in a choral prayer of confession; we experience silent times of prayer before and after the scripture reading and sermon; join in the praying of the common prayer of our Lord Jesus Christ; the prayer of thanksgiving after the offertory; and the benediction pronounced by the pastor at the close of our worship experience.

Now, we want to invite you to join in another Sunday morning, before worship, experience. We want to invite and encourage you to come early and pray for the service you are about to be part of.

If you attend the 9:00 am service, you are invited and encouraged to come to the Prayer Room or Parlor and spend time in prayer for the worship you are about to experience with others. If you attend the 11:00am service, you are invited and encouraged to come to the Prayer Room or the Chapel and spend time in prayer for the worship you are about to experience with others. Enter and leave the room in the attitude of prayer. Do not visit with others present... spend the time only in prayer.

*Here's the guideline for praying for the upcoming worship experience. Pray **ONLY** for the worship service....**nothing else!** Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the presence of God during worship. Ask for sensitivity to how the Spirit may be working in people's lives. Pray for hearts to be stirred and captives to be released (Acts 16). Speak blessings over the music that will be sung by the congregation, the choir(s), praise team(s), and any other music to be presented. Speak blessings over the scriptures and the minister as the sermon is delivered. Ask God to bring conviction and salvation to any present that have never made a commitment of their lives to Christ. Rebuke the spirit of entertainment and religious routine. Claim in Jesus' name a hunger for God, a forgetfulness of*

time, and an uninhibited expression of love for God set in reverence.

As we become committed to this time of intercessory prayer we will see God's amazing presence manifested in our worship and especially in the lives of people! One of the beautiful benefits of committing to this time of intercessory prayer is the personal growth the person in prayer realizes in their own spiritual walk of faith in God.

Beginning this Sunday, and continuing every Sunday thereafter, please become one of the "early prayer warriors" of our church family! Come early and spend time in prayer over the worship experience you are about to be part of. Over the weeks and months ahead, watch what God does with this commitment to prayer for our worship.



ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL has openings NOW for 2, 3, and 4-year-old preschool classes. Call the church office for more information (304-727-7114). 2018-19 preschool registration will begin February 19.



*Remember Our
Shut-Ins*

Becky Bostic, c/o Gina Tinsley, 2077
Shadyside Rd., St. Albans, WV 25177

Nancy Bright, Angel Ave. Assisted Living, 3793
Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, WV 25526

Jim Clark, Broadmore Assist. Living, Room
123, 4000 Outlook Dr., Hurricane, WV 25526

Bill Cochran, Canton Christian Home, 2550
Cleveland Ave., NW, Room 322, Canton, OH
44709

Louise Cunningham, Angel Ave. Assisted
Living, 3793 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, WV
25526

Betty Hall, 3 Sheridan Dr., St. Albans, WV
25177

Ruth Jones, 838 Observatory Dr.,
St. Albans, WV 25177

Paula McGraw Medley,
Golden Living Center, 120 Melrose Dr.,
Glasgow, WV 25086

Bud Thomas, 401 Rough Ridge Rd.,
Hurricane, WV 25526

Dorothy Varner, c/o Debbie Kolarik,
118 Castaway Trail, Mooresville, NC
28117

Dora Wisecup, 114 Glen Oaks Ct.,
Mooresville, NC 28117

The following is a list of the 2017
Disbursements of the St. Andrew United
Methodist Men:

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| St. Andrew Reads | \$ 250 |
| Anchor Supply | |
| Dishwasher detergent | \$ 66.35 |
| Staples | |
| S.N.A.P. | \$ 105.95 |
| Windows | \$ 189 |
| Maintenance | |
| Kitchen cleaning | \$ 200 |
| Roger Rasmussen | |
| Quick Books | \$ 784.39 |
| SAUMC – Gen. Budget | \$2,500 |
| Bishop’s Bike Ride | \$ 200 |
| Day Sign | \$ 300 |
| SPCEDC | |
| Charity Golf Outing | \$ 100 |
| Molissia Fitzwater | |
| Computer | \$ 799.99 |
| Jericho House | \$ 750 |
| Christ Kitchen | \$ 500 |
| St. Albans Food Pantry | \$ 500 |
| Manna Ministries | \$ 250 |
| Carla Taylor | |
| Alban Elementary | |
| Christmas | \$ 300 |
| Jubilee Emerg. Assist. | \$ 250 |
| SAUMC - Utilities | \$ 500 |
| TOTAL | \$8,545.68 |

