



2019

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

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Happy
Valentine's
Day

Early enrollment for ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL begins February 4 for 2, 3, 4 and 5-year-old preschool classes. Church members or previous preschool families will receive a \$10.00 discount off the \$40.00 registration fee for early enrollment. Call the church office for more information (304-727-7114).

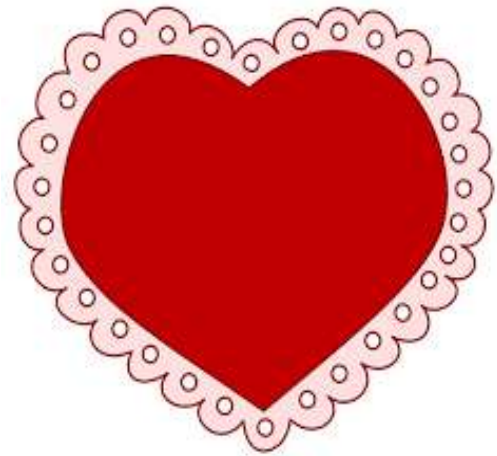


FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- 21 Nathan Hall
- 23 Brittany Stuntz
- 24 Pam Duncan, Norma King
- 26 Jessica Franklin
- 27 Bev Hart, Arrianna Parker



Deadline for March Newsletter material to be in the office is Monday, February 18, 2:30 p.m.



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 elementary age children of our community. Children younger than four must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

The party is from 6:00 to 8:00 on Friday, February 15, 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 13, so we'll know how many children to expect.

We Need Helpers!

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.





A Hallmark Kind of Life

Every year, about a week before Thanksgiving, I start going into my "Hallmark Christmas Life". First, I start to play the "Messiah's Hallelujah Chorus" over and over and over again (at a very loud volume). Then comes the Hallmark Christmas movies. I know all the dialog by heart of each movie and make believe the snow in each scene is really snow and not cotton! My husband says I go into a Hallmark "trance". Life is filled with smiling faces, every problem gets resolved within two hours, and each character ends up with their true love.

Working with SNAP fits into my Hallmark world beautifully. Excitement builds as we get ready for the holidays. Decorating the Christmas tree, selecting names for our gift exchange, practicing for our Christmas Program, discussing whether Santa is real, making gifts, and singing to the top of our voices puts us in such a wonderful, happy mood.

But unlike Hallmark, the spirit of Christmas is real at St. Andrew and touches many lives. When I watch the SNAP students focusing on their Sign or Spanish lessons, deciding what gift to make for their relatives, putting their pennies together to send to a charity, send cards to shut-ins, and "ooh and awe" at the beautifully decorated sanctuary, my heart overflows with joy.

The true gift of Christmas is Christ's love for each and every one of us. At St. Andrew, that love is seen and demonstrated every day. Family and friends fill our lives with love, spend time with us, and share in our joy. I want to thank every member of St. Andrew for supporting the SNAP program. The students

and staff truly appreciate all the love that is given to us.

Wait..... St. Andrew is a Hallmark Christmas movie! Life is filled with smiling faces, problems get resolved and each person ends up with a true love.

Yes, Jean Swanson, Hallmark really does exist at St. Andrew!

Much Love, Jean



A huge thank you to the 35 people who showed up on Sunday, January 27 to pack snack bags. In about 70 minutes we packed 1,090 snack bags which will get us well into the last nine weeks of school. This community outreach program supported by our church feeds 100 kids each week of the school year. The generosity of the congregation with their time and their money allows us to continue this outreach to the children in elementary and middle schools in St. Albans. Again, thank you from the Missions and Outreach Team.





*Remember Our
Shut-Ins*

Dorothy Varner
118 Castaway Trail
Mooresville, NC 28117

Dora Wisecup
114 Glen Oaks Court
Mooresville, NC 28117

Patrick Bennett
Kanawha Place
Room 59
699 South Park Road
Charleston, WV 25304

Louise Cunningham
Broadmore Assisted Living
4000 Outlook Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Calvin Fitzwater
Genesis Putnam Center
Room 134 B
300 Seville Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Betty Hall
3 Sheridan Drive
St. Albans, WV 25177

Mary Lou Hutton
2307 Harrison Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177-2005

Marcine Karcheski
5298 Kensington Drive
Cross Lanes, WV 25313-1216

Paula McGraw Medley
Genesis Valley Health Center
1000 Lincoln Drive
Room 300
So. Charleston, WV 25309

Barbara Starling
Genesis Teays Valley Center Room 504
590 N. Poplar Fork Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Bud Thomas
Genesis Teays Valley Center Room 204
590 N. Poplar Fork Road
Hurricane, WV 25526



Project: "Pray for Our Soldiers"
In the next few months you will notice a purple basket at the back of the sanctuary filled with toy soldiers. Please take a toy soldier and place it somewhere in your home or office as a reminder to pray daily for our men and women serving our country.

This project is prayerfully sponsored by

The Piecemakers.



LOGOS

Gr. K-5

Wednesdays in February

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thanks to Olivia Fitzwater, Seth Fitzwater, John Boggess and Nolan Duncan for their participation on *Youth Sunday* held January 13.

Summer Church Camp at Spring Heights

Spencer, WV

Camps available: *Camp, Hold Your Horses, GAGA for God, 4th Fest, Night Owls,*

Wacky Waldo's Water Adventure, Girl Power, Wranglers, Spring Heights Ninja Warriors,

Camp Outrageous, Day Camp, Mini Classic, Beginners

Dates: June 16 – August 2

Ages: 5-18

Cost: About \$350, but scholarships will be available for those wanting to go to camp

"Multiple studies reveal that camp fosters independence, builds self-esteem, strengthens faith, creates meaningful friendships, and builds valuable life skills." This quote is from the Springs Heights website. Check out more info there at www.springheights.org/summer-camp.html.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

2019 Spring Semester

After School Program

Every Wed. January 2 – May 29 (except April 17)
2:15-3:30 p.m.

This program is for students in Gr. K-5 who attend LOGOS.

LOGOS for Children in Gr. K-5

Every Wednesday January 2 – May 29 (except April 17)

3:30-5:30 p.m. beginning on the 3rd floor

Gathering, Snacks, Music, Recreation, Bible time, Crafts

Wonderful Wednesday Meals

Every Wednesday January 9 – May 29 (except April 17)

5:30-6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. No reservations are needed. A free will donation will be received each week with proceeds going toward the expense of the meal. Any additional monies received will go toward a designated cause.

Weekly Classes for Adults and Teens

Every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bible study: Daniel

Beginning January 9 taught by Ed Grant in Rm. 100 (Crusader's Class) Please bring your own Bible.

Gentle Flow Yoga Class

Taught by Lisa Call, a registered Yoga instructor in Cottrell Hall. Please bring a donation of \$5.00 - \$10.00 each week and your own mat

No Wonderful Wednesday After School, LOGOS, Meal or classes – April 17

Meeting

The January 29 Phyllis Asher Fellowship meeting that was cancelled has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

The visit by Mrs. Phyllis Asher, missionary and namesake for the Phyllis Asher Fellowship of St. Andrew UMC is quickly approaching, on March 22-25, 2019. Mrs. Asher will speak at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services about her life as a missionary. A church-wide luncheon will be served immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in friendship Hall. If you would like to make a donation to Mrs. Asher's visit, please make your check out to St. Andrew UMC, noting "Asher meeting" on the memo line. For cash donations, note on the pew envelope that it is for Mrs. Asher's visit. If you would like to help serve during, or clean up after the luncheon, or have any questions please contact Roxanne Dilley at 304-881-9297, or call the church office at 304-727-7114. This opportunity is also in honor of the 150th anniversary of the United Methodist Women's organization.

Thank you! Roxanne Dilley



March 28 at 6:30 p.m. Our Bishop will meet with the Laity to discuss the special session of the General Conference. Location TBA.

