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MAY 2018

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast Sunday, May 6, 7:45 am in Friendship Hall. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast, devotion, and a short business meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend!



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**Congratulations  
on Your  
Retirement!**

**Everyone is invited to attend a retirement party for Karen Woodrum on Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 pm in Friendship Hall.**

### YOUTH VARIETY SHOW

Join us as we welcome **THE STARS OF TOMORROW TODAY!** On May 19, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary, a variety of acts will be performed by youth ages 17 and under. This is a fundraiser for the St. Andrew Snack Bag Program.

Invite your family and friends to attend a great evening of fun! Refreshments will be served at intermission.

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**OFFICE  
HOURS**

**Beginning April 26, the new office hours are as follows:**

**Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Friday – Closed**

**Bulletin announcement information will now be due in the office by 9:00 am Thursday.**



**SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018**

### **New Vision Depot Mission Trip**

After discussion about service for those in need in our weekly Sunday morning youth Encounter group, the youth decided they would like to go on a one-day mission trip. On Monday, April 2, five youth and three adults traveled to the New Vision Depot in Beaver, WV. This is a warehouse for the WV United Methodist Annual Conference disaster response ministry. Rev. Sue Lowther and her husband. Rev. Dan Lowther, serve as coordinators of this ministry. Pastor Sue gave us a tour of the facility and directed us in assembling Hygiene Kits to be ready for the next disaster. The school supplies collected by our congregation were delivered. Thank you to all who donated those supplies! Thank you to Tom Tull and Jamie Christie for spending their day with the youth!

### **Thank You**

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Thank you to Tom & Claudia Tull for serving as tattoo artists for St. Andrew's participation in the St. Albans Easter Egg Hunt on March 31.

#### **Wonderful Wednesday Bible Studies**

Thank you to Rev. Ed Grant and Rev. Herk McGraw for teaching Bible studies during this semester.

#### **Wonderful Wednesday Meals**

Thank you to the United Methodist Men, Diana Taylor and friends and Roxanne Dilley and friends for preparing meals for this semester.

#### **LOGOS**

Thank you to the following for LOGOS leadership during our "Kids and Prayer" unit:

Music: Craig Hinchman

Games: Alyssa Quinlan, Isabella White, Emily Bowles

Lessons: John Boggess, Emily Bowles

Crafts: Margaret Theodos, Karen Bradley, Annie Fewell

Baking: Kathy Talley

Helpers: Mary Baker, Peggy White, Kathy Danberry, Connie Sowards, Amanda Derr

### **After School Care**

Thanks to all who have volunteered in this ministry!

### **Sunday Morning Opportunities**

Sunday School classes for children:

Pre-School – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Gr. K-5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Opportunities for youth:

Encounter (Gr. 6-12) – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Sunday School classes for adults:

Means of Grace 101- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Crusaders – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Wesley – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Wayfarers – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Fishermen – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor



**Come to VBS!**

#### **VBS**

First Presbyterian Church

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

presents

*Kingdom Builder*

June 18-22

Ages 3-adult

Dinner: 5:45-6:10 p.m.

STEM: 6:10-6:30 p.m.

Activities: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 821 B Street

For information and registration call: 304-727-7114 ext. 5.

**VBS Volunteers Needed** from each church

to work as a team in each of these areas:

Pre-School leaders

Bible stories

Crafts

Recreation

Music

Black History teachers

Registration

Shepherds

Transportation

Child care for children under age 3 (children of volunteers only)

Meal preparation/serving/clean up

STEM teachers (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)

*Please sign up in the narthex or see Melanie Ogu to volunteer*

**Vacation Bible School Orientation/Training**

Thurs., May 3, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 821 B St.

*All volunteers are encouraged to attend this event.*

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**Spring Heights Summer Church Camp Church Camp** - Spencer, WV

Camps available for children ages 5-18 at various times from June 10-Aug. 3

Check the website at [www.springheights.org](http://www.springheights.org) or see Melanie Ogu for brochures and registration forms.

**Camp Scholarships**

Several children and youth are anxiously waiting for the opportunity to go to summer church camp but may need financial assistance. The cost is about \$400 each. Can you help bring the love of Christ to someone this summer? Please make checks payable to St. Andrew United Methodist Church with "Church Camp" on the memo line. Your donation will make a lasting impact on a young person's life!

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*We're Proud of You!*

**Graduate Recognition Sunday**

Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 6. If you or your child are graduating from high school, vo-tech, or college, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or send an email to [saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:saintandrewumc@suddenlinkmail.com) or call the church office at 304-727-7114 with the information requested. **Information is due in the church office by 12:00 pm Tuesday, May 1.**

Graduate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Graduating From \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_



## PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

It's hard to believe that another school year is almost complete. On Thursday, May 24, 6:30 pm in Friendship Hall we will be holding our preschool graduation. The members of the 2018 graduating class are:

Frankee Allen	Grace Fletcher
Rachel Bennett	Payton Moore
Brock Collins	Austin Rhodes
Rowan Collins	Londyn Straight
Isaac Cook	Jack Whitman

The congregation is invited to attend our graduation ceremony. Andrea and I appreciate everyone's support for our preschool program throughout the year.

Pam Varney & Andrea Hudson  
4 yr. old Preschool Staff

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## St. Andrew Reads

Our congregation's wonderful StAR readers wrapped up a second year of reading to the children in our community. At four of our St. Albans' elementary schools, they read monthly for six months to more than 200 children and gave 1,140 books!

The StAR readers not only read to and interacted with the children each month, they prepared ahead of time by practicing reading aloud. They thought of ways to connect with

the children by explaining definitions of words, by engaging them in discussions, or even by creating gifts and small items for the children to make the experience more meaningful.

Our readers are so eager to make a difference in the lives of the children that many of them have gone back into the classroom on their own to read and interact with them.

These dedicated readers are the hands and feet of Christ, and YOU, the members of St. Andrew, are true examples of God's love through your generous support of this ministry!

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Lee Ballard, Kay Rasmussen
- 3 – Melanie Ogu
- 8 - Rae Lawson, Luke White, Caleb Bradley
- 9 – Doug Smith
- 10 – Mark Ellis, Gayle Rittenhouse
- 13 – Tim Quinlan
- 14 – Heather Proctor
- 15 – Kay Craig
- 17 – Ruth Frame, Becky Bostic
- 19 – Ann Conley
- 23 – Cynthia Maret, Rachael Shook
- 26 – Tim Henrich
- 29 – Will Raines
- 31 – Joan Wysong



*Remember Our  
Shut-Ins*

Becky Bostic, Genesis Teays Valley Center  
Room 802, 590 N. Poplar Fork Rd.,  
Hurricane, WV 25526

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

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

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

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

Bud Thomas, Teays Valley Center, Room 204,  
590 N. Poplar Fork Rd., Hurricane, WV 25526  
Phone: 304-757-2062

Dorothy Varner, 764 Green Valley Drive,  
St. Albans, WV 25177-9578

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



**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 28 IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MEMORIAL DAY**



**TO THE NEW  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Hello! my name is Pam Cochran. I am happy to be your new Administrative Assistant and look forward to meeting and working with all of you. My husband, Greg and I have lived in St. Albans since 1985. We have a son, Josh, a daughter, Sara, and 3 grandchildren.

When you have the chance, come by the office and introduce yourselves.

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**St. Albans Ministry Alliance** is hosting a National Day of Prayer event at Roadside Park at noon on Thursday, May 3. This is a non-partisan, Christian prayer event which should last approximately 45 minutes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own chair.



**Wednesday, May 9, 2018 6:00 pm**  
**Friendship Hall**

The men will be preparing the meal and the menu includes: **Hawaiian chicken, scalloped potatoes, California blend, fruit salad, rolls & dessert.** Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. **Deadline** for reservations is **Sunday, May 6.** All reservations can be turned in to Diana Taylor or the church office. Please bring a red geranium with you to be planted in the church yard.

RESERVATION FOR MOTHER/OTHER BANQUET

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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