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September 2017



**BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 3**

9:00 am - Communion - Chapel
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship - Sanctuary



**ST. ALBANS 5K RUN/WALK
AGAINST HUNGER
September 23, 2017**

**Benefits Local Charities:
Christ's Kitchen
St. Albans Food Pantry
Jubilee Emergency Assistance
Jericho House**

Register today @ Tristateracer.com



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

A special love offering will be taken on September 8th to support the walk and the ministries it benefits. If you would like to donate before September 8th, please make checks to St. Andrew UMC with "Hunger Walk" in the memo. Also, registration is open for those who would like to walk. For questions, please see Melanie or Pastor Krysta.



- 1 - Mary Frances Combs
- 2 - Kathleen Jenkins
- 3 - Calvin Fitzwater
- 5 - Dot McGraw, Peter Theodos
- 9 - Lil Edwards
- 10 - Walter Wood
- 14 - Ann Brown
- 16 - Claudia Bowles
- 17 - Herk McGraw, Lois Shreve
- 19 - Paul Allison, Jr.
- 21 - Lee Roberts, Audrey Goode
- 22 - Gary Asbury
- 25 - Bob Hubbard
- 29 - Joanne Hart



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



The church office needs volunteers to answer the phone on the following dates:

Monday-Friday, Sept. 18-22

Morning hours would be from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and afternoon hours would be from 12:30-3:30 pm.

If you can help, please call the church office at 304-727-7114. Thank you!

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PATHFINDERS

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. Come and bring a friend for a good time of fellowship and great food.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 12th.



*Remember Our
Shut-Ins*

Becky Bostic, Heartland of Riverview,
Room 406, 7743 County Rd. 1,
So. Point, OH 45680

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, Candlelight
Cottage, P.O. Box 1939,
St. Albans, WV

Ruth Jones, Candlelight Cottage,
P.O. Box 1939, St. Albans, WV

Jo Ann Keefer, Regency Place,
5 Rolling Meadows Dr., Cottage #202,
Scott Depot, WV 25560-8805

Barbara McElhany, Genesis Health
Care, Room 306, 501 Caldwell Lane,
Dunbar, WV 25064

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

Finley Seldomridge, P.O. Box 15,
St. Albans, WV

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

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

Loretta Wood, c/o Doug Wood, 2046
Sam's Fork Road, Hurricane, WV
25526 (Loretta is at Regency Place)



**SPAGHETTI SAUCE/BREAD SALE
COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

Orders can be placed for Spaghetti
Sauce/Bread combo for \$15. All
proceeds will be donated to the
S.N.A.P. Class.



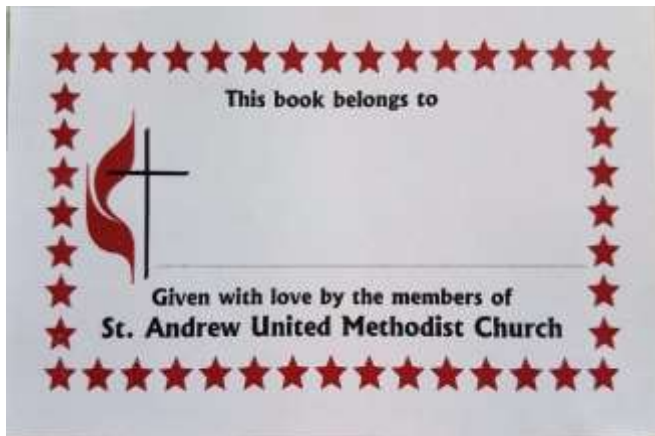
Pastor Krysta will be teaching Bible
101 in the parlor during the SS hour
(9:45-10:45) beginning September 8th.
The class will focus on the who, what,
when and how of the Bible. If you've
never been part of a Bible Study or
SS class, or find Bible classes
intimidating this beginner level class
is perfect for you.

St. Andrew Reads

(StAR)

When the school children are given the books we've purchased for them through our StAR project, they're invited to sign their books, making them their own!

This is the bookplate that is placed in each of the books:



The bookplates are printed by Crownmax and are given to St. Andrew through the great generosity of Charlie Counts.

We've very grateful to Charlie and extend to him our many thanks!!



THANK YOU

A big thank you to the crew of men who worked to install over 150 feet of 6 in. drain pipe to reroute the roof water from the front corner and front of the church. The team of Keith Asbury, Clark Fitzwater, Calvin Hall, Oscar Hutchison, Rich Ingram, Steve Perry and Ernie Downey spent an 11 hour day on this effort to divert rain water away from the church. This is part 2 of the project to help reroute water from around the church. Part 1 was done last year to tie other drains on the east side of the church and kitchen stairwell together and divert that water to the ditch line next to Cowl Drive. Again, thanks to this crew and please be patient as we work through the mess on the east side and front of the church.



appreciative. It was a lovely service & facility to be able to honor her life.

With gratitude,
Lisa Frye, Rick Martin & family

Dear St. Andrew Congregation,

On behalf of the students, staff, and Weimer school community, we wish to thank you for the generous donation of the tables you made for our students. We are most appreciative of the time and effort you took in creating these. Our scholars will have them to use in our outdoor classroom setting, as picnic tables and a place to sit and share with a friend.

We thank you and so appreciate all of the support you have given to our school.

Best regards,
George C. Weimer Elementary
Staff and Students
Mrs. Snead

To the Staff & Family of St. Andrew United Methodist:

On behalf of the Martin & Frye families, we would like to thank you for allowing our family to use your chapel last month for my mother's memorial service. We will be forever



LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

All children in

Grades K-5 are welcome!

Theme for September: Communion



All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to youth meetings that are usually held on Sundays from 6:30-7:30 pm in room 308. The September schedule will be announced as plans develop.

BOOK CLUB

It has been recently estimated that a conservative number of book clubs in America is around one million now - even with digital device popularity. Do you belong to one? Do you know that one meets monthly here at St. Andrew? Our motto is: "There is only one thing better than reading, and that is talking about what you just read!"

You are invited to join us on the first Thursday of each month in the parlor from 7:00-8:00 pm. We are a diverse group in our choices of types of books: Christian oriented as was "The Shack", biographies of famous people, mysteries, historical fiction and popular recent ones such as "The Help", "The Glass Castle", and "Silver Star".

Please feel free to join us. Hearing different views of the same book adds depth and interest to what is read. If you wish more information, call Lynn Franklin (304-727-4118) or Karen Brimhall (304-722-3813) or just come to the meeting in the church parlor.



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.





Kroger Community Rewards Program

TIME TO RENEW YOUR CARD AGAIN

During the past 4 quarters, did you know that St. Andrew has received over \$3,000 in Kroger Rewards money? Are you a part of the 59 families from our church that participated in this program during the last year and helped to contribute to the \$3,000 donation?

All families in the church need to remember that **September is the month to re-enroll** your Kroger Plus Card. This money is donated by Kroger through their Community Rewards program based on the purchases you make at any Kroger store. Your enrollment is good for one year and once done, a portion of each purchase is applied toward a quarterly check made payable to our church.

You may receive an email reminding you to re-enroll your card with directions on doing that, **or you may choose to call Kroger and re-enroll your Rewards card.** All you need to do is:

Call **1-800-409-4438** which is the Community Reward phone number for our district, select **Option 2** to speak to an individual - let the person who answers know you wish to link your Kroger Rewards card to our church.

The Community Rewards Number for St. Andrew is 88584. Provide our Community Rewards Number along with either your Kroger Rewards Card Number or your phone number (if it is linked to your Kroger card) to the Kroger agent and they will link your card to St. Andrew's Community Reward Number.

Future purchases will begin to credit Community Rewards Dollars, donated by Kroger, to the St. Andrew account. Then once a quarter, Kroger will mail a Community Rewards check to our church. **FREE MONEY**, wow and it only takes less than 5 minutes of your time. Please take the time to re-enroll your card now and have the satisfaction that each time you purchase items at Kroger, your adding to our Community Rewards account.





are interested, please come see me or just come to rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 6:30 starting September 7th.

Craig Hinchman

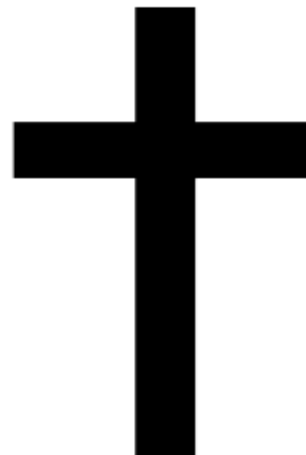
Can you believe that it is time for rehearsals to begin again? There will be a potluck dinner for all who participate in the music program of St. Andrew on Thursday, September 7th, 6:00 pm in Friendship Hall. You are asked to bring meat, salad, vegetable or dessert to share. If you have wanted to be 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.

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.



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





About six years ago a church member, Joe Janisch, made an announcement that a telegram was sent to God and I was sent your way. I became the two and three year old class preschool teacher and I advised Tom Tull that I would teach for one year just to help the church out, that was six years ago. I was welcomed by many members of the congregation and staff. I loved teaching at St. Andrew so much and it worked with my family situation perfectly. Working here has truly been a blessing to my family and myself. Tom has been a wonderful boss and mentor and I have met so many wonderful Disciples of Christ in this adventure.

I have chosen not to teach this year. My husband will be transferred, not sure exactly when or where yet, my mother-in-law moved south so I don't have backup to help with getting my children from school if they are sick and running them back and forth to their extracurricular activities. My

husband and I believe this is a good time for me to be a full time stay at home mom.

Words cannot describe how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to teach at St. Andrew. I hope to be able to substitute from time to time. I have many wonderful friendships and hope to not be a "stranger" around St. Andrew.

Blessings,

Marlene Brisendine



Our new 2/3 year old preschool teacher is Melinda Ferrell. Melinda has been in early childhood education for 15 years and has been a lead teacher and a director at a local Preschool. We welcome Melinda to St. Andrew United Methodist Church Preschool. If you get a chance, stop by and say "hello" to all our preschool staff and always remember them in your prayers.