

**SUNDAY MORNING
OPPORTUNITIES
IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew

Adults – Main Level Conference Room

Bible Study: "Demanding Love"

Adults – Room 118 LL



The 11am Praise Choir is seeking singers of all types - from soprano to bass, and soloist to shower singer. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:45pm-8:00pm in the SALTeens lounge on the lower level. Come join us on our musical journey. No experience required!



**Andy's Café
is taking a break
during the month
of August and will
return next month.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2017**

Sunday, August 13

Summer Blood Drive Today!



**GIVE
Blood**

Stop by the Great Room **today** and give the precious gift of life. St. Andrew's Summer Blood Drive is being coordinated by Melissa Hewitt, a University of Maryland student. Walk-ins welcome!

Friday, August 18

Bridge & Fellowship



Join us for bridge and fellowship at 7 pm in the Commons. All levels are welcome, and lessons are available for those interested. RSVP to Lucie Austin at Lucie_Austin@mcpsmd.org or 301-754-2711.



**Summer Session
Sunday School**

Children moving into kindergarten through 6th Grade are invited to a fun Summer Session Sunday School in Room 118 at 9:30 am. Join the adventure! Pre-K children are welcome to play in the Nursery during the summer.

Tuesday, August 22

Health Warriors Support Group



The Health Warriors support group will meet from 10:30 am until noon in the Prayer Room on the lower level. For more information, contact Sheila

Langston at slangstos@gmail.com

Caregiver Support Group



1 pm – Family Room

7 pm – Conference Room
Are you challenged by caring for a loved one? Come share your joys, concerns and questions with the group. Your

knowledge and experience may help others. Join us at either time! All welcome - bring a friend.

Sunday, September 3

Pastor Mark Returns!

Let's give Pastor Mark a warm welcome as he returns from his summer sabbatical.

Blessing of the Backpacks



All school-aged children are invited to bring their backpacks to the 9:30 or 11 am service for a special blessing to remind them of Jesus' love throughout the school year.



CONFIRMATION Register Today!

If you have a 7th or 8th grader who would like to begin an exciting faith journey, please stop by the confirmation table in the Commons any Sunday this month and pick up an information and registration packet. Confirmation is an opportunity to make new friends, explore one's relationship with God, and discuss life's big questions. Prayerfully consider getting your children involved. It is a gift that will last a lifetime.

If your child has completed the first year of confirmation and you want to register him or her for the second-year program, please stop by the table and pick up a packet. **Registration for this confirmation year ends on August 27.** The fall confirmation retreat will be held September 8-10.

Tuesday, September 5

Senior Adult Fellowship

Estate Planning & Advance Directives

You may have already done your estate planning with your attorney, but it is always good to review your documents and make appropriate revisions as your life and health change. Attorney David Harty will review this process with us at our September meeting. He will also discuss advance directives. The meeting starts at 11 am, followed by a Pot Luck Lunch. Bring a favorite dish! If you need a ride, please check with Marilee Tollefson in the church office.

Sunday, September 10

Kingdom Kids Rally Day



Get ready for Kingdom Kids Rally Day! We'll have games, crafts, food, and fun from 9:30 am to noon. All kids welcome, from preschool through 6th Grade!

God's Glory Photo Contest



As summer begins to wind down, don't forget to look for God's Glory and share it with St. Andrew!

The deadline for entering photos is Friday, **September 15**. For details, pick up a contest flier at the Welcome Desk or visit mystandrew.org.

Email entries to Ange Lorenz at angelikalcsa@gmail.com.

Preschool Enrolling Now!

Classes for Fall 2017 are filling quickly – just a few spots remain. Get details and forms at mystandrew.org, or contact Preschool Director Lia Mai Puskar at lcsapreschool@yahoo.com. Spread the word to neighbors and friends about our great programs for ages 2 ½ to 4!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS & SUPPLIES

for Crossway Community



Help get the little ones at the Crossway Community Montessori School off to a good start! Crossway offers housing and education to single mothers and their children to help them become self-sufficient over time. Pick up a **shopping list of specific items and uniform types and sizes** at the Welcome Center or find it online at www.mystandrew.org. Needed items include polo shirts in navy blue, white, or light blue; khaki pants (tan only, no denim); white socks; plain white underwear (no characters/logos); and navy sweat jackets with zip front. Sizes 18 months, 2T, 3T, 4T, 4, 5, and 6. Place all donations in the marked box in the Coat Room by **Sunday, August 20**. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you!

Saturday, October 28

Terps Football: Faith & Family Night



The Maryland Terps will be highlighting "Faith & Family" as part of this year's Homecoming celebration in College Park. The Terps are set to play Indiana, and game tickets for faith groups will be offered at a special rate of \$25 each. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and availability is limited. Let's see if we can get a group (and a tailgate) together! Sign up at the Welcome Center or email bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org to express interest. *Go Terps!*

