

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: Watch Your Mouth!
Adults – Creative Arts Room-LL.

Kingdom Kids, for Age 3-Grade 6,
Register in Main Level Room 118.

Confirmation, Weekend Retreat.

High School Youth for Grades 9-12,
Lower Level SALTeens Lounge.

Andy's Café



Join us for good
food & fellowship!

Lunch served after
the 11 am service

\$9 per person.

Healing Ministry

TODAY

Care ministers are stationed at the rear of the sanctuary during Holy Communion today to offer a blessing to anyone who desires anointing and prayer for a health or personal concern. Blessings are available while seated in the pew for those with mobility concerns. Please let an usher know of your need.



Blessings for healing are available during worship on the first Sunday and Monday of every month.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Contributions for the June newsletter are due
Thursday, May 10. Thanks for being prompt!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

Celebrate Mental Health

TODAY

Today we are blessed to honor and celebrate the lives of people who LIVE and THRIVE with mental health concerns. It is because Christ sought out the broken and hopeless that we can offer the gift of grace and hope to those in need who enter our fellowship. Many of today's service assistants represent the community of those who live with mental health concerns and/or those who love and support others who do. Following worship, you are invited to stop in the Commons for special refreshments, resources, information and encouragement from our Mental Health Ministry Team. If you have questions or concerns specific to mental health, contact MHM co-chairs Sheila Langston (slangstos@gmail.com), Tamara Arsenault (arsenault_family@mac.com) or Faith Community Nurse Marilee Tollefson in the church office.



Young Families Sunday "Stay & Play"

TODAY!

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Parents with babies through kindergartners - come early before 11:00 worship or stay after 9:30 to meet and greet other parents while the kids play. This Sunday we'll meet in **Room 123** in the Education Wing.



Health Warriors Support Group

Tuesday, May 8

The Health Warriors support group will meet from 10:30 am until 12:00 noon in the Prayer Room on the Lower Level. For more information, contact Sheila Langston at slangstos@gmail.com.

Perinatal Loss Support Group

Tuesdays, April 24 – June 5

7:00 – 8:30 pm, Prayer Room-Lower Level

Grieving the loss of a baby through miscarriage, infant death or stillbirth can be a lonely journey.



This group will offer peer support to help and heal. If you know a family that has endured this kind of loss, invite them to contact Jeanine McGrath at jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com for details and to register.

Creative Spirits Meeting

Saturday, May 12

10:30 am - Family Room



Creative Spirits offers participants the opportunity to share God-given talents to create gifts of comfort and hope for those experiencing serious illness or life crises. Attend the upcoming meeting to learn more and hear how this ministry is sharing Christ's love in our faith community and beyond. For more information, contact Sandi Goetsch at 301-633-6568 or sandiz80@msn.com. To select a Creative Spirits gift free of charge for your friend or loved one in need, contact Marilee in the office.

Summer Food Project: Reusable Bags Needed!

In the coming weeks as we prepare to roll out our summer food program for needy families, we are seeking donations of **REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS**--- **not paper or plastic, but the environmentally friendly kind**. Any type of bag is welcome, as long as it is suitable to carry groceries. Please bring donations ASAP and place them in the marked container in the Coat Room. Watch for more details coming soon about the food collection for this program that will run from June 29 through early September. **Questions?** Contact Margie Davis, jam4334@verizon.net.



Preschool Fundraiser

Olney Chick-fil-A

Wednesday, May 16
from 5-8 pm

Come out to support St. Andrew's Preschool with your purchase of a delicious and easy meal that everyone will love! Mention LCSA Preschool when you order, and we'll get 20% of the proceeds. Invite neighbors and friends!

Mission Call: Crafters & Artisans

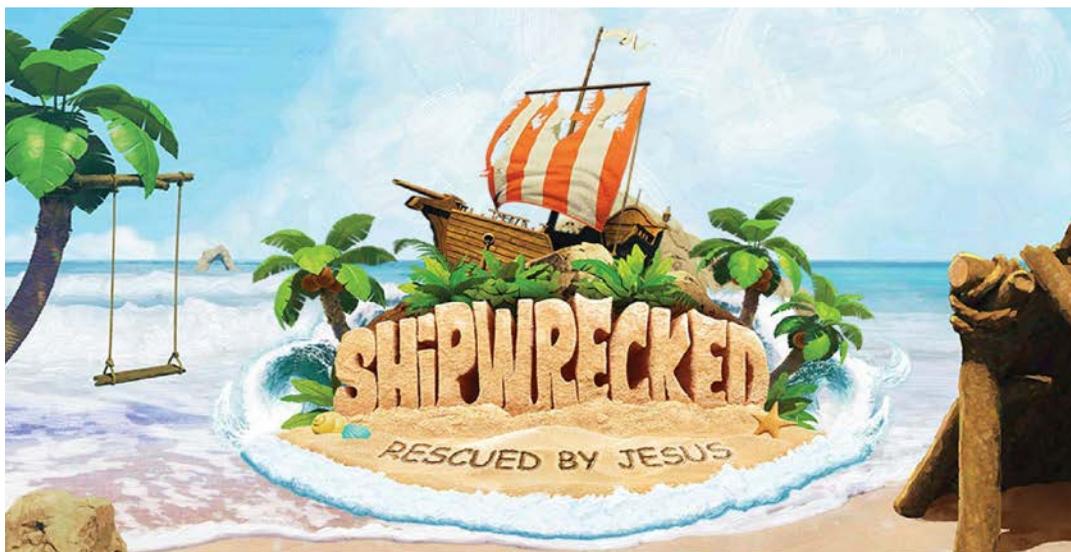
Do you have a hobby or special love for arts and crafts like needlework, jewelry making, painting, woodworking, quilting, sewing, baking, canning, wreath-making, etc? St. Andrew's Craft Ministry is looking to expand our horizons with new ideas, skills and products. Beyond our Wednesday gatherings, we are seeking those who are willing to create items at home or in small groups that can be offered for sale at our Annual Arts & Crafts Holiday Fair in November. **We need you to share your God-given gifts of the Spirit to benefit the mission of Christ! Please help!** Contact Sue Scherer at susan.quilts@comcast.net or (240) 390-3969 for more information. Thanks!



C-4 School Supplies Door Offering Next Week May 13 & 14

Can you believe it's time to think about school supplies? Last August, over 800 backpacks filled with many needed supplies were distributed to school-aged children at the C-4 Clothes Closet. Supplies are ordered ahead in bulk to save costs to fill all those back packs. Please be generous with this year's door offering. You can also donate online at mystandrew.org. Click GIVE and specify C-4 in the OTHER blank on our secure payment page.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 25-29

For Age 3 to 5th Grade

\$45 for the first child in the family

\$40 for each additional child

Volunteers Needed!

Register and Volunteer
at mystandrew.org.

Questions? Contact Marianne Lohr at
marianne1csa@verizon.net

OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

WE LIFT IN PRAYER TODAY ... Joan Dargis; Carrie & David Park and their unborn child, niece of Carol and David Doermann; Diane Coleman, daughter of Jack and Elaine Hessler.

THOSE WHO MOURN ... the family of Patricia Glotfelty.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ... Debra Alvarado and newborn son, Roberto; Calvin Bruwelheide; Bob Rathbun; Rosa Wildensteiner; Carl Rose; Eldra Simmons; Rosemary Wasser; Pastor Dean Anderson; Greg Twombly; Arlene Kellenberger; John Porter; Revonda Mosher; Helen Martin; Wanda Hurley, friend of Jennifer Backus; Adele Witmer, grandmother of Mike Witmer; Karen Olson, friend of Jim Abeles and Barbara Worley; Conni Mehling, friend of Barbara Richards; Harvey Caldow, father of Roger Caldow; Emmett Griffin, brother of Sonja Griffin; Tom Barnes, friend of Mario Taramona; Mary Jane Weber, friend of Pat Rodeffer; Ayisha Stephens-Poole, friend of Angela Green; Michael Daly, friend of Ellen White; Laurel Doermann, relative of Al & Evelyn Doermann; Linda Schoenenberger, friend of Wahlbrink family; Barbara Christen, relative of Karen Shilling; Bridget Archer, cousin of George Harris; Earl Johnson, relative of Earther Johnson; Anna Gurmai, mother of Erika Olson; Joe Moehring, father of David Moehring; Linda Hamilton, relative of Ginny Hamilton; Brenda Tate, Emily Robbins and Terry Davis, friends of Judy Johnson.



All prayer requests will appear in the bulletin for two weeks and will then be referred to home prayer chains for continued daily prayer. Please keep us updated as situations change. If your loved one would be comforted by a prayer card or a gift of encouragement from our Creative Spirits Ministry, please contact our Faith Community Nurse, Marilee Tollefson, in the office.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Jacobson family in honor and celebration of the 100th birthday of Claudia's mother, Helen (Granny) Martin; by Creenaugh and Clement Thomas in memory of the 10th anniversary of the passing of Svad Davies; and by Judy and Bob Johnson in honor and celebration of Marilee Tollefson, our Faith Community Nurse, on National Nurses' Week!

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLE is donated by Sandra Poyner in celebration of the birthdays of her granddaughters, Claire Sullivan and Olivia Blair.