

## SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.*

**Bible Study: The Book of Daniel**  
Adults – Main Level Conference Room.

**Bible Study: Introduction to the Psalms**  
Adults – Creative Arts Room.

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

**Confirmation**, ongoing program for  
Grades 7-8, Lower Level 117/118.

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



**ANDY'S CAFE**  
Serving lunch following  
the 11:00 am service  
for \$9 per person.  
**Good food and fellowship!**

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm



Let's count our blessings and give thanks together! Stay for Pumpkin Pie Fellowship following the service. Bring non-perishable food items to share with the needy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018

### Retirement Celebration for George Mannina

This morning at 11 am worship we give thanks for the servant leadership of George Mannina over two decades as Director of Confirmation Ministry. Employing a unique blend of learning and fun, George and his team have made a lifetime difference for many who formed and strengthened their faith in Christ as young confirmands during his watch. Let's give God the glory as Gary Fields takes the helm of Confirmation and we look forward to George's continued fellowship and service in new ways among us in the years ahead.

### Lutheran Women in Mission Holiday Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, November 20 at 6:00 pm



Calling all women for some fun, food and fellowship to kick off the season of joy! Join the LWML Rogate Circle for a **Holiday Celebration Dinner** at the Green Turtle in Burtonsville. Come one, come all ... and find our group that evening in the Private Dining Room. We'll order off the menu, pay individually and have lots of fun! **Questions?** Contact Karen Matthiesen (301) 774-5899 or [karenmatthiesen@verizon.net](mailto:karenmatthiesen@verizon.net).

### Holiday Food Drive – Now!

November 18 - 26

Share from your bounty this season! From today through next weekend, bring non-perishables to help the Lutheran Mission Society feed the needy over the holidays. Pick up a list in the Commons or find it online at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org). Search "holiday food drive."

## Monthly LMS Collection

**NEXT Sunday, November 25**

The monthly collection of "Thrift Shop" items for the Lutheran Mission Society continues. Donations may be left next Sunday just inside the door to the Great Room on the right. *Please note: No collection in December due to the holiday.*



## Senior Adult Fellowship

**Tuesday, December 4**

### "Winter Lights"

Start your celebration of this beautiful season with a lovely dinner followed by a drive to see the "Winter Lights" holiday display at Seneca Creek Park, featuring more than 450 illuminated displays and beautifully lit trees along a 3.5-mile drive. The bus will depart from church at 4:15 pm and stop for dinner at Nova Europa on the way. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday 12/2 and pay \$15 fee for the bus. Entrance fee to the park has been paid by the Senior Adult Fellowship Fund. Pay for dinner on your own. All are welcome! **Questions?** Contact Jeanette Schuder at 301-879-5950.



**December 9, 16 & 23, 9:30 am**

Contemplate the meaning of Advent through daily devotional readings and thoughtful Sunday morning discussion. Over three weeks, we will reflect on Christ's future return and reign, Biblical prophecies of His first coming, and the amazing events surrounding His birth. Discussion begins December 9 at 9:30 am in the Creative Arts Room, Lower Level. **Daily readings begin on December 1.** Don't delay! Request your copy of the booklet today (\$1.75 each) from Bill or Anne Harpster at harpster77@hotmail.com.

## Blood Pressure Screening – TODAY

Members of our Faith Community Nurse Program will conduct Blood Pressure Screenings between all services in the church office. Take advantage of this FREE screening to keep your health in check!

## New Member Welcoming

**Sunday, December 9**

Christ calls us to the commitment of worship, fellowship and service in His name. If you have been worshipping and participating with us regularly and feel called to take the next step, we would be honored to welcome you "officially" into the St. Andrew family. Contact Barbara Wahlbrink in the church office or at [bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org](mailto:bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org).



## Be A Connector!



**Connectors  
MINISTRY**

Join this important ministry that helps welcome those who are new to our faith community. **Stop by the table in the Commons TODAY after worship to learn more** or contact Connie Rehman at 301-814-9997 or [crehman@aol.com](mailto:crehman@aol.com).

## HoneyBaked Thanksgiving Fundraiser

**Order deadline TODAY!** Pick up your ham or other special holiday treats right here at church! **St. Andrew will receive a donation of 10% of**



**your total purchase.** For the widest product selection, order and pay securely online by clicking the link at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org). Order forms with a limited selection are also available at the Welcome Center. Order online or drop form and check payable to HBH no later than **Sunday, November 18.** Pick up on Wednesday, November 21 after Thanksgiving Eve worship. **Questions?** Contact Jeff Wahlbrink at [hbhgaithersburg@outlook.com](mailto:hbhgaithersburg@outlook.com).

## St. Andrew Spirit Wear Order Today!

Logo items offer a great opportunity to share the good news and start conversations about our faith community with friends, co-workers - even strangers! Once again, we are offering a variety of high-quality St. Andrew logo items at affordable prices, including some past favorites as well as brand new items like a poly quarter-zip, a hoodie, and a sling bag. These items make great Christmas gifts! **View samples and place orders in the Commons following worship TODAY. Order deadline is Monday, 11/19. Questions?** Contact Karen Hughes in the office or at [khughes@mystandrew.org](mailto:khughes@mystandrew.org).

## C-4 Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service & Reception

**Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 pm**

All who have volunteered in the past year in support of C-4's mission, including Lord's Truck drivers, food distributors and Clothes Closet helpers are invited to this community celebration to give thanks for our many blessings and honor the volunteers of C-4. **Questions?** Contact Alyssa Ranko at 301-599-2108. No RSVP is required to attend.

## Central Maryland Chorale WINTER CONCERT

**Sunday, December 2**

**4:00 pm**

Featuring *Chichester Psalms, Gloria, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in D Minor and Ode to Joy* with the Montgomery Philharmonic.

**Admission: \$20**

**Seniors & Students: \$15**

*Pay at the door*

## C-4 Christmas "Toy Closet" Donations & Helpers Needed



Each December, the Colesville Council of Community Congregations (C-4) hosts a pre-Christmas Toy Closet where parents with limited resources can select toys as gifts for their children. **Donate new or very gently used toys for children age 12 and under.** Popular items include Legos, sports balls, electronic games, Barbies and baby dolls. **Bring your unwrapped donations by December 9 to the marked box in the Coat Room.** Cash and checks are also welcome! Label your check and envelope "For C-4 Toys."

**Volunteers** are needed to help organize the toys on Friday evening, December 14 at 6:00 pm at the Clothes Closet, 14015 New Hampshire Avenue and on Saturday, December 15 starting at 8:30 am to help parents select the perfect gifts to delight their children. It's a blessing to see! Contact Carol Petzold at [petzold37@gmail.com](mailto:petzold37@gmail.com) to coordinate the time you can serve.

## Christmas Gift Drive for Needy Kids Snowmen Update



Thanks to your generosity, once again all the Snowman gift lists were claimed! Please bring your unwrapped, marked gifts to the designated box in the Coat Room no later than **Monday, November 26.** **Questions?** Contact Janet Burton at [janet.burton704@gmail.com](mailto:janet.burton704@gmail.com) or 301-680-7943, or Kay Caviness at [kaziec@aol.com](mailto:kaziec@aol.com) or 301-622-0898.

**The Church Office will be closed  
for the Thanksgiving holiday  
November 22 & 23**