

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: What's So Amazing About Grace?

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.



Have You Checked Your Church Mailbox Lately?

February newsletters are in mailboxes. Help us save postage costs by picking yours up today! If you prefer an electronic newsletter only, please contact the church office.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the case of inclement weather, please listen to **WTOP radio (103.5FM)** or visit **wtopnews.com** for info regarding the cancellation of worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2019

Members Meeting Today!

Lunch at 12:15

Meeting at 1:00 pm

Come to the Great Room following 11 am worship to get the latest on:

- Call Process for Seeking New Pastors
- Howard County Mission and Amharic Ministry
- Financial Update
- New Partnership in Christian Higher Education



Monthly LMS Collection TODAY!

Please place donations in the Great Room to the right just inside the doors from the Commons. Thanks!

Preschool Open House

**Tuesday, January 29
12:30-2:00 pm**

Preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year will kick off with our Open House this Tuesday. Members and current students have first priority and may register now. Come and bring your child along to take a tour and learn all about our wonderful, affordable programs for 2s, 3s, & 4s. Spread the word to neighbors and friends! Registration forms and details can be found at mystandrew.org/preschool. **Questions?** Contact Preschool Director Lia Mai Puskar at 301-384-2660 or email lcsapreschool@yahoo.com. **Note:** "Snow Date" for the Open House is January 31.



**Creative Spirits
Potluck Fellowship**
Saturday, February 2
12:00 noon



Come share in fellowship as Creative Spirits Ministry celebrates the beginning of a new year of serving the Lord through prayer and the making of hand-crafted gifts that share God's love with those experiencing health or life challenges. Anyone interested in learning more about Creative Spirits Ministry is welcome! Meet in the Common Cup, Lower Level. Contact Jen Backus at backus.jennifer@gmail.com by January 31 to RSVP and get details.

Senior Adult Fellowship
Movie & Pizza

February 5, 10:30 am

All are welcome to come for a screening of *I Can Only Imagine*, a film based on the life of Bart Millard, the leader singer-songwriter of the Christian band MercyMe. It is an inspiring true story of redemption, hope and forgiveness. Meet in the Wellspring Center for the movie followed by Ledo pizza. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, February 3 and pay \$7 for pizza, drinks and dessert. Make checks payable to LCSA. Contact Marilee in the church office if you need a ride. **Questions?** Contact Jeanette Schuder at 301-879-5950.

CPR Training

February 17, 12:30 - 3:30 pm



In an emergency, could you give CPR to someone in need?

Recommended techniques have changed in recent years. Come for the first time or get a refresher. The cost of the course is \$65, enrollment is limited, and no walk-ins allowed. To secure your space, submit a check to Marilee in the office by Friday, February 15. Take a few hours to get this important training. You never know when it might help you save a life!

Light Yoga

Thursdays thru February 28
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Combine the ancient practice of yoga with Christian music, scripture and prayer. Discover how yoga can become a time of renewal and healing in Christ. We will work on stretching, strengthening, balance, breathing and meditation. All levels are welcome – no experience necessary. Come stretch your body and your faith! Bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Free will offering will benefit St. Andrew ministries. Contact instructor Kendra LoBosco at klobosco@gmail.com to register or get more information.

St. Andrew Howard County
Bible Study & Discussion Continues

“Growing Community”

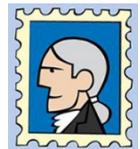
Tuesdays at 7 pm

Gather weekly for a time of Bible study, discussion, and fellowship as we continue to explore God's word and prayerfully consider how the St. Andrew community might expand to minister and grow in Howard County. Invite friends and join us anytime! Meeting at:

Linden Hall, Dorsey Search Village Center
4765 Dorsey Hall Drive,
Ellicott City, MD 20142

Collect Used Stamps!

Did you know that the stamps on your incoming mail could earn funds for a good cause? Tear off and save those stamps and others you can find - domestic, foreign, fishing, hunting, etc. for The Villages at Rockville. Stamp collections are also accepted and can be valued as a donation for tax purposes. Place all stamp donations in the church mailbox of Royce & Christine Watson. **Questions?** Contact Royce at 301-879-2949.



COMMON GROUND

Wednesday Evenings at St. Andrew

January 9 – February 20

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Informal Praise & Prayer at 6:30 pm

Group Time 6:40-7:40 pm

Closing at 7:45 pm



DATE	A. ACTS OF FAITH	B. STATE OF FAITH TODAY	C. TWELVE ORDINARY MEN	D. FIVE "WHY" QUESTIONS	E. WORLD'S GREATEST CHURCHES
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1/16	↓	↓	↓		
1/23	↓		↓	↓	
1/30	↓		↓	↓	
2/6	↓			↓	↓
2/13	↓			↓	↓
2/20	↓			↓	↓

Childcare Available with a Reservation

To assist with planning, please complete this reservation form or register online at mystandrew.org.

A B C D E

Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Childcare Needed? RESERVATION REQUIRED – 48 hours' notice, please! (Names & Ages)

A. BIBLE STUDY: ACTS OF FAITH

Come for a “Silver Spring edition” of the community-building study held in Howard County last fall. Learn about great moments in the history and life of the early church as chronicled in the Book of Acts. Explore moments of conflict, struggle, grace and transformation that touched the first Christ-followers and are still relevant and meaningful as they come alive for the church, believers and seekers today. Led by Pastor Mark Hricko. 7 sessions. (1/9-2/20)

B. THE STATE OF FAITH AND SHARING IT TODAY

Take a look at a fascinating new study by the Pew Research Center that categorizes Americans not by traditional denominational identity, but rather by beliefs and behaviors that cut across many denominations. These important traits that unite people of different faiths, or that divide people who have the same religious affiliation, produce a new and revealing classification, or typology, of religion in America. Review the study results, conclusions and discuss the implications of these findings on witnessing for Christ in the world today. Led by Pastor Bob Mordhorst. 2 sessions. (1/9 – 1/16)

C. TWELVE ORDINARY MEN: CALLED BY JESUS – PART II

We don’t need to be “perfect” to do God's work. Jesus chose twelve disciples whose many weaknesses are preserved in the pages of the New Testament. These were ordinary people - fishermen, tax collectors, political zealots – but in Christ their weakness turned to strength. Based on a book by John MacArthur, this series will continue the study and discussion that began last fall as we review more Biblical examples and explore how Jesus is calling modern day “ordinary” disciples, like you! Previous course participation is not required; new participants are welcome. Led by Minister of Music Ruth Heilman. 4 sessions. (1/9-1/30)

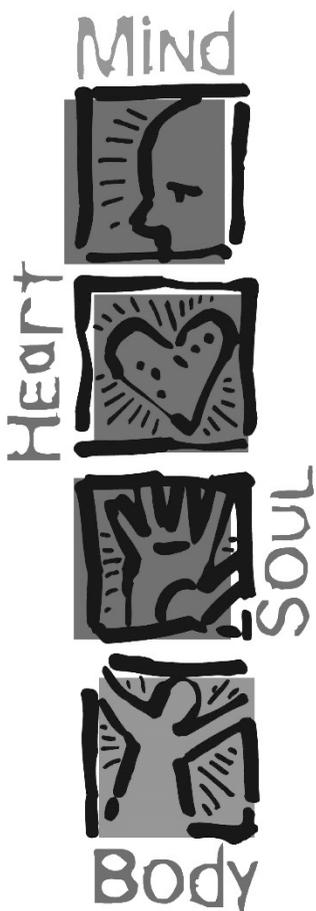
D. FIVE “WHY” QUESTIONS FOR GOD

In today’s world, hard questions abound. *Why are we here? Why should I believe in God when there’s so much evil in the world? Why would a loving God kill his own Son? Or keep anyone out of heaven? Why doesn’t God just reveal Jesus once and for all, so everyone can know His Truth?* This series will include discussion of each of these questions, with hope that the exploration will help participants deepen their own relationship with God and offer tools for witnessing to others who are asking these questions too. Led by St. Andrew member Dave Van Norstrand. 5 sessions. (1/23-2/20)

E. MORE OF “THE WORLD’S GREATEST CHURCHES”

The “great churches” of Christianity encompass some of the world’s most stunning art and architecture. Last winter, participants were enthralled by a taste of this study, from the creators of *The Great Courses*. This winter, we’ll take a virtual tour of churches from three continents – Winchester Cathedral, The Rock-Hewn Churches of Ethiopia and Guadalupe, and the Cathedral of Mexico City - as we discover the stories they tell about their builders and the world that first knew them. Led by St. Andrew members Marty & Terry Adams. 3 sessions. (2/6-2/20)

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY



HEALTH SCREENINGS

HEALING MINISTRY

CREATIVE SPIRITS

CARE TEAMS

HOME COMMUNION

HEALTH SEMINARS

SUPPORT GROUPS

BLOOD DRIVES

HELPING HANDS RIDES & MEALS

SENIOR FIT

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

NEW BEGINNINGS & CRADLE ROLL

MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

... AND SO MUCH MORE!

**CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER
IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

NEED A HAND? WILLING TO LEND A HAND?

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