

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.



Good food & fellowship!

Lunch served after
the 11 am service,
\$9 per person.

Hey Thrivent Members It's Choice Time!



Help St. Andrew by directing your 2018 Thrivent "Choice Dollars" to our ministry at St. Andrew. **Designation must be made annually, but don't delay – the deadline is March 31, or those dollars won't count toward our ministry!** Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice and click the "Get Started" link or call 800-847-4836 to designate for 2018 and 2019 too. **Questions?** Contact Sue Zimmerman at zimmermansue@comcast.net or 301-854-0050. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Senior Adult Fellowship Movie & Pizza

Tuesday, February 5

10:30 am – Wellspring Center

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 and stay for Ledo pizza. **Sign up at the Welcome Center TODAY** 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.

NAMI Parent Support Group

Thursday, February 7

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

All parents of children and young adults living with mental illness are welcome to come on the first and third Thursdays of the month to share experiences and encourage one another. Facilitated by members Tamara & Michael Arsenault, supported by the Montgomery County Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Held in the Prayer Room, Lower Level. Walk-ins are welcome. **Questions?** Contact Tamara at arsenault_family@mac.com.



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.



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 walk-ins are not 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

light

powered by the Son

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.



Interested in Bridge?

Friday, February 15

7:00 pm

Join us for bridge and fellowship in the Commons. All levels of play are welcome! Lessons are available for those interested. RSVP to hosts Bruce & Dee Klingner at 301-602-8104 or dwklingner@gmail.com. To arrange lessons, contact Greg Cook at 301-602-8104.

MANNA Food Drive

Sunday, February 25

“... in their hunger you gave them bread from heaven...”

Donate non-perishable foods to help MANNA FOOD CENTER feed needy families in Montgomery County who might otherwise go hungry. Pick up a grocery bags with a list of requested items in the Commons TODAY or get



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the food list online. Select healthy options whenever possible! Even if you are unable to shop, you can help by making a monetary donation. Make checks payable to MANNA FOOD CENTER. \$1 equals 1 pound of food for Manna clients. Last year more than 14,000 pounds of food was donated by our church. How wonderful it would be to surpass that number, enabling MANNA to help more families!

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



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

March newsletter deadline FEBRUARY 10

Please be prompt and remember all submissions are subject to editing.

COMMON GROUND

Wednesday Evenings at St. Andrew

February 6 – 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



To assist with planning, please register online at mystandrew.org.

Childcare available with a 48-hour reservation online.

A. TWELVE ORDINARY MEN: CALLED BY JESUS – PART II (CONTINUES THROUGH 2/20)

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.

D. FIVE "WHY" QUESTIONS FOR GOD (CONTINUES THROUGH 2/20)

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.

E. MORE OF "THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHURCHES" (3 SESSIONS BEGINS 2/6 THRU 2/20)

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.