

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

Bible Study: 1 Samuel

Adults – Main Level Conference Room.

Bible Study: The Heart of Social Justice

Adults – Lower Level 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!

St. Andrew Howard County

Bible Study Resumes - Tuesday, April 30

Come for a time of study, fellowship, community-building, and a process of discernment about how St. Andrew might extend our ministry reach to neighbors in Howard County. **This spring, as we focus on building a more joyful, caring community, we will study Philipians and complete a few service projects in between.** Held every Tuesday through June 18 at Linden Hall, Dorsey Search Village Center – 4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City. All invited! Bring a friend! **Questions?** Contact David Peitsch at dtpeitsch@kellerfoundations.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019

Seminary Call Day

Wednesday, May 1

This week, Pastor Hricko will travel to St. Louis to attend the Call Service when 4th year seminarians will learn where they have received their first Call. Please pray for all the seminarians and for our congregation, that this Spirit-led process will result in a new Associate Pastor for St. Andrew. **Join a group in the Wellspring Center on May 1 at 8:00 pm (immediately following Common Ground) to watch a live stream of the service and be part of the excitement!** For those who can't make it to church, watch the service on the web at callday.csl.edu.

Monthly LMS Collection

TODAY!

Place donations in the Great Room to the right just inside the doors from the Commons.

Senior Adult Fellowship

Trip to Historic London Town & Garden

Thursday, May 2

Sign up deadline TODAY! All are welcome for this day trip to explore a beautiful historic landmark along the South River, followed by lunch at Adam's Grille. Bus departs at 9:00 am. The cost of \$27 includes transportation and site admission. Lunch will be covered on your own. Sign up at the Welcome Center by 4/28. **Questions?** Contact Jeanette Schuder at 301-879-5950.



Checked Your Church Mailbox Lately?

**May newsletters are in
mailboxes now.**

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

New Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at
9:30 am



New topic! Join the group for a 6-week study of the **Parables of Jesus** by Matt Williams. Get details and reserve a study guide by contacting robynowland@hotmail.com. All welcome! \$5 fee to cover materials. Held in the Wellspring Center, Lower Level.

The Heart of Social Justice: How Soul Change Leads to Social Change

Starts Today, April 28

How can the church respond to a world torn apart by prejudice, hatred and fear? Spiritual weapons – prayer, repentance, forgiveness – may be the key in a new model of racial reconciliation, social justice and spiritual healing that creates both individual and community transformation. All are welcome to this book study and discussion, Sundays at 9:30 am in the Creative Arts Room, Lower Level. To reserve a copy of the book, contact Bill or Anne Harpster at harpster77@hotmail.com.



NAMI Parent Support Group

Thursday, May 2
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-in attendance is welcome. **Questions?** Contact Tamara at arsenault_family@mac.com

Compassion International Change the Life of a Child in Need!

Next Sunday and Monday, May 5 & 6, will be Compassion Sunday (and Monday) at St. Andrew! Compassion International partners with



churches in needy communities to help these churches effectively deliver Jesus-based teaching and whole-life care that children in poverty deserve. **What can you do to help?** First, pray for children in poor countries sponsored through Compassion by over a million Christians, including St. Andrew members and friends. Next, prayerfully consider sponsoring one or more children who you can help directly through funds, prayer, letters, and maybe even a visit! Learn more at compassion.com or contact Quent Remein at 301-421-1152. Pray that you will find a child who is waiting just for you at the Compassion table in the Commons next week!

St. Luke Fellowship Event "Queens of Egypt"

Friday, May 3

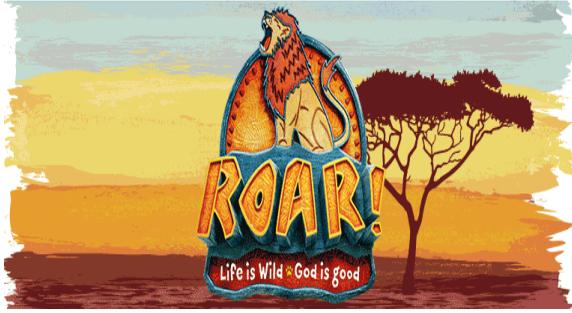
Visit the National Geographic Museum in Washington for a fascinating, immersive exhibit highlighting some lesser known, but very important historical figures: Egypt's mighty queens! Bus departs from St. Luke at 10 am. Cost of \$28 will include transportation, museum ticket and light lunch upon return to the church. RSVP by 4/18 to Kim DeGroot at 301-801-2951. All are welcome!

A Wider Circle Walk to End Poverty



May 5, 12:00 noon-3:00 pm

Sign up to walk and/or serve, or just donate funds to help! Get details and register at runsignup.com/walktoendpoverty2019.



VBS



June 24-28

Ages 3 – Grade 5

“Early Bird” Discount

**HURRY! Register & Pay by MAY 1
to receive \$10 off per child!**

Volunteers Needed too ...

Teens, Earn Service Hours!

**Get Details, Register &
Volunteer ONLINE today:**

**[mystandrew.org/events/
vbs-roar](http://mystandrew.org/events/vbs-roar)**



Faith Walk Membership Information Seminar



**Sunday, May 5
12:30 – 5:00 pm**

- ◆ What did Jesus say about the church body and the importance of being “members of the body?”
- ◆ What are the sacraments, and how can they help me experience God in my daily life?
- ◆ What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ – in Jesus’ time, and today?

**Join Pastor Hricko and others
to explore these and related
questions in a small group setting
where answers are found,
and friends are made!**

The Faith Walk 101 seminar includes basic teachings of Christianity in the Lutheran tradition, as well as information about the life we share in the family of St. Andrew.

The seminar is open to those new to our community, as well as those looking to renew their knowledge and refresh their spirit! Although the seminar will prepare participants to unite with our congregation, a commitment to membership is not required to attend.

RSVP

**Email Barbara Wahlbrink at
bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org.**

Childcare is available with a reservation.
Please specify names and ages of children.