

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, Spring Retreat

High School Youth for Grades 9-12.

Lower Level SALTeens Lounge.

*Andy's Café will be closed today,
and will resume next Sunday, May 19.*

Summer Jazz Camp

July 29-Aug 2

For Ages 11-18



Hey kids, wanna play like our awesome praise band? Jazz Camp is a great start! Directed by Praise Band Leader Greg Twombly and featuring a faculty of seasoned players, this camp will make you a better player in a week! Hurry, spots fill quickly! Early bird savings til June 3. Get details and forms at mystandrew.org/events/summer-jazz-camp. Bring a friend! **Questions?** Contact Greg at gtwombly@mystandrew.org.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019

Comfort Dog Sunday Door Offering



Stop by the Commons today and meet Kezia, the beautiful Golden Retriever recently commissioned for comfort ministry in our area. Be charmed and blessed by this creature who helps spread God's love in schools, care facilities, military and law enforcement settings, and more! Today's door offering will support Kezia Comfort Dog's ministry. Funds collected help cover the many costs associated, including travel, food, veterinarian bills, and costs of deployment to crisis situations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

NAMI Parent Support Group

Thursday, May 16

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.

Hey Young Adults, Let's Go Bowling!

Friday, May 17



Want to meet and connect with others your age? Come for a fun night of bowling and food, 7:30-9:30 pm at The Bowlero, 7100 Carved Stone Road in Columbia. \$20 per person. Bring friends! RSVP by 5/13 to laurenhricko@yahoo.com.



Bridge & Fellowship

Friday, May 17 at 7:00 pm

Join a lively group for bridge and fellowship in the Commons. All levels of play are welcome! RSVP to hosts Bob & Ginny Bronaugh at bob.ginny@comcast.net or 301-949-9426. Lessons are available for those interested; contact Greg Cook at 301-602-8104.

LCEF – Invest for the Mission

NEXT Sunday, May 19

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund is an important partner in ministry to churches like St. Andrew. LCEF offers above-market interest rates to investors and makes low-interest loans to churches and organizations that work to further God's Kingdom. **Every account held by a St. Andrew member earns funds for our mission. Thanks to current investors, last year, account rebates earned St. Andrew almost \$8,000!** Consider opening accounts for yourself, your children and grandchildren. Pick up an account application at the Welcome Center or download one at www.lcef.org/get-started/start-investing/ and bring it back next Sunday with a check of at least \$25. Start earning interest for yourself while you support the mission of Christ!

Disaster Recovery Efforts



Join a team to rebuild in Eastern North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, which hit that region hard last fall. Visit se.lcms.org/resources/disaster-relief to learn more about dates and details for work trips planned in May and June.



We give thanks and ask for God's blessing upon those First Year Confirmands who are receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time today. May God bless them and keep them spiritually nourished as they come to the table of the Lord.

+ Robert Scott Eaton + Jackson Douglas Schantz
+ Julia Susanne Purdy + Sophia Skye Vaonakis



Young Families "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. Today we will meet in the Great Room.

St. Andrew Howard County Bible Study



Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

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. **Join us as we focus on building a more joyful, caring community, study Philippians 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 are invited! Bring a friend! **Questions?** Contact David Peitsch at dtpaitsch@kellerfoundations.com.

Compassion International Sponsor a Child TODAY!



Thank you to those who sponsor children in the poorest communities around the world through Compassion International. The response last week was awesome! If you have not yet had the opportunity to select a child or learn more about Compassion, now is your chance! Stop by the table in the Commons after worship. **Questions?** Contact Quent Remein at 301-421-1152 or compassion@remein.net.





VBS



June 24-28

Ages 3 – Grade 5

Volunteers Needed!

Teens, Earn Service Hours!

Questions?
Contact Marianne Lohr at
mariannelcsa@verizon.net

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

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



Spring has Sprung! It's Time for ...

Common Ground

**Wednesdays
May 1 – May 22**

Dinner – 6:00 pm
Praise & Prayer – 6:30 pm
Group Time – 6:40 - 7:40 pm
Closing – 7:45 pm



New Spring Offerings ...

- ♦ What Will You Preach This Week?
- ♦ Daily Life in New Testament Times
- ♦ Bible Study: The Conversion of St. Paul
- ♦ Big Questions: Why Faith?
- ♦ Lectio Divina: Practicing the Presence
- ♦ Sanctification - Justification: What & Why?

**Get Details & Register Online
at MyStAndrew.org OR
Pick Up A Flyer at the Welcome Center**

CENTRAL MARYLAND CHORALE

50th Anniversary Spring Concert

PRESENTS

Johannes Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*
Daniel Lewis' *A Gift to Sing*

featuring

The Montgomery Philharmonic

Sunday, May 19

4:00 pm

St. Andrew Sanctuary

Admission: \$20

Seniors & Students: \$15