

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

Bible Study: 1 Samuel

Adults – Conference Room.

Kingdom Kids, for rising K-Grade 6.

Opening in Main Level Room 118.

Andy's Café

Sunday Lunch is on break and will resume in September.

Andy's coffee and snacks are still available.



Interested in Bridge?

Friday, August 16 at 7:00 pm

Join us for bridge and fellowship in the Commons. All levels of play are welcome, and lessons are available for those interested. RSVP to hosts Kathy & Dana Foat at kaboating@verizon.net or 301-498-8493. To arrange lessons, contact Greg Cook at 301-602-8104 or gregory.a.cook63@gmail.com.

Blessing Backpacks for Linkages to Learning

Thanks to all who donated school supplies during July. More than 100 backpacks for needy students will be blessed in worship today before they are filled for distribution to local schools in September.



Deadline for September Edition - AUGUST 10

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

Blood Drive TODAY! We Need You

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Stop by the Great Room and donate blood to help the American Red Cross save lives. **The need is great for all types, and** O-, O+, A- and B- are eligible to be **POWER RED** donors that can double the impact for those in need. **Walk-ins are welcome!**



Healing Ministry TODAY

Care ministers are stationed at the rear of the sanctuary during Holy Communion today to offer a blessing to anyone who desires anointing and prayer for a health or personal concern. Blessings are available while seated in the pew for those with mobility concerns. Please let an usher know of your need. Blessings for healing are available during worship on the first Sunday and Monday of every month.

Pick-Up Basketball & Fellowship

Calling all players high-school age and up! We will be playing in the Great Room every Sunday in August from 6-8 pm and may continue in the fall if there's interest. All welcome! Bring friends. **Questions?** Contact David Peitsch at dtpaitsch@kellerfoundations.com.



Preschool: 2's Program Enrolling

St. Andrew Preschool is currently seeking a few "2s" to fill in our program for this fall. Children must be 2 by June 30, 2019. *3s & 4s are fully enrolled, but there is a waiting list.* Get details and forms at mystandrew.org/preschool. **Questions?** Contact Lia Mai Puskar at preschool@mystandrew.org or 301-384-2660. Help spread the word!

**Senior Adult Fellowship
The Musical Plumer Family
& Picnic Lunch**

**Tuesday, August 6 at 11 am
Registration Deadline TODAY!**

We are pleased to welcome back the talented Plumer family to perform a variety of music from classical to jazz, and more! Following the music, we'll enjoy a summer picnic of fried chicken and all the fixin's, provided by Chef Emily. Cost of \$8 will cover lunch. Sign up at the Welcome Center by TODAY! **Questions?** Contact Jeanette Schuder at 301-879-5950.

**Cantate Domino Choir &
Hand Bell Choir
Seeking New Members**

*Use your gifts & passion for music to serve
God and others as you enjoy teamwork,
fellowship, fun ... and food!*

Cantate Domino Choir performs a variety of traditional and modern choral music at 9:30 am worship services, plus on holidays and at special services from September through May. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings from 11 am-12 noon.



Hand Bell Choir performs about once each month at 9:30 worship, plus on holidays and at special services from September through May. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of our music ministry and fellowship! Experience is a plus, but even if you just have the passion, let's talk about how you can help! Contact Ruth Heilman at rheilman@mystandrew.org or 301-384-4394 x229.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!
Psalm 98:4

amazing
GRACE

**Amazing Grace Musical
Sunday, August 18**

Join friends for an afternoon of inspiration as we travel to view the musical, "**Amazing Grace**" at Museum of the Bible's World Stage Theater in Washington, DC. See St. Andrew's July/August newsletter for more on this Broadway-originated production about the transformational story of John Newton, author of one of history's most beloved songs. Cost of the trip is \$65 per person including ticket, transportation and tip. Bus will depart from church at 11 am and return by 5 pm. **Reserve your space by contacting Linda Becker at lindacarole@verizon.net or 301-949-0473.** All adults are welcome. Bring a friend!

**CONFIRMATION
Register Today!**



Do you have a 7th or 8th grader who is ready to begin an exciting faith journey? Confirmation is an opportunity for kids to make new friends, discuss life's big questions, and explore & grow their relationship with God. **Stop by the Confirmation table in the Commons any Sunday in August to learn more, ask questions, and pick up an Information Registration packet.** Prayerfully consider getting your child involved in Confirmation. It does require a commitment on the part of kids and families, but the spiritual benefits last a lifetime!

First year participants moving up to second year also need to register! Stop by the table to get details and forms.

Registration for the 2019-2020 program ends on September 1. The program will begin with a mandatory parent meeting on **September 6** from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, followed by the confirmand's fall retreat over the weekend of **September 13-15.** **Questions?** Contact Confirmation Director Gary Fields at gedfsbcrhs@gmail.com.

Monday Night Worship

7:00 p.m

*An eclectic blend of liturgy and music
with Holy Communion & Sunday's message*

For weekend workers,
travelers, or anyone seeking
a peaceful, joyful start to the week!

A time of fellowship follows the service.
Childcare is provided.

