

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

Bible Study: 1 Samuel

Adults – Main Level Conference Room.

Kingdom Kids: No Class this week

Will resume January 5, 2020

Confirmation: No Class this week

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Oasis: High School Youth Grades 9-12

Lower Level SALTeens Lounge.

NO Andy's Café Today

Lunch will Resume on January 5

PLEASE NOTE!

NO Kingdom Kids or Wee Worship TODAY

Classes resume January 5

We welcome families to worship together!



**The church office will be closed
on Wednesday, January 1st
New Year's Day.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2019



Christmas Card Tree – Last Chance!

Is Your Name on the Tree?

Stop by the Christmas Card Tree in the Commons to support this year's two very worthy recipients: **Deaconess Intern Kate Phillips**, who serves as a missionary in the Dominican Republic; and **Faith House**, a Christ-centered ministry in Frederick, Maryland that provides residential programs to women and children experiencing homelessness, and a recovery program for men suffering from addiction. **Your donation of any amount will help these recipients continue their ministries!** Donor names will appear on the tree as a "Christmas greeting" to fellow members. Make checks payable to LWML. **Questions?** Contact Karen Matthiesen at 301-774-5899. Thank you!

Above & Beyond New 2020 Gift Catalog

The Above & Beyond Gift Program is designed to offer members and friends the opportunity to provide special gifts for the ministry and mission of Christ that require funds beyond the church's general operating budget. **Pick up a copy of the brand-new catalog in your mailbox or at the Welcome Center** to learn about this year's offerings, including the cover story "star" ... an expanded parking lot to make room for our growing congregation! Browse all the new offerings and prayerfully consider how you can help! Details and giving options also available online at mystandrew.org/give.



Start the New Year Right!

COMMON GROUND

Wednesdays, January 15 – February 19

Dinner at 6:00 pm
Informal Praise & Prayer at 6:30 pm
Groups & Classes at 6:40 pm
Closing at 7:45 pm

Winter Offerings Include:

- Bible Study: The “Servant Songs” of Isaiah
- Quiet Time: An Intro to Christian Meditation
- Kids Alright? Ages & Stages of Family Life
- Bible Study: The Epistles of John
- Foster Parenting: Is it for You?
- Estate Planning and Endowment Giving

*Get details and register
at mystandrew.org.*



New Member Photos in the Commons

Stop by the “Coming Attractions” wall in the Commons to check out the photos of our latest group of new members, welcomed on December 8. Please keep an eye out for those smiling faces so you can say hello and welcome! Remember, we are all called to be “greeters” in Christ!

Join us for

New Year's Eve Worship

Tuesday, December 31

7:00 pm

C-4 Helping Hands: We Need you!



In January, St. Andrew will be providing volunteers to sort and hang clothes at the C-4 Center just south of the church on New Hampshire Avenue. Help is needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-11 am. Please sign up for one or more-time slots at the Welcome Center or contact Carol Petzold at 301-871-7413. Thanks!



Senior Adult Fellowship “Emergency Preparedness”

Tuesday, January 7 at 11:00 am

Let's start the new year safely as we welcome Montgomery County Emergency Manager Joseph Corona to share about disaster and emergency planning for seniors at home, at church and in the community. Afterward, we'll enjoy a hearty winter soup and sandwich luncheon prepared by Chef Emily. Sign up at the Welcome Center by 1/6 and pay \$8 for lunch. **Questions?** Contact Jeanette Schuder at 301-879-5950. **Need a ride to church?** Contact Marilee Tollefson in the office.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING REMINDER:

All contributions must be received in the church office by close of business on December 31 to qualify as charitable giving for the 2019 tax year. Thank you!

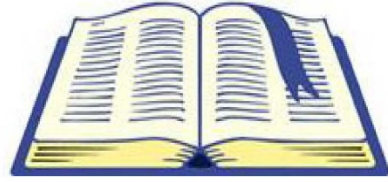


INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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

Winter Bible Studies & Small Groups

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Sunday

Adult Studies:

Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles

9:30 am – begins 1/5

Anne & Bill Harpster – LL Creative Arts Room

Bible Study: 1 Samuel

9:30 am – Ongoing

Ken Austin – Conference Room

Monday

Women's Study:

The Armor of God

7:00 pm – begins 1/27

Patty Belke – LL Wellspring Center

Tuesday

Men's Morning Fellowship

Rethinking Social Justice

7:00 am – resumes 1/7

Jim Abeles – Living Room

Rogate Circle for Women

Service Projects & Bible Study

3rd Tuesday of the Month

9:30 pm – resumes 1/21

Karen Matthiesen – LL Wellspring Center

Howard County Mission Team

7:00 pm – resumes 1/7

Pastor González – Linden Hall, Ellicott City

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study

Jesus, the One and Only

9:30 am – begins 1/8

Robyn Howland – LL Wellspring Center

Common Ground

6:30 pm – begins 1/15

Various Groups & Classes, Commons

Thursday

Senior Bible Study

2nd Thursday of the month

10:30 am – resumes 1/9

Walt Petzold – Conference Room

Saturday

Men's Fellowship Gathering

8:00 am

Panera Bread – Aspen Hill

Call or email church office
To connect with a leader,
get more info and register today!

office@mystandrew.org
or 301-384-4394