

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

Bible Study: Hosea

Adults – Room LL115 & Zoom.

Bible Study: 1 Peter: God's Chosen People

Adults – Room LL114 & Zoom.

Kingdom Kids, for Age 3-Grade 6.

Sign-in at in Room 118, Main Level.

Pre-Confirmation, for Grade 6. Lower Level, Room 110.

Confirmation, ongoing program for Grades 7-8. Lower Level, Room 117/118.

Oasis: High School Youth Grades 9-12. Lower Level, SALTeens Lounge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of November 13, 2022



LAST CHANCE!

Arts & Crafts Holiday Shopping

Thanks to all who supported this year's Arts & Crafts Holiday Fair last Saturday, November 5. Stop in the **Creative Arts Room in the Lower Level** after worship **TODAY** to take a final look for unique, handmade treasures for yourself, or to delight those on your Christmas list! **Note:** *We will begin the collection for next year's Grandma's Attic in August 2023. No room to store items right now, so please hold off on donating your "treasures" til then.*

Senior Adult Fellowship "Off the Beaten Path in MOCO"

Monday, November 14

11 am in Wellspring LL

All are invited to come and learn about fascinating, little known spots nearby from local history expert Ralph Buglass. We'll also share about activities and events planned for the coming months, and then enjoy a lunch of homemade soup, rolls and dessert. Cost is \$7 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center. **Questions?** Contact Kimberly Gay-Armour at kkgay-armour@hotmail.com or 301-219-1463.

Livestream Helpers Needed!

For Sunday Worship at 9:30 & 11:00



LIVESTREAM

Now that we are sharing the Good News live online each Sunday, we need help running the livestream booth at the back of the sanctuary. Familiarity with computers and the online environment helps, but it's fairly simple and we will train anyone interested & willing! For more information, contact Bruce Poese at brucepoese1@verizon.net or Pastor G at gongonzalez@mystandrew.org. Teens, earn SSL hours!

"Above & Beyond" Giving Program New 2023 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. **Please pick up a copy of the brand-new catalog in your church mailbox or at the Welcome Center** to learn about this year's offerings, and prayerfully consider how you can help. The catalog, plus giving forms and links can also be found online at mystandrew.org/give.

Global Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 15

7 pm in Conference Room

Interested in learning more about how the Global Mission Team works to share Christ's love around the world? Join us this Tuesday, all are welcome! **Questions?** Contact Sue Zimmerman at zimmermansue@comcast.net.



Christmas Gift Drive for Needy Kids

Snowmen Are Still Waiting!

Stop by the table in the Commons following worship today to select one or more "snowman" ornaments from Linkages to Learning containing names of needy children in a nearby school cluster along with each child's wish list of three holiday gifts of up to \$25 each. All gifts must be left unwrapped but labeled and brought to church no later than November 28. Help make Christmas merrier for families who will feel Christ's love through our generous donations. Remember, your gifts may be the only ones under the tree for these children who need so much! **Questions?** Contact Janet Burton (janet.burton704@gmail.com or 301-680-7943), or Kay Caviness (kaziec@aol.com or 301-622-0898).



LMS Holiday Food Drive

November 6 – 27

November is a time of special gratitude for God's many blessings. Share from your bounty this season! From November 6-27, we will be collecting non-perishables to fill 50 boxes for distribution by Lutheran Mission Society (LMS) to needy families at Christmas. **You can help!** A list of **specifically requested food items** is available at the Welcome Center or at mystandrew.org – scan the QR for details. Please donate **ONLY** those items.



Andy's Gallery: Call for Photos

Submission Deadline:

November 20



Andy's Gallery theme for December will be "Family Holiday Gatherings." Please share digital photos of your family gatherings - past or present - to help fill out the display in Andy's Café throughout the season. Digital files only, please! Submissions may be sent by email to Linda_Schaus@verizon.net or texted to 301-602-2649. Thanks!



C-4 "Toy Closet" Donations Needed

Once again, let's help fill the Colesville Council of Community Congregations (C-4) December Toy Closet where parents with limited resources can select gifts for their children. **Donate new or very gently used toys for children ages 12 & under.** Popular items include Legos, sports balls, electronic games, Barbies, cars/trucks, and baby dolls. Bring unwrapped gifts by **November 28** to the marked box in the Coat Room. Monetary donations are also welcome. Label check and envelope with "C-4 Toys" or give online. Bless a family in need through your generosity this Christmas!

Food Pantry Ministry

Help Restock the Shelves!

St. Andrew's Food Pantry is always in need of food staples to feed hungry neighbors. Currently, we are especially short on **cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce and rice.** Individual or family size - no bulk packages, please! Healthy choices whenever possible! Drop donations in the marked box in the Coat Room. Your generosity makes a difference!

Donate Altar Flowers

Many Dates Still Open!

Purchase flowers or a lamp candle to adorn St. Andrew's chancel in honor or remembrance of a special person or occasion. Many dates are still available, and we need you to help fill those slots! To sign-up and pay (\$45 per arrangement or \$20 per lamp candle) visit mystandrew.org/give and click Altar Flowers. **Questions?** Contact Karen Hughes at 301-384-4394 Ext. 231 or khughes@mystandrew.org.



Do We Have Your Current Contact Information?

Let's stay in touch! Please notify the church of changes to your email, phone or address! Make a note on a pew card and place it in the offering plate, or send updates to office@mystandrew.org.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 pm



Let's Give Thanks Together
for All God's Blessings!

Pumpkin Pie & Cider Fellowship
following Worship

*Childcare will be available with a reservation.
Contact Christy Hyder at
chyder@mystandrew.org
by Sunday, 11/21 to reserve.*



HoneyBaked Fundraiser for Thanksgiving

Pick up your ham or turkey and other special holiday treats right here at church. **St. Andrew will receive a donation of 10% of your total purchase!** Scan the QR code to order and pay securely online or go to mystandrew.org and scroll through "Latest News" to find the webpage with instructions and link.

READ CAREFULLY – the process has changed!

Order Deadline **Monday, November 21.**

Pick up Wednesday, November 23 in the Commons after Thanksgiving Eve worship.



Poinsettias for Christmas

Do your part to make our church festive this Holy Season! We are now accepting orders for poinsettias which will be displayed in the altar area through worship on Sunday, December 25. Purchasers may take them home after the 10:00 service or donate them to home-bound members and friends. Poinsettias are available in red and white, in two sizes:

- ♦ 6-inch Pot, \$14
- ♦ 8-inch Pot, \$28

Scan the QR code below to order and complete your purchase by paying online at mystandrew.org/give. Click the "Give Now" button and specify "Poinsettias" in the OTHER blank on our secure payment page. You may also bring your payment to church. Be sure to include your name and specify "poinsettias" on check's Memo line.



Order Deadline - Monday, December 11



Advent Jazz Vespers

"Be Born in Us Today"

Advent Wednesdays

November 30

December 7 & 14

Take a brief respite
from the holiday rush
for evening prayer and
worship with a touch of jazz.

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Worship at 7:00 pm



Our Ministry of Prayer

Need Prayers for Yourself or a Loved One? To be included in prayers of the church during worship and/or have your request shared with home prayer chains, contact **Faith Community Nurse Marilee Tollefson** at 301-384-2727 or mtollefson@mystandrew.org. If your loved one would be comforted by a prayer card, or a gift of encouragement from our **Creative Spirits Ministry**, please let us know and provide the address for cards.

Home Prayer Ministry – Join our home prayer chains to lift up those who need ongoing and intentional prayer support. To learn more or join, contact **Faith Community Nurse** at 301-384-2727 or mtollefson@mystandrew.org.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Susie Berkheimer in celebration of her husband Don's 90th birthday.

Celebrate Jesus Every Week!



Traditional Worship
at 8:00 & 9:30 am

Contemporary Praise Worship
at 11:00 am

Monday Night Worship
at 7:00 pm

*Sunday 9:30 & 11:00 worship also live streamed at: live.mystandrew.org