Sunday Morning Opportunities

In Christian Education

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

Bible Study: The Book of Ezekiel
Adults – Room LL115 & Zoom.

Bible Study: The Book of Revelation
Adults – Room LL114 & Zoom.

Kingdom Kids, Age 3 – Grade 5.
Sign in at Main Level Room 118.

Wee Worship for Pre-K Age 3 – Grade 2.
Pick up in Sanctuary during 11:00 Worship.

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.

Craft Ministry Volunteers Needed!

& Donate Flea Market Items by Oct 12

St. Andrew Craft Ministry is hard at work preparing for the annual Arts & Crafts Holiday Fair on November 1. **Volunteers are currently needed** on Wednesday mornings or Saturday afternoons to help prepare for this event! No experience necessary! Also, "Grandma's Attic" continues to collect special items: **jewelry, household goods and decor, baby items and toys in almost-new condition. Please, no clothing or books except almost-new children's books**. Leave donations in the "Grandma's Attic" basket in the Coat Room. Pack items carefully, please! **Questions or Willing to Help?** Contact Eunice Anderson at ekanderso@gmail.com or Vicky Aceto at aceto2600@gmail.com.

Announcements

Week of September 28, 2025

LMS "Thrift Shop" Collection

TODAY! Sunday, September 28

Donate gently used clothing and household goods to help others through LMS Compassion Centers. Drop your items in the designated area of the Great Room from 8 am – 12 noon. **Donations MUST be in closed boxes or tied bags. Donated items can only be accepted on collection date, NOT EARLIER or LATER! *Next collection date is October 26.**

Next Sunday!

Flu Shot & Vaccine Clinic

Sunday, October 5
9:00 am – 1:00 pm,
Great Room

Protect yourself and those you love by getting vaccinated to stay healthy! Once again, Safeway Pharmacy will offer seasonal flu vaccines (age 3+), hi-dose flu (65+), Covid booster, tetanus, shingles, Prevnar 20-pneumonia, and RSV (for adults over 60 with underlying medical conditions). Walk-ins are welcome. Medicare covers the flu vaccine, and most insurance providers will cover fully or with a small co-pay.

NOTE: If you are interested in the shingles or RSV vaccine, please contact Jeanine McGrath at jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com to see if there will be a co-pay charge.

Blood Pressure Screening

TODAY! Sunday, Sept. 28

9:00–11:30 am - Church Office

Take advantage of FREE Blood Pressure Screening between all services. **Questions?** Contact Faith Community Nurse Marilee Tollefson at mtollefson@mystandrew.org.

October is Shelter Month!

Sign Up NOW to Help!

Each year during the month of October, St. Andrew provides breakfast foods and supplies for 45 women at the Interfaith Shelter on Taft Court in Rockville. Many generous volunteers are needed to donate and drop off a variety of packaged perishable and nonperishable food items, as well as toiletries and cleaning supplies for one or more weeks of the month. **Monetary donations are also welcome**. Specify "Shelter Month" on your check or envelope, or use the OTHER tile on our secure payment page.

Sign-up at the table in the Commons NOW to provide needed items. Help us fill weeks 1-2 TODAY, and get a jump on weeks 3-5!

Questions? Contact Margaret McConnell at mcconnellgarcia@comcast.net.

ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL

Preschool is in Session

Just a Few Openings Remain!

It's not too late for new students to begin! Help spread the word to neighbors and friends about our wonderful, affordable morning programs based on sound early childhood education principles with a foundation in faith! A few spaces are still available for 2's and 4's. Get details at mystandrew.org/preschool and set up a tour to learn more!

Common Ground

Wednesdays

Through November 12

Dinner – 6:00 pm
Praise & Prayer – 6:35 pm
Classes Begin – 6:45 pm
Closing – 7:45 pm

COMMON GROUND
"All the believers were together and had everything in common." Acts 2:44

Fall Offerings

- Contradictions in the Bible? through – Oct 8
- Life and Thought of Martin Luther, through – Oct 22
- Great Leaders in the Bible, Oct 1 – 15
- Finding Peace, Oct 22
- Stewards of the Earth: Now What? Oct 15 – 22
- Digging for Truth: Bible Archeology, Oct 29 & Nov 12
- The Stories in Our Songs, Nov 5

Session Details & Registration at mystandrew.org.

Childcare Available with a Reservation. 48 hours' Notice, please.

Still Seeking Volunteers for Kingdom Kids Sunday School

Many helpers are needed to serve our children at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings! Teachers and aides serve for about an hour on Sunday, as often as they would like. Lessons are prepared and easy to follow. To learn more or express interest, scan the QR or contact Kingdom Kids Coordinator Christy Hyder at chyder@mystandrew.org.

ST. ANDREW
FOOD PANTRY

IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES,
THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER!
HELP RESTOCK OUR SHELVES!

Most Needed Now
- **Canned Meat/Fish**
- **Rice (1-2 lb bags)**
- **Dry Pasta & Sauce**

ALSO NEEDED: mac & cheese; soups in box/pouch; baking mixes for bread, muffins, biscuits; shelf stable milk; peanut butter; jam/jelly; tea; low-sodium veggies; healthy snacks; crackers; cereal.

No Bulk Packages, Please!
Individual or family sizes only. Healthy choices when possible.

Drop donations in the marked box in the Coat Room.

Pregnancy Loss Support Group

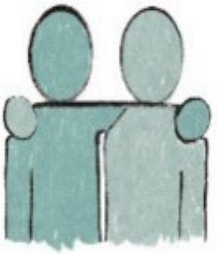
Tuesdays, Sept 30 – Nov 4

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm via Zoom

Grieving the loss of a baby through miscarriage, infant death or stillbirth can be a very lonely journey. This group will offer peer support to help and heal. If you, or a family that you know, has endured this kind of loss, invite them to contact St. Andrew member and group facilitator Jeanine McGrath, RN, at jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com for details and to register.

A Note to Members & Friends

Support in Uncertain Times



We recognize that many in these times are facing job loss and financial challenges. Know that you are not alone. Your church family cares! Keep in mind that Montgomery County offers a wide range of services for those in need through various social service agencies, including assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, food and housing. St. Andrew partners with many local agencies, and our Faith Community Nurse can offer insight into the support available based on your zip code of residence. A helpful place to learn more and access these services is by dialing 311. Although St. Andrew cannot offer direct financial assistance, our small Food Pantry will offer an initial bag of groceries sufficient for three family meals, and information about food centers around the county that provide ongoing meals and groceries. We are praying for all and invite anyone with needs to reach out for information and support. Contact Faith Community Nurse Marilee Tollefson at 301-384-2727 or mtollefson@mystandrew.org.

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, Marilee Tollefson** at 301-384-2727 or mtollefson@mystandrew.org.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Nancy Joseph in memory of Robert E. Joseph, Sr.