

ST. ANDREW'S

Lutheran Church

November 2019

All Saints' Day



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Friday, November 1

at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us **Friday, November 1**, at 5:30 p.m. for a short, beautiful service at St. Andrew's Cemetery on St. Andrews Road.

Many of you may not ever have been to this holy ground. Come and worship surrounded by the memory of those witnesses from this community who have gone before us. We recognize that in the eyes of God, we are seen as "saintly," as God looks at us through the pure eyes of grace. Therefore, we can worship around the graves and see in them hope and salvation.

The cemetery is located at 407 St. Andrews Road, just past Redeemer Lutheran Church and across the street from the Clusters of Whitehall.

All Saints' Sunday

November 3

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

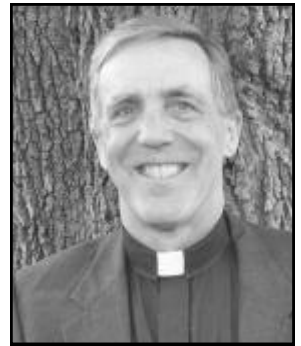
A special call to and remembrance of all the saints, including those from this community who have died this year.

We hope you join us!



A Word from Pastor Trump

There was an interesting article the other day that I heard. The story is about Jan Karski who was one of the first people to share eyewitness accounts of ghettos and concentration camps with Allied leaders from London and the United States. To give a better firsthand account Karski was smuggled in and out of the Warsaw ghetto and the Izbica transit camp. Yet, even his eyewitness accounts were not able to persuade many of the officials he met. He wrote:



"It is not true, as sometimes has been written, that I was the first one to present to the West the whole truth of the fate of the Jews in occupied Poland. There were others. . . . The tragedy was that these testimonies were not believed. Not because of ill will, but simply because the facts were beyond the human imagination. I experienced this myself. When I was in the United States and told [Supreme Court] Justice Felix Frankfurter the story of the Polish Jews, he said, at the end of our conversation, "I cannot believe you." We were with the Polish ambassador to the U.S., Jan Ciechanowski. Hearing the justice's comments, he was indignant. "Lieutenant Karski is on an official mission. My government's authority stands behind him. You cannot say to his face that he is lying." Frankfurter's answer was, "I am not saying that he is lying. I only said that I cannot believe him, and there is a difference" (<https://www.facinghistory.org> - The Difference between Knowing and Believing, Holocaust and Human Behavior, Chapter 9).

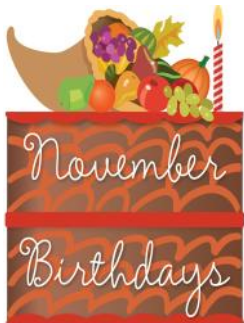
What he heard and saw went so contrary to his belief in humanity that he could not comprehend it being real. Sometimes I wonder if we do that? Do we encounter reports in the news yet we just refuse to believe that someone could act like that? Or that the new facts science has brought us could be real? What do we do when something butts up against what we WANT to believe? As a preacher, it is easier to tell people what the WANT to hear than what we need to hear. It is easier to write a sermon proclaiming what we want to hear, such as "God will make everything ok" or "God will make you happy" or "God has given us all our stuff at the expense of others." Then you have the evidence of the Gospel laid before you. Can we believe otherwise? Can we allow ourselves to embrace the evidence that God calls for us to be different, and live differently, and abide by God's notion of what makes for true living? Can we believe that the way of grace, mercy and reconciliation is the way of true life, as God would call us to live?



Calling All Cooks (male & female)

Upon the death of a church member, our congregation offers a meal for the family, generally on the day of the funeral or memorial service. We are in desperate need of helpers to continue this ministry.

Could you help by cooking a dish, serving a meal, or coordinating the meal to be served? If so, please email/text/call Jenny Land at (803)741-4641 or jennyland12@yahoo.com.



Jenny Land 11/2
Mark Scott 11/2
Cindy Tener 11/2
Mary Donna Mellon 11/3
Virginia Franklin 11/5
Jackie Lucas 11/6
David Bare 11/7
David Slice 11/7
Sarah Loudon 11/8
Sarah Luther 11/8

Sunshine Ratliff 11/8
Olivia Tener 11/8
Thomas Daly 11/10
Drake Riley 11/12
Jolene Stalzer 11/12
Cathy Jordan 11/21
Jean Lail 11/24
Tresa Thompson 11/24
Paul Galiano 11/25
Nicholas Shumate 11/25

Taylor Daly 11/26
Calvin Hastie 11/26
Ally Montgomery 11/26
Buddy Lewis 11/27
Lessia Lynch 11/27
Keith Marsh 11/29
Tracy Folk 11/30
Kim Lentz 11/30
Matt Venturella 11/30



Friends & Relatives

- ✝ Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler
- ✝ Petra Blackwell, daughter of Steve and Pat Blackwell
- ✝ Maria Casey, mom of Joe Casey
- ✝ Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- ✝ Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- ✝ Joe Fricker, father of Melissa Ray
- ✝ Keith Ray, brother of Hank Ray
- ✝ Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Patsy South
- ✝ Janette Gardner, aunt of Vickie Barfield
- ✝ Phil Johnson, cousin of Vickie Barfield
- ✝ Mark Bogard, cousin of Theresa Henry
- ✝ Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- ✝ Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- ✝ Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell
- ✝ Daniell, Bryan, and Griffin Sill
- ✝ Summers Duffie, friend of Sandra Holland



Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, visited and brought food for the meal before my father's service. We are so grateful and blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

— Lessia Lynch and Family

Members with health concerns

- ✝ Allen Semones, undergoing cancer treatments
- ✝ Linwood Swittenberg, recovering at home
- ✝ Pete Cox, recovering at home

Members in Extended Care

- ✝ Margie Shealy, Heritage at Lowman
- ✝ Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- ✝ Madge Bartsch, Generations of Chapin
- ✝ Martha Ferguson, NHC Parklane
- ✝ Lois Fulmer, Lexington Extended Care
- ✝ Flo Onley, Generations in Irmo

Homebound

- ✝ Sarah Cook
- ✝ Lib Hartman



Our prayers are with **Linda Althoff** and family upon the death of her husband, **Ronald Althoff**.

Our prayers are with **Christine Metts** upon the death of her brother.

Our prayers are with **Betty Dawkins** upon the death of her sister, Nell Altman.

Our prayers are with **Jenny Land** upon the death of her sister-in-law.

- In memory of James Baldwin, given by Sandra Ringer.
- In memory of Mary Lynn Fulbright, given by Gloria Bruce.
- In memory of Ron Althoff, given by Billy Eubanks.
- In memory of Ron Althoff, given by James Campbell.
- In memory of Ron Althoff, given by Barbara Shaffer.
- In memory of Ron Althoff, given by Claude & Barbara Galarneau.
- In memory of Ron Althoff, given by Pat & Ed Dubose.
- In memory of James Baldwin and Ron Althoff, given by Dicky Hoyt.
- In memory of Ron Althoff, given by Curtis & Anita Easter.
- In memory of Ron Althoff, given by George G. Taylor, Jr.
- In memory of James Baldwin, given by Wayne & Beth Wicker.



Youth, Mark Your Calendars!

7th - 12th grade youth



Sunday, November 3

12 until 3:00 p.m. - Youth boys to Frankie's Fun Park. Bring \$20 for games. Lunch will be provided.

November 8-9

High School Girls Retreat at Mari Frye's lake house. We will figure out carpooling once we know who is going. If planning to go, let Sandra (803) 269-9659 or Christine (563) 468-7326 know by November 1.

Sunday, November 10

9:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class at Ebenezer Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 17

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Youth Supper and Game Night and paint the bricks.

Sunday, November 24

9:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class at Ebenezer Lutheran Church

Luther League (3rd - 6th grades)

Luther League kids will go to HiWire on November 17 after church. **Watch for details.**

Ga-Ga Ball Pit

You may have noticed the new fenced structure in the back courtyard and wondered what it was. St. Andrew's now has a Gaga Ball Pit which was constructed by volunteers with the help of a Thrivent Action Team grant.

This fun, fast-paced game is sort of like dodgeball but in a more controlled area and with a softer ball. The official rules are posted on the pit. Our hope is that not only will our own children and youth play in it, but that neighborhood kids will join in as well. Thank you, volunteers, for your hard work!



In the Meantime

In the Meantime will meet on **November 17** at 5:30 at the Michaels Café on Main Street. Join us for fun, fellowship and discussion. This event is for adults of all ages! Please join us!



It is a tradition at St. Andrew's to decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias on Christmas Eve. You may purchase these plants **in memory of** or **in honor of** loved ones and **to the glory of God**.

If paying by check, please make it out to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Please do not include it with your regular offering check. You may also give online on our website at salutheran.com; click "giving" at the top.

The poinsettias cost \$11.25. Place orders in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. It would be helpful if you would write "poinsettia" in the memo section of your check.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS NOVEMBER 15

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$11.25 each)

My dedication should read (please check)

☐ IN HONOR OF _____

☐ IN MEMORY OF _____

☐ TO THE GLORY OF GOD

GIVEN BY: _____



December Save the Dates

December 1 - "Advent Day" during Sunday School

December 4, 11 and 18 - Wednesday Evening Advent Dinner 5:30 p.m.
and Worship 6:15 p.m.

December 10 - Lutheran Men Congregational Christmas Dinner (fellowship hall)

December 13 - Annual Adult Christmas Party at Jay & Tracy Folk's house.

December 15 - Christmas Pageant and lunch. Caroling from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Christmas Eve - 12:00 p.m. Worship, 5:00 p.m. Music, 5:30 p.m. Worship

Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m. Worship

Christmas Day Community Brunch - 11:30 a.m.



Family Fishing Trip

The Lutheran Men of St. Andrew's are hosting a Family Fishing Trip to Stoudemayer Pond, 1224 R Stoudemayer Road, Little Mountain, SC on **Sunday, November 10** following the 11:00 a.m. service. All are invited.

Please accompany your child(ren) on the fishing trip as this event is aimed at building bonds within families and among the congregation. We will have 10-15 children's rods donated for our children to keep. So, if you've never fished before, or your child has not fished before, come and give it a try and if nothing else, it will be some quality time spent with family and friends. We encourage you to eat on your way over and pack some drinks. We will be grilling some hot dogs later in the afternoon.

Call or text Joe Casey with questions—(803) 556-8263.



Joint Circle Meeting

WELCA will be having a joint meeting on **Thursday, November 7**, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a salad luncheon. We will have a special guest, Dr. Bob Hawkins, who will do a program of favorite hymns and meaning in worship.



Please be there to enjoy the program and fellowship. Invite a friend to join us at our WELCA meetings.



Congregational Christmas Dinner

The **Lutheran Men** of St. Andrew's invite you to commune with us at the annual Congregation Christmas Dinner on **December 10**, at 6:30 p.m. We will have a visit from Santa Claus. There will be an opportunity for families to take pictures with Santa as well! Please join us for this event for all ages to grow in faith and fellowship together! **Stay tuned for more details.**



November Food Needs for Virginia Wingard Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has donated food for Virginia Wingard United Methodist Church's Food Bank. Your donations have helped so many people in need. The Food Pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 until 3:00 p.m. Did you know they have doubled the number of bags they hand out this year alone? If you can donate food this month, please drop your donated food in the shopping cart in the gathering area.

We are collecting:

- 14-16 oz. can of baked beans
- Can of Tomato Soup and Can of Chicken & Rice Soup
- Cans of fruit (with pull back lids)
- Cookies
- 14 to 16 oz. jar of peanut butter

Social Ministry Team

On behalf of *your church* the Social Ministry Team has made the following donations:

- Palmetto Place (\$500) – Offers emergency shelter for children who need safe haven from child abuse and neglect.
- Free Medical Clinic (\$1,250) – Supplies medical services to those in our community who cannot otherwise afford treatment.
- Senior Resources of the Midlands (\$500) – Coordinates services, provides resources and encourages the personal choices that allow senior citizens to remain independent.
- Harvest Hope Food Bank – Supplies food, comfort and hope to the hungry in the midlands area.
- Sistercare (\$500) – Provides services and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence and their children.
- Cooperative Ministry – Serves the working poor by providing clothing, furniture, counseling, crisis assistance, food vouchers, financial education, transportation and other services.
- Homeless No More (\$500) – Offers shelter to homeless families.
- Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center (\$500) – Offers treatment services to physically and sexually abused children.
- Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen (\$1,200) – The soup kitchen is a long-term ministry of feeding hungry people.
- Lutheran Services of the Carolinas (\$500) – Provides services to veterans, foster children, refugees, homeless families among others.

We need team members! Come check out the Social Ministry Team at their next meeting on November 10 immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship.

Resurrections Lunch on Lawn



The Resurrections Lunch on Lawn serving a delicious hot meal to those experiencing homelessness was a great success. 160 hungry folks were treated to poppy seed chicken, green beans, and Mary Watson's special homemade garlic parmesan bread. Agape Circle of WELCA provided McDonald's gift cards to lucky winners. Thanks to the 20 volunteers who donated, cooked, served and coordinated games.

Thanks to all who gave their time and resources toward this effort, and thanks be to God that St. Andrew's is able to serve it community in this way.



Council Nominees



WHANNA BOUKNIGHT

Whanna Bouknight, a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church for 28 years, was previously a Methodist. She is a teacher in the Children's Sunday School, a VBS Leader, nursery helper, and assists as a communion assistant and with the recycling group.

She has 2 daughters, Megan Patel and Michelle Bouknight, a son-in-law Chai Patel and 4 grandchildren, Zoey, Brady, Reagan and Nikolin. Both daughters were confirmed and baptized at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Reagan and Nikolin were baptized at St. Andrew's as well.

PAUL OSMUNDSON

Paul Osmundson is a Columbia native and a life-long Lutheran. He has been a member of St. Andrew's for three years. He is a member of the handbell choir and SALC's Faithful Innovation guiding team. Paul is senior editor for news at The State Media Co., and he enjoys reading and traveling. He is completing his first term on the Congregational Council.



TOM HENRY

Tom Henry started attending St. Andrews Lutheran in 1980. In 1997, his work with the Postal Service relocated him to Washington, D.C. Upon his retirement, he moved to Lexington, S.C. in 2017 and returned to St. Andrew's. Tom has been involved with the Property Committee, Backpacks Ministry, Inasmuch, Lutheran Men, Monday morning Bible study, and the Connections Sunday School. He has also been a musical soloist during Sunday services. For the past 2 years, Tom has served as President of the Congregational Council and Chair of the Mutual Ministry team. Tom has been married to Theresa since 1997 and their daughter and her husband live in Greensboro, NC, with their 2 grandchildren.

Tom is a retired executive with the U.S. Postal Service and a retired veteran having served 4 years active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, and 32 years with the Army National Guard.

CURTIS AMICK

I'm here at St. Andrew's by accident. About 30 years ago, Mary Lynn & I started looking for a church in Columbia. At that time we were living by the VA Hospital and driving to my home church – Colony – in Prosperity. That's a long drive, especially after Elizabeth was born. Knowing we wanted something closer, my sister recommended a Lutheran church located on St. Andrews Road. Somehow the name & address got mixed up. And that's how I, along with 1-year-old Elizabeth, ended up at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church one Sunday morning in 1989. Everyone we met that day (probably every person at the first service) was friendly & welcoming. We visited some other Lutheran churches over the next few months, but none felt as 'right' for us as St. Andrew's.

A life-long Lutheran, I've been a member here since 1992, serving on multiple committees. Currently I'm on the Mutual Ministry Team. If elected, this will be my third time serving on church council.



MARI FRYE

I have been a member of St. Andrew's for about 25+ years. Over the years, I have had the honor to be involved in many church activities, and currently serve on the Youth and Fellowship teams, and substitute teach in children's Sunday School. I have one beautiful daughter, Abby, who is a graduate from Appalachian State University.

BETH MULLINS (not pictured)

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on SUNDAY, November 10, 2019, at 10:50 in the sanctuary. You will be asked to vote on two matters, details of which are in the newsletter.

1. The nominations for Congregational Council
2. The annual ministry plan

2020 Ministry Plan

The full ministry plan may be acquired by contacting the office via phone or email. Abbreviated copies are available in the narthex. It may also be viewed via St. Andrew's Lutheran web site. The overall 2020 Ministry Plan increased by 5.7%. New line items include our new Youth Associate as well as the Yoga ministry. Staff salary increases represent our goal to move closer to and maintain Synod guidelines. Percentages of giving to the Synod and other charitable giving remain the same. Additional increases such as health insurance, utilities, supplies, and maintenance were adjusted to reflect actual expenses.



There will be representatives from the Congregational Council available in the parlor to answer questions on Sunday, November 3, following each service. You may also email Tom Henry, Council President, at tomandt@verizon.net with questions.

Important News! – From Congregational Council

There have been some major things in the works about which some of you may not be aware. These would require discussion, approval and funding by the congregation. The Congregational Council wanted to start talking about them now even before all the costs and plans are proposed.

Narthex

Progress continues as the Council Design Team solidifies the Narthex and Parlor development plans with our contracted architects and designers. The Congregational Council will be sharing the design proposed for this space and will be seeking your feedback. The intent is to convert the look and function of these spaces into a welcoming area for people to gather.

HVAC (Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning)

Many of you are aware of the challenges our church is experiencing with our air conditioning. In the October council meeting, Justin Varco, a mechanical engineer with experience in HVAC, provided an overview of the present state of our HVAC systems with the prognosis being not good. Some units are not currently working.

Many of our units are very old and well past their expected life cycle. The council is in the process of reviewing the options available to address our needs to include both the replacement and repair of these HVAC units. The two-story educational building AC is already broken beyond the point of cost-effective repair.

Capital Campaign

A capital campaign is an important part of every church's financial strategy, whether it is looking to raise money to renovate or to retire debt. Ensuring that the mission/vision is aligned with the congregational goals is paramount to the success of such a campaign. As a means to prepare for its future needs, the council is evaluating an outside consultant who has a long, successful history in facilitating funding campaigns. More on this effort will be forthcoming from Council as we gather additional information.

When we have the information needed the Council will be hosting informational meetings during the Sunday school hours to share more on all the above topics.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

us (or first one in a long time) then dinner is on us! We typically ask for a \$5 donation for dinner. Come join us to break some bread as we share our faith journeys and find ways to support our congregation.

The Mission of the Men at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church is to find community among one another, support one another along our journeys of faith, and to share our resources, talents, and abilities in the mission of our congregation.



By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:16-18

Christ calls us to share with our brothers and sisters—this is the very meaning of discipleship. We often forget that Christ himself was born into poverty! There are few matters about which Christ preaches more in the Gospels than the poor. It is our duty, our honor, and our call as Christians to care for, share with, and love the poor. In doing so, we not only serve Christ, but we become Christ for others.

Last Christmas the St. Andrew's Lutheran community gave with open hearts to families in the E.E. Taylor Elementary School Backpack program. This holiday season, through our partnership with E.E. Taylor, we have an opportunity to once again sponsor 65 children in that program and put Christmas smiles on their faces. Here's how it works:

1. Take a tag (or multiple tags if you wish) and look on the back of the tag for the large number. Each tag also contain(s) the child's name, gender, grade, clothing size, their interest(s), and one NEED per child.
2. Write your name next to the corresponding child's name on the sign-up sheet.
3. Purchase gifts based on the child's information. We ask that you include **a book or books** and one or more of the following:
 1. The NEED identified on the tag
 2. Clothing
 3. A toy or game related to their interest
4. ***Please limit the total gift amount to \$45.***
5. Return your ***wrapped gift with the original tag attached*** and put it under the tree by **Sunday, December 8** so we can deliver gifts to E.E. Taylor before their winter break.

Contact Lessia Lynch at llynch40@gmail.com or Jolene Stalzer at jstalzer001@sc.rr.com with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity and for sharing your time and gifts!

Congratulations!

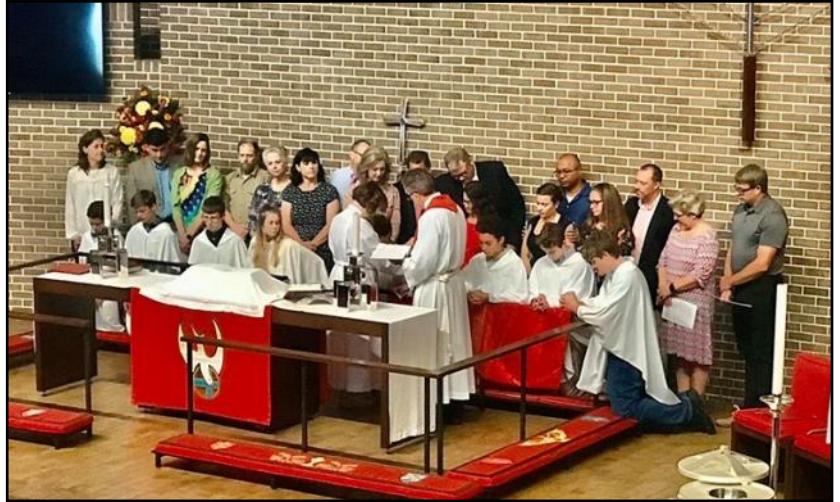


Congratulations to Beth Hutchison upon the birth of a grandson! Beau Winchester Kreulen was born on October 16 and is doing great!

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

The following youth were confirmed on Sunday, October 27:

Michael Berger
Luke Bradley
Joshua Bruce
Thomas Daly
Jake Derrick
Carter Godfrey
Hannah Montgomery
Jacob Semones
George Schodowski



3rd Annual Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Annual Fall Festival. It was so much fun!



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Offering Envelopes

If you give your offering to St. Andrew's regularly by using the online access and are still receiving offering envelopes, please let us know if you'd like to save the church some money by canceling your envelopes. Please contact the church office with this request.

Council Highlights

Opening

- Tom Henry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Paul Osmundson led the devotion. Council approved the minutes of the September 2019 meeting.

The Pastor's and Deacon's Reports

- Pastor Trump's and Deacon Holland's reports were accepted as presented.

Finance

- Giving for September 2019 was \$3,489 **more** than actual expenses and \$3,658 **less** than budgeted expenses. YTD giving through September 30 was \$4,825 **less** than actual expenses and \$22,183 **less** than budgeted expenses.

Property

- Justin Varco (SALC member and mechanical engineer) shared a detailed visual presentation he had prepared on the status of current air conditioning and heating systems throughout the church building and led a discussion on options for repairing and/or replacing systems and equipment. Council agreed that addressing the HVAC deficits in the children's education/fellowship hall wing -- both downstairs and upstairs -- is the most critical need, followed by addressing ongoing problems with the systems that service the sanctuary, adult Sunday School wing, and office areas. All HVAC equipment and systems in place have exceeded their life expectancies and need replacement or significant repair where possible. Justin agreed to prepare a cost analysis of the options available, compare benefits of each potential course of action, and make a recommendation for the Property Team and Council to consider. In the meantime, the team will monitor the equipment and as effectively as possible maintain comfortable temperatures with quick, temporary repairs.

Social Ministry

- Twenty volunteers from St. Andrew's served meals to approximately 160 people on Saturday, Oct. 5, as part of the Lunch on the Lawn project to help feed the hungry and homeless of Columbia.

New Business

- In a September 20, 2019, email vote, Council approved a motion to revise the Deacon position's job description to reflect supervision of the new Youth Associate position and minimal shifting of other administrative and ministry responsibilities.
- In a September 26, 2019, email vote, Council approved spending \$588 from savings for air conditioning maintenance work.
- The following were approved by Council for confirmation: Hannah Montgomery, Jake Semones, Jake Derrick, Luke Bradley, Joshua Bruce, Thomas Daly, George Schodowski, Michael Berger, and Carter Godfrey. Confirmation will take place on Reformation Sunday, October 27.
- Council approved a motion to spend \$2,143 from the undesignated memorial fund to purchase new tables for Sunday school classrooms (7) and the fellowship hall (6), as well as chairs (15) for one adult Sunday school classroom.
- Council approved nominations submitted by the Nominating Committee for the two Council positions open as of January 1, 2020. Curtis Amick and Whanna Bouknight will be presented to the congregation as candidates for Council membership for a 2020-2022 term.

Unfinished Business

- Pastor Trump gave an overview of options that could be considered for continuing the narthex renovation project under way and executing the extensive and time-sensitive work needed to repair and replace HVAC system components throughout the building. Considerations include cost estimates to be obtained, the use of gifts earmarked for the narthex and available monies in other funds and savings, future opportunities to raise funds for capital projects, and the potential necessity to obtain a bank loan to complete one or both projects. Council will continue the discussion after reviewing Justin Varco's recommendations and estimates for HVAC system equipment and installation.

Closing: Pastor Trump led prayers for parish concerns.



NOVEMBER 21 - Trip to Mepkin Abbey for the Creche Festival—
Lunch at Gilligan's Seafood Restaurant.

Please meet at the church by 8:15 a.m. to travel to Moncks
Corner. We are planning to have a biscuit stop on the way.

Bible Studies

DISCIPLES' BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. We are journeying through the book of Luke and you can jump in at any time.

RETIRED AND RESTLESS

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School Classes

CONNECTIONS - taught by Pastor Trump and others

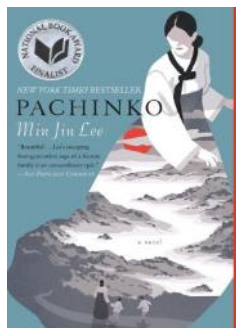
This class is for adults of all ages and all people. We will be continuing a journey through the whole story of the Bible with a wonderful book titled "Manna and Mercy." This book gives a great overview and framework as you listen to scripture and read it on your own. Hopefully it will promote some good discussion. Also, from time to time we will be using a curriculum titled "Work of the People." This is a video-based program with many of the most prominent theologians and teachers in the church today. It takes on very contemporary theological topics. Join us, even for one week. Give it a try.

GRACE UPON GRACE CLASS

This class is for those parenting preschool and school age children. We discuss issues related to parenting through the lens of our faith. Join us!

SOJOURNERS CLASS uses the Augsburg biblical curriculum, and is taught by a wonderful rotation of teachers.

GENESIS CLASS, taught by Trent Shealy, often studies the assigned lessons for Sunday, but this year will also be looking at a curriculum on Luther's Small Catechism.



All Booked Up - November 15

We are going to meet at the Richland County Main Library at 6:30 to meet and hear Min Jin Lee who is the author of *Pachinko*. Her program is from 7:00-9:30. The library doors do close at 6:00 (their normal time, but will reopen for this event at 6:30)

All Booked Up is a book club for all ladies of St. Andrew's to attend. If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like more information, please contact Jenny Land at (803) 741-4641.

Ministry Reminders

NOVEMBER 3

Counters: Mary Ann Jacobs & Dot Meador
Flowers: Miller Shealy, Jr.
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Jolene Staltzer
11:00 a.m. Chris & Jenny Land
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Becca Kelly
11:00 a.m. Darrick Williams
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Mandy Glowacki
Lay Assistant: Adam Lautenschlager
Acolyte: Bailey Lucas
Crucifer: Christa LaSalle
Nursery: LaSalle
Grounds: (November 2) Jason Godfrey, Beth Mullins
Council Collections: Erin Johnson, Claire Birdsong,
Jay Folk
Recycling: Mandy Glowacki

NOVEMBER 10

Counters: Pat Dubose & Anita Murphy
Flowers: Jay & Tracy Folk
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. TBD
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Youth
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns
11:00 a.m. Youth
Lay Assistant: Christine Vincent
Acolyte: Xavier Williams
Crucifer: Alyssa Gagliano
Nursery: Bradley
Grounds: (November 9) Jay Folk, Ron Walrath
Council Collections: Erin Johnson, Claire Birdsong,
Jay Folk
Recycling: Claire & Layne Birdsong

NOVEMBER 17

Counters: Bobbie Bell & Susan Beeler
Flowers: Paul Osmundson
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Lynwood & Carolyn Swittenberg
11:00 a.m. Judy Moir
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns
11:00 a.m. Bob Venturella
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. John Mackenzie
Lay Assistant: Sarah Potts
Acolyte: Jonathon Varco
Crucifer: George Schodowski
Nursery: Derrick
Grounds: (November 16) Tom Bane, Chris Land
Council Collections: Erin Johnson, Claire Birdsong,
Jay Folk
Recycling: Phillip Jenkins

NOVEMBER 24

Counters: Sharon Berger & Dot Meador
Flowers: Tom & Theresa Henry
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Teresa Ratliff
11:00 a.m. Shirley Swanson
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Christine Vincent
11:00 a.m. Christine Vincent
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Linda Hughes
11:00 a.m. Olivia Tener
Lay Assistant: Brian Teusink
Acolyte: Hannah Smith
Crucifer: Nathan Mullins
Nursery: Frye
Grounds: (November 23) Steve Slice, Robert Luther
Council Collections: Erin Johnson, Claire Birdsong,
Jay Folk
Recycling: Sharon Berger

DECEMBER 1

Counters: Mary Ann Jacobs & Dot Meador
Flowers: Jill Areheart
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sandra Ringer
11:00 a.m. Buddy Lewis
Reader: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. Anna Berger
Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Lula Wilson
11:00 a.m. Whanna Bouknight
Lay Assistant: Kasarah Boiter
Acolyte: Lagaya Ratcliff
Crucifer: Jacob Semones
Nursery: Casey
Grounds: (November 30) Helmut Von Schweinitz,
Curtis Amick
Council Collections: Deborah Slice, Tom Henry,
Paul Osmundson
Recycling: Whanna Bouknight

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