

MCCI Moves FORWARD at ST. ANDREW

WORDS FROM PASTOR JOHN

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October Footprints

The Primary Leadership Components Assessment is this month's MCCI focus.

Friday, September 22nd at 4:02 PM marked the transition from summer to fall. Interesting how it is with such precision and detail we know "the exact moment." When I think of fall I think of things like apple cider, campfires, football games, marching bands, and the landscape painted anew with the beautiful autumn colors bursting forth. And then there it was, fall came and someone turned the thermostat up. Bang, it's in the 90's with clear, blue, sunny skies, and the humidity cranked up one last time. I know, it's only temporary; before we know it, the inevitable will come and fall will be back on track.

There is another season we've entered here at St. Andrew, it's a spiritual journey that we call the MCCI or Missional Church Consultation Initiative. One foundational piece that I believe is important as we move forward, is good communications.

Whenever I provide pre-marital counseling, one area we focus on is communication. Good communications are such a critical building block in a healthy marriage; therefore, we devote an ample amount of time to this topic. The resource I use is engaging, and it gives the prospective bride and groom an opportunity to work with each other with several specific exercises. Most often the feedback is positive.

One facet of good communications is the understanding that for this to occur, there must be two active participants--one who is sending the message, and one who is actively receiving the message. Simple principle, right? We know at times as the

person receiving the message we're not quite as attentive as we should be.

I would especially encourage you in this season to be an active communicator, both in sending and receiving messages. We are going to do our very best to communicate where we are in the spiritual journey called MCCI every step of the way. An additional step that I would encourage you to take is to ask questions.

The Administrative Council accepted the invitation from Bishop Palmer to join in the MCCI. I attended my first Cohort meeting on Tuesday, September 14th and now have our assignment for the month. The MCCI Implementation Team will work with me in the next month to complete the tasks that have been given us. That team (MCCI Implementation) is now in place, and it's made up of Melinda Nutter, Randy Durrum, Marianne Aquino, Amy Fenning, Shaun Nicholson, Elwin Spray, Lynn Moad, Paul Bales and myself. Our first meeting was on Tuesday, September 26th. The focus of our work this month is in the following outline:

- Continue inviting and building the team to implement your churchwide Breakthrough Prayer Initiative.
- The Implementation Team and myself will also gather at least four teams (including your staff team if applicable) and have everyone complete the Primary Leadership Components Assessment--discussing the results together, as well as how to leverage those as strategic partnerships.



The people of St. Andrew have been called by God to embrace, equip and encourage persons of all ages to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. e³

Happy October Birthday!

Katie McCallum	10/04
David Dhrkop	10/07
Easton Moad	10/07
Carolyn Ach	10/11
Brandon Shipp	10/11
Matt Borszcz	10/12
Marilyn Hackett	10/12
Justin Miller	10/18
Matt Muller	10/18
Jim Neidhart	10/18
Samuel Aquino	10/20
Shane Berner	10/21
Harry Micheals	10/21
Jere Miller	10/21
Pam Wren	10/22
Alexis Doebereiner	10/23
Karen Brown	10/26
John Schlicher	10/27
Korinne Borszcz	10/28
Randy Durrum	10/28
Vera Mae Kercher	10/28
Luke Burja	10/29
Marsha Leonard	10/30
Shirley Ann Shelton	10/30
Keith Phillips	10/31

Sermon Topics & Scriptures

October 1, 2017

Doing the Will Of God

Matthew 21:23-32

October 8, 2017

The Goal

Philippians 3:4b-14

October 15, 2017

Prayer Is Hard For Some

Philippians 4:1-9

October 22, 2017

The "Gotcha" Question

Matthew 22:15-22

October 29, 2017

Neighbor

Matthew 22:34-46

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Looking Ahead

OCTOBER 2017

~ **Sunday, 1**

World Communion Sunday

~ **Monday, 9**

Columbus Day

~ **Sunday, 15**

Laity Sunday

~ **Wednesday, 18**

STARS Planning Meeting

~ **Sunday, 22**

New Member Reception
 Footprints Deadline

~ **Wednesday, 25**

Harvest Party & Trunk or Treat
 No Well Activities

~ **Sunday, 29**

New Hope Worship & Meal



NOVEMBER 2017

~ **Sunday, 5**

Bazaar Set-Up Begins

~ **Saturday, 11**

St. Andrew Holiday Bazaar

~ **Thursday, 16**

Lunch, Prayer & a Movie

~ **Sunday, 19**

Combined Service
 Thanksgiving Dinner

~ **Thursday and Friday, 23 & 24**

Thanksgiving Holiday
 Office Closed

~ **Sunday, 26**

Advent & Christmas Decorating



Pastor John and Michelle's friend and fellow survivor of the shootings in Florida is having a birthday! Ed Amzibel will be 70 years old on October 7, and his family has requested a shower of cards be mailed to him to help him celebrate. *Please note you are from St. Andrew UMC with your signature.*

If you would like to send a card, the address is:

Ed Amzibel
 126 Brandywine Drive
 Dover, Delaware 19904

Thank you!

Please pray for these people who have been in the hospital, ill, and/or recuperating, grieving, or who are simply in need of our prayers and support. The St. Andrew prayer chain is always available to pray for you. Prayer requests can be made at the Atrium prayer box, or by contacting the church office in person, via phone (937-426-6491) or email: standrewumc@ameritech.net. Every week, a group of people pray for the needs of our members, our church, our community, our country and our world.



Sean McCallum	PM Schlicher	Julie and Stan Erk	Betty & Jack Darst	Kara Sandberg
Vera Kercher	Morris Miller	Chuck Lauersdorf	Marilyn Hackett	Ilene Shultz
Jan Garrett	Diane Hutton	Andrew Fox	Charles Thomas	Elda Fitzsimmons
Ed Barnett	Jeane Locke	Harriet Brown	Cindy Lawson & Tom Mann	
Alex Reed, grandson,	Art & Kathy Bauer			

"When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your heart." ~ Anon.

MCCI Fall 2017 Cohort



L to R: Sue Nilson Kibbey, Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, Rick Birk, Mark Fuerstenau, Kevin Hall, Joseph Bishman, Peter Paige, Steve Judson, Clark Hess, Paul McCullough, J. T. Bean, Craig Arnold, John Schlicher, Mary Kay

Pastor John Continues...

On October 3rd the Administrative Council, as part of our meeting that night, will take the Primary Leadership Components Assessment. Our plans are to encourage various teams and groups within the church to take the assessment; we hope this will include UMW Circles, Small Group Bible Studies, and other group opportunities where general invitations are given.

Each month, following the Cohort Meetings, I will come back with new homework, and tasks for us to complete together. Please check in with me if you have questions about any of these items, and if there are questions, please let me know. It is a privilege to help in any way possible as we move through the MCCI and beyond, and I look forward to the journey with you!

Our next Cohort meeting is Wednesday, October 25th, and the next MCCI Implementation Team meeting will follow shortly after that.

It is a joy to be on the MCCI Spiritual Journey with all of you at St. Andrew.

Pastor John



The Whole Town's Talking

By Fannie Flagg, Reviewed by Pat Reynolds

In her latest novel, Fannie Flagg provides the reader with a light-hearted glimpse at small town Elmwood Springs founded in 1889 by Swedish dairy farmers. The story follows its colorful characters and their descendants all the way through the year 2021.

We begin with Lordor Nordstrom and his Swedish mail-order bride, Katrina. Together, they build a humble life rich in family, friends and neighbors. As time passes and the town founders begin to pass away, the reader gets a glimpse of Flagg's interpretation of the hereafter through the Still Meadows Cemetery.

With her great story-telling ability, Flagg weaves some heavy topics into some lighter moments as we watch remarkable journeys with every-day ordinary people. As readers, we are reminded that community is vital, life is a gift, and love never dies.

September 12, 2017 St. Paul Meal

On September 12th Bonnie Neidhart, Marilyn and Randy Durrum, Pam Wren, Caralee Capone, and myself served the Tuesday meal at St. Paul to approximately 130 East Dayton folks. Sincere thanks to each of you for your time and service. The meal consisted of metts, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, and small pastries for dessert. There were 165 servings as many returned for seconds.

After coordinating this meal for many years I have decided 2017 needs to be my last year as coordinator. Naomi Circle supports this mission project. My prayer is that someone in that growing circle (or even another church member) will be touched to assume servant leadership for the meals at St. Paul Church. You will be richly blessed. I certainly have been over the years. ~ Jane Henry

Sunday School, Kids Club and Youth Group

September was a terrific month! On Sunday, September 17th, the youth group program kicked off with bowling and pizza at Poelking Lanes. The girls demolished the boys in points, while the boys excelled at having the perfect novelty names on the board. Participants at Kids Club on Wednesday nights were taught junior coding techniques and did informative science experiments. Watch out CIA! Additionally, the classes on Sunday mornings set sail on their *Deep Blue* journey to discover the world and the mysteries of the Bible.

The Burja's will host a bonfire with s'mores, Scripture, and singing on Sunday, October 15th at 5:30 PM. Also, coming up this month is our Trunk or Treat/Harvest Party on October 25th at 6:00 PM. It will be a wonderful event for the whole family with something for everyone. There will be fun and exciting games like a cake/pie walk, a warm and cozy fire to sit by, and cars full of candy! (Donations gratefully accepted!)

Please contact Aaron Grefer at the church office with questions or to sign up to assist - 937-426-6491.



2018 Winter Manna Bag Ministry

During the month of October, items listed below will be collected for our Winter Manna Bag Ministry. Sign-up sheets and collection bins will be available in the atrium, and items provided can be placed in the atrium or conference room. In early November, the assembled manna bags will be available in the atrium to be distributed to the needy in our communities. Any remaining manna bags will be distributed to New Hope UMC. If you have any questions, please contact Karyle McMannama at kageeme@aol.com or 937-427-9241.

These items will be included in our bags for the winter season:

- *hats or ear warmers, gloves, scarves
- *warm socks
- *foldable thermal emergency blankets
- *warmer packs
- *lotion
- *Chapstick
- *toothbrushes & toothpaste

In addition, we will be collecting the following food/beverage items: (individual serving sizes)

- *crackers (peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers)
- *tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage (canned with ring top lid)
- *fruits (canned with ring top lid or snack packs)
- *raisins, fruit snacks, seeds or nuts
- *granola bars, health bars, protein bars
- *packaged cookies or Rice Krispy treats
- *juice boxes or pouches

Other needed items:

- *2-1/2 gallon sized baggies (Kroger)

Ways you can participate:

Donate items from the list above.

Make a monetary donation (place in envelope marked: Outreach Manna Bags).

Help organize and assemble the manna bags (October 29 after the last Sunday service, in the Conference Room).

Carry a bag in your car and distribute to a person in need.

Pray for the homeless and hungry.

*“Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none,
and anyone who has food should do the same.” Luke 3:11*



St. Andrew Holiday Bazaar (Saturday, November 11) is an opportunity to have fun with others from our church family while reaching out to our neighbors. Along the way we manage to raise funds for local needs. You can support this outreach in many ways.

1. Donate your time. A sign-up sheet is in the atrium.
2. Donate household goods, etc. to Attic Treasures.
3. Donate books, CDs, and videos for the Book Room.
4. Donate gently used children's toys and clothes.
5. Donate cooking supplies. A sign-up sheet for needed supplies is in the atrium.
6. Donate your time helping to prepare those yummy cookies on Cookie Baking Day. Again a sign-up sheet is in the atrium.
7. And, please keep our Bazaar and its outreach in your prayers!

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages 5:30 Youth Group (Melanie & Radu leading) 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Aaron - Vacation</p>	<p>2 10:00 Elements of Worship ^{CR} 5:30 Daisy Scouts ^{FH} 5:30 Daisy Scouts ¹²¹ 7:00 Boy Scouts ^{FH} 7:00 Finance ^{CR}</p>	<p>3 9:30 Sew & Sow ¹²¹ 9:30 Yoga ^{FH} 6:00 Oak Tree Corner ^{FH, EDU} 7:00 Ad. Council ^{CR}</p>	<p>4 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Lego League ¹¹⁴ 6:30 Life Groups 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>5 9:30 Yoga ^{FH}</p>	<p>6 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>7 9:00 Basic Yoga ^{FH} 10:15 Chair Yoga ^{FH}</p>
<p>8 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Aaron - Vacation</p>	<p>9 COLUMBUS DAY 5:30 Lions Club ^{CR} 7:00 Boy Scouts ^{FH}</p>	<p>10 9:30 Sew & Sow ¹²¹ 6:00 Cub Scouts ^{FH}</p>	<p>11 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Lego League ¹¹⁴ 6:30 Life Groups 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>12 9:30 Yoga ^{FH} 11:30 Lunch, Prayer and a Movie ^{FH, TH}</p>	<p>13 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>14 8:00 UMW Annual Fall Gathering 9:00 Basic Yoga ^{FH} 10:15 Chair Yoga ^{FH}</p>
<p>15 LAITY SUNDAY 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages 5:30 Youth Group 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p> <p>4:00 Pastor John Summit</p>	<p>16 10:00 Worship Team ^{CR} 5:30 Daisy Scouts ^{FH} 5:30 Daisy Scouts ¹²¹ 7:00 Boy Scouts ^{FH}</p>	<p>17 9:30 Sew & Sow ¹²¹ 9:30 Yoga ^{FH} 6:00 Oak Tree Corner ^{FH, EDU} 1:00 Old Town Charge Conference 7:00 Church of the Cross Charge Conf.</p>	<p>18 11:00 STARS ^{CR} 1:30 Staff Meeting 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Lego League ¹¹⁴ 6:30 Life Groups 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 9:30 Yoga ^{FH} 7:00 Education ^{FH} 7:00 Memorial ^{CR}</p> <p>DCOM 9-4</p>	<p>20 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>21 9:00 Esther Circle ^{FH}</p>
<p>22 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p> <p>New Member Reception</p>	<p>23 6:00 Lions Club ¹⁰² 7:00 Boy Scouts ^{FH}</p>	<p>24 9:30 Sew & Sow ¹²¹ 9:30 Yoga ^{FH} 2:00 Naomi Circle ¹⁰⁵ 7:00 Trustee ^{CR}</p>	<p>25 NO WELL ACTIVITIES 9:30 MCCI Cohort Training—Columbus 10:00 Koinonia Circle ¹⁰⁵ 6:00 Lego League ¹¹⁴ 6:00 Harvest Party 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>26 9:30 Yoga ^{FH} 10:00 FP Folders 7:00 Lydia Circle ¹⁰⁵</p>	<p>27 8:00 NA ^{FH}</p>	<p>28 8:30 44th Annual Celebration Western Ohio Conf. UMW 9:00-1:00 Scouts Leader Training ^{FH} 9:00 Basic Yoga ^{CR} 10:15 Chair Yoga ^{CR}</p>
<p>29 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School-All Ages 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 New Hope Worship and Meal</p>	<p>30 5:30 Daisy Scouts ^{FH} 7:00 Boy Scouts ^{FH} 7:00 Missions ^{CR}</p>	<p>31 9:30 Sew & Sow ¹²¹ 9:30 Yoga ^{FH} 6:00 Cub Scouts ^{FH} 7:00 Boy Scouts ¹¹⁶</p>				

New Hope Worship and Dinner

We have a wonderful opportunity to join in fellowship with New Hope UMC (536 Xenia Ave., Dayton) through dinner and worship on **Sunday, 29 October 2017!** We will carpool from St Andrew UMC at 4:30pm. The worship service is at 5:00pm and the dinner is at 6:00pm How can you participate?! There are several ways!

First: You can pray for New Hope UMC and its congregation and for the St Andrew UMC members who will serve dinner and join New Hope in worship.

Second: You can donate to the dinner menu items either through delivery of the food items by noon on 29 October or through a cash donation. Starting on Sunday, 8 October, there will be sign-up sheets in the atrium highlighting the pulled pork dinner menu and the needed ingredients and their quantities.

Third: You can come along and help serve the dinner - there are normally 100 individuals and families who are served, and we will need St Andrew UMC volunteers to help serve the meals.

Fourth: You can come along and join in the New Hope UMC worship service and get to know the folks at New Hope in a more personal way. We would really like to encourage more attendance at the worship service!

Fifth: You can donate items to the New Hope UMC "free store" beginning on Sunday, 8 October. The "free store" was established so that neighborhood people are able to trade items that can be purchased with food stamps for items that can't be purchased with food stamps. The items that are needed include: laundry detergent, soap, cleaning products, paper towels, toilet paper, aftershave, acne products, baby lotion, baby wipes, body wash for men and women, cleaners (Mr. Clean, Ajax, etc.), denture creams and paste, deodorant, detergents, dish soap, diapers, lotions, sanitary pads, shampoo, conditioners, and hair spray. The final collection date will be noon on Sunday, 29 October. We make a real difference with these donations!!



STARS in October

Everyone is welcome to attend the STARS annual planning meeting and potluck luncheon on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room at St. Andrew UMC. Come with at least one idea or suggestion so that we may embark upon different adventures throughout 2018.

Bonnie is bringing the meat (pulled pork), and Edie is bringing the rolls. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. \$5.00 per person will be collected to help with expenses. Beverages and service items will be provided. Check out the STARS Bulletin Board for a sign-up sheet.

There will be two important UMW meetings during October. The first is the **"2017 Annual Fall Gathering,"** on Saturday, October 14th at Tipp City UMC from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$15 which includes brunch. Registration is due by October 2, 2017, and the forms are on the UMW bulletin board. A bio of the featured speaker is included on the registration form. We will be carpooling from the church, leaving at 8:00 AM.



The second meeting is the **"44th Annual Celebration of the Western Ohio Conference UMW,"** on Saturday, October 28th at Faith Community UMC in Xenia from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM with check-in beginning at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$13 including brunch. Registration forms are on the UMW bulletin board and are due by October 7, 2017. We will also carpool from the church, leaving by 8:30 AM. Please note the list of items for donation.

Note: These registration forms need to be mailed to Chillicothe so be sure to allow time for them to get there.



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Wednesday October 25 6:00-8:00 pm

Bonfire, fun, treats and games!

Everyone is welcome—bring your friends and neighbors!

Candy, cupcake, and pie donations and help with activities
and trunk or treat cars will be gratefully received.