

Footprints

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DON'T FORGET

Sunday October 14
Safe Sanctuary Training
from 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

ALL are encouraged to get the training as we seek to provide safety for our children and the children and youth God will bring to St. Andrew in the days to come.

October is Celebration month... Celebrating all that God is doing in our midst. So be sure to come and join the celebrations and grow in your love for God and one another.

A Night with the Bees
Friday, Oct. 5th at 6:30pm

Featuring:

- Live Bees with Bella's Bee Supply's Stations of the Bee Dance
- Observation Hive
- Try on Different Equipment & Honey Tasting
- Followed by The Bee Movie (7:00pm)

St. Andrew UM Church
350 N. Fairfield Rd.
Beavercreek
Contact Abby at (937) 733-8315 or cyfrinistry@standrewumchurch.org for questions or to RSVP.

Invite friends and family.
Great evening for the whole family.

Invite family and friends to come on
Sunday, October 7
we will celebrate
World Communion Sunday at 8:15 a.m.
and 10:15 a.m. then gather for an
International Pot Luck.
Bring your favorite
international dish to share.



- Come and enjoy our children and youth sharing in worship.
- Come and hear the answers to our breakthrough prayers.
- Come and celebrate the past and God's promises for the future
- Come hear the children from St. Paul singing "This Little Light of Mine"



New member classes will be held on Sunday, October 14 and 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel and we will welcome New Members into St. Andrew church family on Sunday, October 28. If you would like to become part of this family please contact the church office.





Blessed to be a Blessing

A HUGE thank you to all who have committed to be part of the miracles God is doing in and through the ministries of St Andrew. Your promise to give generously helps all of the teams to be good stewards. It provides the opportunity to dream Godly dreams for the future so that many will come to know God's love and grace. A financial update will be presented in the next Newsletter.

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

Pastor's Thoughts...

MCCI—Update

On September 11, Pastor Lilanthi went for her first MCCI training meeting in Grove City. The St. Andrew MCCI leadership team and the Breakthrough Prayer team then met on September 20 and reviewed the next steps.

One of the teachings was about how we all think and hear what others say through filters. Knowing what our filters are helps us to better understand one another as well as providing tools to work together and to become a healthy, vibrant and vital congregation.

Pastor Lilanthi will share these filters during worship and invite as many as are willing to complete an assessment that will identify our individual filters. We can then apply our learning about ourselves in our relationships with one another, in both our church families as well as in our families and work places. Let us learn together.

Pastor Lilanthi's next training is October 23

I am discovering that St. Andrew church family is a very loving and caring church family. Many who have come to visit and many who came to the cottage meetings mentioned the warmth of the friendship and hospitality shared when they first came to our worship.

I have not forgotten about sharing the full results of the cottage meetings. They will be displayed in the Conference Room soon.

We have had so many important staffing needs to consider that there have not been enough hours in the day to complete all that I had hoped. Several members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee have spent many hours interviewing candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant. A decision will be made soon and I am sure you will extend that wonderful love and care to the new person in our office. Please keep all of us in your prayers.

I was overly ambitious to have two newsletters a month, and I hope that can be fulfilled when we have a new Administrative Assistant. But until then, with the help of volunteers we will work on getting information into the bulletin.

Please send your articles for the Newsletter by the 15th of each month.

We had hoped to have had the Director of Child Care filled, but unfortunately the person we hoped would take the position has withdrawn and we are still advertising for the position.

Pastor Lilanthi

Fairbrook



Be sure to pick up a bookmark with the names of the staff at Fairbrook from the atrium and pray for them daily.



Children's Ministry

Here at St. Andrew we are committed to keeping children, youth, and vulnerable adults safe.



We are in the process of reviewing and updating our Safe Sanctuary policy. The West Ohio United Methodist Conference requires each church to annually review their policy and provide training. Very soon, you will see a few additions to our classrooms with the installations of 360-degree mirrors that will enable us to see all areas of our rooms.

Everyone who supervises our children, youth or vulnerable adults in any capacity must undergo Safe Sanctuary Training.

Our three dates for this training are:

- Sunday, Oct. 14th from 11:30-2pm (lunch provided),
- Thursday, Nov. 1st from 6:30-8:30pm, and
- Sunday, Nov. 4th from 11:30-2pm (lunch provided).

Please sign up at the clipboards in the welcome area, or let Abby Feltz know by contacting cyfministry@standrewumchurch.org.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping some of our most valuable treasures safe.



Bazaar Saturday November 10

OUR Holiday Bazaar is an opportunity to have fun with others from our church family while reaching out to our neighbors. Along the way we raise funds for local needs.

After Sunday, October 7, there will be sign up sheets in the Atrium offering several ways that you can participate in this outreach.

In addition to helping hands, we appreciate donations.

- Children's used toys and clothing are still needed.
- Attic Treasures needs used household goods, gently used adult clothing, and jewelry.
- Our youth will be selling your used books, CD's, and videos.

Thank you for your prayers for our Bazaar and its outreach!

October Birthdays

Katie McCallum	4
Ann Marie Anderson	5
David Dhrkop	7
Carolyn Ach	11
Brandon Shipp	11
Matt Borszcz	12
Jim Neidhart	18
Justin Miller	18
Samuel Aquino	20
Jere Miller	21
Harry Micheals	21
Pam Wren	22
Chip Miller	24
Karen Brown	26
Randy Durrum	28
Korinne Borszcz	28
Keith Phillips	31



Pumpkin Caroling Wednesday November 7

Come and sing some "different" carols and deliver miniature pumpkins to residents at Trinity. Watch the bulletin for more information.



OCTOBER MEETINGS

Weekly Meetings

- Tue. & Thu. 9:30 am Yoga
- Tuesdays 10 am Sew & Sow
- Saturdays 9 & 10:15 am Yoga
- Fridays N/A 8 pm
- Scouts, Girl Scout & Lego meetings on Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Regular Meetings

- 2 Trustees 6 pm (Sept. Meeting)
- 2 Ad. Council 7pm
- 16 Naomi Circle 2 pm (Off Site)
- 20 Esther Circle 9 am
- 2 & 16 Oak Tree Corner 6pm
- 25 Lydia Circle 7 pm
- 30 Missions Meeting
- 30 SPRC Meeting

The Well October Meals

3— Lasagna Roll Up

10— Breakfast for

Dinner



24— Sloppy Joe & Chicken Salad

Remember

**NO WELL ON
October 31 or November 7**



Book Review

A Time to Stand By Robert Whitlow

A Time to Stand, by Robert Whitlow, is a relevant, timely and provocative novel at a time when law enforcement is often questioned and judged without always knowing all the facts. The setting is a small community in Georgia where a very real and unfortunate event occurs. A white police officer shoots an unarmed African American boy and the town is forced to confront prejudices they are reluctant to admit even exist.

As the investigation proceeds, blacks and whites are pitted against each other along with their beliefs. The main character, Adisa, is a young black lawyer who must face decisions of her own. When she makes the unpopular choice to defend the white cop, tempers in the town flare on both sides of the litigation. All of the characters are forced to face their own inner turmoil and make hard decisions about forgiveness and justice. Bringing together love and reconciliation is a difficult journey, but one that Whitlow slowly carves out for the reader. We are left with a lesson in how God's love and mercy are needed to resolve conflict we see in so many of our families and communities.

By Pat Reynolds

How are you GROWING in your love for God and one another?

John Wesley expected the early Methodists to be part of a discipleship group to study Scripture; encourage one another and to ask the question "How is it with your soul?" Today, more than ever it is important to find a group of people that you have an affinity with to learn together and grow together. There are several opportunities to study:

Sunday Mornings with Bill Hughes 9:15 am

"In Pursuit of Paul," with video lecturer Dr. Con Campbell meeting in the Conference Room.

Sunday Evening Beth Moore Study 6:30 pm (Women's Study)

A study based on 2 Timothy being held in room 102. Contact Donna Shoup for more details.

The WELL
on Wednesdays

Come to "The Well" to be renewed, refreshed and revived in between Sundays. Come for a delicious meal, great fellowship and then grow in faith.

Men's Study—"The 13 Apostles"

Adult Study—"The 5 Love Languages"

Children's Group—"The 5 Love Languages"

Chancel Choir— All are welcome.





OCT.28 2:00—4:00 P.M. FALL BASH AND TRUNK OR TREAT

We will have Halloween styled carnival games inside and a trunk or treat outside!

Please let the church know if you can participate- with your car or with providing games.

Donations of Candy and miniature pumpkins can be put in the boxes in the Atrium or gathering grounds.



Could you help to finish painting the fence at the parsonage?

Pastor Lilanthi & her neighbors Bill & Bev Carver have painted most of the fence, but there is still a little more to be done at the front of the house.

Just call Pastor Lilanthi and let her know when you can help. Paint and brushes available.



Non-perishable food Collection on Sunday October 14

All Donations gratefully received.



Mark your calendars and bring newborn supplies for October 13. **Check the Atrium for details.**

Serve one another as Christ has served...

The Giving Garden ... God has provided for us in so many ways.

Fall is upon us and we've delivered our last harvest for this year. This season **we were able to share 384 lbs.** of vegetables with folks at St. Paul UMC Food Pantry and with Beaver Creek FISH.

We're so thankful for the many good folks who have worked the garden and supported this cause for the 2018 season, and for the joy we have received working together.



Last Harvest





St. Andrew is named for the disciple Andrew, who was a fisherman by trade. Andrew was the first disciple to invite others to meet Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people" (Matthew 4:19). This is still our mission today.

The people of St. Andrew United Methodist Church have been called by God to EMBRACE, EQUIP and ENCOURAGE persons of all ages to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Come Join us for Worship, Children's Church & Adult Sunday School

ALL are welcome to join us in worshipping the Living God and our Savior Jesus Christ. We invite God's Holy Spirit to fill us and use us for God's Kingdom work here on earth.

We seek to love one another as God loves us.

8:15 Worship in the Chapel

9:15 Adult Sunday School (Conference Room)

10:15 Family Worship with music provided by our Praise Band and Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary. Children's Church for elementary age children after children's blessing.

Nursery for children under 3 years available from 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.



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