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The Beacon



Come home to St. Andrew's United Methodist Church ...
 There's a Place for You Here!!

July 2018

*St. Andrews is a diverse family
 sharing God's transforming love
 with our neighbors*



News from Becky!

Fantastic job Everyone! This month we took 281 pounds of food for a total of 1685 pounds for the year! Keep up the good work so we reach our goal of 3000 pounds in 2018!

If you would like to help with Vacation Bible School, our next meeting is Saturday, July 7th at 9:00 am. We will also meet at 9 am each Saturday in July to finish remaining work for VBS. Registration will be at 9 am Saturday, July 14th and again on July 21st from 9 am to noon. Your child needs to be registered by then. You may also register early by coming to the office...Judy has paperwork. The theme this year is the "Rolling River Rampage" Where we meet God. It will be July 23-27 from 9:00 am to 12:45 pm. If any of you would like to be actors for our daily skits, please let me know. It will only take about an hour out of your day and it makes for a great teaching moment for the kids! We also need some items for use with the program. These are items we need URGENTLY! Among these are clean, empty 2 liter soda bottles, travel size toiletry items, and wide mouth plastic jars (with lids!) that are about a quart size (think spaghetti, mayo, peanut butter). These will be used for mission crafts during VBS. You can drop them in the box in the narthex, the office or back at the audio/visual desk. The need tree is also up now in the narthex so stop by and look. You need to pull a tag (or many more), go buy (or loan) the items, and put them in the office, the box in the narthex or give to Becky. Thanks in advance! Again, our next meeting is Saturday, July 7th at 9:00 am. See you there!

This year in conjunction with the UMW, the Missions Group is collecting school supplies, and children's books (new or gently used), from preschool age to 5th grade, for new teacher classrooms. These items will be divided between the Communities in Schools vault to be used district wide and Meadows Elementary School. The books will be used to help new teachers supply their classrooms for the children to read. You can put these items in the narthex, deliver to the office or put by the audiovisual desk in the sanctuary. Thanks for your help in supporting new teachers and students!

The UMW enjoyed our lunch at Little Italy and had a great turnout! We are now on our summer break from meetings, but are still busy working on our summer project collecting items for UMCOR (list on all bulletin boards!) Please pay attention to the specifications...they are very picky. We will pack them at the end of July, but you can go ahead and bring the items in and put in the box in the narthex. Our next meetings will be in August and we'll start with the board meeting on the 7th of August at 10:30 am, followed by Hope Circle on Tuesday, August 14th at 10:30 am. At the Hope Circle meeting we will be starting a new study and all women of the church are invited. We do a pot luck lunch, so bring a dish and come join us! Then we will have our general meeting on the 28th at 6:00 pm. More on that next month!

Reflections By David Leach

A flock of geese glided by honking happily to each other as they floated on the unseen air trusting in its sure support.
 Let me learn to lean on you O Lord.

God of all creation, I praise you for the rain falling upon the earth today. Through the unliving cycle of water, you prepare the earth in winter for the birth of life in spring. Your grace pours forth unceasing blessings, abundant as these drops of rain, upon my thirsty soul. Prepare me, like you prepare the ground today, that in due season I may burst forth in new life.

Thank you God for Judah's food dance. He moves and sways and moans as he delights in all the good things you have made and given to nourish and grow his body. May he grow someday to move and dance in delight at all the blessings of grace you give and nourish and grow his soul in your likeness.

Summer Break!

Joy Bible Study, 9 am and Emmaus Group, 11 am held weekly on Tuesday morning will not meet again until August. We will be starting a new study of Matthew in August at Joy Bible study. Stay tuned for more information later this summer!

Anniversaries

James & Kim Cearfoss 13
 Joe & Joyce Pelletier 18



Happy Birthday!

Sherry Mathews 6
 Helen Lane 18
 P. J. Young 18
 Katherine Young 19
 Pamela Dodson Marroquin 20
 Abigail Adams 30

Mary Carroll Andrukates has recently relocated to assisted living in Cove. I'm sure she would enjoy hearing from you or a visit. If you would like to send a card, please send to the following:

Mary Carroll Andrukates Room 509
 Stoney Brook
 1808 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
 Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Communion for Homebound

If you would like to help Aurora take communion once a month to a few homebound members and those in Rosewood, please let Aurora or the office know. This is a very rewarding experience to help others and to brighten their day. Thanks

Check in With God Time!

What has God done in your life this week and what is God doing for you? Come join in with this Women's group for some prayer time and good fellowship.

"Our Centering Time" women's group will meet in Fowler Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:00 pm. Open to all women, bring family and friends. See you there!

Good Job St. Andrews!!



St. Andrews has been awarded the Five Star Mission Award for supporting Missions in the Central Texas Conference & for covenant support for United Methodist Missionaries through United Methodist Global Ministries. Thanks to everyone for all you do in support of this mission.

Rainbow Emmaus Gathering

The Rainbow Emmaus Group will meet Thursday, July 12th with covered dish and business starting at 6:30 pm and worship to follow. Remember to bring your worship book, cross and name tag. The gathering will be held at St. Andrews.



Vacation Bible School Registration is on Saturday, July 14th and July 21st from 9 am - noon. Don't forget to get your kiddos registered so they can start VBS on Monday, July 23rd thru Friday, July 27th, 9 am to 12:45

Local Construction/Repair Mission "Trip"

Will you help with a local mission event. We will be doing repairs and upkeep on homes in the Killeen area. You don't need construction skills to participate. Come by the church office to fill out a participant form, or get one Sunday morning. Dates will be decided later. In addition to work teams, help will be needed for food, supplies, transportation, fund raising, cleanup, etc. If you would like to donate for this mission, please note on your check or envelope, "Local Mission Project."

SAVE THE DATE

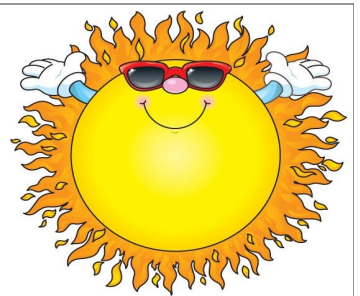
COMING UP

**August 8, 2018
 Wednesday, 6:30 —11 pm
 Church/Neighborhood Event! Everyone welcome!**

Come enjoy food, music, and a movie! Don't miss out on this fun evening! There will be more information coming at a later date!!



July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Offering: Peace With Justice Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am	2 Domino Station 12:30	3 Lunch Bunch Golden Corral 12:30 pm	4 Office Closed 	5	6	7 VBS Workshop 9 am
8 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am Worship Team meeting after service	9 Domino Station 12:30	10	11 Upper Room Bible Study 9 am Our Centering Time women 3:00 pm Wednesday Walkers 7 pm	12 Rainbow Emmaus 6:30 St. Andrews	13	14 VBS Workshop 9 am VBS Registration 9 am -12 Noon
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