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We are getting so close to our goal of 3000 pounds for the food care center! We took in 208 pounds for a total of 2452 pounds. Only another 548 pounds to go and looking forward to it!

The UMW thanks you for all the donations to UMCOR. Due to your generosity we have been able to send 25 Health Kit packages! Thanks so much! Our next meetings will be the board meeting at 10:30 on October 2nd, followed by Hope Circle on October 9th at 10:30 am. This is a pot luck so come learn a little, eat and fellowship! There is no General Meeting this month. Instead, we have Tricky Tray on Saturday, the 27th. Doors open at **5:00** and calling begins at **5:30**. This is our major fundraiser for the Becky Emery Memorial Scholarship Fund. We have three students currently receiving scholarships from the Becky Emery Scholarship fund so come enjoy the food, the fun and getting started on your Christmas shopping!

The Missions Group appreciates all your help in collecting school supplies and books for Pre-K thru 5th grades for new teacher classrooms. The school supplies were greatly appreciated by Communities in Schools. The books and teacher classroom supplies went to two brand new teachers at Meadows. One is a 5th grade teacher and the other is a 3rd grade teacher. It set their first year of teaching off to a great start!

If you have any travel size toiletries left over from your summer travels, please start bringing them in. We will be starting a new mission project in October and will need toiletries, socks (thick cotton or wool), knit caps and gloves. These will be delivered to the Homeless Outreach Team from Killeen Police Department to be handed out to those living on the streets. Thanks for your assistance.

We have started back with Boomer Bags. We are supplying food for the weekends to 60 students each week. This is funded entirely by donations (over and above your tithes) and is not a part of the church's budget. If you wish to donate, please make your checks payable to the church and put Boomer Bags on the memo line. Thanks

The Beacon



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

October 2018

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

Soul Care

The care of our Soul will be the subject for our worship services in October:

October 7th—Soul Food

October 14th—Soul Brothers and Sisters

October 21st—Soul Sacrifice

October 28th—Soul Sharing

Bring soul food or comfort food to share for a potluck lunch on October 7th!

Local Missions Event

October 12, 13, 14

Join us in repair work in the neighborhood and at the church starting Friday evening through Sunday evening. Persons with any skill level are needed (or no skill at all). We have plenty of work identified, and need lots of help to get it done.

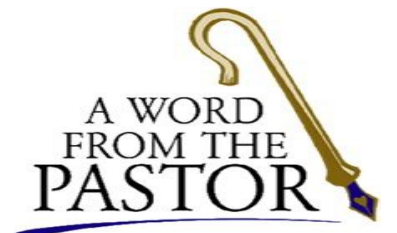
National Night Out

October 2nd is National Night Out. Attend an event in your neighborhood or just go out and talk with your neighbors. It will make your neighborhood a safer and better place. If your neighbors don't attend church, offer to pick them up to attend church with you on Sunday.



Open My Eyes Today Lord

Open my eyes today LORD, that I may see the people that you place in my path, really see them. Give me eyes like yours that I may see the opportunities that you give me. Let me see where a word of welcome may help, where a word of encouragement may lift. Help me today see where an act of love and grace may heal, where an act of acceptance may restore. Give me eyes today to see the need in the stranger and in those nearest to me, and give me the courage and willingness to act on behalf of you.



Anniversaries

Richard & Vera Moffitt

26th



Happy Birthday!

Brian Brice	4
Chuck DeWeerd & Charles Dodson	7
Lois VanSickle	7
Isadora Dodson & Rose Shuttleworth	19
Jean Cearfoss	20
Saltanat Ellis	21
TJ Ashmore	25
Konner Winter	27
Jim Webb	28



Sunday, October 7, 2018

Come Join us
for Lunch after Service!

Everyone bring your favorite comfort/soul food and enjoy a potluck lunch and fellowship together! Everyone welcome!!

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



Thank You Pastor David! We appreciate you and all you do for us!

Your St. Andrew's Church Family

Clergy Appreciation Month

The month of October is a special time to honor your pastor and their families for the hard work, dedication and blessings provided by them. Clergy Appreciation Day is Sunday, October 14th.

Let Pastor David and our Certified Lay Minister, Vera, know how much we appreciate all they do for us all year long.

Rainbow Emmaus Gathering

The Rainbow Emmaus Group will meet Thursday, October 11th 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 1st UMC.

Tricky Tray—October 27th—5 pm

Be thinking about what *new* items you may have for the special door prize drawings, and ideas for the tricky trays. Anyone can provide a tray for this event. Please leave items in the church office or contact a UMW member if you have questions about donations of trays or door prizes. Doors open at 5 pm—ticket calling at 5:30.

Door prize tickets are \$1.00 and tickets for the trays are 5 for \$1.00. Our UMM will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers at very reasonable prices. Bring friends and family and join in this fundraiser for the Becky Emery Scholarship program.



C. J. Lucksinger gave us a gift in honor and memory of Larry Smith, our candy man. Please note the candy container on a stand in the narthex with an engraved plate on the front. Help yourself to a peppermint when you pass by and think of Larry. Thank you C.J. for keeping Larry's peppermint Sundays going.

Suggestions? New Ideas?

Any recommendations you would like to be considered for our Sunday services, please note your comments on the backside of the attendance card (white cards) located in the pews. Thank you.

Joyce Pelletier, Worship Committee Chair

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Domino Station 12:30	2 Joy Bible Study 9 am Emmaus Reunion 11 am UMW Board 10:30 am Lunch Bunch Golden Corral 12:30 pm	3 Upper Room Bible Study 9 am Our Centering Time women 2:00	4	5 Boomerang Bags 9 am	6
7 World Communion Offering Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am Communion Service Comfort Food Lunch after service	8 Holiday—office closed Domino Station 12:30	9 Joy Bible Study 9 am Emmaus Reunion 11 am UMW Hope group 10:30	10 Upper Room Bible Study 9 am Nomination Committee 5 pm	11 Rainbow Emmaus 6:30 First UMC	12 Boomerang Bags 9 am Local mission project 12-14	13 Local Missions projects
14 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am Clergy Appreciation Day! Local mission project	15 Domino Station 12:30	16 Joy Bible Study 9 am Emmaus Reunion 11 am	17 Upper Room Bible Study 9 am Our Centering Time women 2:00	18 Pinochle 12-4 pm Fowler hall	19 Boomerang Bags 9 am	20 8 am paid staff/ministry chair meeting 9 am Board Meeting—Prepare for charge conf.
21 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am Worship Team Meeting after service	22 Domino Station 12:30	23 Joy Bible Study 9 am Emmaus Reunion 11 am	24 Upper Room Bible Study 9 am	25	26 Boomerang Bags 9 am	27 Tricky Tray 5 PM
28 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am Charge Conference presentation	29 Domino Station 12:30	30 Joy Bible Study 9 am Emmaus Reunion 11 am	31 Upper Room Bible Study 9 am			