## **November 2023** St. Andrew's News



Dear Friends,

As we round the corner into the month of November, we are reminded of the many blessings in our lives. We celebrate All Saints Day in the Church on the first Sunday in November. This is a time when the church historically pauses to give thanks for and remember those who have gone before us.

Many of us find that memories of loved ones who have passed away surface in ways that may lead us to experience grief in addition to remembering the many blessings associated with these loved ones. I will be facilitating a Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays" group for those who would like support during this time of year regardless of how much time has gone by since the death of those you grieve.

There will be two choices of times to attend on Wednesday, November 1st. This will be held in Fowler Hall at St. Andrew's UMC (206 W. Fowler, Killeen, 76541). The times will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please let me know if you would like to attend so that I can order a workbook for you. I will have extras as well. If you have a friend who has recently experienced loss, this may be very helpful for them. This is a one-time group where we will watch a video and have time to share our experiences. I encourage you from the bottom of my heart to attend. I have seen lives changed and hearts touched in amazing ways as a result of leading this group in the past. Perhaps by attending you may be able to offer comfort to somebody else based on your experiences.

I pray that this November is truly a blessing for you. I look forward to journeying with you as we seek God's peace and hope together. I hope to help provide the tools that will bless us and guide us as we live life together. Be encouraged that God is with us and find comfort in knowing that.

Blessings, Pastor Terry



Our annual Thanksgiving potluck lunch will be held on November 19th after service.

Signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Bring your favorite dish and join us. Everyone welcome!



UWIF will have a bake sale fund raiser November 19th after service in Fowler Hall. Stop by and check out all the goodies and get your desserts already made for your Thanksgiving dinner!

- \* Tuesdays: Domino Station meets at 12:30 pm Fowler Hall.
- \* Every Tuesday— Bible Study, 10 am, Fowler Hall
- Sundays: Sunday School starts at 9 am & 9:30 am for Aurora's class Church service starts at 10:30 am
- November 1st, Wednesday, "Surviving the Holidays" managing grief, Sessions 11 am to 1 pm & 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Fowler Hall. All welcome.
- UWIF meeting Saturday November 4th at 10 am
- Daylight Savings ends November 5th—Move clocks back 1 hour.
- November 9th—Rainbow Emmaus, St. Andrew's UMC 6:30 pm.
- November 12th—Charge Conference 2 pm Bruceville-Eddy UMC
- November 19th—Annual Thanksgiving Lunch & UWIF Bake Sale
- November 22nd—The office will close at noon
- November 29th—UWIF 5th Wednesday Reading Club 5 pm. Fowler
- November 29th—Annual Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary, 6 pm 10:30 am Sunday mornings Facebook live log on: St Andrews United Methodist Church Killeen, TX Facebook

## Happy Birthday!

Daniel Adams	4th	GREENS
Jennifer Dinsmore	8th	
Ava Cashion	8th	
Ivra Gilbert	9th	Nov 29th—6 pm —Sanctuary
Danielle Whitehead	<b>23rd</b>	Helping Hands needed to hang greenery
Michael Whitehead	27th	& put up tree for Christmas Season



Please place Food Care donations in the container located in the narthex or drop off in the office. They are always in need of non-perishable items. Since the Holiday season is approaching you may want to consider some seasonal items such as canned yams, cranberry sauce, brown sugar, cake mixes, etc. Thanks for helping with this mission!



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5th. Remember to set your clocks back one hour!



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