



St. Andrew's
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY *news*

JANUARY 7-13

**ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING:
FINDING CALM IN A CHAOTIC WORLD**

Join us January 14 through February 11 for our next series. This sermon series is based on the book, of the same title, by Max Lucado. We will look at the text of Philippians 4:6-7 where we will examine key concepts of celebration, asking for help, leaving our concerns, and praying with an intentional mindset. As our world gets more and more hectic, it is important for us to get more and more in touch with the peace that only God can bring.



JANUARY SERIES

Mark your calendar! The January Series is here from January 3 through 23. The lectures will be simulcast from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am each weekday morning in the large sanctuary on the southwest campus. Discussions will follow each presentation and refreshments will be served! For more information, contact Connie Randall by email at crandall@sapctucson.org

ALPHA

Starting January 24, at 6:30 pm each Wednesday, Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. Come with questions! Contact Connie Randall by email at crandall@sapctucson.org or call the church office.



CONNECT ST. ANDREW'S

Join us January 14, at 10:15 am for Connect St. Andrew's! The purpose of these get-togethers is to have an opportunity to meet others who have had similar life experiences and vocations. This event will meet in room J, downstairs, and will be for anyone connected to and Legal Professionals. If you have ever been, or have been married to, a legal professional, please come to meet new people, swap stories, and tell tales.

SUNDAY MORNING

Communion Worship—7:30 am, Chapel

Contemporary Worship—9:00 am, Sanctuary

Traditional Worship—10:45 am, Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School—2 year olds through 5th grade, SW Campus during 9:00 and 10:45 am worship.

Youth Sunday School—Students 6th grade through 12th grade, 10:45 am, Boondocks (NE Campus).

Adult Sunday School—Fireside. Women's Connection, 10:00 am, Room H downstairs in the NE Campus. Family of God Class, 10:30 am, Room I.

Childcare—Available in the Nursery on the SW campus for infants and toddlers during 9:00 and 10:45 am worship. Childcare is also available for any church related event on campus. To reserve childcare, contact Anita Deganan at adeganan@sapctucson.org or the childcare voicemail at 382-2125.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Our next class will be Saturday, January 20. We will meet in the Choir Room on the SW Campus from 8:00 am-1:00 pm where you will have the opportunity to get better acquainted with our pastors and other leaders. Ask questions, and discover more about our mission, vision, core values, theology, and how we govern ourselves here at St. Andrew's. Enjoy a free lunch prepared and served by our Heavenly Hosts, and free childcare is available by reservation. Please register by contacting the church office at 297-7201.



ANNUAL MEETING

On Sunday, January 21, between the 9:00 and 10:45 am services we will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary. The annual meeting starts at 10:00 am. Stay after the 9:00 am service or come early for the 10:45. Reports, elections, and congregational business will be discussed at this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. The new Elders and Deacons will be ordained during the 10:45 am worship service.



FAITH ON TAP & FAITH UNCORKED

Faith on Tap and Faith Uncorked are amazing opportunities for men and women to hang out, eat some great food, and partake of a fantastic beverage. Join us for drinks and fellowship. Men will meet Friday, January 12, and women will meet at Anne Magee's house on the same day. Both will be from 6:00-8:00 pm. To RSVP, contact Pastor Mat Grover or Connie Randall in the church office. Remember to BYOB!



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP VISION NIGHT INVITATION!

If you've ever been interested in learning more about how to get involved in contemporary worship, we would love for you to join us for the 2018 Contemporary Worship Vision Night! Whether you've had years of experience in worship arts or you have no experience at all, there is a place for you! From singers and members of the band to our technical team, this is a great family to be apart of. This Vision Night will be a low key night of a few games, desserts, and vision casting! Join us January 21 in the Friendship Hall from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Alexandra Kerby at Akerby@sapctucson.org.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UP!

Did you know one pint of blood can save three lives? Your priceless gift of life and love will help our recipients, their loved ones, and our community. Sign up today, outside of the southwest campus church entrance. January 14 will be our first blood drive date. See you there!



YES (Young Energetic Seniors)

Come join YES, on January 15, with Ginny and Willis Horak for a trip through South Korea. With the Horaks as our guides, we'll visit temples, a tea plantation, historic villages, a Celadon pottery museum, a papermaking facility and many sights in Seoul. They will also share recollections about interesting food they ate. Speaking of food, we will share a potluck dinner in Friendship Hall on the NE campus at 5:30 pm on Monday, January 15. Bring your own table service and share your potluck dish. For more information, call Susan Quillen.



CHICK FLICKS

Come join Chick Flicks for an evening in Italy, with romance and a potluck dinner. The movie "Letters to Juliet" is set in Verona and Tuscany. It's the story of a letter answered after 40 years which causes its author to travel to Italy searching for her long-lost love which sets off an unexpected chain of events. Join us at Susan Quillen's home on Tuesday, January 16, at 6:00 pm for our film and the Italian themed potluck. For more information, call Susan Quillen by email at susie.quillen@comcast.net.



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Monday morning prayer group continues to pray for our military. Each week will be some names from our list. Some may no longer be serving, some may be deployed again and others may be fighting wounds both seen and unseen. Please send us updates or new requests by filling out yellow prayer cards at church service and placing in offering or calling Maureen Noeth 531-1659; email maurnoeth@yahoo.com. Thank you. Names for this week are: **Todd Hall, Evan Hallam, David Hansen, Meredith Hardy, James Harris, Eric Haupt, Joshua Hensen, Garrott Hopp, Roshan Jessani, Milo Kaciak, Mark Kampa, Bill Kimbley**



HUGS

HUGS (HAPPILY UNDER GOD'S SUPERVISION)

HUGS will meet in Friendship Hall this Wednesday from 10:15 am-12:30 pm. Please bring \$3 for lunch. For questions, contact Susan Lane via phone at 297-4885 or Bill Gross.. **Upcoming Programs: 1/10-Birthdays & Games 1/17-Ocotillo Rain & Thunder Band**



TUCSON WORSHIP MUSICIANS - WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us for a night of unplugged acoustic worship. We will meet in the Chapel on the NE Campus at 7:00 pm on Friday, January 19, and will last until 8:00 pm. We will worship and pray intentionally with a blend of old and new music. For more information, contact Ed Coates by email at twm@tucsonworshipmusicians.com.



JOYFUL HIKERS

Joyful Hikers are planning to hike in the Tucson Mountains on Tuesday January 9, and Saturday, January 20. St Andrew's women and friends are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Gail Jester by email at gljester1228@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



SPRITUAL MILESTONE

The 2nd grade Spiritual Milestone on Stewardship will be January 21 at the 9:00 am Sunday School time in Room G. This event is for parents and children. Stewardship Chair Bill Ricker will be at the milestone to talk about how we take care of our church through tithes, time, and talents. For more information, contact Shelly at sakins@sapctucson.org.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is offered for children ages 2 (by September 1) through 5th grade during the 9:00 and 10:45 am services. At 9:00 am, children begin the service with their parents in worship, and are invited to go downstairs to attend Sunday School. Sunday School ends at 10:15 am. For the 10:45 am service, please bring your children to their classrooms before the service begins. Contact Shelly Akins at sakins@sapctucson.org if you have any questions.



NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Parents with kids under 2 years of age, mark your calendars for the Nursery Open House on January 28 at 10:00 am. More information coming soon about this event, contact Shelly Akins for more information via her email at sakins@sapctucson.org.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CHANGE

Starting Tuesday, January 9, from 6:30-8:30 pm High School Youth Group will be moved from Sunday nights to Tuesday nights and moved 30 minutes later! Be on the look out on social media for the location of our kick off Bonfire of the new program!



SKI TRIP 2018

Are you ready for a weekend of insane snow adventures?! Join us for the 2018 High School and College Ski Retreat to Durango, CO, February 22-25. It will be an exciting weekend of snowboarding, worship, teaching, and fellowship! **Sign up now!!**



MOONLIGHT DINNER DONATIONS

It is that time of year again! We are starting to collect items for the 2018 Moonlight Dinner and Auction. Your donations are tax deductible! All money raised at the event goes to support the Youth Intern Program, Camp Scholarships, and mission opportunities. Items can be donated through the youth office. For more information, contact Rob Lantz at rlantz@sapctucson.org. Thank you so much for helping support the Youth Ministry!



SAVE THE DATE FOR 30 HOUR FAMINE

Friends, save the date for our annual 30 Hour Famine! This year it will be during February 3-4!

***YOUTH PROGRAM BREAK WILL BE 12/21-1/8. YOUTH PROGRAM WILL RETURN ON 1/9.**



HISTORY STUDY GROUP

Join us on Thursday mornings in Fireside on the NE Campus from 9:15-10:15 am. The next six lecture series on the world's great religions cover Christianity. These will be taught by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson who teaches New Testament and Christian history at Emory University. You are invited to stop by and sit through a lecture and determine your interest. For more information, contact Dick Kampa by email at dickkampa@gmail.com.



BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

St. Andrew's is now hosting a Satellite Women's Day Class on Tuesdays at 9:00 am. This year we are studying the book of Romans, so come join us. There will be an introduction and welcome on January 8, 2018, at the Evening Women's Class at Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene at 6:45 pm.

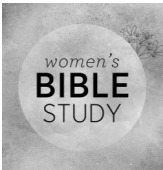
Men's Monday night host church is The Journey Church, [4700 N Swan](#) and men will meet at 6:30 pm and have an introduction and greeting before the class every Monday. We have a satellite in Oro Valley that meets on Wednesday evenings. We also resume on January 8, at 6:30 pm. For any questions contact Greg Jester at: jester.greg68@gmail.com. The Oro Valley satellite meets at Life Point Church on Tuesdays evenings at 6:30 pm.

For any additional information needs, contact Connie Randall in the church office by email at crandall@sapctucson.org.



WOMEN'S FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Friday Morning Women's Bible Study. We meet every Friday from 9:00-11:30 am. If you have any questions contact Jan Littlefield jan.littlefield@comcast.net to reserve a place.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come and enjoy good discussion, fellowship and a time for prayer at the Wednesday Night Edition of Women's Bible Study as we continue the Joy of Living study of the Book of Ephesians on January 10, from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Library. We'll complete the final questions of the Part 1 study book on that evening and follow the next week with the Part 2 book. Part 2 study books will be available January 10. Contact Linda Sebastian by email at LindaAndPhil2@gmail.com or 299-3167 for more information.



MEN'S RETREAT: STRONG IN GRACE

Join us on March 17, for a day of renewal and fellowship as we gather together as men of faith in the St. Andrew's church for a day of intergenerational day of worship. Our guest speaker is Rev. Mike Bradley, and we will focus on 2 Timothy 2:1-7. Mexican food will be provided. We will meet in the sanctuary on the SW Campus. For any questions, contact Mark Ness by email at markness50@aol.com.



COLLEGE GROUP

Are you college age? Whether you are a student, working, or figuring out what's next, you are invited! Join us for food, coffee, fellowship, and Bible Study on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. We will meet at Starbucks on Ina and Oracle from 7:00-9:00 pm. Text Amy Grover anytime for questions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



CARYL THORNTON - ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY

Retiring to an adult community has afforded me the opportunity to draw upon all my past artistic endeavors and express my creativity in oil painting. Just five years ago, for the first time, I put brush to canvas with the encouragement of my brother, a professional artist. I called upon my skills of balance, texture, color and function learned while at the University of Washington studying interior design. I worked off and on for the next sixty years as a re-designer, using what the client had to organize and rearrange furnishings. My sense of color was honed while doing color analysis for wardrobe, make-up, and interiors. I am self taught and enjoy exploring a variety of subject matter and techniques. As a Christian, I especially enjoy painting as the Holy Spirit directs, sometimes portraying scripture. This is an area that I would like to develop further and am excited about where it might lead. Recently I have been painting with acrylic. Because it dries so fast in the Tucson climate, I find it difficult to handle. The experience has caused me to work faster and therefore, I think, fresher. I see my painting as an ever changing and hopefully improving live art form. It will be exciting for me to see where it goes. I hope you enjoy viewing my work and perhaps following my journey.



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the chapel and sanctuary each Sunday are a living reminder of God's beautiful creation. You are invited to donate to the flower fund in memory/honor of a loved one. Donations may also be made in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, graduation, or "just because." You will find a sign-up board located in the Gathering Place on the SW campus or you can donate by calling the church office at 297-7201.

The suggested donation is \$40.



2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

For those who prefer to use them, the 2018 Offering Envelopes are available in the church information center on the SW campus, the Narthex of the Chapel, and church office.



ST. ANDREW'S LIBRARY

St. Andrew's Library is a resource and ministry to all its members, both young and old alike. Our varied selections include; personal studies, small group studies, biographies, fiction, non-fiction, the January Sermon Series, devotionals, current sermon related books, music, dvds, children's books, and so much more. A complimentary library card is all that is needed to check out your selections. Please, come in to our library and check us out!



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Join us Sundays at 1:00 pm for a 10-week bible study in Fireside. Our topic covers "Meeting The Spirit." These 10 weeks will be an examination of the critical issue of drawing closer to God through His Holy Spirit. Come and encounter The Holy Spirit!