



St. Andrew's
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY news

JANUARY 21-27

SAVE THE DATE FOR 30 HOUR FAMINE

Make sure you mark your calendars for our annual 30 Hour Famine on February 3-4 ! We don't think it's right that thousands of kids are dying from hunger each day. We are going without food for 30 hours to raise money so others can eat. Students will participate in a variety of mission opportunities during the Famine and will hear from various ministries that are changing lives here in Tucson and around the world. Visit www.sapcyouth.com for more information and to sign up for 30 Hour Famine!



Moxie Matters Tour with Jen Hatmaker and Nichole Nordeman
Join us February 16 at 7 pm at St. Andrew's for the Moxie Matters Tour! In this intimate evening experience with Jen and Nichole, you will laugh. Make new friends. Swap stories. Share struggles. Breathe. Listen. Own your mess. Stand with one another. Silence the voices of regret. Recognize that every part of your journey-every broken place-is leading to a bigger, more beautiful story. You will remember you are not alone. You have all the spirit you need for living a courageous, grace-filled life-grace for every mistake and weakness.

Buy your tickets today at moxiematterstour.com!

Use the promo code: **MMHOST18** for a special SAPC discount!

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.



REGRESSIVE DINNER

Save the date! Join us Saturday, February 10, for a wonderful three course meal... Backwards! New to the church? Been here forever? You will love this event! Cost is \$20 per person for dessert, dinner, and appetizers at three different homes. Contact Pastor Mat Grover in the church office, 297-7201 for more information!

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 Degnan at adegnan@sapctucson.org or the childcare voicemail at 382-2125.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING: FINDING CALM IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

Join us through February 11 for our current sermon 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.



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP VISION NIGHT - TONIGHT!

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 a part of. This Vision Night will be a low key night of a few games, desserts, and vision casting! Join us tonight in the Friendship Hall from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Alexandra Kerby at Akerby@sapctucson.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

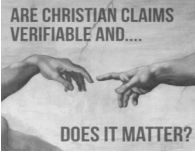
Tucson Capernaum and Friends for Life has its Winter Formal at the Hilton El Conquistador Resort on Friday, January 26! We are in need of some volunteers to help check in attendees, volunteers to help make sure everyone is having fun at the party, and then a couple of men at the end to make sure everyone gets to their cars safely. If you can help during this fun event, please let RuthAnn know at rsmithrud@sapctucson.org or 297-7201 ext. 204. Thank you!

We also need people with trucks! We were blessed with some king beds that need to be transferred from Starr Pass Resort to families in the Amphi District. Again, please let RuthAnn know if you can help. Thank you!



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



VERITAS FORUM 2018

The Veritas Forum is committed to courageous conversations. We place the historic Christian faith in dialogue with other beliefs and invite participants from all backgrounds to pursue Truth together. Join Dr. Michael Licona of Houston Baptist University and Dr. Courtney Friesen from the U of A, as they discuss the historical claims of Christianity. For more information visit: veritas.org



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 or Bill Gross. **Upcoming Programs:** 1/24-Horse Races and games. 1/31- Desert Tones.



ANNUAL MEETING - TODAY!

Join us TODAY, between the 9:00 and 10:45 am services, as we will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary. The annual meeting will begin at 10:00 am. Stay after the 9:00 am service or come early for the 10:45 am service. 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.



SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED FOR EMPTY BOWLS!

This fun community event benefits the ICS food bank and those experiencing food insecurity. The committee is requesting auction and raffle items for the Empty Bowls event which will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2018. We are collecting donations now. If you have special items or gift certificates that you would like to donate, please let us know! Contact Mollee Fitzgerald via email at mfitzgerald@icstucson.org



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration packets for the 2018-2019 school year will be available starting Monday, January 22, in the Preschool Office. Registration for church members will start on Sunday, January 28, in the Gathering Place.

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. St. Andrew's offers many advantages: low student to teacher ratio (9:1); a developmentally-appropriate ¾ day schedule; the same standards and subjects as most public and charter schools, but with a Christian Education component; and PE, STEAM, Music & Movement, and Spanish special classes. We also participate in the Arizona Private School Tax Credit scholarship program, which helps make our Kindergarten very affordable, and in many cases, tuition-free! Please visit our website (www.sapctucson.org/Pre-K & Kinder) or our Facebook page to view a video describing our exceptional Kindergarten program in more detail. Spread the word!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Giant library giveaway next Sunday, January 28, 8-12 on the patio. Please plan to allow extra time in your schedule to select from tables full of wonderful materials - all absolutely free!

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



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.



VBS SAVE THE DATE!

2018 VBS will be June 11-15. Look for your registration packets in mid-March with registration running from April 8-May 18. Look for more information about the theme and volunteer opportunities coming soon.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

We are looking for two Sunday School teachers for the 10:45 am hour in preschool and in the older elementary class (3rd, 4th, 5th grades). These would start in February and run through May. All curriculum and supplies are provided. If you are interested, contact Shelly at sakins@sapctucson.org.



NURSERY MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE BLURB

We love babies! Do you have a baby under 2 years old? We want to invite you to our Nursery Ministry Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 10-10:30 am in the Lower Level. This will be a chance for you to meet our nursery staff and care team. We also want to tell you about new things going on in our nursery to make our time with your little one purposeful and fun as we begin to lay a faith foundation. Please join us with your little one whether you've been in the nursery before or not... or whether you're ready to try the nursery or not. All are welcome and we look forward to meeting you and your little one.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Join us Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm for High School Youth Group! Be on the lookout 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!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



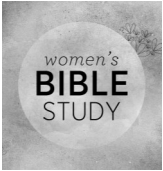
HISTORY STUDY GROUP

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 phone or by email at dickkampa@gmail.com.



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 at 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 in the Part 2 Book of Ephesians Chapters 4-6 from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Library. Contact Linda Sebastian by email at LindaAndPhil2@gmail.com for more info.

MEN'S RETREAT

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. Join our Facebook group, SAPC College Group, or text Amy Grover anytime for questions.



MOMS GROUP!

Join MOMS Group on Friday mornings. Our meet-ups are a great break for any mom! Mothers with kids of all ages are invited to attend. We offer small group Bible study, outreach events, and fun socials in a supportive, Christ-centered environment. Come and connect with other women and most importantly stay connected to God. Free childcare is available. MOMS Group meets Fridays, 9:00-11:30 am on the SW Campus, lower level room F. Please contact Karin Fiore at karinfiore@gmail.com with any questions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



JASPER MELTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jasper Melton was actively involved in many activities at St Andrew's. One of his primary interests was volunteering with the Tucson Refugee Ministry. He began tutoring programs in math and English for refugee families. Several of the refugee family students are now ready to attend universities. One of Jasper's last efforts in July, 2017, was to raise funds to support two students who entered UA and ASU this fall. Many of Jasper's friends feel that this scholarship fund is a most appropriate way to honor his memory and continue his efforts to help these students. If you need more information see Del Rieschick, John O'Hanlon, Perky Armstrong or David Vellenga. If contributing by check, please make check payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and write Melton Scholarship Fund in the check memo line.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Join us today for the start of our "Meeting the Spirit" Bible study at 1:00 pm for a 10-week Bible study in Fireside. 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!

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The AV team is looking for volunteers, high school age and up, to help with lights, slides and sound during our three services. Training is provided and you won't be thrown into the fire alone. Experienced team members will work with you and watch over your shoulder until you feel comfortable. Please contact Don Willhoit at dwillhoit@sapctucson.org.



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; email maurnoeth@yahoo.com. Thank you. Names for this week are: **Christopher Mason, Christopher McElroy, Douglas Meade, Nick Metz, Dan Miller, Ryan and Marcus Moser, Chris Myers, John Nims, Wade Parker, Sarah Smith Patterson, Scott Pemberton, Brett Rees**



FAITH WALK BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that the Faith Walk Bible Club will meet on Thursday, January 25 to discuss *Falling Upward* by Father Richard Rohr. We will meet in the church library at 4:00-5:00 p.m. Come join us. For more information, contact Jean O'Hanlon at habanera@dakotacom.net



YAVS MINISTRY-FAMILY FEUD GAMES!

Join folks from across the Presbytery at Trinity Presbyterian on Saturday, February 17, at 3:00 pm for a FAMILY FEUD STYLE game show benefiting the Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers Program (the YAVs) Our Mat Grover and two other pastors will compete against the three YAVs currently serving in Tucson. Each side will try to answer the most popular responses to silly questions, tell stories of the YAVs ministry and share lots of laughs. Tickets are only \$10. All proceeds will support these three young ladies who are volunteering to spend a year in mission in Tucson. You can buy tickets on January 28, after worship or at the event. Questions? Email tucsonborderlandsyav@gmail.com.