



St. Andrew's
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY *news*

FEBRUARY 4 - 10



TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR THE ANNUAL ST. ANDREW'S DEACONS' BBQ

Enjoy fellowship, food, games, and entertainment at the annual St. Andrew's Deacons' BBQ Sunday, March 4, from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm on the Northeast Campus. Purchase tickets in the Gathering Place after the 9:00 am and 10:45 am service, or on the patio after the 7:30 am service. The price per person is \$7 and \$20 per family, and there will be door prizes! Don't miss this opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors to this fun-filled event!

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!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 pm, in the Chapel on the NE Campus for our Ash Wednesday Service this week.

CONNECT ST. ANDREW'S

Join us February 11, 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 the Choir Room, and will be for those who considers themselves a seasonal resident. If you have a home here and a home there, and you pick your casa based on the season, 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 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.



MEN'S RETREAT: STRONG IN GRACE - TICKETS ON SALE!

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 an intergenerational day of worship. Tickets are available in the Gathering Place at the Adult Discipleship Ministry table. Our guest speaker is the Reverend 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.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Our Youth Group has participated once again in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. We don't think it's right that thousands of kids are dying from hunger each day. We went without food for 30 hours and participated in many service projects around Tucson to raise money and awareness so others can eat. Just \$40 can help feed and care for a child for a month. Our goal is to raise \$10,000. With your help, we can literally change the world! The Youth will be in front of each service today February 4 with soup pots, in order to collect donations for World Vision and Community Renewal.



CAN POP TOPS, CAMPBELL LABELS AND BOX TOPS

Please continue to bring pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern AZ. The money received from the recycled pop tops are added to the general operations fund to help pay the utility bills and to buy necessary supplies for the house. 1200 pop tops make up one pound! Take them to either campus and leave them at either office and Ray Noeth will collect them. Thank you so much! The Campbell's Labels for Education program no longer exists. We are no longer collecting box tops. For those, we suggest you contact your local school.



HELP NEEDED FOR THE AV TEAM

You could be an answer to prayer! Help is needed at all three services to run lights, sound, and slides. Typically, a person will run one position at one service. Slides are always prepared for you, so you just push a button, lights are preprogrammed so you just push a button, sound does require training which would be joyfully given. Training will be provided for all three areas. You would serve at your convenience. If you or anyone you might know would like to see if this is a ministry in which they would like to serve, contact Don Willhoit at dwillhoit@sapctucson.org.



GIFTS OF HOPE

You are all invited, save the date! Sunday, February 11, 2018, please plan to join the Presbytery de Cristo's eight mission partners at Trinity Presbyterian Church 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Come and learn more at our displays, support our missions through a fun alternative gift market, and enjoy delicious PIE-a-palooza! Special thanks to our missions partners: Companeros en Mision, Frontera de Cristo, Korean Presbyterian Church of Tucson, Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship, Montlure Presbyterian Camp, Papago United Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Campus Ministry, and Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers.



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, please 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.



HAVEN TOTES - A DATE NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

Join Haven Totes on Saturday, February 10, starting 5:00 p.m. at 710 S. Kolb Rd. for an adult only spaghetti dinner fundraiser with the opportunity to bid on various baskets. Tickets are free! Haven Totes provides weekend food for children. St. Andrew's currently serves 116 children from seven different schools. Tickets are available from RuthAnn, rsmithrud@sapctucson.org or 307-8849. Thank you for supporting our children in need! Please come join us!



CPR - FIRST AID CLASSES

February 10, in the Knox Building, there will be CPR classes at 9:00 am and First Aid classes at 11:20 am. Both classes cost \$20. To register or for any questions, contact Louise Doran.

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.

VBS SAVE THE DATE!

2018 VBS will be June 11-15. Look for your registration packets in mid-March with registration running from March 26 - May 19. Look for more information about the theme and volunteer opportunities coming soon.



LOOKING FOR PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer Partners are adults who are paired with a Kindergarten child. Both the adult and the child pray for each other every day and build a relationship with each other. Some partners do this by sending postcards when they travel, calling on each other's birthdays, and chatting when they see each other at church. Prayer Partners is a commitment to help build a child up in faith. There are nine Kindergartners active in the Sunday School program and each of them needs a partner. If you or someone you know would love to be partnered up with a child and pray for them, contact Shelly Akins at sakins@sapctucson.org or call her at the church office at 297-7201. If you had a prayer partner in the past, and would like to pray for an additional child, contact Shelly.

DO YOU NEED A PRAYER PARTNER?

Are you a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grader who missed getting a Prayer Partner? Do you want to be paired with someone? Shelly is opening the Kindergarten Prayer Partners to anyone who still needs one. If you'd like to be paired up, send Shelly an email at sakins@sapctucson.org and let her know. The prayer partner meet-up will be March 4 at the 9:00 am service.



YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School students are invited to join us each week for Sunday School and Youth Group. If you have questions about Youth Ministry, our staff would love to talk with you. Please contact us anytime! Youth Sunday School- Sundays are 10:45 - 11:45 am in the Boondocks and Alpha. High School Youth Group - Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Boondocks. Middle School Youth Group - Wednesdays, 6:15 - 8:15 pm in the Boondocks.

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!





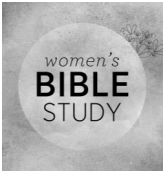
HISTORY STUDY GROUP

Join us on Thursday mornings in Fireside on the NE Campus from 9:15-10:15 am. The next three 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 at 520-743-8621 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 or for more info.



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 typically 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 at 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.



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. The Evening Women's Class will be held 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. For any questions please contact Greg Jester at: jester.greg68@gmail.com.

Welcome meetings will be held once a month on the first Monday of each month. For any more information needed, contact Connie Randall in the church office by email at crandall@sapctucson.org.

ALPHA

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.



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

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: 2/7 - Birthdays and Games. 2/14 - Western Music with Bill Ganz.**

YES

YES (YOUNG ENERGETIC SENIORS)

Come join YES, on February 19, at 5:30 pm to hear Wayne Dawson speak on "Ghost Towns in Southern Arizona" and other paranormal happenings. Being a life long Arizonan, Wayne knows the area and will tell us some haunting tales, and even a personal haunting experience! Join us in friendship hall at 5:30 pm for a potluck dinner. Bring your own table service and share your potluck dish. Be prepared to be intrigued by ghostly stories! For more information, call Susan Quillen.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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:

Blake Reaves, Ryan Reaves, Nick Rutledge, Hans Schell, Doug Schultz, Daniel Smith, Barry and Ara Marie Spence, Scott Stewart, Nicholas Truax



ICS - HELP SUPPORT OUR FOOD BANK

Help us support our food bank and those experiencing food insecurity. Mark your calendars for March 3, 2018! We hope you will join us from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm at the Chinese Cultural Center for a delicious samplings of soups, breads and desserts offered by local restaurants, live music; and of course, beautifully handcrafted ceramic bowls to choose from! There will be a large selection of raffle and silent auction prizes. All of the proceeds will go to support the Interfaith Community Services Food Banks. We look forward to making this one-of-a-kind event a success! We are still accepting auction item donations! If you have special items or gift certificates that you would like to donate, please contact Mollee Fitzgerald at via email at mfitzgerald@icstucson.org.



CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

Change for Children is coming! The spring fundraiser for necessary sanitary improvements to one of the Faith Works schools and additional funding for Family Improvement Projects is scheduled for February 11 through March 18. Sandra Levinson will come to share stories and pictures of this vital work in Lusaka, Zambia during "Moment for Mission." Dave and Ellen Vellenga will be staffing the collection table with a variety of free hand-made baskets at all three services. Sandy Kreamer, chair of the Mission Committee, will be available to answer questions about this annual mission outreach project.



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AGAPE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

We are excited to announce that we have reached our goal of \$16,000 for the new Agape Mission school. St. Andrew's is such a wonderful, caring and giving congregation. Thank you all so much. We will be sharing pictures of the children in their new class rooms with desks and books as they are available. Please keep this Mission partner and the children it serves in your prayers.