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November 6 - December 15, 2011
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Centered in Christ. Grounded in tradition. Progressive in thought. Generous in service.

November Sermon Topics:

November 6

Thanking Our Veterans - Dr. Harvey Martz

November 13

Confirming Our Faith as Well - Dr. Harvey Martz

November 20

Remember How You Got Here - Dr. Harvey Martz

November 27

God Comes To Us - Rev. Cindy Bates (1st Sunday in Advent)

It's Your Move... Where Is God Calling You To Serve?

Join a Children's Sunday school team:

- Twice a month - January-June 2012
- One Sunday School hour - 9:00 or 10:30 am
- Serve with at least one other adult per class
- Curriculum and support provided
- Positions:

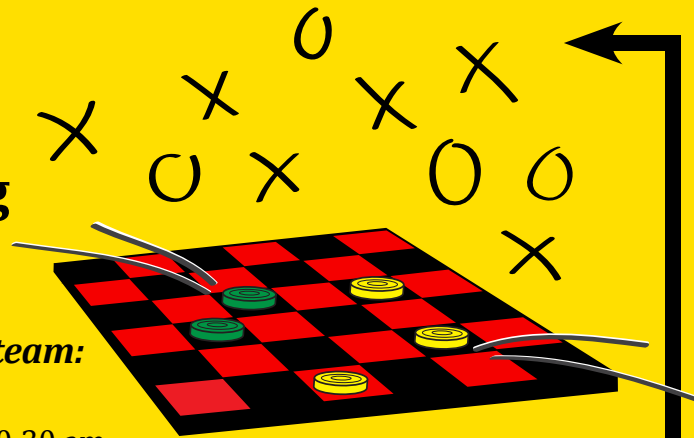
Preschool Teachers (ages 2, 3 or 4)

Elementary Guides

Elementary Workshop Leaders - *choose art, computer, cookery, games, music, science, story/drama or video*

Now, it's your move!

For more information, contact Kathleen Riley, kriley@st-andrew-umc.com or Christy Boyle, cboyle@st-andrew-umc.com



Welcome

At St Andrew United Methodist Church we want to be a faith community where:

- *We begin and end with God's grace*
- *We welcome people's doubts and hard questions*
- *We do not have to think alike in order to love alike*
- *We recognize the equal leadership of women and men*
- *We take the Bible seriously but not literally*
- *We believe that science and faith are partners, not enemies*
- *We want people to think for themselves and not just to "pay, pray, and obey"*
- *We believe that following Christ leads to the best life possible*
- *We begin and end with God's grace*

From Dr. Harvey Martz



Sunday Worship Times

8:00 am Chapel Communion Service

Reflective, meditative and nurturing service; hymns

9:00 and 10:30 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Creative, celebrative, communion the first Sunday of each month; variety of choral & instrumental music

Sunday School for children, youth and adults at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Childcare is available at all worship services for children ages four years and under. More childcare information under Children's Ministry heading.

Welcoming Statement

St. Andrew United Methodist Church has a place for you. We embrace Jesus' message that God loves everyone and affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. We are proud to celebrate diversity as we work to live our vision of radical hospitality.

We welcome people of every age, race and gender identity; diverse nationalities, ethnicities, and sexual orientations; any family structure, economic reality, physical and mental ability, education and faith history. While there are differences among us, we can love alike though we may not think alike. You are invited to join this nurturing community on a faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect.

If this is your first visit, welcome. If you are returning, welcome home.

Mission: To Invite, Receive, Nurture, Challenge and Send Forth Committed Christian Disciples.

Vision: May God's light so shine through our

- Passionate worship
- Radical hospitality
- Transformational spiritual growth
- Risk taking mission and service
- Extravagant generosity

that all may come to know God.



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Children's Ministry

4th & 5th Grade Fellowship meets on Sundays, November 13, for Game Night (bring a non-electronic board game to play with others) and December 11 for a *City Lights Bus Tour*; both from 6:30-8:00 pm. Reservations and parent helpers are needed for both Sundays. Please contact Mary Huey, mhuey@st-andrew-umc.com.

Fill Christmas Stockings for Children

served by the Denver Santa Claus Shop. Pick up stockings starting November 13 at the TRAILhead (information desk) in the Children's wing, or the Children's Ministry table in Fellowship Hall. Please return filled stockings by Monday, December 5.



Coordinate the Advent Festival Children's Pageant Sunday, November 27, by checking costumes, calling 5th graders asking them to participate as main characters, and by setting out and putting away the costumes on the 27th! See the Sign-me-up page.

The Impromptu Christmas Pageant has a role for all children at 7:00 pm after the Advent Festival on Sunday, November 27! No rehearsal, practices or speaking lines. Come pick a costume, become a character and be part of the Christmas story!

Join the January-June 2012 Children's Sunday School Team! Choose your position: Two year old class, Preschool or Pre-K teachers; Elementary Guides or Elementary Workshop Leaders. Leaders share their faith twice a month at either 9:00 or 10:30 am. See page 2 for details.

Safe Sanctuary Training is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8:00 am, or Monday, Dec. 12, at 8:00 pm. Attendance at one class is mandatory training for all Children's Sunday morning, choir and Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteers. Contact Mary Huey, mhuey@st-andrew-umc.com.

Bid on the CLC Silent Auction Baskets on display in Fellowship Hall from December 7-13. Many great items to choose from, lots of fun and unique gift ideas, and all proceeds go to St. Andrew Children's Learning Center Scholarship Fund!

God and Me; God and Family religious emblem program for scouts and non-scouts will be held Sundays, January 8 & 22 and February 5 & 26 from 11:45 am-1:30 pm. Registration deadline is December 14. Cost is \$10/child and their parent/s. Contact: Mary Huey, mhuey@st-andrew-umc.com

Baptism Information Class is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-7:30 pm. If you are considering having a child baptized at St. Andrew, plan to attend class prior to scheduling the baptism. Contact Melanie Rowison, mrowison@st-andrew-umc.com, 303-794-2683 x116. Childcare is available. See the Childcare reservation info box.

CHILDCARE RESERVATIONS

Children are welcome into a loving, nurturing and safe childcare environment while their caregivers attend St. Andrew meetings, events or classes (no reservations are needed for childcare during worship services). Reservations must be made at least one week in advance of the need with Susan Brown, Childcare Coordinator, sbrown@st-andrew-umc.com, or call 303-794-2683, x 151.

Youth Ministry

Youth Sunday School meets every Sunday, at 9:00 and 10:30 am in the Youth Zone on the lower level, with groups for all youth in grades 6-12. At 9:00 am is Talkin' About God, with a study this school year of God's word and the importance of knowing scripture for our lives today; and Reel Time, at 10:30 am, features a weekly video clip and discussion.

Sunday Nights About Phaith, youth group, meets 6:00-8:00 pm most Sundays, with supper (\$3/person, \$10/family) followed by a variety of recreational, service and age-level discussion programs. Check the website for a change in time Nov 20 and 27; December events include Christmas caroling, Christmas Olympics and age-level parties.



Confirmation Sunday is November 13. Students will be confirmed at the 9:00 and 10:30 am services. Confirmation 2012 begins with orientation Sunday, February 12, 6:00-8:00 pm. Confirmation is for youth in grade 8 and older who have not been confirmed. For information contact Catherine Amis in the Youth Office, 303-794-2683 x117, camis@st-andrew-umc.com.

Thanksgiving basket donations of non-perishable food for Denver Urban Ministries' *Food for All* can be placed in the red bins in the Youth Zone by Nov. 20.

Club Mid, a Wednesday after-school program for middle schoolers, meets weekly 3:00-5:30 pm and includes snacks, homework time, service projects and fun! Registration is not required; call the Youth Office by the preceding Tuesday if your student needs a ride.

High school dinner groups for guys and girls meet Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 pm. Friends are always welcome! And...

Weekday breakfast and lunch groups are in progress and open to all youth. For more info contact Cindy Klick, cklick@st-andrew-umc.com or Lisa Petty, lpetty@st-andrew-umc.com.



Music and Arts Ministry

Brass Band Concert Sunday, Nov. 13, 2:00 pm, at St. Andrew. Enjoy the beautiful and striking sound of brass by some local brass musicians. Free-will offering.



Wesley Choral Festival will be held Sunday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm at Gates Hall in the Newman Center on the University of Denver campus. The festival will include choirs from area United Methodist churches (St. Luke's, St. Andrew, Littleton, Applewood) and the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert is a benefit for the John Wesley School and band program in Santa Cruz del Quiche, Guatemala. Reserved seating tickets: \$11-30. Visit www.stlukeshr.com or www.newmantix.com.

Choir Rehearsal Date Change:

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, all regular Wednesday rehearsals and Wednesday Nite Light supper move to Tuesday, November 22, for that week only.

The St. Andrew Orchestra invites you to join them for their rehearsal on Sunday, November 27, noon-1:30 pm. The orchestra will play in worship the first Sunday in December. This group is for instrumentalists with two or more years of experience playing an instrument. The orchestra rehearses once a month and plays in worship once a month.

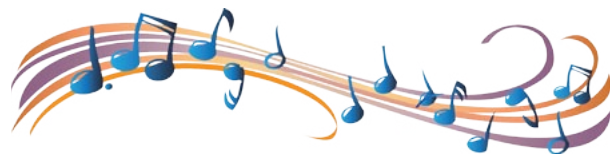
2011 Advent Recital Series Each Wednesday from November 30 through December 21 at 12:10 pm. Take a mid-week break and hear some beautiful music of the season. Invite your neighbors and friends - the recitals are free! A light lunch is offered for the suggested donation of \$3.50. Performing this season: Jubilee Handbell Choir; St. Andrew Sisters; Frank Perko, Organist; and Expressions of the Soul.

The Celebration of Christmas concert will be held Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 pm, and Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 pm. Come be a part of the exciting sounds of Christmas! Free-will offering. See back page for full description.

Denver Gay Men's Chorus Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 18, 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The concert features the 120 voice men's choir under the direction of Ben Riggs. Tickets at www.rmarts.org

Children's Choirs are open to all Children in grades K-5th grade! If you love to sing, want to make new friends, learn about music, and have fun, come join the choir. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm! They are working on Christmas music.

The Holy Pretzels Youth Choir rehearses each Sunday, 4:30-6:00 p.m. All youth in 6th-12th grades are welcome! This year we will present a musical in the Spring, so keep an eye out for future announcements! For more information, contact Elizabeth-Ann Rowilson at earowilson@st-andrew-umc.com or 303-947-3825.



The Music & Arts Ministry has many opportunities for you to get involved! Participate in the orchestra, handbell choirs, vocal ensembles or choirs. All abilities and ages are welcome! Contact the Music Office for more information: 303-794-2683 x125; ckolar@st-andrew-umc.com or lgrenz@st-andrew-umc.com, or visit the Music and Arts page on the St. Andrew website. For Youth Choir, contact 303-794-2683 x108 or earowilson@st-andrew-umc.com; for Children's Choir, aguerin@st-andrew-umc.com.

Special Events

National Native American Heritage Month Join the Denver community to celebrate National Native American Heritage Month at St. Andrew, Nov. 5, 7:00 pm. Entertainment by internationally acclaimed Red Feather Woman will educate and enlighten you with an evening of traditional Native American stories, dance and music. A suggested donation of \$5 per person will be taken to honor the performers and support Rocky Mountain Conference's Native Ministries Committee works/activities and AlterNative Voices public radio. Contact Sara La Bounty, 720-530-2794, sara@redfeatherwoman.com

Blue Christmas: A Service of Comfort and Hope Sunday, December 11, 5:00 pm, at St. Andrew. For those who are living with the loss of a loved one, depression, broken relationships, loneliness or just the need to step away from the chaos of the season. Through music, scripture, prayer and candlelight, we acknowledge the pain and look toward the hope to come. Come as you are. All are welcome!



Christmas Worship Services

Christmas Preve Service: December 23, 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve: Noon, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 pm
Christmas Day: Sunday, One service at 10:00 am
New Year's Day: Sunday, One service at 10:00 am

Adult Classes

For more information regarding these classes and upcoming classes please see the Pathways Catalog or the St. Andrew website, www.st-andrew-umc.com.

Love Wins: A Book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived meets Tuesday, November 15, from 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Harmon Library. This book casts fresh light on biblical truths, engages readers with compelling metaphor, and reminds us of the power of God's love. Led by Dr. Harvey Martz

Year-End Planning and Preparation for your Income Tax Return, Tuesday, November 15, 7:00-9:00 pm, in room B243. This class will cover what should be in your "shoebox" to take to your accountant, how to prepare during the year for tax time, new income tax information for 2011 and more. Please bring your questions. Led by Scott Bell, JD, CPA, and St. Andrew member

Ancient Israel's Ban on Images: Archaeological and Textual Responses Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:30-11:30 am in the Chapel. Are the extensive details of the tabernacle narrative a form of observing ancient Israel's ban on human or animal images for God? Led by Dr. Mark George

Where has God Called You? Sunday, December 11, 10:30-11:30 am, Chapel. An invitation to each of us to find and follow our call! Come *listen fast* during this fun and memorable hour, as six different people from St. Andrew's congregation speak for 60 seconds each about their experience of listening to and following their call. "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." -Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Seeker's ABC* Second of four One-Minute Lectures Led by Schawn Kellogg, MDiv, St. Andrew member.

Serving Beyond (Outreach)

The Outreach Depot is St. Andrew's collection point for most donation opportunities. Outreach Ministry is always in need of nonperishable food for distribution to area food banks whose need is higher than ever. Please give generously.

Street Reach Toy Drive Imagine what it would be like to be a homeless or low income child with few or no presents at Christmas. From November 1-27, Outreach is helping Street Reach make a difference in the lives of homeless children, from infant to age 12, by collecting *new or very clean, slightly used toys* in the \$7-10 range. Please label donations "Street Reach" and bring to the Outreach Depot no later than Nov. 27. Contact: Carol Shaffer, csshaffer@q.com



Interfaith Community Services Christmas Baskets Sign up to sponsor a family in need beginning Sunday, November 13 in Fellowship Hall. All items must be brought to the church by Sunday, Dec. 4. If you can help with this project or have questions, contact Pam McCormick, 303-798-0264, pam_mccormick@q.com.

Just Desserts Movie and Discussion Friday, Nov. 18, 7:00 pm, *Wellbriety Movement: Journey of Forgiveness*, about a 40-day, 6,800 mile, cross-country journey to Indian School sites, to promote awareness, dialogue and forgiveness among Native peoples for the historical trauma of the Indian Boarding School Era. Contact Heidi Parish, 720-206-5733, or Daryl Shute, 303-903-0653.

Fair Trade Products are available Sunday morning, November 20 (every 3rd Sunday) in Fellowship Hall. Stop by to purchase organic, delicious chocolate bars, coffees, teas, cocoa and more. Enjoy great products and help small farmers at the same time. Contact: Jill Kucera, 303-330-1567, jkucera@customloyal.com.

Pay It Forward On the 4th Sunday in Fellowship Hall, purchase \$10 worth of food for someone who needs help. Most likely, someday that person will pass the favor on. Food will be delivered to an area food bank. Contact: Martha Thompson, 303-470-9241, martha.thompson@comcast.net

Loaves and Fishes helps multiply our gifts of food and toiletry items for the Outreach Depot by shopping strategically using coupons. Drop off your intact coupon inserts, from the Sunday paper, in the Outreach Depot or contact Jacquelynn Pleis, jpleis@cherrycreekschools.org, to help organize, sort, and shop to bring blessings to others. For more info visit the Outreach page on the St. Andrew website.

The Alternative Gift Market Many of the friends and relatives on our Christmas lists have enough “stuff.” Your cash donations, through the Alternative Gift Market, to local and international organizations purchase non-traditional gifts, a hair cut or immunization for a homeless child in Denver or clean water for an African village. You receive a printed description of the alternative gift you have chosen so you can present it to your loved ones. The Market will be open Sundays, November 27– December 18 in Fellowship Hall. Contact: Bev French, 303-791-6273, beverleyfrench@msn.com



Have you Shared a JustCare bag? Lunch/healthcare bags, decorated by St. Andrew children and youth, filled with non-perishable food, toiletries and socks are available in Fellowship Hall for you to pick up and share with a person in need. \$3 donation per bag requested. See the Sign-me-up page in the worship bulletin to see how you can contribute. Contact: Heidi Parish, heidiparish@hotmail.com

Thanksgiving Outreach Opportunities: Watch the weekly eNews or visit the Outreach Ministry table in Fellowship Hall for a chance to give thanks through service to the Colorado AIDS Project, Denver Urban Ministries and the Denver Inner City Parish.

Project Angel Tree is a ministry for families who have been impacted by the incarceration of a parent or guardian. St. Andrew will support 60 children by providing clothing and a gift. Contact Barb Wilkinson, 720-344-6978, BarbLWilkinson@comcast.net for information.

Serving Within

Advent Begins Sunday, November 27 and there are many ways to get involved. Help decorate the church on Saturday, Nov. 26, 9:00 am-noon; help plan and/or prepare for the Festival Sunday evening. Please see the Sign-me-up page to indicate your interest.

Ushers are needed for the upcoming Christmas season. Please contact Melanie Rowilson, mrowilson@st-andrew-umc.com, for more info or see the Sign-me-up page.

Are you passionate about “being green?” Now that we are using ceramic mugs for Sunday morning coffee, we need your help running them through the dishwasher. Help one or two Sundays each month, following each service. Please indicate your interest on the Sign-me-up page.



Additional Sunday Morning Coffee Hosts Urgently Needed! (Second Sunday especially needed now.) If you enjoy the Sunday morning coffee fellowship at St. Andrew, come help us make it happen. Hosts begin brewing coffee at 8:00 am, prepare the serving tables, mix the lemonade and monitor supplies throughout the morning, brewing more coffee as needed. Training is provided! It’s a great opportunity for a family to serve together and you have time to be in worship. Please see the Sign-me-up page.

Care and Support (Congregational Care)

Monitor your health - Free Blood Pressure Screenings are held the third Sunday of every month; November 20 this month, room B269, 8:00 am-noon. Contact dwood@st-andrew-umc.com

Enjoy Café Mon Ami and help Congregational Care Ministry – offer good on Sundays. Pick up a coupon at the Congregational Care table in Fellowship Hall or at the Reception or Welcoming Desk, present it any Sunday you go, and Café Mon Ami will “give back” 10% of your tab to Congregational Care. Contact: Bob Hahn, roosterbob@mac.com

Ongoing Congregational Care Ministries

Brain Injury Support Group: Third Thursdays, 6:30–8:30 pm. For persons living with brain injuries, and those providing support. Associated with the Brain Injury Association of Colorado. Led by Della Krochta, 720-344-1250

Care Team: St. Andrew extends compassion and care through these trained individuals who follow-up on prayer requests and other needs offering information, referrals, and a kind listening ear. The team also arranges hospital visitation and prayer. Contacts: Bev or Bruce French, beverleyfrench@msn.com, or Jenny Ricklefs, 303-794-2683 x106

Covenant Visitors serve as an ongoing connection for home-bound older adults with our St. Andrew family. Be a part of this ministry or request a caring visit. Contact: Barbara Pomarico, pomarib@aol.com

Depression Support Group: Meets 2nd Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm. More information: Nancy Williams, nan717@comcast.net

Employment Search Group will not meet until further notice. For more information, contact Rev. Dale Wood, 303-794-2683 x153

Health Ministries:

- **Adapted Yoga**, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 am, ideal for those with limited mobility and range of motion
- **Regular Yoga** Wednesdays, 9:45-10:45 am, all levels welcome. Martha Mandeville, 720-480-2164
- **Free Blood Pressure Check** 3rd Sundays, every month, 8:00 am-noon. Knowing that your blood pressure is OK prevents many health problems.
- **Durable Medical Equipment** for you to borrow – wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, canes, crutches and more; ask at the Reception or Welcoming Desks and sign it out!
- **Fresh Fruit** is available Sundays on the donut table in Fellowship Hall.

Intercessory Prayer Team Wednesdays, 9:00 am, to pray for the needs of St. Andrew’s congregation and beyond. Contact: Jenny Ricklefs, 303-794-2683 x106, jricklefs@st-andrew-umc.com

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (MS): meets most first Saturdays, 10:00 am–noon. Led by Connie Harris, 303-598-1534, C.Harris@saundersci.com

OutSpirit: Friends Embracing Diversity: meets the 4th Sundays at noon, room B251, for Christian fellowship, support, and education opportunities for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered church community, friends, family and supporters. Contact: Cathy Pearl, 303-740-7688

Parent's of Teenagers Support (PoTS): meets the second Tuesday each month, 7:00–8:30 pm in room B241. Contact: Kathleen Riley, 303-741-6726, corileys@msn.com, Dona Kooy, mdkjk@msn.com



Parents Who Have Lost an Adult Child Self-Help Group: Sharing with caring others and seeing how they are dealing with life may help and comfort you. Meets 2nd Tuesdays, Nov 8, 3:00–4:00 pm, in room B249. Led by Pat Markwell 303-795-0476

12 Step Groups: For info contact Jenny Ricklefs, 303-794-2683 x106, jricklefs@st-andrew-umc.com

- AA (Alcoholics Anonymous): Tuesdays, 7:45-9:15 pm
- AA Friday Evening: Fridays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- AA for Men: Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 am
- SA (Sexaholics Anonymous): Saturdays, 7:00-8:00 am
- S-Anon: Saturdays, 7:00-8:00 am

Small Group Ministry

Methodists have a long history in Small Group Ministry.

Come learn about the Small Groups that are currently available at St. Andrew, and find out what new groups are getting started. Stop by the Small Group Ministry table in Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings. See you there!



The St. Andrew Running Club meets Saturday mornings at 8:00 at Goodson Rec Center (University Blvd, just north of Arapahoe Rd.). Runners/walkers, at all levels, are invited to participate! Contact Shari Repinski (sharirepinski@comcast.net) for details. On Facebook, search “St. Andrew UMC-Running Group” for a post.

Contemporary Issues: Religion, Life, and all that... Facilitated class discussions cover a wide variety of topics; your input and suggestions are welcomed! Meet Sundays, 10:30-11:30 am in room B249. For more information, contact Walt Klos at waltklos@live.com.

Young Adult Ministry (ages 22-32) “Friendsgiving” Saturday, Nov. 26 at 4:00 pm. This will be a non-turkey gathering! Enchiladas will be provided; bring a side dish and beverage to share! Gathering will be at Erin Nelson’s house - contact Erin or Lisa for directions and details! **Young Adult Holiday Party** Saturday, Dec. 17, 6:00 pm. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift, side dish and beverage to share! Gathering place is TBD. Email Erin Nelson at erin.nelson09@gmail.com or text Lisa Petty at 720-878-7715 for details!

Parents with Young Children Group meets on Sundays during the 10:30 am in room B252. Meet with others who share your stage in life for fellowship, building community and friendships that will last for a long time! The group will be studying “Developing Capable People” lead by Karla Hankins, Elementary School Principal and group facilitator.

Dinner with Friends A great opportunity to meet new St. Andrew friends! A group of six to eight adults dines together once a month. Contact: Valerie Miller, 303-791-4618, valerie.miller@hrcaonline.org

St. Andrew Train Club Enthusiastic model train lovers. Contact: Bill Kittle, jrkwk@prodigy.net

Prime Time meets the second Friday at 11:30 am. St. Andrew seniors are invited to enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal (\$5) in the Gathering Space. Contact: Mike and Marylou Cate 303-792-9933

Seafarers These groups offer Christian fellowship, service, and support for our church and community and provide for both old and new St. Andrew members to be together in a small group. Contact: Rev. Dale Wood, 303-794-2683 x153.

St. Andrew Nordic Explorers Cross-country ski group for men and women. Contact: Dottie Tarvestad, dottietarvestad@q.com

Women's Ministries

Sisters: A Bible Study for Women meets Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am in room B250. This gathering, for women of all ages, brings together different perspectives of life and how we can joyfully grow in faith. Short-term studies allow new members to join throughout the year and to participate according to interest or availability. Join us for one or two studies, or for the year. Now through Nov. 16, *Frappé with Philippians* by Sandra Glahn; Nov. 30–Dec. 14, Advent Study.

Moms Like Eve meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:45-11:30 am in room B243. Moms Like Eve facilitates friendships and offers support to one another as mothers and followers of God through speakers and discussions. Upcoming topics include: a special speaker on Nov. 18 and an off-site brunch on Dec. 2. Come join us. Please contact Jayme Lara, chicoyjd@yahoo.com or Susan Brown, sbrown@st-andrew-umc.com for more information. Childcare is available, please see Childcare reservation info on page 4 or contact Susan Brown.

Moms of Multiples: A support group offering information, advice and camaraderie. Most 2nd Tuesdays, 6:15–9:15 pm. Contact: Amy Cheldelin amy@cheldelin.com



Women's Spiritual Growth Group meets Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am in room B243. November 9 the group begins a study of the book, *My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey* by Jill Bolte Taylor.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Piecemaker's Quilting Circle will have a short meeting at 10:00 am, Sundays November 13 and December 12, room B241, for returning completed items and picking up new kits. Anyone interested in becoming part of this group can call Peggy Herring, 303-470-6774 or Maureen Supple, 303-738-8333.

Friendship Circle meets Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am, Holly Creek. The program, a review of a book about Emily Griffith, founder of Emily Griffith Opportunity School, will be presented by Jean Norris. Contact Fayth Jorgensen, 303-771-2362

Annual UMW Pumpkin Dessert Fund Raiser is Sunday, Nov. 20, 8:00-11:45 am in Fellowship Hall. Desserts are \$10 each; gluten-free desserts will be available.



Agape Circle is a fun-loving circle of women who support Bridgeway Home for pregnant women and their babies throughout the year. Activities include field trips, speakers and craft making. The group goes out to lunch after the meetings. You are invited to join the group to serve and support others. Contact: Susan Apodaca, susansuemk42@msn.com

Coffee and Conversation meets the second Wednesday of the month, 1:00 pm, at St. Andrew, for fellowship, dessert, and various programs. Contact: Pat Aldrich, 303-771-3025

Women of Purpose Circle meets at St. Andrew the second Thursday each month at 7:00 pm, in room B241. Contact: Pam McCormick, 303-798-0264, pam_mccormick@q.com

Mrs. Claus' Closet Be sure to visit Mrs. Claus' Closet at the Advent Festival Nov. 27! Donations of new and gently used Christmas decorations, household items and handmade crafts are welcome for this annual UMW fund raiser. Donations may be dropped off at the UMW table in Fellowship Hall.



AfterHours Denver Mon, Nov. 28, join the UMW at the Irish Snug, 1201 E. Colfax, for the AfterHours Denver service, hosted by Rev. Jerry Hershops, and dinner afterwards. Meet at St. Andrew at 5:45 pm to carpool, or at the Snug at 6:00 pm. Contact: Ann, 303-885-2066

Christmas at the Park Join the UMW at the annual Christmas Day at Civic Center Park at noon. It will be an unforgettable Christmas! Contact: Ann, 303-885-2066

December Circle Events Check the UMW table in Fellowship Hall or the St. Andrew website for information about upcoming projects and events.



Men's Ministry

Men's Ministries Fellowship, learning and service opportunities, monthly breakfast and program September - May; softball team; Grill Team; Snowhounds; service projects. Contact: James Lingle, MensMinistries@st-andrew-umc.com

Men's 3rd Saturday Breakfast/Program Nov. 19, 8:30 am. Greg Tobo, Magical Entertainer. Men - bring kids and grandkids, too! Contact: mensministries@st-andrew-umc.com

Christmas Poinsettias

Plan NOW to order your Christmas Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary. Because of the new bulletin format, if you would like your donation of a poinsettia (in memory of, or in honor of your loved one) listed in the bulletin, **we must have your order by Tuesday, Nov. 15.** Order forms are available on the Welcome or Reception Desks or can be downloaded from the church website. Click the Advent and Christmas banner on the home page.



Hospitality Ministry

Our hearts, minds and doors are open to all who come to St. Andrew. You are invited to join this community in a journey of faith, no matter where you might be on the path. Some of us are just beginning – new to the journey; some of us have been on the path for a good long time and most of us are somewhere along the way. You will be loved and encouraged wherever you are!

Take whatever time you need to get to know us, and grant us the honor of getting to know you!

St. Andrew Orientation – Saturdays, November 5 and 12, 9:00-noon, in the Harmon Library. Brunch is included! Join us for a time of fellowship, food and information. If you are considering membership, it is the first step in that process. Orientation is a two-part experience and attendance both days is expected. Please contact Melanie Rowlison, mrowlison@st-andrew-umc.com, for more information.

Name Tags: If you have ordered a name tag, recently or in the distant past, please pick it up at the Welcoming Ministries table in Fellowship Hall. Look for the yellow banner with a pineapple.

Wednesday Nite Lite Suppers - a good meal and great fellowship in the Gathering Space. A \$5 donation please; children under age nine eat free! Supper is served from 5:15-6:15 pm. All are welcome!

Please note: The Church will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24-25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Snow Closures: For information about St. Andrew's snow closure policy, please visit the St. Andrew website and click on the About Us tab.



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Columbarium Commemorates Loved Ones

St. Andrew is planning a columbarium for the Memorial Walkway north of our new sanctuary. It will hold the Cremains (ashes of cremated loved ones) in secure enclosed niches, all within a low wall with a beautiful view of the mountains to the west. On Sunday, October 30, we began a pre-construction sale campaign during which congregation members may purchase niche spaces and memorial plaques before construction.

A large plaza in front of the columbarium, surrounded by lush landscaping with lighting and benches, will offer a site for memorial services and prayerful contemplation in honor of and connection with loved ones who have died.

Each columbarium niche will be marked with an engraved granite faceplate noting the name of the deceased along with dates of birth and death. The columbarium also will dedicate a section to memorial plaques for those who wish to acknowledge a loved one with a simple stone marker. To finance construction of this much needed ministry, St. Andrew must raise funds through monetary gifts and pre-construction sale of the niches and memorial plaques.

The Columbarium Task Force hopes to begin construction by mid-2012. We invite you to visit the columbarium information table in Fellowship Hall. Design drawings will be available along with detailed information concerning pricing, capacity of niche spaces and purchase agreements. Task force members will be available to answer your questions. For more information, please call Mark Rudnicki at 303-798-4394 or Dolores Meader at 303-798-6666.



Advent Festival - Sunday, November 27

ADVENT – the season of hope and anticipation during which we prepare our hearts and homes to receive the gift of God’s son, Jesus. The St. Andrew family celebrates the beginning of this wonder-filled season with a church-wide Advent Festival. It’s fun for everyone, and a great opportunity to invite neighbors and friends for an evening of fellowship, food and excitement.

Many helpers are needed to make the following activities possible! Please see the Sign-me-up page in the bulletin.

Supper and Activities 4:00–6:45 pm

- Spaghetti Supper - Fund-raiser for theatrical lighting for Fellowship Hall to enhance special events and musical productions. Supper donation is \$4 for children; \$8 for age 12 and up.
- Polar Express Train Room hosted by the White Bay and Pacific Railroad Club
- “Gingerbread” mangers and assorted crafts for children
- Nativity/Crèche displays – please bring one to share
- Shop at Mrs. Claus’s Closet
- Make an Advent Wreath – (don’t forget to bring your last year’s wreath frame) Candles and frames will be available
- Enjoy desserts in the Old English Tea Room
- The Wild West Shelties share their love
- Steel Drum Band



Impromptu Christmas Pageant Worship Service - 7:00 pm

The evening concludes with a special worship experience and the children’s “Impromptu Pageant” in the Sanctuary. Children may select costumes (sheep, lambs, angels, etc.)



just before the pageant begins and sit with their parents until their part of the Christmas story is told by the narrator.

Childcare is available for ages 2 and under by reservation only. Please call Susan Brown, 303-794-2683 x151, no later than Sunday, November 20. No drop-in childcare will be available that evening.

2011
advent recitals

Take a mid-week break and enjoy some beautiful music of the season.
Invite your neighbors and friends - the recitals are free!

Wednesdays at 12:10–12:35 PM

Following each recital a light lunch is offered for a suggested donation of \$3.50

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NOVEMBER

November 30 - Jubilee Handbell Choir
Outreach Handbell Choir

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DECEMBER

December 7 - St. Andrew Sisters
Select Women's Ensemble

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December 14 - Frank Perko
Organist for First Plymouth UCC

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December 21 - Expressions of the Soul
Professional Folk Ensemble

Celebration Of Christmas

Thursday, December 8, 2011 ~ 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 10, 2011 ~ 4:00 pm

Enjoy the exciting sights and sounds of Christmas

A full orchestra will accompany the St. Andrew Children's, Youth, College and Charles Wesley Choirs as well as the St. Andrew Sisters, Men's Choir, Handbells, and Silent Message Dance Ensemble. The concert will offer some surprises including a special arrangement of *The Nutcracker*. The program will open with *Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella* and lead us through a time of beautiful, uplifting and exciting Christmas music. Narrators will explain the origin of the music. Invite family and friends for this delightful event.

