

THE FISHERMAN



News from St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

October 30 and November 6, 2011

Fridays By-The-Sea



The Soup Kitchen is at a level way beyond where we expected we would be at this time.

Thanks to the best group of over 40+ volunteers we are providing a warm, nutritious, loving meal every Friday at noon. We rock the babies, we give lots of hugs, we listen to the most wonderful stories, we play games and give the mom's a much needed break.

We have enjoyed wonderful homemade chicken and beef vegetable soups, casseroles, special baked bean dishes, plus grilled ham and cheese by the grill masters of St. Andrew. The coolest thing to

watch is to see our folks walk down to the back door to give our guests a hug and bring them to our table of food and drink.

These wonderful St. Andrew folks provide lots of delicious meals every week; they bring food from home as well as prepare it in our kitchen. We have some who bring in peanut butter sandwiches; some prepare more weekend sandwiches in the kitchen. It's two days until Holy Family's kitchen on Monday, so we always try to have the little ones leave with something for Saturday and Sunday.

We could not provide this lunch without the help of Second Helpings and the very special generosity of St. Andrew's own Chris and David Martin, owners of the Piggly Wiggly at Coligny. Two weeks ago, David arrived with 10 boxes of food that filled our freezer and we were able to share our blessings with the Holy Family Soup Kitchen people. We were also able to share the leftovers from the big spaghetti dinner for Deep Well with the Monday and Wednesday people at Holy Family. We purchase most of our meats and main dish items and, of course, our paper products so those of you that have been financial supporters - that's where our money goes.

The first Friday of the soup kitchen took me back to my Stephen Ministry training. A woman came in the back door tired and frail and not knowing if she was in the right place. I greeted her and asked her to come in and sit and rest and told her the food was not quite ready. She said, "Can I please have a cup of cold water while I wait?" Stephen Ministers, I know you can relate to this story.

We found out from day one we needed to provide a special place for our 10-18 children on Fridays. Their little tables are covered with paper so they can draw and color away without worrying about making a mess. We try to entertain them so their moms can eat in peace and relax. We play games, do puzzles, color, read books, and draw.

The stories are so heartwarming and so numerous it's hard to pick some over others. Perhaps one story is the family of 10 that arrived at our front door, tired and a little desperate. They entered our kitchen, some of the children with no shoes, and ate til they had their fill. We offered them leftovers that they turned down and they left. Some of our volunteers think they may have been living in a car and were passing through.

Come volunteer at this special place. Spend a few hours once a month or every Friday. It will make you feel so good. We can always use your help in many ways: your gifts, your prayers, your time. Share your life's stories and blessings.

- Allan LaCoe, co-chair





Hospital: Diane Appleby-Luster

Convalescing: Bill Hulme, David Anderson, Ina Ehrhart, Carol Beckelhimer, Rhennie Givhan, Susanne McMichael, Maxine Polhill, Mike Davis, Charlie Castelli, Alice Gates, Stuart Smith

Prayer Quilt: You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship Oct. 30 and tie a knot, with prayer, on two Prayer Quilts. One is for Carole Garcia Warren George. Her quilt was lovingly requested by family members Carol and Dean Beckelhimer. The second quilt is for Linda Stone. Her quilt was requested by Karen Bostian.

NEWS & Notes

The St. Andrew Endowment Fund is pleased to add Dr. Rick & Lynda Castle to the list of Endowment Patrons after they named the Endowment Fund in their Estate Plans. Thank you.



The deadline for the next *Fisherman*

issue is November 13, 2011. Please have submissions emailed to Nadine Stohr at:

nadineshiumc@gmail.com before noon on November

7. An abbreviated *Fisherman* will be published for Sunday, November 27. Submissions are due **Friday**, November 18 for this special issue.



Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center is looking for volunteers to help Kindergarten students with beginning reading and math skills.

If interested, please contact Sue Kerr at 341-3021.

In order to work with the children, you must be cleared through the district Winocular system. A social security number and references will need to be provided for approval.



SUNDAY, October 30

- 9:00 Worship
- 9:45 - 11:15 Flu Shots
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship
- 2:00 Stephen Ministry Training - C111
- 4:30 Trunk or Treat**

MONDAY, October 31

- 5:00 Couples Small Group - C111
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, November 1

- 12:00 UMM Lunch & Study - C111
- 6:00 Fellowship meal - C111
- 6:00 Women at the Well - B108
- 6:30 Bluffton Small group - Truffles
- 7:00 When Christians Get It Wrong - C106
- 7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, November 2

- 10:00 Piece Makers
- 12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
- 6:00 Middle School Youth - Gym
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm

THURSDAY, November 3

- 8:00 Men's Devotional Group - C111
- 1:00 Bridge - C103
- 1:30 Dementia Caregiver Support Group

FRIDAY, November 4

- 12:00 By-The-Sea Soup Kitchen - Gym

SATURDAY, November 5

Youth Paint Ball

SUNDAY, November 6 - All Saints Sunday

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
- 11:15 Worship
- 12:15 Fall Festival Luncheon followed by set-up
- 2:00 Stephen Ministry Training - B105

MONDAY, November 7

- 5:00 Couples Small Group - B105



Evening Cluster & Friends Reunion

*Paulie's Coal Fired Pizza
November 17 at 7:00 p.m.*

- Were you part of the UMW Evening Cluster?
- Would you like to get together with other women in our church family?
- Are you new to St. Andrew and would like to meet other women?
- Do you just need an evening out?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then please join us for a casual dinner at Paulie's Restaurant (across from McDonald's on the south end of the island). We hope for this to be an evening of fellowship, reconnecting, and meeting new friends in our St. Andrew family.

If you are interested in joining us, just call or email the church office by November 16.



Poinsettia Orders



At the beginning of Advent Season, the altar guild will have in place our 12 foot lighted Chrismon Tree with over 100 symbols, carefully created by ladies of the church, and telling a story of the season. This is the first glimpse of the season you see as you enter the Sanctuary. Adding to this, will be 90 red poinsettias, filling the two tree stands in the chancel, wreaths hanging in the Sanctuary and decorations in the Narthex. Each year this sets the theme for Advent at St. Andrew. Add music by the choir, strings and instruments, handbells, children's voices, lighting of the Advent Wreath, and meaningful sermons for a wonderful experience.

This does not happen without planning and, most of all, **your** help. We need you to reserve a poinsettia to honor or memorialize a loved one or to the Glory of God. By doing this, it is you, who will complete the picture described above. The poinsettia order form will be on the flap of the Worship bulletin on November 27, December 4 and December 11. Cost will be \$13.00 per plant. Please reserve early so we can be assured of continuing the tradition and to provide a beautiful setting for you, our members, and for the many visitors who attend the services at our church. It is a gift to all who attend.

Living the Questions



Leader: Rev. Mark Dove
Dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 8 to Dec. 13
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Location: C109/110

Living the Questions was created and designed by the United Methodist Church to enable laity and clergy to reflect on the critical questions we face in connecting our faith with the everyday demands placed upon us. The input for each session is a 15-20 minute DVD presentation using a variety of top-flight theologians coming from a variety of perspectives. The last hour will be spent in dialogue with the presenters and with each other.

Because of the focus on dialogue, it is necessary that the class be small enough in size that all will have the opportunity to contribute to the conversation. The class will be limited to the first 25 persons to sign up. Simply call or email Connie at the church office (conniebhhiumc@gmail.com) to sign up for this interactive 6-week study. (No resource books are required.)

Please note: Due to Fall Festival set up, the first session on November 8 will be held in the Music Room.

WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

Mobile device users can easily access information about [The United Methodist Church](#) on the go with a new free United Methodist application. Developed by United Methodist Communications and Music City Networks, the app is now available for free download for iPad and iPhone. It should be available for Android smartphone users by the end of next week.

The application enables mobile access to daily devotions, news, videos, photos, social media sites and a searchable index of United Methodist churches by geographic area. The "Ask InfoServ" feature connects users who have questions about the church or requests for resources with church staff who can help.

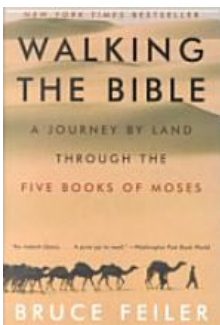
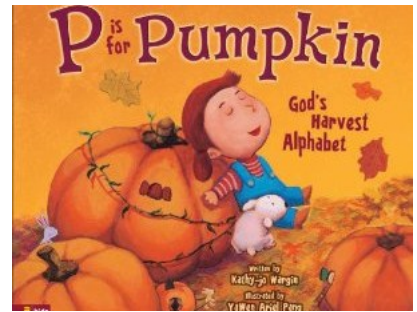
"We created the app so that we could deliver information about the denomination to people in a way that's fast, simple and easy to use," said the Rev. Larry Hollon, chief executive of [United Methodist Communications](#), the global communications agency of The United Methodist Church. "The features available now are just a start. Our goal is to roll out new offerings over the coming months."

Hollon said that in early 2012, another new mobile application will be launched that will make it easier for users to connect with the [United Methodist General Conference](#), the meeting of the denomination's top policy-making body which occurs once every four years. The 2012 meeting will take place April 24-May 4 in Tampa, Fla. The application will allow delegates and other interested parties to track proposed legislation, as well as to conveniently keep up with scheduled events and access information about the meeting locale. To download the app go to www.umcsc.org. Click the link on the front page which takes you to iTunes.

New in the Library

The following two books are new in our church library:

P is for Pumpkin is an ABC book written by Kathy-jo Wargin and illustrated by Yowen Ariel Pang. This delightful children's book about God's Harvest has colorful illustrations and it is written in rhyme. It is a wonderful book for parents and grandparents to share with young children.



Walking the Bible is written by Bruce Feiler. Bruce journeys by land through the first five books of the Bible. This book has been highly recommended!

Fall is here and that means it is time to clean out your bookshelves for our church library and Fall Festival. Your library committee looks for current books with a copyright after 2006. We would also like to have books that are in great condition. This means books without writing or highlighting with markers. We hope these guidelines will be helpful.

Remember to stop by our church library for a good book! Happy Reading!!!

Panama Mission Wrap-up Dinner

Mark your calendar for November 15, 2011. The St. Andrew By-The-Sea mission team to Panama will be sharing their experiences as well as providing a "Panamanian dinner" for those in attendance. The dinner will begin at 5:30pm in the Celebration Center and a slide program and sharing will follow. The program will conclude shortly before 7pm. For those of you that purchased stock certificates to support the team there will be no charge. For anyone else that would like to hear about our mission support of Rhett Thompson in Panama, donations will be accepted. Please RSVP the church office no later than November 13, 2011.

ERT Basic Training Sessions

If you are interested in attending a disaster Early Response Team (ERT) Training Sessions, contact Dave Morris at 837-8888 or e-mail at davemor@hargray.com. The sessions will be held as follows:

Nov. 12 @ St. Andrew UMC located at 309 Pelzer Highway in Easley, SC 29642 from 9-5.

Dec. 3 @ Union UMC located at 7582 Woodrow Street in Irmo, SC 29063 from 9-5.

WELCOME, LADIES!



Women of St. Andrew By-The-Sea are invited to celebrate our member Eva Norton-Prude's designation as 2011's "Valiant Woman" at the World Community Day celebration of the Bluffton/Hilton Head unit of Church Women United.

Eva will be honored at the World Community Day gathering which will be held Saturday, November 5, at 12:30 PM at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on Squire Pope Road on Hilton Head. Take part in a Pot Luck Luncheon in Mt. Calvary's Dining Room, and then adjourn to the Sanctuary to be part of the service "Living Our Faith—Unlocking Action" and the award of the Valiant Woman pin. Eva's life-long devotion to Bible study, mission work, singing in the choir, serving the Lord on committees and in dramatic productions is remarkable. She has even been seen preaching! Her faith has carried her to many churches, where she led lowcountry women in worship and served in many capacities as a member of the Bluffton/Hilton Head Church Women United.

So fuss over a dish to pass, put on your pretty face, and come salute this pixie of a woman who is indeed precious in God's sight, indeed in the hearts of all who know her. It will help the arrangements committee if you will call Renea Frazier at 757-3229 to say you are coming.

Be in Ministry with a Donation from your IRA

For a limited time, tax law will allow individuals age 70 1/2 or older to make a donation directly from an IRA to St. Andrew and take advantage of special tax benefits. Until Dec. 31, 2011, **a direct transfer from the holder** of your IRA to the church may count toward your unsatisfied required minimum distribution and it will not generate taxable income nor a tax deduction. (You don't have to itemize to take advantage.)

How can you use this to help St. Andrew?

1. Use your IRA to finish paying your 2011 pledge
2. Use the IRA to PREPAY your 2012 pledge (or beyond)
3. Use the IRA for a gift over and above your regular pledge.

To learn more about this tax-smart option, contact your tax advisor and the bank or fund that holds your IRA. Also contact our financial secretary Nadine Stohr to advise her of your plans at 785-4711.

Welcome New Members

St. Andrew welcomes the newest members of our Congregation: Betty Brown has moved with her husband to the Seabrook after many years in Sun City, and has already joined the Chancel Choir. Marv and Jane Giddings have been vacationing and part time residents of Hilton Head for many years, and are now full time residents. They are the parents of Chris Martin/in-laws of David Martin. Marv is a retired pediatrician. Craig and Judy Watkins come from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, and are also settling in as full-time residents of Hilton Head Plantation. They were active members of Camp Hill United Methodist Church. Patrick Keenan has joined his wife, Debra, daughter of Pauline Ambrogie, as a member of St. Andrew. He has been a an "islander" for over 30 years. We hope all will be made welcome in their new church home. Diane Appleby-Luster (not pictured) lives in Long Cove and is a member of the Chancel Choir.



Betty Brown



Marv & Jane Giddings



Craig & Judy Watkins



Chris & Gevrey Jones
and family



Patrick & Debra Keenan

Dinner for Eight



a fellowship ministry to meet new friends
and build relationships at St. Andrew

What are the details?

Eight people (couples or singles of all ages) form a group. Once all registration forms are processed, you will be assigned to a group. Groups are formed to begin in January 2012.

Group members take turns hosting a meal - Each couple (or combination of singles/couple) will take a turn being the host for your group. Each group meets four times during the year according to the availability of all group members.

What is expected of each host?

- The host(s) contact the other members of your group to set the date and time for your dinner.
- The hosts provide the meal in their home. Singles can team with another single or couple. Groups are encouraged to **keep the meals casual and focus on the fellowship**. Don't worry if you don't have a large dining area or are not a gourmet chef, it's the coming together that matters!
- Some groups may decide that the hosts provide the entire meal; other groups may decide that the hosts provide the main dish and beverages while other group members contribute sides and dessert. Some groups even meet in restaurants or at the beach; some like potluck – it's totally up to your group.

What if I'm only in the area part of the year?

Whether you are with us year-round or if you are one of our wonderful "snowbirds," this relationship building, get-connected ministry is for you. Congregation-wide registration takes place through November 30. Groups are formed in early January; dinners can begin as soon as they can be scheduled. Each group stays together through the end of the year.

How do we sign up?

To register to be part of a Dinner for Eight group, simply complete the registration form available at the church office or church website, www.hhiumc.com, complete the form and send it back to the church office.

Then what happens?

Look for your Dinner for Eight letter in December telling you who else is in your group along with their phone numbers and email addresses. The host at the top of the list is responsible for contacting others in the group to set up the first dinner. Remember, look for new names, the point is to meet and/or get to better know other folks in our church family!

Note: If you completed a registration form but have not received A Dinner for Eight letter by December 30, please contact Connie at the church office.

2011 FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10 AM – 2 PM



Our Fall Festival is just a couple of weeks away! Tell your friends, neighbors and relatives to come and enjoy a good old fashion church bazaar with tons of merchandise for sale, and lots of food and entertainment for children and adults. This year we have great items donated as well as hand-made items to sell. Remember, the money brought in is to support local and national mission projects. We hope to see all of you there!

We Need Donations! Our second POD is filling up but we are still seeking donations. So it's time to get busy and let go of that stuff you are not using. This is a great time to clean out the garage, closets, cabinets, etc. We are looking for baby stuff, yard items, small furniture, electronics, crafts, odds and olds, books, tapes, and sports and hobbies. Don't forget to contribute to **Baked Goods** on Thursday, Nov. 10th, 10 am-4 pm (candy, cookies, relishes, etc.) and Friday, 10 am-4 pm (cakes, pies, muffins, etc.) Call Carol Billman at 715-0332 or Arden Sutton at 686-5009 with questions.

Silent Auction is still taking items of value that may be a good fit for that area and any offers of services that your business may be able to donate. (Call Bob Gentzler 342-7248) Remember; do not store Silent Auction items in the PODs.

If you need pick-up for large items, contact Jane and Kerry Alexander at 715-0123. The POD is opened between 10am and 11am on Sundays for donation storage. A POD key is available in the church office during the week so you can bring donations to store.

Get Ready For The Holidays! You can request special baked goods orders from Jay Graves at 342-6322. Each of these will be available on a very limited basis and will be prepared at a mutually convenient time after the Fall Festival.

3-Layer Carrot Cake.....	\$17.00
Lemon Meringue Pie.....	\$12.00
Pumpkin Pie.....	\$10.00
Cream Puffs (24 miniature/12 large)	\$10.00
Sour Cream Coffee Cake.....	\$ 8.00
Potato Rolls (8/pkg).....	\$ 4.00

Orders will be accepted through the close of the Festival on Saturday, November 12. Also, pecan/peanut orders are being taken now. Sign up at the church website – www.hhiumc.com or between services on Sundays. All these activities raise money for our mission programs.

We could not have the Fall Festival without your donations. So, thank you so much for your contributions!

Nov. 6th, Kick-Off Luncheon: The Sunday before the Fall Festival is always exciting and fun. That's when we have our kick-off luncheon and the set-up process. Everyone is invited! You can make reservations for the luncheon at www.hhiumc.com and with the tear-off in the church bulletin on Oct. 30th. Drop your luncheon reservation in the church offering plate or leave it outside Sunday, Oct. 30th where a table will be set up to accept pecan/peanut orders. The luncheon is pay at the door: \$10.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 10, and \$25 a family. The menu is Irish Beef Stew, Soda Bread and Apple Crumble with hot dogs for kids if they so desire. RSVP by Nov. 4.

Set-Up Activity:

After the kick-off luncheon, we ask that you stay and help with setting up for the Festival. We will be unloading donations from the PODs and from an upstairs storage room. We desperately need your help!

Please encourage our middle school and high school youth to help. We need their energy, good backs and muscle power! This is a service they can contribute for a short time period to their church and to their community. We will be so grateful for their help and to everyone else who can stay and help.

Volunteers: Many, many thanks to our Fall Festival committee chairs! They have been attending monthly meetings since May to prepare for this event. Bazaar/Garden, Crafts and Silent Auction along with many of their volunteers, have been busy through-out the summer making hand-made items to sell or soliciting donors for services and merchandise. Others have been actively involved gathering volunteers and donations for their areas.

Did you know that 250-300 Fall Festival volunteers "put their life on hold" the week of the Fall Festival? The Celebration Center and outside areas are abuzz with coming and going, moving and lifting, unpacking and cleaning, sorting and pricing, displaying and inspecting, laughing and talking, and finally, praying that all goes well.

What a spirit of giving and demonstrating their love for the church and to God! God bless all the volunteers as they continue to prepare for and carry out another outstanding Fall Festival! And, God bless you all for your donations!

Jane and Kerry Alexander
2011 Fall Festival Co-chairs



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- Senior Pastor
Rev. Jim Morrison
- Associate Pastor

Trunk or Treat - Sunday, Oct. 30 from 4:30-6pm

We need TRUNKS!



Miss trick-or-treaters at your house? Then we have the perfect opportunity for you! Just drive your car to our parking lot and put a big bowl of candy in the trunk—we'll provide the children!

If you really want to get into the "spirit" of things, feel free to wear a costume. Otherwise, just bring a lawn chair, relax, and enjoy the fun. This is a great opportunity to interact with the children of our church family and the community.



Trunk or Treat

October 30, 4:30-6:00
St. Andrew Parking Lot