

THE FISHERMAN



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

March 6 and 13, 2011

Welcome New Members

Jason & Dana Green, transferring from another island church. They have two children, **Max and Ella Kate**.

Ruthellen & Dick Phillips, Associate members from First Reformed Church in Schenectady, NY. Both are Stephen Ministers and are active in their home church. They live part time in Moss Creek.

Ed & Lou Ann Atkins, transferring from Madison Baptist Church in Madison, WV. They are retired, live in Sea Pines, and Ed volunteers at VIM.

Brad & Kitty Bartell and daughter **Lily**, transferring from Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, Paradise Valley, AZ and are returning to Hilton Head to St. Andrew. Lily is in 11th grade. Kitty is in commercial banking and Brad is a golf course architect.

Ray Hoppenwrath, transferring from First United Methodist Church in Decatur, IL. Ray has lived throughout the Midwest and South and now resides at Marsh Point.

Julie Oliver, transferring from a church in Bluffton with daughter **Morgan**, a member of our Cherub Choir. Julie lives and works on HHI, has been volunteering on many Missions committees including the Thanksgiving Meal. They live in the Gum Tree Road area.

Jacquelynne and Bill Gano, Affiliating from Wesley UMC in Bethlehem, PA, where they are very active in church leadership. They have attended St. Andrew for many years and have a part-time home here.

Alice Gates, with husband **Rev. Matthew (Matty)**, are residents of The Seabrook. Matty is a retired UMC minister of many congregations in the Northeast. Alice is transferring her membership from Osterville, MA UMC. Alice has had her own career besides being a pastor's wife and she enjoys music.

Bob Green is transferring to St. Andrew from Bluffton United Methodist Church. Bob is retired, lives in Hilton Head Plantation and does volunteer work.

Sunni Winkler, who has been an affiliate member for some time at St. Andrew has now become a full-time resident of HHI with husband Roy. She is also now becoming full-time member of St. Andrew. Sunni is a retired teacher and enjoys antique collecting and genealogy.



Dana, Jason, Max & Ella Kate Green

Ruthellen & Dick Phillips



Ed & Lou Ann Atkins

Brad, Lily & Kitty Bartell



Julie & Morgan Oliver

Jacquelynne & Bill Gano



Sunni Winkler

Those not pictured in this issue will be in a future *Fisherman*. Keep your eyes peeled!



Convalescing: Katie Williams, Pam Mihelic, Marian Morgan, Sunni Winkler, Mary Lou Bradley, Jean Gunn, Gladys Hart, Nadine Tyler.

Prayer Quilt : You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship March 6th and tie a knot, with prayer, on four Prayer Quilts. The first is for Kathy Tani. Her quilt was requested by Ron and Jane Selby. The second Prayer Quilt is for Maynard Lundstrum. Maynard's quilt was requested by Karen and Ward Kirby. The third Prayer Quilt is for Bill Cale. Bill's quilt was requested by Alan and Arden Sutton. The fourth Prayer Quilt is for Bill Hulme. Bill's quilt was requested by Nellie, his loving wife.

Stephen Ministry Lenten Prayer Project

"Your prayer card and note meant so much to us. One can never have too many prayers! Dealing with Alzheimer's is so hard some days, but I know the Lord is walking with us on this long, sad journey. Thank you and your church for holding us in your prayers. Happy Easter! Sincerely, Peg"

The words above were taken from a note sent to the Stephen Minister who prayed for Peg and her husband during last year's Lenten Prayer Project. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 9th, and for the next 40 days until Easter, April 24th, Stephen Ministers will pray for people whose names we have been given. Fill out the form (also found in the Narthex) and place it in the Stephen Ministry box in the Narthex. If you wish the Prayer Receiver to be notified of the prayers being said for them, remember to include an address. Please have all requests in by Tuesday, March 8th.

The deadline for the next *Fisherman* issue is March 14, 2011. Please have submissions emailed to Nadine Stohr at: nadineshiumc@gmail.com before noon on March 14th.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

A night of Mardi Gras style fun for all ages prior to the Lenten Season:

March 8 @ 6:00

Cost: \$6 - adult/teen

\$3 - child (3 years & up)

Reservations: www.hhiumc.com by

Sunday, March 6 (No email? Call 785-4711)



SHROVE TUESDAY

*Breakfast for Dinner – pancakes and sausage
Traditional King Cake for dessert
Music provided by the Alligator Dixieland Jazz Band
Children's Pancake Run & Stacking Race
Shrove Tuesday & Lent Not-So-Trivial Contest*

SUNDAY, March 6

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center
10:00 BP Checks
10:00 Women's Ensemble
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
10:15 Sunday School
11:15 Worship
1:00 Youth Back Pack Buddies - B105
3:30 "Enduring Disciples" study - C111

TUESDAY, March 8

8:00 Bluffton Men's Fellowship - Stooges
10:00 Women's Fellowship Friends
12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111
4:00 Missions Committee Meeting
6:00 Shrove Tuesday Dinner
7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, March 9

10:00 Piece Makers
12:00 Ash Wednesday Service
2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
4:00 Stephen Leaders
5:00 Stephen Ministry
5:30 Cherub Choir - Kid's Kingdom
6:00 Middle School Youth
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 10

8:00 Men's Devotional - C111
1:00 Bridge
7:00 Island Couples Small Grp - C111

FRIDAY, March 11

10:30 NA - B105

SUNDAY, March 13

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center
10:00 Women's Ensemble
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
10:15 Sunday School
11:15 Worship
3:30 "Enduring Disciples" study - C111

MONDAY, March 14

3:45 Milk Shake Break - Burger King - Main St
5:00 Trustees - C111
6:30 Mason's - Gathering Room
7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, March 15

12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111
6:00 Women at the Well - B108
6:30 Bluffton Small Grp - Truffles
7:00 Scholarship Committee - C111
7:00 AA - B105

Milk shake break



DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 14
TIME: 3:45 — 4:30 P.M.
LOCATION: BURGER KING — MAIN STREET
AGES: GRADES 2-5

Join your St. Andrew friends for some faith-filled fun. While we enjoy our shakes, we'll make a craft and play a game. - maybe some shamrock trivia.

I hope you can come!
- Miss Connie

Lenten Study - Forty Days of Fruitful Living - Practicing a Life of Grace

During Lent last year, we had a church-wide study called *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*. Through that experience, we learned that we were called to:

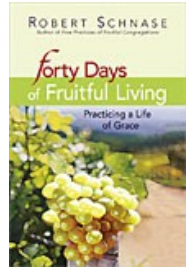
- radical hospitality
- passionate worship
- intentional faith development
- risk-taking mission and service
- and extravagant generosity

As a congregation, we've attempted to live out these practices in various ways, and no doubt will continue to challenge ourselves as a faith community to integrate these values into our life of faith.

This year during Lent, we are asking you to re-visit these practices. Through reading and contemplating the daily devotions of a new book, ***Forty Days of Fruitful Living***, each of us will have the opportunity to reconsider, and be challenged to practice more fully, the life of grace that was introduced to our congregation last year.

While we hope this to be a meaningful, introspective experience, we encourage you to find a friend or group of friends with whom you may feel comfortable in sharing your spiritual journey during this Lenten season. Or, if you prefer, Mitzi Ganelin and Connie Borgianini will facilitate a casual reflection group on Thursday mornings beginning March 17 at 10:00 in the Wesley Room – we hope you'll feel free to join us a cup of coffee and some conversation to consider the previous week's scripture readings and meditations.

NOTE: A limited number of copies of this guide have been pre-ordered. A \$5 donation is requested to offset a portion of the cost of the books. Books will be available after worship on March 6; readings begin on Ash Wednesday, March 9.

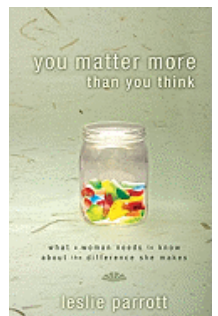


You Matter More Than You Think

Moms' Bible Study ~ March 15 to April 19 (6 weeks)
Noon to 1:00 p.m. in C105 (Celebration Center)

Do you wonder if your life makes a difference in this world? Author and marriage and family therapist Dr. Leslie Parrott helps women understand that they are already making a difference whether they know it or not. And the more they understand the difference they are making, the bigger that difference can be. Women will see that the random fragments of their life - whether it's doing laundry, dashing to the store, tending to either their kids or a full-time job (or both) - mean something. The random pieces of their lives hold great potential for making a profound difference.

Using group discussion and short DVD segments, we will consider what each of us needs to know about the difference we make. If you would like to be part of this small group study, email Connie Borgianini - conniebhhiumc@gmail.com. (Please note in email if nursery care is needed.)



Your children are always welcomed in our Sunday School. Classes for toddlers to grade 5 take place from 10:15 to 11:00 every Sunday.

March B.I.G. Theme: God is always with us
B.I.G. Bible Verse: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:7

B.I.G. Stories:

Sarah & Abraham
Jacob's Ladder
Joseph Goes to Egypt
Psalm 23



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- Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Morrison

- Associate Pastor

Fall Festival - November 12, 2011 - Update and Immediate Needs

Although our 33rd Fall Festival scheduled for November 12 is months away, we are already busy preparing for the event. It just can't happen without our devoted volunteers who give their time to help and members that donate items to sell. What better way to make friends and have fun doing it and contribute to the mission programs at our church all at the same time!

Needless to say, leadership is vital. Committee chairs demonstrate their hard work with grace and thoughtfulness. The rewards are well worth the effort.

Last year's Fall Festival grossed over \$32,000 and contributed \$24,500 to our mission programs by selling items donated mostly by our congregation. Over the years these funds have supported hands-on projects and programs such as foreign mission trips, Habitat for Humanity, local reading mentoring programs, Health Ministries (blood drives, flu shots, medical education for the congregation, meals to recovering members, etc.), Deep Well, elderly transportable housing and the Community Outreach Ministry. Also the Fall Festival funds provide financial support to UMC agencies (approximately \$8,000 per year) and local social agencies (approximately \$10,000 per year). How can we not be proud of and faithful to this on-going event?

Sometimes we lose our chair volunteers for various reasons and many have been in it for the long haul. We are so grateful for their time and contributions to this service. Right now we are in need of two important committee chairs for the Bazaar/Garden Shop and for Electrical, Household and Small Furniture. Our past chairs stand ready to give help as needed and have written detailed area procedures and set-up information (an entire plan or recipe so to speak,) that outlines exactly what to do, what you need and the contacts for on-going volunteers for that area. You will receive hands-on support as well. So, please don't hesitate to join this wonderful group of stewards for another rewarding, exciting event. We need you!

Please contact Jane and Kerry Alexander, Fall Festival co-chairs, at 715-0123 or email – diamondsun50@hotmail.com for additional information and to volunteer. We welcome new members, those who plan to be members, as well as our on-going members of the congregation. Later we will be asking for volunteers to help our committee chairs. Oh, and don't forget to start putting away items to donate. May God bless you all.

Communications Survey for St. Andrew Members and Friends

Please tell us how you use communication produced by St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC.

I get *The Fisherman* newsletters... (check all that apply):

- in the mail
- via email notice
- by always going directly to the church's website
- in the pew
- I don't receive or read *The Fisherman*

If you receive *The Fisherman* via **regular post office mail**, do you read...

- all of each issue
- most or some of each issue
- occasionally read, but not every issue
- rarely or never read *The Fisherman*

If you receive updates and newsletter notices **via email**, do you...

- always open and read the update and each issue
- usually open and read the update and each issue
- occasionally read the update and each issue
- read only the update and rarely read the issue
- almost never open the email

Why? _____

Do you read or take *The Fisherman* in the pew?

- Yes, when I missed reading a mailed issue
- Yes, when I missed or didn't open an email issue
- Yes, it's the only time I look at *The Fisherman*
- No, I do not use or read the pew issue

I have visited the St. Andrew web site. What content/reason? (check all that apply)

- Worship schedules
- Class information
- Event sign up
- Sports sign up
- To hear a sermon
- Contact information
- Other _____

Please check all that apply (and use form below if signing up)

- I would like to be added to *Fisherman* mailings.
- I would like to be added to email updates and *Fisherman* notices
- I will pick up a *Fisherman* in the pew
- I would like to receive the SURF Youth Group e-newsletter
- I use Facebook

Other comments:

For Members & Friends of St. Andrew By-The-Sea:

Help us help you! Whether you are a member or a regular visitor, we want to be able to assist if there is a need in your life. In our world of changing technology, we find that our contact information becomes outdated quickly, and we may no longer have your correct phone numbers or address(es). Please help us to be sure your information is up-to-date for our church directory or so that our clergy can be in contact if a need arises. (Information is *only* used for church purposes.) **Place in specially marked baskets or return to the church office by Sunday, March 20, 2011.**

Please Print as clearly as you possibly can!

(a single character that is incorrect because we couldn't read it well could cause your mail or email to fail to be delivered)

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____ DOB _____

Main Home Physical Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Note: Please be sure we have a physical address so our pastors can find your home in the event of an emergency)

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Ext: _____

Personal Email Address: _____ Work Email: _____

I live here part-time or come to the area each year about the same time:

Alternate Address _____ from dates (mm/dd) _____ to _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (Mail is accepted at this location on the dates listed above)

Alternate address phone(s) _____

Child 1: Full Name _____ DOB _____ Year in School _____

Child 2: Full Name _____ DOB _____ Year in School _____

Child 3: Full Name _____ DOB _____ Year in School _____

Other contact info or comments: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Please list at least one family member or friend who would know of your location in the event of an evacuation or who should be contacted in the event of an emergency. By providing this information, I authorize St. Andrew By-The-Sea staff or a Stephen Minister to make a contact as deemed necessary. However, I understand that St. Andrew is under no legal obligation to notify such persons.

1 Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

2 Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____