

THE FISHERMAN

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

May 15 and 22, 2011



Church-wide Celebration of Confirmands



On Sunday, May 22 following the 11:15am **Confirmation** service, we'll come together for a church-wide meal. Everyone is invited to celebrate the commitment of our youth to a life of faith. The church will provide the chicken and beverages. The sides and desserts are potluck.

- If your name ends in **A thru N**, bring a side dish or casserole.
- If your name ends in **O thru Z**, bring a dessert.

We will have games for the kids, awards & recognition of our Confirmation students, and fun for all.

Again, **the event is free**, but we ask that everyone who plans to come **RSVP** so we have enough seating and plenty of chicken!

Sign up on-line at www.hhiumc.com, call the office at 785-4711 or fill in the form on the Sunday bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.



NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



As Neil pointedly reminded us in a recent sermon, we are in that time of year in the liturgical calendar between Easter and Pentecost known as Eastertide. Eastertide is the 50-day celebration that flows from Easter. It is celebrated as a single joyful feast. It is the church's most ancient and most beautiful season. Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter. These are springtime days of blossoming orchards, of open windows, of the great gladness of the awakening earth.

Fifty days are a "week of weeks," seven times seven, with a day added so Eastertide has eight Sundays, a mystical sign of eternity. Each week we have a Lord's Day. And each year we have Eastertide: 50 days to sing alleluia, 50 days to live as if God's rule of justice and peace were fully with us.

We can expect to meet the risen Christ in bird songs each dawn and dusk, in renewing our friendships with neighbors, in the aroma of a crabapple tree, in the teamwork necessary for our Eastertide activities. Like the Lord's Day each week, Easter time is for recreation that "re-creates" us.

See you in church, *Tim*

A Charge Conference will be held on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary facilitated by our District Superintendent, the Rev. Ernest Etheredge, to vote on the Trustee's and Church Council's recommendation to sell our parsonage and move to a plan to allow our ministers to make their own housing elections by receiving a housing allowance. All members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to discuss any concerns with members of the Church Council. Voting members at the meeting are members of the council who are present. Copies of a letter outlining the process that has been undertaken leading to this point are available in the literature rack of the sanctuary narthex and at the Admin Building reception desk.

Your Endowment Committee plans to suggest a variety of ways you can consider giving to the permanent Endowment Fund of St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church over the next year through articles in The Fisherman. This month we focus on an excellent way to donate through a gift of stock, especially if it has appreciated in value since you acquired it. The increase in the stock price is subject to capital gains tax, which can be avoided, and the entire value of the stock is tax deductible if given to the church's Endowment Fund. Consult with your tax advisor for the specifics in your situation.

All gifts to the Endowment Fund are kept in perpetuity and only the earnings are used to support church and community programs. For additional information, contact Bruce Siebold, Chair of Planned Giving for the Endowment Committee, at 681-7950.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Convalescing: Katie Williams, Joan Bryan, Bill Hulme, David Anderson, Keith Dodson, Jim Crowley, Kathy Wilcox, Rhennie Givhan.

Prayer Quilt: You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship, May 15th, and tie a knot, with prayer, on two Prayer Quilts. One is for Carrie Kerns. Her quilt was requested by Johnnie Lee and Dave Witt. The second quilt is for St. Andrew member, Nadine Tyler. Her quilt was requested by her St. Andrew Friends.



NEWS & Notes

May 22 is the last day of Sunday School for children, youth, and many adult classes. Classes will resume on September 11. The Joy Class will continue through summer.



After each service on **May 1 and May 22** our Panama mission team members will offer stock certificates for sale starting at \$10 each. You may purchase as many shares as you wish to help support the team. In exchange for your stock purchase, you will be entitled to a Panamanian meal and a slide show presented by the mission team soon after their return.



Members of the St. Andrew By-The-Sea Endowment Fund would like to thank Jim & Janie Barker for naming the Endowment Fund in their estate plan. Their names will soon be added to the Patrons Plaque for the Endowment Fund.

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There are several open dates on the altar flower schedule for the remainder of the year. Call Sarah Dodson (681-2369) for a flower donation date in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost remains at \$50.00. Thank you to all who have already reserved a date.



OPEN DATES: June 5; July 10, 17, 31; August 28; September 26; October 2, 16, 23, 30; November 13, 27

SUNDAY, May 15 - Scholarship Sunday

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr
- 10:00 BP Checks
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship

MONDAY, May 16

- 12:00 Endowment Committee - C111
- 2:00 Worship Committee - Music Rm
- 5:00 Trustees - C111
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, May 17

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

WEDNESDAY, May 18

- 10:00 Piece Makers
- 12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
- 2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00 Middle School Youth
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 19

- 8:00 Men's Devotional Grp - C111
- 1:00 Bridge

SUNDAY, May 22 - Confirmation

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship
- 12:30 Church Wide Celebration of Confirmands - Lunch, Cel. Center

MONDAY, May 23

- 7:00 Charge Conference - Sanctuary
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, May 24

- 12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional
- 3:00 Health Ministry Meeting - Library
- 7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, May 25

- 10:00 Piece Makers
- 12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
- 4:00 Stephen Leaders
- 5:00 Stephen Ministry
- 6:00 Middle School Youth
- 6:00 Music Dept Picnic



Bridge will end on Thursday, May 26th. We will resume playing after Labor Day with the date to be announced.



Date: Monday, May 16
Time: 3:45 — 4:30 p.m.
Location: Burger King - Main Street
Ages: Grades 2-5
RSVP: conniebhhiumc@gmail.com

Join your St. Andrew friends for some faith--filled fun. While we enjoy our shakes, we'll do an important service project— - assemble "Take Care of Yourself" (hygiene) kits for some of our church members to take on a Belize Mission trip this summer. What a great way to help!

NOTE: We especially need wash cloths and small tubes of toothpaste. Please drop donations off in the foyer of the Administration Building.

Graduate Information Requested

The time of year is fast approaching when our high school and college seniors will be graduating, and we would like to recognize this milestone in the lives of our members. If you or your child is a member who is receiving a degree this spring, we want to include the information in a June edition of *The Fisherman*. Email the following info to: nadineshhiumc@gmail.com.

High School: Graduate's and parent's name(s), school conveying the degree, plans after graduation or college planning to attend, jpg format photo of the graduate.

College: Graduate's name and parent's name(s), degree/major, school conveying the degree, post-graduation plans, jpg format photo of the graduate.

UMCOR Funding Low

This spring seems to have brought one natural disaster after another. From the earthquakes and tsunami in Japan, to tornados in Alabama and rising flood waters now along the Mississippi. The United Methodist Church's Committee on Relief (UMCOR) works around the clock to assure assistance gets to those in need almost immediately through an established groundwork of many national and international contacts. But UMCOR says disaster funds are "perilously low." 100% of donations go to assist those in need.

Donations to UMCOR may be made.....

- through the offering plate **payable to St. Andrew**. Note on the memo line "Spring Storms," "Japan," etc.
- on-line through the United Methodist Committee on Relief: www.umcor.org (St. Andrew can receive credit during your process)
- or by calling toll-free [\(888\) 252-6174](tel:8882526174).

Admin/Education Building Flooded on Palm Sunday

When Rev. Neil Yongue arrived at about 6:30am for Palm Sunday services, he discovered the youth, library and Counseling Center end of the Admin/Education Building flooded. Water had apparently been pouring for some hours from an under-sink hot water tank that had split open, dumping hundreds of gallons of water overnight while the building was vacant. The waters were nearly an inch high and extended as far down as the office of the Rev. Jim Morrison and into part of the office of Director of Program Connie Borgianini. Neil and Dan Griswold both took steps to turn off water to the facilities, and the trustees quickly moved into action. A plumber handled the hot water tank, while a water extraction company sent three teams to begin the clean-up. Not only did water need suctioned out, but the entire end of the facility required days of turbo dryers and dehumidifiers, including tubing under the bookcases in the library and many baseboards removed to assure complete drying in unseen areas. Following the drying, the carpets had to be re-cleaned and deodorized, baseboard repaired, and some items of equipment and furniture still must be replaced. The total damage is expected to be over well over \$15,000. Our insurance deductible was \$10,000 for this event. The trustees are grateful to the congregation that through their faithful giving, we had the funds to deal with this emergency.





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The following three books are new in our church library:

The Message is a Bible written by Eugene H. Peterson in contemporary language. This Bible contains both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Look for *The Message* in the Bible Section.

The Best Advice I Ever Got is a new book by Katie Couric. The lessons from extraordinary lives come from leaders and visionaries in the fields of politics, entertainment, sports, philanthropy, the arts and business.

Heaven is for Real is a delightful book written by Todd Burpo. This is a little boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back told by his father. This book is a must for your summer reading list!

Happy Reading! Happy Summer!



Hey, I'm Scraps and I'm here to remind you that VBS is June 27 to July 1. Our **Shake It Up Café** is sure to be lots of fun, so I hope you can come. Just go to the church website to register and see more details - (www.hhiumc.com)

And all you grown-ups remember, we need lots of plastic **frosting cans** with lids (washed and labels removed, please). Just drop them in Miss Connie's office anytime.

