

THE FISHERMAN



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

September 4 and 11, 2011



Join a
Sunday School
Class

Growing in your faith is for life!

Sunday School for all ages and stages resumes on **September 11 at 10:15 a.m.** Children's classes (ages 3 to grade 5) and Youth Connection Groups will be held in the Education Building. Adult classes will meet in the Celebration Center. Look for details and class options on the center page of this issue.

Parents: Please register your children (up to Grade 5). You can find the registration form on our website (www.hhiumc.com). Forms are also included in this issue of *The Fisherman*. Complete forms can be returned to the Director of Christian Education, Connie Borgianini or left on the reception desk in the Education building.



NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



WE'RE BACK! As the summer schedule draws to a close it is time to resume rehearsals for the various musical ensembles here at St. Andrew By-The-Sea. It takes many folks and many hours of rehearsal to prepare our musical offerings for worship each week. Please find below the schedule of which group rehearses when and give some consideration to joining us in the ministry through music.

Wednesday, September 7 – 2:30-3:30pm – **Adult Handbell Choir** meets in the music room

Wednesday, September 7 – 7:00-8:30pm – **Chancel Choir** meets in the music room

Sunday, September 11 – 10:00-10:30am – **Women's Ensemble** meets in the music room

Sunday, September 11 – 10:05-10:35am – **Men's Ensemble** meets in the sanctuary

Wednesday, September 14 – 5:30-6:00pm – **Cherub Choir** (age 4 to 1st grade) meets in the sanctuary

Come help us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

I also want to let you know about special community events on September 11. In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001, the Hilton Head Choral Society will present a musical tribute *Songs of Consolation and Hope*. Solemn and hopeful, the program of songs selected for this special concert will help our community remember the past, celebrate the present and look forward to the future. The chorus and orchestra will be joined by Mayor Drew Laughlin and Hilton Head Island Fire and Rescue Team. The concert will take place September 11 at First Presbyterian Church at 8:00pm. St. Andrew members that are singing on this concert and have tickets include Mitzi Ganelin, Christie Leininger, Don and Marilyn Lorenz, Mary Nixon, Kathy Stricker, Jean Thompson. Also on 9/11 at St Francis By the Sea Catholic Church on Beach City Road, there will be a concert at 3pm and the Chancel Choir from Bethany UMC in Summerville is performing.

See you Sunday, *Tim*



Convalescing: Joan Bryan, Bill Hulme, David Anderson, Nadine Tyler, Sandra Chase, John Baumler, Bob Pfeffer

NEWS & Notes

The Walterboro District United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting will be on Sept. 17 at Springtown United Methodist Church, 8807 Augusta Hwy, Smoaks, SC 29481. Registration 9:30-9:55. Cost at the door is \$5 and a love offering will be taken for Johns Island Rural Mission. Speaker: Angela Ford-Nelson
For more information or to RSVP, email: maryc@islc.net or call Mary Cabaniss at 843-525-1822

Bridge Players

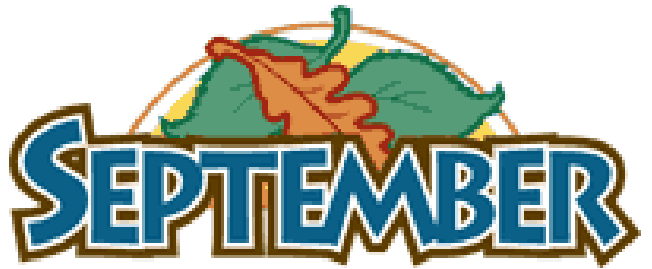
We plan to restart playing bridge on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 1pm. Our first week will be in the music room, but we will normally play in the Celebration Center. Come to have fun, learn more about bridge and feel free to bring a friend. Any questions, call Kathy at 686-3556.

In September, our own Dr. Julius Scott will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Hilton Head for Peace. Dr. Scott is an educator, clergyman, and civil rights activist. He will address the theme "The Continuing Significance of Nonviolence in the Struggle for Peace and Justice". The meeting will be held September 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Palmetto Electric Bldg. 111 Mathews Drive, HHI.

Deep Well Needs Food!

Deep Well has contacted local churches asking for any assistance with food donations. Their requests for food deliveries have increased due to the economy and a reduction in food stamps. Food items needed are: instant potatoes, canned potatoes, boxed oatmeal, canned beef stew, jelly (grape, strawberry), pork & beans, boxed dinners (i.e. Hamburger Helper), canned raviolis and or spaghetti, any canned fruit, apple sauce.

St. Andrew collects food for Deep Well in the Narthex on the first Sunday of each month (Sept. 4 is the next collection) or food may be brought to the Admin/Education Building any week day during office hours. A reminder to the Summer Session and Song participants to return their red "Harvest" bins this Sunday in the Narthex as well.



SUNDAY, September 4

8:30 Summer Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm
9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr
10:00 BP Checks - Gym
10:15 Adult Sunday School
10:45 Summer Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm
11:15 Worship

MONDAY, September 5 - Office Closed

7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, September 6

5:30 Finance - C111
6:00 Women at the Well - B108
6:30 Bluffton Small Grp - Truffles
7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, September 7

10:00 Piece Makers
12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal - Music Rm
6:00 Fall Youth Kick-off - Gym
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm

THURSDAY, September 8

7:45 Men's Devotional Group - C111
1:30 Dementia Caregivers Support Grp
7:00 Couples Small Group - C111

FRIDAY, September 9

12:00 Soup Kitchen - Gym

SATURDAY, September 10

Youth at Rock the Universe

SUNDAY, September 11

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9:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School Kick-off
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr
10:00 New Member Info - C111
11:15 Worship
12:15 New Member Info - outside

MONDAY, September 12

5:00 Stewardship Meeting - B105
6:00 Trustees - C111
6:30 Mason's - Gathering Room
7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, September 13

8:00 Bluffton Men's Fellowship @ Stooges
10:00 Women's Fellowship Friends
12:00 UMM Lunch & Study - C111
3:15 HS Small Group
4:00 Missions Committee - C111
7:00 AA - B105
7:00 Fall Festival Meeting - C106
7:00 Church Council - C111

Couples Small Group Study: *Invitation to John*, begins this month

The "Couples Small Group" will begin a Short-Term DISCIPLE Bible Study on the book of John this month. The study will cover 12 weeks and will begin Thursday, Sept 8, meeting in the Wesley Room from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

The expectation is that study participants will prepare for the weekly meeting by reading assigned Scripture and study guide segments. The weekly meetings will include viewing videos showing the insights of biblical scholars to set the Scriptures in context, as well as small group discussion on the application of the Scripture to our Christian lives as individuals, in our families, in our community, and in the world.

All couples who are interested in growing in their knowledge of the Scriptures are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Joe Kerr at 341-3021.



Men's Lunch Devotional Begins September 13

Men of the Church, on Tuesday September 13 we, the UMM lunch group, will embark on an 8-week study of our faith using the book: *"As We Believe; So We Believe"* led by our own Rev. David Leininger. He should know the book, he wrote it. This series asks the question: "When it comes to our faith, what exactly do we believe?" It seeks the answer in an every Sunday event, the reading of the Apostle's Creed. Leininger demonstrates that the faith statements embedded in the creed are not dry collections of ancient words mumbled quietly every Sunday. Rather, they are vibrant and vital elements in our walk with God, impacting every aspect of our lives.

It is very helpful to have studied the book and completed the work book before each session. Please plan to join us on Tuesdays starting September 13. Just call the Dave Peterson now at 682-3639 to reserve a book and a lunch.

Bluffton Men's Fellowship

Did you know? There is a men's group which meets at Stooges restaurant in Bluffton each month on the second Tuesday at 8 A.M. We enjoy breakfast together while we share our common concerns and faith interests. This is one of the many activities for the St. Andrew By-The-Sea family in the Bluffton area. The Rev. Jim Morrison meets with the group. All men associated with SABTS are invited. And more, we encourage you to invite friends to join us.

Robert Cooke, the recreational outreach resource person for St. Andrew By-The-Sea will meet with us and share exciting news about Upward and many other activities planned for our church and community at our next meeting on September 13.

Be sure we have your email address so we can remind you of the breakfast.

If you have comments or questions, please contact Jim Morrison at 757-8156 or email jimmhhiumc@gmail.com.

Fundraiser for Deep Well at St. Andrew Thursday, September 15

Resurrection Christian Community Church is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit Deep Well on Thursday, September 15 from 5:30-8:30p.m. The event will be here at St. Andrew By-The-Sea's Celebration Center. Mangiano's Pizza and Ronnie's Bakery will provide the dinner and dessert, and the fabulous band, the Headliners, will be performing. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$100 for a table of 8, reserved. Child portions will be available. Tickets are on sale now by calling 298-5606 or see St. Andrew members Al or Gloria LaCoe (842-2046). The goal is to raise \$10,000 for Deep Well which will help to offset the loss of the organization's Dove Street Christmas lights revenue.



Surf Youth Group Fall Kick-Off

The school year has started and I'm sure things are starting to get busy with clubs, football, cheerleading and other things. For some the summer never slowed down and work continues. An interesting scripture from Ecclesiastes reads: 2:24 - 25 *A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? We hope that even as students learn, parents work to provide, and energy is spent, that everyone would find that God is beside each of us wherever we go.*

The same is true here at Surf Youth Group as we move into the new school year with a lot of energy and new programs for the Fall.

Sunday Morning Youth Connection Groups start up Sunday, August 18th (on the 11th there will be a Youth Breakfast and Fellowship led by leader Chris Jones for those who are not going to Universal Studios). There are three groups. Basic for new Confirmants led by Dan Griswold, Upper Middle School led by Chris Jones, and High School Service Group led by Tina Johnson and Amanda Griswold.

Wednesday Night **Middle School Surf Youth** continues at 6-8pm. We will kick off with big games and fun the Wednesday (Sept 14th) after Labor Day. We encourage youth to invite their friends!

The **High School Youth** have an opportunity to be in fellowship and accountability together. We will be meeting after school from 3:15pm to 4:45pm at the Likins home. The next date is Tuesday, September 13th. Let Dan know if you or your youth would like to come.

Universal Studios Trip is also coming up next week, Sept 9th - 11th. We have three more spots for this great way to start the Fall Season with Christian concerts by some of the biggest artists, while enjoying the parks at the same time. The cost is \$145 (\$45 for upcoming 6th and 9th graders) for weekend ticket, concerts, travel and we will be staying at First United Methodist in Orlando, FL near Universal Studios. Write a permission note, fill out the medical form at www.hhiumc.com/youth under "Forms and Downloads" and save your spot with Dan as soon as possible.

What to bring to Universal: air mattress, sleeping bag, towel, 3 days clothes including bathing suit or clothes you can get wet in, hygiene products (deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo etc.), \$ for two fast food meals on the road and \$ if you want to buy gifts at the park.

For youth with musical ability, we will be starting a **Youth Worship Team** for any youth who would like to be involved. Let Dan know if you're interested. Emily Edwards, who helped lead the Summer Session and Song will be working with us Wednesday nights before youth group starts, getting everyone ready to be a team.

It is looking like another exciting year! We do have some needs this year, and if you are able to help with anything please let me know:

- (1) Painters - painting youth rooms certain weekends
- (2) Wed night "Extra Supervision" from 6 - 8 pm, 2 hour commitment
- (3) Help providing food Wed nights and certain events (alternating with many parents, 1 hour a week)
- (4) Teachers - to help teach and challenge youth in their faith (2 hours a week)
- (5) Prayer Partners - Those who will pray for our ministry often (1 hour a week)
- (6) Relational Volunteers - to invest in the lives of youth who come and model the love of Christ in and out of programs. (3 - 5 hours a week)

As we grow we have more needs and there is always more work to be done. God is good and provides the hope, energy, joy and wisdom. He knows we can't do it all alone!

And just so you know, we are praying for you and your family as well! Blessings.

Sincerely,
Dan Griswold
Youth Director

Sunday School



Classes for All Ages

Children & Youth Sunday School – Fall 2011

Class	Age/Grade	Room	Focus	Teacher(s)
Nursery	Birth to Age 2	B110	Caring environment where infants & toddlers experience God's joy and love	Diane Bollerman Caroline Rinehart
Live B.I.G. Preschool	Ages 3-5	B113	Sept. – The Genesis stories help us understand God's plan for his people Oct. – Stories about faithful kings help us to be faithful leaders for God Nov. – Stories about praise teach us many different ways to praise God	Michelle & Joe Flowers Cindy Munn Deanna Phillips
Live B.I.G. Lower Elementary	Grades K-2	B206		Laurie Jones Caroline & Rence Jones
Live B.I.G. Upper Elementary	Grades 3-5	B205		Stephanie & Matt Webster
Basic	anyone not yet confirmed	B105 Purple Room	A conversational class on basic Christian principles that prepares youth for Confirmation	Daniel Griswold
Upper Middle School	Grades 7-8	B106 Green Room	The focus of this group is on the life of Jesus & how to practically live out a life of love in our own contexts.	Chris Jones
High School Service Group	Grades 9-12	B104 Youth Gathering Room	Youth seeking more involvement in our community, plan local service projects & grow together as we learn to live out God's Kingdom in the world.	Tina Johnson Amanda Griswold

To help us in our planning process, please register all children through Grade 5. See reverse side. Youth/teens do not need to be registered.

Adult Sunday School – Fall 2011

Class	Study Focus	Location	Teacher(s)
Seekers	During the fall this class will continue studying faith statements embedded in the Apostles' Creed . The study resource for these discussions is <i>As We Believe So We Behave</i> , written by Rev. Dr. Leininger	C103	Rev. David Leininger
Joy	The Joy class will continue its study of the foundations of Christian belief and thought. We will begin with the Old Testament book of Joshua and what it means to us. Later, we will venture into the Gospel of John to see where modern Christian thought was born.	C109/110	Phil Burger
Spirit of Fellowship	This class of various ages & stages will study People of the Bible , discovering information and insights about important figures in the Bible. Through these discussions, learn how these figures can affect your life and faith.	C106/107	Jeff Jones Kim Likins Imogene Yongue
Agape	Using Adult Bible Study (Uniform Series) members of this class will begin with a focus on the Word, move to reflection on personal, family, church, and community concerns. Fall themes: Tradition and Wisdom (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Matthew)	C105	John McReynolds

All classes begin at 10:15 a.m. Adult classrooms are located in the Celebration Center; children & youth located in Education Bldg. You are welcome to join any class at any time of year.



St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

Children's Sunday School Registration Form (Age 3 to Grade 5)

Sunday School resumes on September 11, 2011 @ 10:15 a.m.

Name(s) of Child(ren)	Date of Birth	Age	Grade in 2011/2012
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____

School your child(ren) attend(s) _____

Which worship service does your family usually attend? 9:00 ____ 11:15 ____ both ____

Allergies or other special needs:

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

During Sunday School, contact parent/guardian by _____

Would you like to be involved in helping plan Children and Family activities, or be involved by volunteering as an occasional substitute teacher for our children?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, which grade/age level? _____

By registering our child(ren) I/we intend to nurture our family's faith by making consistent attendance in Sunday School a priority and by nurturing our family's faith at home.

(Signatures)

33rd Fall Festival Coming Nov. 12, 2011



We have joyful news to report! A 16 ft. POD for donation storage for two months beginning Sept.8. has been donated in thanks to God. We are so blessed to have such generosity among us. This means that we can start accepting large and small donations much earlier and be able to store much more to sell. Beginning Sept. 11 and Sundays to follow, **bring your donations with you to church and unload in the parking lot behind the Celebration Center.** The POD will be located near the back doors. Fall Festival co-chairs will be available in the Celebration Center after early church to help unload or answer questions, accept volunteers, etc. If you would like to bring your donations during the week, please call the church office at 785-4711 or Jane and Kerry Alexander at 715-0123 or e-mail them at: www.diamondsun50@hotmail.com.

We are beginning to receive calls and e-mails from folks wanting to volunteer for the Fall Festival. God bless them! Please don't hesitate to get involved. Our main focus now will be receiving donations and as the weeks go by, we will clarify our needs such as the following:

Silent Auction:

- 1-2 more solicitors are needed to cover Hilton Head and Bluffton. Over 50 restaurants that did not contribute last year have been identified for solicitation. Restaurants average between \$25 and \$50 in donations and bring in lots of money for our mission programs. Please contact Bob Gentzler at 290-1544 or e-mail regentzler@aol.com if you can volunteer to solicit some of these businesses.
- Condo-vacation homes bring successful sales for a donation of a few days, week or more. Another popular sale is a cruise on a power or sailboat.
- Special Services and Items - We also welcome donations of these as in the past.
- If you have any of these to donate, please call Bob.

Odds, Olds and Collectibles:

- We need your linens, rugs, pillows, Christmas trimmings, jewelry, bath items, baskets, kitchens items, including dishes, glassware and silverware.
- We also need pictures, frames, pocketbooks, office/desk supplies, and knick-knacks. Don't throw away anything but save it for Odds, Olds and Collectibles. However, please note we cannot take adult clothing. Please contact Chair Marge Kranich at 681-9971 for any questions.

Crafts:

- We are asking for donations of any new or recent hand-made items, such as cross-stitch and other embroidery items, knitted items, crocheted items, sewn items such as handbags, book covers, etc., hand-made and/or hand-decorated Christmas ornaments, small decorative painted birdhouses, etc. Please contact co-chairs Joan Buser at 363-6628 or Sunni Winkler at 342-2663 for more information or questions regarding donations.

Door Monitors:

- We need one or two more door monitors for the day of the Festival, Nov. 12th, to work for a couple of hours.

November 6th Kick-Off Luncheon:

This luncheon is scheduled for Nov. 6 in the Celebration Center after late church. **Please mark your calendars.** Juanita Graul, luncheon chair, has been in Ireland all summer and you guessed it – the menu theme is an authentic Irish Stew! We are forever grateful to Juanita, her contributions and her cooking talents. After the luncheon, we will need your help to unload the PODS.

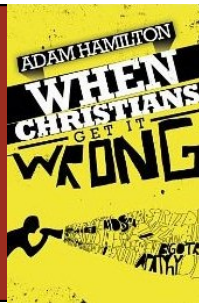


Christmas Pageant Plans

Even though it's only September, our plans are well underway for this year's Christmas Pageant. On December 11 @ 10:30 a.m. we'll be **On Our Way to Bethlehem!** This unique Sunday morning presentation will surely be one of the highlights of the Advent Season. All children in Grades 2-5 are encouraged to be part of this special production. Members of our Cherub Choir will also have an opportunity to participate.

We are excited this year to have Denise (Dr. O.) Ondishko, as our Pageant Director with Connie Borgianini assisting. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings 6:00-6:45 in Kids' Kingdom beginning October 5. Brief supplemental rehearsals will take place during Children's Church on Sunday mornings.

If your child (or children) is interested in being part of this dramatic holiday experience, please contact Connie at the church office by October 5. Adult assistants are also needed. Look for more details in the next Fisherman.



WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG

Date: September 27 to November 1 (Tuesdays)
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m. (following dinner)
Leader: Dr. Julius Scott & Martha Hazzard
Cost: \$10/study book

More and more young adults have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason? Christians.

When young adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. Using UM pastor Adam Hamilton's study, *When Christians Get It Wrong*, we will tackle these issues and address the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.

It is our hope that those who participate in this DVD/discussion format study will gain a different way of understanding the issues that keep people away from Christianity and keep Christians from living a more compelling faith. Because, honestly, if we don't start getting it right, we may lose an entire generation.

In-house Food Service



Since the completion of the Celebration Center in 2003 with its commercial kitchen, St. Andrew has continued to wrestle with the issue of providing fellowship meals and utilizing the facility to its fullest extent. With no in-house food service, the church has relied on administrative and program staff along with several dedicated volunteers to try to meet the increasing needs of meals for studies and other special programs. Usually food was ordered from outside vendors and had to be picked up, served and then someone had to return pans, etc. While the idea of an in-house food service has been reviewed several times over the years, the trustees feel the need now indicates it is time to embrace the concept and are entering into a relationship with Healthy Cul-

inary Concepts of the Lowcountry operated by Chef Brooks Rinehart to provide meals for St. Andrew prepared in our church kitchen.

Chef Rinehart's passion is to incorporate high quality, healthy and nutritious food into the daily lives of the children and families of the lowcountry. He has over 25 years of culinary experience as a personal chef and as a professional in a variety of venues. Most recently he was the Director of Food and Nutrition for Morrison Healthcare at Hilton Head Medical Center. In the past, he was the General Manager and Executive Chef for Sodexo Campus Services, managing all catering and food service on the University campus. He has also been the Executive Banquet Chef for the Hyatt Regency Dallas Ft.Worth Airport and at the Hyatt Regency Dallas Reunion Arena, with responsibility for preparing for banquet functions of up to 4000. He studied culinary arts at Johnson and Wales University and has a number of special culinary certifications. In addition to providing for our ministry needs, Chef Rinehart will be preparing meals for some additional contracts of Healthy Culinary Concepts. In addition, he will be working with the staff to offer some cooking classes for our congregation in the near future. Volunteers will still be needed to assist with meal set ups, serving, and some clean up.

Watch for the publication of the Tuesday night dinner menus in the next edition of *The Fisherman*. Dinners begin Sept. 27 at 6pm.

Bluffton Group Starting New Study

If you live in Bluffton, consider attending a group meeting in Bluffton every other week at the Bluffton Truffles on Tuesday nights at 6:30, starting Sept. 6. The group will use the book **"There's a Hole in Your Soul That Only God Can Fill"** by James W. Moore as a study guide. Moore, a United Methodist pastor in Houston, is also the author of such favorites as "If You're Going the Wrong Way...Turn around," "God Was Here & I Was Out to Lunch," and "Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, but I Have Several Excellent Excuses." Rev. Jim Morrison will kick off the study on Sept. 6. Chapter topics in the study include: "Dear Hope, Keep Living Up to Your Name," "Have You Ever Run Out of Gas?" or "The Power of Purpose." The group is open to the public, but please contact Connie Borgiainini, Director of Program, at 785-4711 or email:

conniebhhiumc@gmail.com if you have an interest so enough books will be available. Invite a friend to come, too! The group includes both singles and couples! While the group meets at a restaurant, you may order just a beverage or a menu item – there is no set dinner and no set cost.

Excerpts from a letter from the Deep Well Project...

Dear Parishioners of St Andrew By-The-Sea:

It was with great pleasure that I received your most recent check of \$495. The \$290 collected for the Lowcountry Diaper Drive will go far in purchasing the basic need of diapers for many island families. It's not hard to see why a mother earning \$8 an hour cannot pay for the high cost of disposable diapers. Cloth diapers are out of the question when clients don't have clothes washers, and using a Laundromat is even more expensive than disposable diapers.

Your remaining donation of \$205 will go towards purchasing school supplies and school uniforms for our Island children. The need has been great this year. In 2010 we provided uniforms for 233 students and supplies for 204. This year, several days to go before the start of school, Deep Well provided uniforms for 370 children and supplies for 344! When the total cost of uniforms and supplies is \$50 and up per child, it is easy to see why minimum wage parents cannot afford this extra expense, especially when there is more than one child.

On behalf of the board of directors, I send you my deepest thanks.

Betsy Doughtie

Director, The Deep Well Project



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Get the 4-1-1 on St. Andrew!

In preparation for our next New Member Sunday on October 9, we are putting out our network to all who would like to find out more about making St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC their church home! Come by our "Info@St. Andrew" kiosks located in the Wesley Room during coffee hour after the 9:00am service or in the covered area in front of the office entrance after 11:15 and meet members who would love to tell you all about St. Andrew and the ways you, too, can be a

part of our wonderful fellowship. Look for us on September 11, 18 and 25th after both services. On October 2, we will hold a Sunday evening membership class and dinner for those wishing to join, and we will welcome new members from this class at both services on October 9th.

At these informal greetings we'd like to find out about you and what brings you to St. Andrew. If you don't have time to stop and talk, please fill out a membership inquiry card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate or with an usher. Phone numbers and emails will be returned as quickly as possible by the membership team. Our registration forms are now on-line to make it easier for those who prefer to communicate via email.

You may also contact the pastors or Susan Roberts, New Member Coordinator (842-2963 or ousuzy@hargray.com) if you have questions about membership at this time or in the future.



Everyone mark your calendar for a genuine, **Lowcountry Pig Roast** planned for Sunday, Sept. 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 at Sea Pines Fish Island. Once again, The United Methodist Men and the Stephen Ministers are sponsoring this annual family event for all Church Members and their Guests. Tickets sales at the reception desk have started. Or, watch for ticket sales on Sunday, September 11 and 18. What better time than September for fellowship and good food? So, mark your calendar, invite friends to join and watch for more in *The Fisherman*.