**Let Us Know…**

Please remember to let InTouch know if there is someone in our congregation who would benefit from receiving a card, phone call, or visit from our ministry. We’d also like you to let us know about scheduled and emergency hospital stays. Our ministry works best when we know whom and how we can help. Please call the church office at 497-7755 with specific information.

**Center Stage Events**

We are now planning for the community meal at Trinity UM Church on Sunday, October 17. If you’d like to contribute, please contact Jan Coleman at 463-6051 or janc2712@msn.com. The menu consists of vegetable beef soup, Jell-o fruit salad, and cookies. We especially need the last two items. If you won’t be able to participate but still want to help, money for crackers and paper goods would be welcomed.

Our November meeting will be at John and Beverly Bryan's on the 14th, so be sure to put that on your calendar.

**Calling all CAREGIVERS**

Enjoy a day for you!! (At NO Cost)

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 9:00 am - 3:15 pm

Morning session - speakers addressing caregiver issues
Lunch will be provided
Afternoon session -
Spa treatments; manicure, massage, reflexology, etc.
St. Mary Cathedral, 1212 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana

Open to the first 60 CAREGIVERS to RSVP: 765-423-1879
This project has been funded by the Congregation of St. Joseph Generous Promise Grant Fund
www.caregivercompanion.org

**For Your Information**

**Welcome**

We warmly welcome our visitors who are worshipping with us today. Our worship is more complete because you are here. We pray that your time with St. Andrew has blessed you and that you will return to worship with us again. If there is anything you might need, please ask an usher. Also, make your presence known to us by filling in the registration pad as it is passed during the offertory.

**Worship Services at St. Andrew**

At St. Andrew, we are pleased to offer three worship opportunities. Our 8:45 a.m. service on Sunday provides a blend of the great hymns and traditions of the faith along with an informal attitude of caring and warmth. Our new Unplugged Praise worship at 10:00 a.m. features contemporary music played on acoustic instruments in an intimate setting, combining prayer, preaching, and praise to glorify God. The praise worship at 11:15 a.m. relies on high energy contemporary music, dramatic vignettes, and relational preaching. It’s our hope that one of these inspiring worship experiences will help connect you to the living God.

**Blood Drive Today—Lend an Arm**

Become a lifesaver – help by your donation of blood today anytime between 9 and 11:30 a.m. Surely you could find some time before/between/after worship and Sunday School. It doesn’t take long and you can become a hero! The Bloodmobile is located just outside the door by the Intersection. Please consider becoming a donor and lifesaver! Thank you!!

**For Our Guests**

If you are a guest with us today, you are invited to receive a Welcome Packet from a greeter or at the Welcome Center, if you have not received one already. In The Commons, there is a gift for each guest family from our Front Porch Ministry. Please stop at the Welcome Center after the service to pick up your gift, and you can drop off the completed visitor card that you will find in the Welcome Packet. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
Coffee in The Commons
You are encouraged to come and enjoy fellowship along with coffee, tea, or juice, and donuts. Coffee in The Commons begins about 9:45 and continues through 11:15. There is a selection of goodies and coffee available at the kitchen window, also, so you can pick up some refreshment on the way to your Sunday school class.

Wellspring is providing blood pressure monitoring and educational guidance TODAY in Pastor Pat’s office. Please stop by between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

CareNotes Card Making
Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult 2 classroom. Note that this is a new location for us!

Please join us for our next card making session. InTouch will send these cards to those who need the loving touch of a caring note. Everyone is welcome. All the supplies and instruction needed will be available for you. What a great way to give back, make some new friends, and have fun at the same time. Please prayerfully consider helping make these beautiful cards.

United Methodist Women to Meet
The St. Andrew unit of the United Methodist Women will meet this Tuesday evening, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference room at the church. Mary Satterly will present the program, World Thank Offering: Reflections on issues of “plenty” and “enough.” All women of St. Andrew are most welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments along with the programs that inspire mission and community service. For more information: contact Dorothy Taylor 743-3180 or Mary Satterly 463-5374.

CrossRoads Leaders Book Study
The fall book study sponsored by CrossRoads is at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference room. It will meet weekly to discuss the Dan Brown book, The Lost Symbol. All are welcome to join this study group and enjoy the fellowship as well as the stimulating conversation. The books are available at local libraries and book stores.

Fall Pledge Campaign
By sharing our blessings, God will do great things and provide for our needs. You have already received some information about the 2011 Operating Budget campaign. This year things could be a little confusing. In May, some of us will be finishing our pledge to the Building Fund. Others will not finish their pledge until December. How does this influence your 2011 Operating Fund Pledge? Members of the Finance Committee will be available in the Commons today after each service. They will be happy to answer any questions you have or to discuss the 2011 budget.

Measuring for Robes
The choir is getting new robes! If you are a current choir member and need to be sized, please see the chart in the music room to sign up for the appropriate size. All robes must be sized by Sunday, October 17. If you have ever been interested in singing with the Chancel Choir, this is a great time to join! The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 and sings at the 8:45 a.m. service on Sundays. Contact Ben Waltz (ben@andrew-umc.org) if you have any questions.

Calling all 8th grade - 12th grade GIRLS!
A new group is forming! We are inviting all 8th -12th grade girls to be a part of a new club. The Mission of the club is to MAKE A DIFFERENCE. We will be involved in mission projects that will benefit families locally and around the world. Come along on our journey where we will discuss faith, life, and becoming a self-confident young woman.

Our first meeting will be tomorrow night, October 11, at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Senior High room. Donate Items Needed: Fleece material for baby blankets.