

LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies—April 12

Join your St. Andrew friends for a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship on April 12, right here in our own church home.

Reservations: www.lafayetteurbanministry.org or 423-2691

You can also contact Cathy Potter at 743-9804 or cathrynpotter@juno.com

Silent Auction at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to sit at a table with other St. Andrew folks, please be sure to indicate that with your reservation.



St. Andrew United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference room. Linden Petrin will present the program: *Celebrating What We See*. The special project this month is to furnish needed items for **Family Promise**. Please bring an item(s) from the following list: Size four diapers, wet wipes, paper towels, heavy duty plastic tall kitchen bags, and white copy paper. All women are invited to join this supportive group to enjoy fellowship and refreshments along with devotions and programs that inspire mission and community service. For more information: contact Jean Thrasher 269-9361 or Mary Satterly 463-5374.

St. Andrew Men's Group

This ministry meets on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. If you'd like to receive information about the group and their current study, please email John Baldwin at john.baldwin@trw.com and he will add you to their mailing list.



Furniture Drive April 13

A furniture drive is planned from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 13 to help restock the First United Methodist Furniture Bank. Donors can drop off furniture at Third and Cincinnati Streets or schedule a pickup by calling 491-1460.

The furniture bank provides furnishings for a dozen agencies helping clients rebuild their lives; Family Promise is one of those agencies.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Welcome and Happy Easter!

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

Worship Services at St. Andrew

At St. Andrew, we are pleased to offer four 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 *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 **11:15 a.m.** praise worship relies on high energy contemporary music, dramatic vignettes, and relational preaching. The Mid-Week Service is a passionate, fun, welcoming and intimate worship experience. Come on in, grab a cup of coffee and grow with us! The service is **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** in The Intersection. It's our hope that one of these inspiring worship experiences will help connect you to the living God.



For Our Guests

If you are a first-time guest with us today, you are invited to receive a Welcome Packet from a greeter or at the Welcome Center. 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.

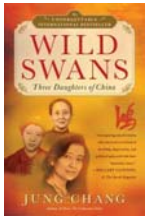


Coffee in Commons

You are encouraged to come and enjoy fellowship along with coffee, tea, or juice, and donuts. Coffee in The Commons begins about 9:45 a.m. and continues through 11:15 a.m.

Echoes of the Gospel Book Group

TODAY! 6-7:30 p.m.
(Snacks provided)



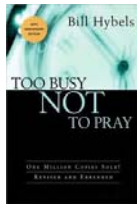
Adult
Classroom 1

Discussion:
*Wild Swans: Three
Daughters of
China* by Jung
Chang

(nonfiction) discussion led by
Diana Pennell

Too Busy Not to Pray!

How do you handle your most stressful days? Is your first thought to ask God for help? How about on your best days? Do you share your joy with God? Prayer is the focus of the upcoming **Fresh Faith** class. We are going to read and discuss the classic, Too Busy Not to Pray by Bill Hybels. Books will be provided at the first session. Hope you aren't too busy to join us at **10 a.m. on April 14 in the Intersection.**



Church Photo Directory



Touch has agreed that this is their error, and they will reprint the directories. Unfortunately, this will probably take another 4 to 8 weeks. We will keep you updated on progress.



CareNotes Card Making April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Adult 2

CareNotes is having its monthly card making session this Monday evening. **Everyone is welcome!** All the supplies and instruction needed will be available for you, and no experience is needed. **Bring a friend!** It's a great way to have fun and be involved in the ministries of our church. See you there!

You May Change a Life!



Kim Reisman will lead a Small Group Leadership Workshop on April 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Intersection. The registration fee is \$7 and includes a boxed lunch from Jane's Gourmet Deli. Check-in for the Workshop starts at 9:45 a.m.

Advanced registration is required and is available through our website at www.andrew-umc.org or by contacting the church office. Checks can be made payable to St. Andrew UMC with Leadership Workshop on the memo line.

What Happened to the Directories?

The first people to get their picture directories noticed that there was only one email for each family. We had expressly requested that both husband's and wife's email be included. So, we stopped handing them out. Life



Healing Prayers Offered

In connection with Communion this morning, we will offer the opportunity for anointing of oil and prayers for healing. Since the earliest times, Christians have participated in opportunities for Communion and Prayer for Healing as necessary instruments for health and wholeness (see James 5:13-16). To be clear: We understand the laying on of hands and humble prayers offered for healing, not in magical terms, but rather, as Christ's caring response to our very human real need for physical and emotional healing, for healing of relationships, confession of sin, the need for forgiveness and oneness with the risen Christ and with His Body, the Church. Simply come as you are led during or after receiving the Gift of Communion, kneel at the small kneeler, communicate your need to the attending pastor and receive the anointing and brief prayer for wholeness.

**Thank you for all the lovely
Easter flower dedications that
were made this year. We'd love
for you to take your flower home
today to enjoy. Today is the last
day to pick up your flower.**



VBS Needs a Station Leader

Do you enjoy talking with elementary age children? Can you operate a DVD player? Are you available afternoons the week of June 10? Then do we have a job for you! Contact Janet Dietz ASAP (janetdietz@frontier.com) so you don't miss out on the opportunity to lead the Chadder Station! We'll be looking for a lot of other volunteers toward the end of the month, so keep your eyes and ears open.



BreakAway Registration

If you have a student who is finishing 5th grade and will be in 6th grade for the 2013-14 school year, then sign them up for BreakAway 2013—FaithQuest—One King to Rule Them All! BreakAway is the greatest mini-camp around—full of adventure and fun! A reduced fee of \$10 is available only until May 12. If you register after that date, the price is \$20 (scholarships are available). The registration forms and permission slips can be downloaded from the St. Andrew website – www.andrew-umc.org. All forms and fees must be turned in to be considered registered. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Klenosky at 497-7755 or Sue Burchill at burchillfamily@msn.com.

