

## SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the 9:30 hour unless otherwise noted.

### High School Youth

Grades 9-12 – SALTeens Lounge LL

**Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew**

Adults – Main Level Conference Room

**Bible Study: “Demanding Love”**

Adults – Room 118 LL



## Preschool Enrolling Now!

Classes for Fall 2017 are filling quickly – just a few spots remain. Get details and forms at [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org), or contact Preschool Director Lia Mai Puskar at [lcsapreschool@yahoo.com](mailto:lcsapreschool@yahoo.com). Spread the word to neighbors and friends about our great programs for ages 2 ½ to 4!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2017

## Sunday, August 6

### Healing Ministry



Care ministers will be stationed at the rear of the sanctuary during the distribution of Holy Communion this week to offer a blessing to anyone who desires anointing and prayer for a health or personal concern. Blessings for healing are available during worship on the first Sunday and Monday of every month. Blessings are available while seated in the pew for those with mobility concerns. Please let an usher know of your need. Serving as healing ministers are: 8:00 – Leslie Hollowell; 9:30 – Sandra Poyner; 11:00 – Kelly Kelley and Gail Kropf; Monday: 7:00 – Sandi Goetsch.

## Tuesday, August 8

### Health Warriors Support Group



The Health Warriors support group (formerly called Chronic Illness Support Group) will meet from 10:30 am until noon in the Prayer Room on the lower level. For more information, contact Sheila Langston at [slangstos@gmail.com](mailto:slangstos@gmail.com).

## Next Sunday, August 13

### Summer Blood Drive



St. Andrew's Summer Blood Drive is being coordinated by Melissa Hewitt, a University of Maryland student. Sign up in the Commons today to give the precious gift of life and help put Melissa in the running for scholarship funds. You may also schedule your appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). (Keyword: LCSA) If you have any questions, contact Jeanine McGrath at [jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com) or 240-481-3903.

## Friday, August 18

### Bridge & Fellowship



Join us for bridge and fellowship at 7 pm in the Commons. All levels are welcome, and lessons are available for those interested. RSVP to Lucie Austin at [lucie\\_l\\_austin@mcpsmd.org](mailto:lucie_l_austin@mcpsmd.org) or 301-754-2711.



Articles for the September newsletter are due by **Friday, August 11**. All submissions are subject to editing. Thanks for being prompt!

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS & SUPPLIES

### for Crossway Community



Help get the little ones at the Crossway Community Montessori School off to a good start! Crossway offers housing and education to single mothers and their children to help them become self-sufficient over time. Pick up a **shopping list of specific items and uniform types and sizes** at the Welcome Center or find it online at [www.mystandrew.org](http://www.mystandrew.org). Needed items include polo shirts in navy blue, white, or light blue; khaki pants (tan only, no denim); white socks; plain white underwear (no characters/logos); and navy sweat jackets with zip front. Sizes 18 months, 2T, 3T, 4T, 4, 5, and 6. Place all donations in the marked box in the Coat Room by **Sunday, August 20**. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you!

## Summer Session Sunday School



Children moving into kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to a fun Summer Session Sunday School in Room 118 at 9:30 am. Join the adventure! Pre-K children are welcome to play in the Nursery during the summer.



## CONFIRMATION Register Now!

If you have a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader who would like to begin an exciting faith journey, please stop by the confirmation table in the Commons any Sunday this month and pick up an information and registration packet. Confirmation is an opportunity to make new friends, explore one's relationship with God, and discuss life's big questions. Prayerfully consider getting your children involved. It is a gift that will last a lifetime.

**If your child has completed the first year of confirmation** and you want to register him or her for the second-year program, please stop by the table and pick up a packet. **Registration for this confirmation year ends on August 27.** The fall confirmation retreat will be held September 8-10.

### PERINATAL LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

When a family experiences the loss of a child, the grief journey can be a lonely one. This support group provides a safe place to share feelings and receive comfort. Please join us Tuesdays at 7 pm through Aug. 29. We meet in the River Room at Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, 9901 Medical Center Drive, Rockville. For more information, contact Jeanine McGrath at [jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com) or 240-481-3903.

## Saturday, October 28

### Terps Football: Faith & Family Night



The Maryland Terps will be highlighting "Faith & Family" as part of this year's Homecoming celebration in College Park. The Terps are set to play Indiana, and game tickets for faith groups will be offered at a special rate of \$25 each. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and availability is limited. Let's see if we can get a group (and a tailgate) together! Sign up at the Welcome Center or email [bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org](mailto:bwahlbrink@mystandrew.org) to express interest. *Go Terps!*

## God's Glory Photo Contest



As you head out on your summer adventures, don't forget to capture God's Glory on film. Enter your photos in the first annual LCSA Photo Contest by Friday, **September 15**, and you could win prizes and be voted Best St. Andrew Photographer of 2017! For details, pick up a contest flier at the Welcome Desk or visit [mystandrew.org](http://mystandrew.org).

Email entries to Ange Lorenz at [angelikalcsa@gmail.com](mailto:angelikalcsa@gmail.com).

