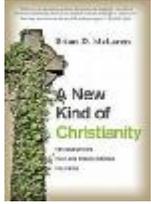


THE FISHERMAN

September 2016

Wonderful Wednesdays on Hilton Head begin Sept. 14th

Compass Study Group Options:



Dates: Sept. 14 to Oct. 26

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

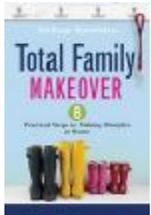
Location: C106/107 (Celebration Center)

Leader: Rev. Richard Allen

Cost: \$12.00/book



Many believe that we are in the midst of a paradigm shift in the church. Not since the Reformation five centuries ago have so many Christians come together to ask whether the church is in sync with their deepest beliefs and commitments. Using Rev. Brian Lauren's book, ***A New Kind of Christianity***, as the basis of our discussions, Rev. Richard Allen will help us consider ten questions facing today's church. These are basic questions: How do we read the Bible? Is God violent? Who is Jesus and why is he important? What do we do about the Church? What is "the gospel"? Can we reasonably talk about our sexuality? How should we see the future of the world and the church? How should Jesus followers relate to people of other faiths, including Islam? What do we do next? Note: We will discuss the first half of the book this fall and the second half in the spring. Call or email the church office to let us know that you plan to be part of this study and if you would like a copy of the book reserved for you. Participants are asked to please read through page 30 prior to the first session.



Dates: Sept. 14 to Oct. 26

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Location: C104/105 (Celebration Center)

Leader: Connie Borgianini

Cost: \$12.00/book

Proverbs 22:6 tells us to *train up our children in the way they should go*, but exactly how are we supposed to do that when sometimes it's a battle just to get our kids dressed (or dressed appropriately) and ready for school on time? How did Christ teach his disciples? He lived by example and taught them using hands-on training. When we focus on the eight keys to living like Jesus—prayer, Bible study, mentoring, community, serving, rest, generosity, and evangelism—our children can learn the same way. Whether you are the parent of a tot or a teen, nurturing your children's faith starts with YOU!

FellowShip Dinners on Wonderful Wednesdays:

First Dinner: September 14 @ 5:00

Cost: \$10 for adult/teen, \$5/child, \$25 max./family

Reservations due: 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 13

Online: www.hhiumc.com/infellowship

Phone: 843-342-2663 or frogbond38@gmail.com

Pay: online (InFellowship) or at the door



We'll kick-off our first Wonderful Wednesday dinner in style with Low Country Boil – shrimp, corn, sausage, and potatoes. Beverage and a light dessert will also be provided. Come and enjoy dinner with our church family before our faith-nurturing options (study, children's choir, or youth) beginning at 6:00.

Reservations required by 10:00 on Tuesday (using InFellowship or by contacting Sunni Winkler at

843-342-2663 or frogbond38@gmail.com). **Looking ahead to other Wonderful Wednesday Dinners:**

September 21 – Lasagna, salad, garlic bread September 28 – Roast Pork, mac & cheese, green beans, salad

October 5 – Special Spaghetti Dinner hosted by Ecuador Mission Team

Cares & Concerns

Our ill or convalescing: Tex Uhlhorn, Meg Sippy, Susan Roberts, Betty Luntey, Bill Rothert, Carol & Dean Beckelhimer, Maxene Rogers, Jean Gunn, Pat Kennedy, Sarah Dodson, Mona Voden, Joyce West, Kathy Emery, Nancy Biel, George Minot, Mike Joyce

Deepest sympathy to Pam Mihelic and the Tilton family upon the death of Pam's father, Paul Calm, on August 20 in Pennsylvania.

Fellowship Friends

Tuesday, September 13th at 10:00 in the Wesley Room we will have Lynda Halpern, Executive Director of Family Promise as our speaker. We would like to invite all women of the church to join us to hear the history of this great mission and how our church is involved.

Ecuador Cloth plus Dinner Oct. 5th



As you recall St. Andrew sponsored an International Mission team to Ecuador in June of this year. Ten of us had the privilege of sharing Christ's love to a small congregation on the outskirts of the capital city of Quito. As

we worshiped, worked and dined with these fine people of The Messiah congregation a real bond was established between our two churches.

Thanks to our talented ladies who lovingly make our prayer quilts, we were able to donate one to The Messiah congregation at our first meeting. The local congregation was so appreciative of our gift that at our farewell dinner they presented us with the beautiful handmade parament you see pictured. We hope each time you see this parament that you are reminded that we have a special connection with Methodists around the world and especially in Quito, Ecuador.

Make sure to save the date of October 5. We are providing a dinner, slide show, and discussion about our trip to Ecuador. Hope you can make it.

Living It Commitments



Sunday, Sept 18 is Living It Sunday, when we will make our commitments of time and talent through serving at St. Andrew By-The-Sea. Whether you are interested in serving in a new way, or want to continue as a volunteer in an area where you are already involved, we ask that every single member complete a Living It form as an act of stewardship. Forms will be mailed to members and also

Bridge starting soon!

On September 15, we will resume our Bridge Group play at our usual time of 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. We stay until 4:00 p.m. or earlier as play dictates and we meet in the Celebration Center, room C109. Hope you can come and feel free to bring a friend or partner if you choose. Newcomers are welcome, if they can tell a heart from a spade. Any questions, call Kathy at 843-686-3556.

Kindness in a bucket

As part of learning about the Fruits of the Spirit in August, our children put **kindness** into action by putting together a



Flood Bucket containing cleaning supplies specified by UMCOR to send to a family devastated by the flooding in Louisiana.

Don't forget you can make a monetary donation directly to UMCOR online. Or make checks payable to St. Andrew and note LA Floods on the memo line.

Fisherman Next Deadline



The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Tuesday, September 20th**. Please submit your articles and photos to: standrewbytheseanews@gmail.com.

By-The-Sea Youth

Meetings this fall starting in September!



- On Hilton Head, we will be meeting from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesdays starting September 7th.
- In Bluffton, we will meet from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Sundays starting September 18th.
- Both of these evenings we will have a light meal, worship, fun games, interactive Bible-based lessons, fellowship and more.

Upcoming September Dates

- 7, 14, 21, 28 Hilton Head Youth 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
18, 25 Bluffton Youth 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
9 -11 BTS Youth to Orlando, Florida,
"Rock the Universe" concert weekend

For Kids in our New HH Spaces

Lighthouse Kids – Ready to dive into the Deep Blue? Join us at either **9 or 11:15 a.m.** (following the Children's sermon in worship) to explore the Old Testament story of Joseph and his brothers. If you thought *your* arguments with your brothers and sisters were bad, wait 'til you hear about *these* brothers! Games and crafts will go along with each week's lesson theme. (We welcome children ages 4-grade 5)

Disciple Ship – All hands on deck! Our September voyage is "The Boy's Lunch." Do you ever share your lunch with a friend? Or trade parts of your lunch? This month we'll explore how one little boy's lunch did something extraordinary through art, music, cooking and games! Join us at **10:15** for faith and fun. Pre-K ages will further explore the story of Joseph and his brothers through their traditional Deep Blue activities.



MOM'S MORNING OUT?? We are looking into the **feasibility** of offering a Mother's Morning Out ministry at St. Andrew beginning in September. Some of our guidelines are:

Location: St. Andrew nursery, Hilton Head campus **Day:** Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Age Requirements: 6 months to 4 yrs. **Group size:** minimum—8 children, maximum - 12 children

Care providers: each mom serves once/month (2 moms/week)

If you are interested in being part of this new group, please let us know of your interest by emailing our Children's Coordinator Lauren Ricciardelli – laurenrhiumc@gmail.com.



DiscipleShip (Sunday School) Classes for Adults

Class	Study Focus	Location	Teacher(s)
Seekers	The Story Continues: The Acts of the Apostles for Today - It all began with this little body of believers who knew a secret that needed to be shared. How did they do it, and more importantly, what can we learn from them?	C105	Bob Gentzler Steve Borgianini
Joy	Contemporary American Politics and Christian Values - A study of the presidential candidates, their positions and party platforms in light of Christian values. The emphasis will be on both Old and New Testament teachings.	C111	Mike Howell Wes Warren
Spirit of Fellowship	Six Decisions That Will Change Your Life will help you get to the core of everything that matters in a Christian life – and learn what Jesus has to say about each of these key spiritual decisions.	C106	Jim Gresham Jeff Bornhauser Imogene Yongue
Agape	Sovereignty of God, Sovereignty of Jesus, and Alpha and Omega – based on selected passages from Isaiah, Matthew, Hebrews, Revelation using the Adult Bible Study Uniform Series as our resource.	C108	John McReynolds

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

St. Andrew By-The-Sea Fall Festival, September Update

2016 Fall Festival is Saturday, November 12

When will the pods arrive for my donated items? One pod is scheduled to arrive September 19, a second one a month later. As you prepare to donate items, remember pods are not climate controlled. For valuable items consider storing at home until November. Unfortunately we cannot provide storage at church. If you have a question about a donation, contact us at (843) 715-8275 or call the church.

We anxiously await donations but do have a few requests:

Only flat screen televisions, no tube televisions, please.

No large furniture items.

Clean, usable items.....if it doesn't work, we cannot sell it.

Box or bag items, when possible, to prevent damage.

Label boxes or bags with like items for easier sorting.

If an item has several parts, tape together or mark accordingly.

A key will be available in the office for check out. Please place items to the rear of the pod, heavy items on the floor, lighter items stacked. As the festival gets closer there will be people to help on Sunday morning for unloading.

NEVER leave anything outside the pod and check to see that it is locked before returning the key.

Monetary Donations are greatly appreciated and help defray expenses. Mark check memo: Fall Festival.

Contact us for Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for a change? Shadow a leader in preparation for a key position next year or volunteer in a new area. If you are new to St. Andrew By-the-Sea UMC, this is an excellent opportunity to become involved and meet your church family as you work to support missions.

Thank you for your continued support. Blessings to you all,

Todi and Beth Velkoff, 2016 Fall Festival Co-chairs
843-715-8275 or bvelkoff@me.com



Who to talk with? Who will listen, who will care? (Mike)

It had not been a good couple of days at work. The bid I submitted on a contract that seemed tailor made for my small company suddenly fell through. I had worked on it for weeks, had cut costs to the bone, and was confident it would come my way. It would have been a real boost that would keep the company going for a while. Now, with no warning or explanation, the owners had decided on an entirely different direction and it would be weeks, if not months, before they were ready for re-bid. Thinking about the small jobs now on the books and staring at the balance sheet had offered little comfort. It was a big disappointment.

The very next day, still trying to adjust to the previous day's bad news, a major piece of equipment broke down at the job site. It would need expensive, time-consuming repairs, time and money I just couldn't afford. Even buying it second-hand had stretched the budget to the brink over the three years it took to pay it off; it was a big monthly payment I was glad to finally be rid of. I just hoped and prayed this wasn't a sign of things to come. Filled with frustration, I had to figure out who to call for the repairs, someone who could get started immediately, get it done quickly, and, just as important, wouldn't drain the bank account. On top of that, I needed to get down to the job site to see what could be done to keep the crew going while the machine was out of service. I was just starting with this process when I remembered that this was the day Seth, a Stephen Minister from our church, was scheduled to come for our first visit. Suddenly, I felt pulled in too many directions, but the meeting was really important to me and I didn't want to postpone it. So I reached for the phone and resolved to get done as much as I could before he arrived.

Seth had called soon after my meeting with Evelyn, the referrals coordinator, and we set the date and time for this visit. We had decided to meet at my office, since that was more convenient to both of us...and it would be more private. I was still a little skeptical about this whole thing and hadn't told anyone that I had asked for a Stephen Minister. Talking with a stranger about personal matters was a foreign concept to me, but then, I hadn't faced a situation like the one I'm in now either; my business was barely above water and I was feeling increasingly overwhelmed and depressed with little relief in sight. If there was someone I could talk with confidentially and openly, I was hoping it would relieve some of the stress, perhaps help me to think more clearly. I had no misgivings about such a person solving my problems. Pastor John and Evelyn had both carefully set expectations; a Stephen Minister would not make my problems go away. I just hoped he would listen objectively without judging, and understand on some level what I was going through, be an empathetic sounding board. It was also important that this person not be in my circle of friends and acquaintances; opening up to a relative stranger would be hard enough, but it wouldn't be nearly as hard as it would be with a friend. While I have seen Seth at church many times over the years, we never met or participated in any of the same committees.

I had just finished a discouraging call with the first of several repair shops who might be able to do the needed repairs when the front door opened and a man of medium height, casually dressed, walked in and held out his hand.

"Mike? Hi, I'm Seth." He said with a smile.

People in this story are entirely fictitious, but the storyline is representative of many Stephen Ministry experiences. For more information regarding "Your Stephen Ministry," please contact: Scottie Lindsay - (843) 363-2213 or David Peterson - (843) 682-3639, or email stephenministryhhiumc@gmail.com.

Giving At A Glance (January-July 2016)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 07/31/2016	\$590,745	\$153,706	\$744,451
Budget thru 07/31/2016	\$644,900	\$140,400	\$785,300
Variance	(\$54,155)	\$13,306	(\$40,849)
	=Below Budget	=Above Budget	=Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-July 2016)

	<u>For The Year Actual</u>	<u>For The Year Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$778,206	\$783,163	(\$4,957)
Expenses	\$755,763	\$785,848	(\$30,085)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$22,443	(\$2,685)	\$25,128

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledged thru 07/31/2016 \$2,178,596
 Total Received thru 07/31/2016 \$ 1,014,393 (46.6%)

Student/Teacher Blessing



The Sunday before school started in Bluffton, we had a powerful service where we blessed our students and school workers. Each child was prayed for and anointed with a special lanyard to remind them that they are never alone. We sent them off with confidence in whose they are and with grace filled hearts.

Craft Night in Bluffton

We had some much needed mom and daughter time while getting our creative juices flowing! Check out our pallet wood signs! With such a great response, I'm sure there will be more "craft nights" in our future!



Bluffton Campus offering Second Service

Big news in Bluffton!!! We will be launching our second service Sunday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m. With much prayer and consideration, we are adding an interactive 30-minute Family Worship Service to our Sunday mornings. As we grow we want to be mindful to reach out to our community and feel this is the best way to invite and serve them. Please continue to pray while we live out Gods call! Watch for more information soon. You're invited to join us Sundays this fall!

Purls of Wisdom



It's been a busy spring and summer for the St. Andrew knitting group, Purls of Wisdom. As soon as we found out about three upcoming needs, we got to work. We are knitting for two schools, one in Tennessee and one in West Virginia, and also for Christmas Grace. Sunni Winkler told us about a school her family has been working with: "Soddy Elementary School is in Soddy-Daisy TN, just north of Chattanooga. It's in what used to be a coal mining area (my first husband's grandfather was a coal miner there). My father-in-law went to school at this same school (different buildings, of course, but in the same exact location) for 12 years and then later served as principal for 24 years. The knitted items will go into Sunny's Closet, created after learning that often in the winter, school opening has to be delayed for 2 hours because some of the children don't have sufficient winter clothing (coats, gloves/mitten, scarves, hats) to stand out in the cold to wait for the school bus. A lot of the "ridge kids" still live in houses with dirt floors although not as many now as previously." This certainly touched our hearts and our needles began flying, and haven't stopped since. We reached out to local year round knitters, snowbird knitters, and friends of St. A, who live in other parts of the country. All of us are contributing our talents to make a difference. Being frugal Methodists, many of these items are made from yarn donated by other St. Andrew knitters. Our group has become recyclers as well! It's never too late to join us. Come and knit with us on Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. in the church library, or work from home, wherever you happen to be. (We heard that Sue Kroupa has knit 15 scarves for us while riding in the car!) Need more info? Call Pamela Denlinger: 843-422-4972.

St. Andrew member Larry Evans no longer needed a beautiful grand piano. Through our United Methodist district connection, we were able to donate the instrument to Canaan UMC in Ridgeville. This is the Walterboro district church that was so badly damaged in last summer's SC flooding. Larry attended the first Sunday at Canaan on which the piano arrived and was used for worship. What a joy it was for the pianist and all those who attended





NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



Ordinary Time?

We are currently in that portion of the liturgical year known as *Ordinary Time*. The United Methodist Church website defines *Ordinary Time* this way: *Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It may include twenty–three to twenty–eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter, but the first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday, and the last Sunday is always Christ the King Sunday. The season also includes All Saints and Thanksgiving.*

With the beginning of fall programming just around the corner here at St. Andrew, it hardly seems like an ordinary time at all. You will have noticed the renovations going on in the Education/Admin building as well as much activity at both campuses as we gear up for the beginning of the program year. In the Music Ministry we have the following dates on our late summer calendar:

Wednesdays – On August 31, the **Chancel Choir** began their musical season with a potluck supper (we are Methodists after all) followed by a brief rehearsal. This group continues to rehearse on each Wednesday evening September through May from 7:00-8:30 in the Music Room in the Education/Admin building. Now would be a great time to come and join the choir as we start to prepare music for the fall and Advent seasons. Come and make a joyful noise with us!

Sunday, **September 4** – **Women's Ensemble** resumes rehearsals in the Music Room immediately following the conclusion of the 9:00 service. We rehearse for 30 minutes and sing for worship once a month. And Sunday, **September 11** – **Men's Ensemble** resumes rehearsals in the choir loft of the sanctuary immediately following the 9:00 service and rehearses for 30 minutes. The Men's Ensemble sings for worship about once a month as well. Both of these small ensembles are a great way to participate in the music ministry of St. Andrew with minimal time commitment.

The **Adult Handbell Choir** will resume their weekly Wednesday afternoon 2:30 rehearsals on **September 7** in the sanctuary. Membership in the bell choir is a great way to meet folks and make music together without having to come out for an evening rehearsal. One needs to read music to participate. This group rings for worship about once a month.

On Wednesday evening **September 14**, as part of our Wonderful Wednesday family programming there will be a **FriendShip Choir** as part of the activities for our children. (see article below)

On Sunday, **September 25**, between services, we will celebrate organist **Debby Graves' 10th Anniversary** as part of the St. Andrew By-The-Sea staff during our coffee hour time together. You'll want to be sure to come and congratulate Debby on her years of service through the St. Andrew

FriendShip Choir – join us on Hilton Head Wednesday evenings to learn fun faith songs and other activities. Musical experience not required, age 3-Grade 5. We'll learn songs to help us remember books of the Bible, Fruits of the Spirit and much more! Fun for kids while parents attend a Wonderful Wednesday study.



September 18 **4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **Driessen Beach**

Both Hilton Head and Bluffton campuses are invited to join us at the beach for some late afternoon fun & fellowship. Bring your own cooler of beverages and snacks (or snack supper), beach towels, chairs, and other beach supplies. This will be a casual gathering along the edge of the water to enjoy this part of God's creation. No need to sign-up. Come and stay as long as you'd like. Just look for us at the sandy end of the pathway!



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Welcome New Members



Above: Serena, Shae, Summer, Carson and Christian Chandler; Deb Smith; Scott, Audrie and Amy Sullivan; John Ellis and Mary Kelly. They joined on August 7 at our Bluffton Campus.

Below: Bonnie and Bill Sheridan; Kerry and Millie McMahon; Jack and Carol Armstrong. They joined on August 21, on Hilton Head.

