

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Andrew and Hudson's Seafood House will host the free 24th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23 from 11 am-3 pm. All are welcome to attend! If you wish to volunteer, please register as soon as possible; positions are usually filled by mid-October. Children must be at least 10 years old to help. Learn more and register to serve at communitythanksgiving.com. Donations will benefit Bluffton Self Help, Second Helpings, and The Deep Well Project.

SUDS SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful personal hygiene item or cleaning product to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items on Suds Sunday, September 24. All sizes of items accepted as long as they are *new and unopened*. Items needed most are laundry detergent, all types; bar soap, regular size bars; shampoo/conditioner, individual or combination; toothpaste. Bring all items to the shopping cart in the Narthex at church along with your normal weekly grocery donations or to the church office during regular office hours.

OUR PASTORS WANT TO VISIT YOU

St. Andrew's pastoral staff desires to call on anyone who is ill, home-bound, would like a visit, or to receive communion. If you would like to make an appointment, call the church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday School for kids is held each Sunday at 9:15-9:45 am in the Education Building. Bible stories, activities, crafts, and church donuts will be offered. Visit hhiumc.com to find out more.

Children (grade 3 and under) are invited to go to Children's Chapel each Sunday during Pastor Jonathan's sermon time. Please contact Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com with any questions.

COMING UP

Sept. 22-24 KidzQuest Children's Retreat (grades 3-6)

OUR PURPOSE

To grow a welcoming community where people of all ages and stages on their faith journey can come to experience the love, grace and compassion of Jesus Christ. Provide various worship and other spiritual growth opportunities communicating the Gospel to inspire and encourage a deeper understanding of God while developing relationships with each other, leading to service locally and beyond.

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.

ST. ANDREW IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

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The Work of the People for September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth
in Christian discipleship

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *In Church* arr. G. Peterson

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

We are created by God for God!
**Therefore, our hearts are restless
until they find rest in the grace of God.**

Warm our hearts and lead us by your Spirit
**that we may worship joyfully, serve gratefully,
and live to the glory of God in this life,
that we may know the life that is eternal
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Bella Gorrell, Acolyte

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

***WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS MOMENT Lesley Kyle
Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Be Still* D. Kauffman
Seaside Chancel Choir Linda Jennings, violin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT Connie Borgianini
*Children grade 3 and under are invited to be dismissed to Children's Chapel at this time, returning to the service after the sermon.
Meet Miss Becky and Miss Connie in the Narthex.*

***SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 2:4-8
Toney Mathews

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #402** I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
Revival: Wesley Then & Now Sermon Series
"Strangely Warmed"

***POSTLUDE** Praise to God the Father F. Ritter
**Please stand as you are able*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY *Andantino* arr. T. Kendall

***DOXOLOGY #95** OLD 100TH
We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED #881**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascend-
ed into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER - Candy Kleffman
(congregational response)

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we
welcome you in Christian love. As members together with
you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the
United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully
to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers,
our presence our gifts, and our service, that in everything
God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see one of the pastors after the service today.

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #157**

Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

***SENDING FORTH - John Wesley's Rule:**

Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as you ever can.
May it be so! Amen.

***GO IN PEACE**

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always
Celebrate and share the joy Celebrate new life
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always

*The sanctuary flowers today are given by
Marvin and Jane Giddings to the glory of God
and in celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary*

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Caroline Van Schelven, Claire Wheeler, Sally Hrdlicka, Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to Lynda Castle at the passing of her sister-in-law, Beverly McKinney on September 10, 2023. A memorial service was held at St. Andrew on September 16, 2023.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget needed	\$17,742	Date	In-Person Worship	Online Worship
9.10 Giving to Budget	\$10,818	9.03	186	315
9.10 Epworth Contributions	\$1,755	9.10	199	428
9.10 Special Gifts (restricted)	\$2,675			

THANK YOU!



Visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or scan the QR code to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving to continue even when you are away.

MEMBERSHIP AT ST. ANDREW

We extend the hand of faith and invite you into fellowship as a member of our church family. Use the Connect Card to let us know of your interest in joining at St. Andrew and one of our pastors will contact you.

NEW STUDY: REVIVAL - FAITH AS WESLEY LIVED IT

Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Two date/time options:

- Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am
BEGAN September 11, not too late to join
Admin. Bldg. Conference Room
- Sundays, 9:00-9:45 am
BEGAN TODAY, join in on any Sunday
Rooms C106/107(Spirit of Fellowship Class)
or Room C111 (Joy Class)

Visit hhiumc.com for more studies and small group opportunities.

WORSHIP WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

September 13, 20 + 27 / 6:00 -7:00 pm / in the Sanctuary
Join Pastor Jonathan as we explore the Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? of worship. Each week we'll tackle a different question and worship in a different style: traditional, contemplative, contemporary. Light refreshments provided.

Scripture: Romans 5:1-2 (NRSV)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-8 (NRSV)

but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God

May the Spirit set our hearts, minds, souls, and selves on fire with these words.

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)**Depth Finder** (questions to go deeper)

How is it with your soul? What have been the joys of this week? What have been the lows? How has Christ been present in all these?

How can you answer 'YES' to the Wesley's Altogether questions: Is the love of God shed abroad in your heart? Can you cry out, My God and my all? Do you love every man, even your enemies, the enemies of God, as your own soul? Yea, dost thou believe that Christ loved thee, and gave himself for thee?

Have you been through a 'storm' that tested your faith? How was your faith affected?

Has there ever been a time when you have had to 'preach faith until you have faith?' How did you 'faith it til you made it?'

When have you felt 'strangely warmed' by God's grace? How were you assured that you had received the gift of God's grace?

Prayer as We Put Out to Sea

*On this glad day the glorious Sun
of Righteousness arose;*

*On my benighted soul he shone
and filled it with repose.*

*Then with my heart I first believed,
believed with faith divine,
power with the Holy Ghost received
to call the Savior mine.*

*I felt my Lord's atoning blood
close to my soul applied;
me, me he loved, the Son of God,
for me, for me he died!*

(Charles Wesley)

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