

- ➤ Library News. Consider reading a book or two this summer. On the rack outside Fellowship Hall is a new book A Trial of Innocents, a Contemporary Christian Thriller by Michael Swiger. This fast-paced faith-based legal thriller races from the life and death decisions of the operating room to the tension packed fireworks of a murder trial with the unique mix of legal intrigue and page turning suspense that catapulted John Grisham to the Best Seller list. The library is always open, just turn on the light and look for a book that might interest you. We have fiction, biographies, devotions, social issues, spiritual growth, books on Christianity and Jesus along with some of our favorite authors like Max Lucado, Billy Graham and many others. There are also books on parenting, grief and marriage. There is a nice selection for children as well. Just visit, sign a book out and spend a hour or two reading. Any questions call Joan 732-240-7516.
- ➤ **Meals That Heal.** Join us for our annual summer barbeque **July 16**, **5-6:00pm**. There is food for all and all are welcome!
- ➤ **Missions.** Bottled Water Drive! Our SAUMC Mission Team will be collecting donations of bottled water to distribute to our neighbors experiencing homelessness this summer. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings at the 10:00am service during the summer months.
 - Christmas in July, like a good neighbor, St. Andrew is there. We will again be collecting \$20 Target or Wal-Mart gift cards each Sunday in July. In partnership with local elementary schools, these gift cards will help make Christmas a little brighter for students in need. Last year we blessed 44 families and 107 children. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. We were challenged on Pentecost to be "utterly amazing." May St. Andrew be known for the acts we do!
- Trustee News. You can help our JBJ Garden Grow! Attention all Gardeners and Gardener-Wannabe's! Everyone knows that gardens produce best when organic-rich soils are used. One of the best ways to enrich soils is household compost. Our Church will assist the JBJ gardeners by collecting compost materials from your homes. It's as easy as can be. Here's all you need to do. Using a coffee tin or similar container (one with a lid), place it near the kitchen sink. As you prepare or eat certain foods, any fruit or vegetable scrap (peels, ends, cores, etc.), egg shells, coffee grounds and filters or tea bags can be placed in the container. You may wish to keep the container or a second perhaps larger one in the refrigerator if leaving it out produces odors or fruit flies. Then, every Sunday, bring your compost to the Church and place it in one of the designated labeled compost bins. One bin will be downstairs outside of the Fellowship (pickleball) Hall kitchen and a second bin will be in the mail room just outside of the Sanctuary ask an usher if you are unsure. You can leave your container next to the bin and collect it on your way out. The gardeners will then collect the donated compost and put it in the garden's compost unit. If you want more information or direction, please speak to one of the trustees. Thank you!

- United Methodist Men (UMM). The next UMM breakfast meeting will be held Saturday July 12, from 8:00-10:00am rooms 4-6.
- United Women of Faith (UWF/UMW). SAVE THE DATE for our Annual Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 14. Ticket sale starting Sunday July 13 at \$5.00pp. Stay tuned for further information.
 - **SAVE THE DATE for our General Meeting, October 18 in classrooms 4-6.** Join us for a delicious continental breakfast with guest speakers from Save The Bay.
- Vacation Bible School. Join us and invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us! Children entering Kindergarten through finishing 5th grade can register, and adults can register to be helpers too and we will need lots of helpers! VBS runs from July 7-11, 5:30-8:30pm, with an optional dinner for everyone from 5:30-6:00pm. Register online at: https://forms.gle/gtNJEsppGJNhnehh8 or email Lisa Lockwood at LMLockwood1@gmail.com. Pray for children in our community to come join us as for many children outside the congregation, VBS is their first connection to the family of God.
- Veterans Ministry. Our veterans ministry is still trying to recruit new members. Please help support our veterans, their families and troops around the world by joining our veterans ministry. You don't need to be a veteran to join. We have recently partnered with Food Warriors (see flyers on tables and bulletin boards around the church). These are veterans and families that need our help and especially our prayers. Call me if you wish to join this outstanding group of veterans in our veterans ministry. Sgt. David Nordt, Veterans Ministry Leader 732-703-0064. Remember our freedom isn't free.
- > WOW! (Women's Book Club). Calling all Women who love to read! Our selection for July is <u>By</u>

 Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult. We will meet via ZOOM at 10:00am July 19. Contact Pat

 Lewis for details at patricialewis722@aol.com. Happy Reading!