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St. Andrew's
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Have you ever wondered why we decorate trees at Christmas? Where did this idea of Old Saint Nick come from? Come for our final Wednesday night of the semester as we look at how our Christmas traditions came to be. Children, Youth, and Choir will meet per usual schedule.

Dec 4



Our Senior Adults Christmas Luncheon is always filled with good food and great fellowship. Deadline was November 30. Questions? Contact Patsy Stump (803-381-3472).



Dec 6

All youth (7th-12th), join us for food, fellowship, games, and a bonfire at the Mulls' house. Bring a gift (\$10 max) to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange. Be sure to sign up to bring food!

Churchwide Christmas Luncheon

This covered-dish lunch is an annual favorite, and traditionally includes audience participation! Bring your favorite recipes and festive spirit!

Directly after the service



Dec 7

Dec 11



Our annual Christmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m. will feature a catered meal, fellowship time, and a program. Join us for this much-loved tradition! Tickets \$20/person. Registration closes on December 7!

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

DEC 8 AT 6:30P
DEC 11 AT 10:30A
DEC 14 AT 2:00P
DEC 15 AT 6:30P

A couple of years ago, it became clear that the church facility had some significant needs in terms of repairs and upgrades. The Session, followed by

deacons, staff, and ministry teams, gave input regarding facility needs in terms of both stewarding what God has provided in the past and changes needed to carry out the vision of the church in the future. These meetings will be a time for us to present the information and answer any questions you may have. You are encouraged to attend at least one of these meetings and are welcome to all of them.



MERGE

to Little Bethlehem

Dec 12



Our MERGE kids (5th-6th graders) will enjoy this walk-through experience and learn about the events that happened leading up to Jesus' birth. Afterward, they will go to the Simpsons' to hang out! The cost is \$5. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.

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This Christmas concert celebrating our Savior's birth is a highlight of our Advent season at St. Andrews! "Choirs of St. Andrews" will feature St. Andrews' choirs of all ages, narrations, and orchestra.



Dec 14

Christmas Through the Eyes of Mary

6:00 PM
December 14



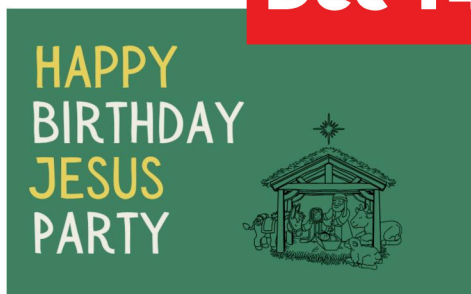
Date - TBD

YOUTH
Christmas Lights & PJs

All students (7th-12th) are invited to partake in a festive night of seeing Christmas lights around the Irmo area in adult-driven vehicles. We have some fun ideas planned beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tyler will communicate the date asap!



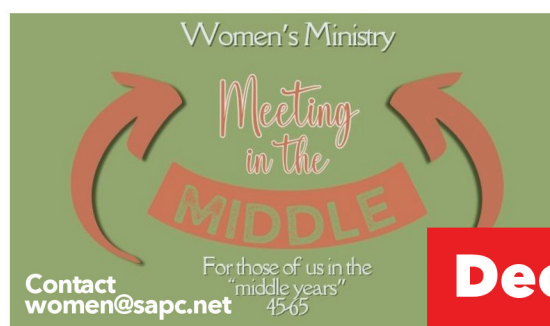
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

Dec 14

Each year, our children celebrate Jesus' birthday with a special celebration that we call our "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party! There are fun and interactive games that help tell the story of Jesus' birth. We will have a special snack, craft, games, and fun for all ages at 9:15 a.m. during the Growth hour.



Women's Ministry

Meeting in the MIDDLE

Contact women@sapc.net

For those of us in the "middle years" 45-65

Dec 18

6:30 pm @ Betsy Bryant's Home

Come join us for this social event to connect & talk to other sisters in Christ who are in the same stage of life. With no set agenda, we bring food and drink to share, and enjoy fellowship, conversation, and one another.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING **Dec 21**

The Session has called for a congregational meeting to seek God's will through a vote of the church members regarding the facility needs. This follows the informational meetings listed on the other side. Please make plans to attend one or all of those meetings and then join us on December 21 for this meeting.



Dec 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join us at 5:30 p.m. for this special service celebrating Jesus' birth. Invite a neighbor or a friend!