

• OPEN ACTIVITIES / RECREATION GROUPS

A Little Deeper Book Club | Meets September-May at 10:30 a.m. in room 126. Contact: kathychampney@gmail.com.

Scripture Fit | Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Festival Hall, room 239. It is a fun, aerobic workout for women to contemporary Christian music that will energize your body and soul. Adaptive to any fitness level. Contact: patti@scripturefit.com.

Friendly Contract Bridge | Meets year-round on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in room 121. This group gathers with others for fellowship and fun through the exciting game of bridge. Bring a friend! Contact: jstovall@verizon.net.

The Quilters | Meets year-round on the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in room 123. This group is for anyone who enjoys quilting! Come join the fun! All quilts are donated to Methodist Women. Contact: susieb@gsrardin.com.

The Second Act Game Day | Meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in room 121. A group of those who enjoy playing games such as Dominoes, Rummikub, as well as hanging out with others. Contact: om29966@gmail.com.

The Second Act Mahjong Group | Meets on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in rooms 120 and 121. A group for those who enjoy playing Mahjong, as well as hanging out with others. Come join the fun! Please bring your own NMJL card and tiles if you have them. Please reach out to Patti Tate at pattitrate@sbcglobal.net so she can reserve a spot at a table for you.



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Spring / Summer 2026



Gen All Small Group | Meets on Tuesdays in the fall and spring, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Room 122. Men and women of all ages and seasons of life from 20s-70+ are invited. Together we study scripture, grow spiritually, and learn from diverse, multi-generational viewpoints. Group leader: Troy Dodd, troydodd51@gmail.com.

Baby Blessings: Moms Group | Bring your baby and come as you are to this safe, non-judgmental space. Join other moms as we meet weekly for 8 weeks beginning September 24 in room 223. This group is open to St. Andrew members and non-members who will have welcomed their baby within the past year. Contact: Carrie Cravens, ccravens@standrewmethodist.org.

PALS (People with Active Lifestyles) | PALS typically meets year-round on Thursday mornings from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in room 131. Men and women in their 70s and 80s are invited. Group Leader: Ray Carlton, raycarlton@gmail.com.

The Basement Small Group | Meets in the fall and spring on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in room 123. Young couples with young children are invited. Childcare is available for nursery through elementary aged. Group leader: Kevin Karnes, kevin@karnesgroup.com.

The Main Thing | Meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. This group alternates meeting in person in room 131 and meeting on Zoom. Both single men and women in their 20s-30s are invited. Group leader: Jess Forster, jess.forster96@gmail.com.

Walking with Ruth: A Widow's Journey | Meets year-round once a month on Saturdays typically from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in room 131. The focus of this small group is to provide care and comfort for widows while equipping and empowering them to thrive and grow as they navigate this new stage of life. Group leader: Patti Hoff, walkingwithruth1@gmail.com.

Women's Spiritual Growth Group | Meets year-round on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in room 131. Women of all ages are invited to join. Group leader: Dawn Conner, dawnmikeconner@gmail.com.

• MONDAY EVENING SMALL GROUPS

Preschool Parent Group | A small group that meets in the fall and spring on Monday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in room 121. This group for Preschool parents offers valuable peer-to-peer support and resources for navigating the challenges and joys of raising young children. Childcare is offered. Contact: Katelyn Oakes, barnakatelyn@gmail.com.

Elementary/Middle School Parent Group | A small group that meets during the fall and spring on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 123. This group is for parents who have elementary children/middle school children. It will encompass resources and strategies to help parents foster their children's learning and wellbeing at home and school. Childcare is offered. Group leader: Jami Marler, jamilynmarler@yahoo.com.

Omni Group | A singles group for ages 35-50s that meets on the second and fourth Mondays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in room 237. This group is for singles seeking community, spiritual growth, and support in a setting with people sharing similar life stages. Contact: Courtney Smartt, jollygg82@yahoo.com.

• OPEN BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study | Eight-week study that meets in the fall and spring from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Piro Hall. Have you ever wondered how the Bible fits together? Please join us as Rev. Allyson Johnson shares a powerful message on understanding the Bible as one complete story. She will also weave in the "scarlet thread" -the beautiful connection showing how Jesus fulfills the blood covenant all the way through the Old Testament and New Testament. Registration is required by September 21. Group Leader: Judy Williams, drchuckandjudy@att.net.

Thursday Morning Bible Study | Meets during the fall and spring for 6-8 weeks on Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in room 131. Men and women of all ages are invited. Group leader: Bev Warren, bevwarren01@yahoo.com.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study | Meets year-round on Tuesday mornings via zoom from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Group leader: Berk Smith, berk.smith@smythes.com.

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study | Meets year-round on Thursdays mornings from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in room 126. Group leader: Hal Kurkowski, halkurkowski@sbcglobal.net.

• OPEN SUNDAY CLASSES

8:30 a.m.

Seekers | 60s-70s, meets year-round, room 126. Group leader: Linda Rivera, lkrivera@aol.com.

9:30 a.m.

Disciplining Parents | 40s-70s, meets year-round, room 126. Group leaders: Denise Jordan, denisekjordan@hotmail.com and Lisa Moore, lmoore1717@hotmail.com.

11:00 a.m.

ANEW | 50s-70s, meets year-round, room 121. Group leader: Kris Roberson, ekroberson@yahoo.com.

Visions | 60s-80s, meets year-round, Room 122. Group leader: Larry Allen, www_lallen@yahoo.com.

Built to Last | 30s-50s, meets year-round, room 123, couples from Preschool age to high school aged children. Group leader: Laura Rule, lauraerule@gmail.com.

The LOFT | 50s-70s, couples, meets year-round, Room 120. Group leader: Karen Tankersley, corn57@gmail.com.

• LARGER ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

9:30 a.m.

The Root | Meets during the fall and spring, Piro Hall. Verse-by-verse Bible study with Rev. Lauren Gerlach. Contact: lgerlach@standrewmethodist.org.

11:00 a.m.

Something Else with Scott Engle | A year-round large lecture style series-based class led by Dr. Scott Engle, Senior Teaching Pastor. The class meets on Sunday mornings in Smith Worship Center. They also have social outings during the year. Join any time. No registration required. Contact: scottengle@icloud.com.

Mad About You | Meets in fall and spring, Piro Hall. Calling all married couples at all phases of life! Join Brian and Michele Summerall for fellowship, biblical and topical teaching relevant to marriage, family and career. Contact: summerall@getpoms.com.

• WEEKDAY LARGE CLASSES

Men's Bible Study Led by Arthur | Meets monthly in the fall and spring on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (Except December and March) at 12:00 p.m. in Smith Worship Center. Lunch provided. Contact: jdecker@standrewmethodist.org.

Scott Engle's Monday Evening Bible Study | Year-round verse-by-verse study of books and portions of the books of the Bible. This class meets Mondays from 6:45-8:15 p.m. in Piro Hall; also on Facebook. Join anytime. No registration required. Contact: scottengle@icloud.com.

Scott Engle's Tuesday Bible Study | Verse-by-verse in depth weekly Bible studies led by Scott Engle. This class meets year-round in Piro Hall from 12:00-1:15 p.m. Each class studies a different book of the Bible throughout the year. This class is also on Facebook. Registration is not required. Come join us anytime! Contact: scottengle@icloud.com.

• OPEN COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Circle Professional Women's Ministry | Meets for wine, cheese, and prayer from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the home of Michele Thatcher. This group also enjoys happy hour on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact: michelethatcher15@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry of St. Andrew | A ministry for men of all ages that lead one another to live up to their spiritual calling of growing into faith-driven leaders in their personal and professional lives through brotherhood and service. Contact: jdecker@standrewmethodist.org.

Prom Closet Group | This group works on dresses and accessories to prepare for Prom Closet each year. Contact: promcloset@standrewmethodist.org.

Rachel Circle | A circle of women who bond through serving and supporting missions in our community and at St. Andrew, as well as social outings. Meets on the second Monday of each month September-May at 6:30 p.m. in room 126. Contact: drewcrew89@gmail.com.

Sarah Sisters | A community of women who nurture one another and gather to learn about ways to support missions in our community and at St. Andrew. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month, September-May in room 131 at 11:00 a.m. Contact: carolw1019@tx.rr.com.

The Second Act | A ministry for those nearing retirement, newly retired or already retired. This ministry offers opportunities that lead to friendships and social connections through worship, learning, service, and social events. Contact: sanderson@standrewmethodist.org.

St. Andrew Young Adults | A ministry that meets year-round on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Piro Hall. This ministry focuses on spiritual growth studies and building community with Gen Z. Contact: Rev. Will Tiller, Young Adult's Pastor, wtiller@standrewmethodist.org.

The Table | A women's weekday Bible study that meets in the fall and spring from 9:30-11:00 a.m. for 7 consecutive weeks for fellowship, small group discussion and Bible teaching. Your children are also invited to The Kid's Table for a Bible lesson, craft and snack! Contact: Rev. Allyson Johnson, ajohnson@standrewmethodist.org.

Methodist Men | a community of Christian men growing together through service, learning and fellowship. Our primary purpose is to declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships. This group meets the second Saturday each month for breakfast in Piro Hall from 8:00-10:00 a.m. No registration required. Contact: jayjohnson2000@gmail.com.