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Weekly Calendar at a Glance

- Sunday Morning Worship – August 10 at 9:30 am - Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke
- ABQ Philharmonic Orchestra rehearsals resume on August 18
- New Mexico Peace Choir rehearsals paused for the summer
- Encantada Band rehearsals on Sunday at 3 pm
- Worship Choir rehearsals paused for the summer
- Stroke Club – Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the Adult C.E. Room

The worship bulletin link for Sunday morning is listed below. Click on the blue link below to download the worship bulletin for the service to your computer and print it out.

Join us either in-person, or from home. At the top of our church website www.standrewabq.org – place your cursor over the "Live Stream" button – Then, click on the "Live Stream" button to watch the live service on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. If you have Joys and Concerns to share during our Prayers of the People, please email them to Pastor Eric by the end of the day on Saturday at: standrewpastoreric@gmail.com.

Worship Bulletin **Sunday, August 10**

Pastor Eric on Study Leave

Pastor Eric will be on study leave, August 14-22. For pastoral care needs, please contact your deacon. Also, due to an in-person Commission on Ministry meeting, there will be no out-of-office hours on Friday, August 8.

School Supply Drive

School starts this week and Governor Bent has asked if we would help with a school supply drive between now and August 16th, which is our next community forum on education. Items that are needed include boxes of tissue, paper towels, hand soap, Clorox/Lysol wipes, wooden Ticonderoga pencils, glue sticks, washable markers, liquid glue, boxes of colored pencils, crayons, scissors, and backpacks. Anything our congregation can do to help out the students and teachers at Governor Bent is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Community Forum: Attack on Higher Education **Saturday, August 16, 3-4:30 pm**

The Trump administration's policies and actions have been described widely as an "attack" or "war" on higher education, aiming to reshape the role of the federal government in the sector and exert ideological control. This forum will bring together experts to discuss *why* this is happening, *how* it is happening, and the *implications* for higher education in the future. UNM representatives will talk about the effects locally while researchers from George Mason University will focus on Florida and Virginia, key states at the epicenter for this movement. Panelists: Dr. Judith Wilde, GMU; Dr. James Finkelstein, GMU; Dr. Laura Haniford, UNM; Dr. Jim Burns, UNM.

Hope Works

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make casseroles or provide cookies for Hope Works. Please bring your heated casseroles and cookies to the church on Monday, August 11th at 11:00 am.

St. Andrew Slow Walkers

The St. Andrew Slow walkers will meet at the church on Saturday, August 9 at 10 AM and drive to Cienega canyon nature trail and picnic area. Once there we will take a tour of the Cienega nature trail, which is paved but hilly. We will then enjoy lunch and fellowship in the picnic area. Please bring your own lunch. This will be an 'easy outing' and people who might be afraid to go on a hike are welcome to come and enjoy the green mountain forest.

There are restrooms at the picnic area. We should be back to the church by 2:30 in the afternoon. Contact Joe Woodworth for more information.

Governor Bent Elementary School Food Collection

Governor Bent students will be returning to school in August and we will again be distributing weekend food bags to students. Please support this mission by helping us create a **'Mountain of Food'**. You may bring your donation on Sunday mornings (the first Sunday would be great so the 'mountain' is visible under the Communion Table) or any time during the week and leave it in the box labeled for Governor Bent. Please bring the following food items for the foodbags:

- Drinks: hot chocolate, juice boxes, small bottles of water
- Breakfast: breakfast bars, cold cereal, oatmeal
- Lunch/Dinner: chicken, mac & cheese boxes, mac & cheese individual servings, ramen noodles, ravioli, spaghetti cans, rice and pasta envelopes, soup large, soup small, tuna can, tuna pouch, vienna sausages
- Fruit: applesauce fruit cups
- Snacks: cookies, fruit rolls, fruit snacks, individual gold fish, graham crackers, granola bars, peanut butter bars, peanut butter individual cups, popcorn, pudding, ritz crackers, saltines, snack crackers.

Thank you!

Neighborhood Friends

Thanks to all of you who stepped up and provided so many great clothes for our neighborhood friends. We are still in need of men's small and medium shirts and pants. And always in need of new socks, new underwear for both men and women. Gently used shoes are also very needed. No dress shoes. No winter clothes. No animal fur. Many many thanks, Sharon Craig.

Historical Jesus Group

The Historical Jesus Group **meets on the second and fourth Thursdays** of each month on Zoom. Join the conversation online using the Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85866647913?pwd=ZmFUV2hiV25MZZFreU14TkluVFIOU09>

Spiritual Formation Group

Spiritual Formation group **meets on first and third Thursdays** at 10:00 am via Zoom. Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85364229074?pwd=d2Z1RDhXZGN1ODNYRGQ3RIFhcjk2UT09>