

## *2017 Calendar for Prayer and Action*

### **August / September Newsletter, Website Announcement, and August 27 Bulletin Announcement**

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**September is National Hunger Action Month.** Challenge and deepen your spiritual life as you read, reflect, and take action to end hunger in our community and across the country. Pick up a copy of the Society of St. Andrew's *2017 Calendar for Prayer and Action* along with a coin box (one per family, please) in (location) after worship today. The calendar includes Scripture readings and related reflections or activities, suitable for the entire family, for each day of September. Return your filled coin box to church on World Communion Sunday, October 1. Hunger Action Month offerings will be received and dedicated during regular services of worship that day.

### **September 3      Bulletin Announcement**

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**The Society of St. Andrew shares healthy, nourishing food with hungry people** right here in the USA by sending willing volunteers to glean (pick, dig, or gather) fresh fruits and vegetables from fields and orchards. Last year more than 32,000 volunteers worked with the Society of St. Andrew to put 82 million servings of food on the tables of those who need it most. As you use the Society of St. Andrew's *2017 Calendar for Prayer and Action* throughout September, National Hunger Action Month, you are making sure that good food is not wasted and that our hungry brothers and sisters are fed. You, too, can be a willing volunteer with SoSA.

### **September 10      Bulletin Announcement**

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**Are you taking part in National Hunger Action Month?** If so, then please think about what it means to have enough, through our own God-given means. Our senior citizens and our children are vulnerable—as they depend on others to stand in the gap between their resources and their needs for food. Pray for those in our community who struggle to put food on their tables as you continue to use the Society of St. Andrew's *2017 Calendar for Prayer and Action* throughout September.

### **September 17      Bulletin Announcement**

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**Is your Society of St. Andrew coin box filling up?** With the Society of St. Andrew's *2017 Calendar for Prayer and Action*, today you'll consider the idea of a food desert? In some poor communities, there is a lack of readily available, affordable fresh food. Fast food restaurants and convenience stores are not a good alternative to a grocery store. You'll be challenged to put 50¢ in your coin box every time you drive to a grocery store. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry through the Society of St. Andrew in September, National Hunger Action Month.

### **September 24      Bulletin Announcement**

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**National Hunger Action Month is drawing to a close.** This week's theme is restoration. By using the Society of St. Andrew's *2017 Calendar for Prayer and Action* at home, you have been taking action against hunger, praying about hunger, advocating against hunger, and setting aside a small amount of money to further the Society of St. Andrew's work, putting healthy food on the tables of hungry people. Bring your coin box and other gifts for the Society of St. Andrew next Sunday, October 1, when we will receive and dedicate them during our services of worship. Your gifts are providing food and restoring hope to many of our neighbors!

**October 1**

**Litany of Dedication / Prayer of Dedication (attached)**

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