

THIS WEEK (and Beyond!) AT SPC:

April 16 - 22

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar (FH and Zoom):

Discussion of Brian McLaren's *Do I Stay Christian?*
A Guide for the Doubters, Disappointed and Disillusioned.

Today, Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Youth Group (Fellowship Hall):

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance (FH):

A community of support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, non-binary, questioning, queer, intersex, asexual, two-spirit teens and their allies.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

All voices welcome! Make a joyful noise!

Sunday, April 30, 12:30 p.m. New Member Class (Classroom One):

For anyone interested in exploring membership at SPC
Sign up through the church office
if you need childcare and/or a simple lunch

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING, SPECIAL OFFERING,
received Easter Sunday and throughout April.**

During Eastertide, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection and connects us with "those who have least" – that's how Matthew 25 puts it – and that's what One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is all about.

Your gifts to OGHS are shared with the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Celebrate!

SPC Worship Through Eastertide

April 9 - May 28

As we emerge from the worst of the pandemic and enter the glory of spring in the panhandle, we celebrate the gift of life together and form new foundation for the future here at SPC.

Warming the Cross liturgical art returns for a second season, inviting us to dwell in the promise of peace on the other side of despair.

April 9: The Dance of the Merrymakers

April 16: Messengers of Peace

April 23: Invest in Our Planet

April 30: We Choose Welcome

May 7: Rocks of Refuge

May 14: Mother Church

May 21: Never Alone

May 28 (Pentecost): Join the Joy!

Worship Planning Team: Keri Mahoney, Lores Morton, Debbie Romano, Bob Tucker, Julie Tucker, Diana Wesley

Children and Youth In Worship at SPC

11 a.m. Service

Children of all ages are joyfully welcome
in all aspects of worship life.

Parents of children younger than 5
may wish to utilize the nursery upstairs.

Children ages 5 through 5th Grade
are invited to participate in **First Pew**
time of conversation with the Pastor
and then proceed to **Sunday Studio upstairs**,
facilitated by a Children's Ministry volunteer.

On some Sundays,
the children return to the sanctuary
at the end of the service
to share what they have learned.
When children do not return to the sanctuary,
they may be picked up
from the Sunday Studio room upstairs.

Youth in Grades 6 – 12
are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary.
Youth Group generally meets after worship
every other Sunday.

*Sermon Sung Response (2x)

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, family all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Introducing Our On-Line Community

Bob Tucker



I am a 78 year old retired Thoracic, Cardiovascular, and Vascular surgeon, operating on people's hearts, lungs, and blood vessels. I have been a member of SPC for over 10 years and am honored to be a member of our session and the leader of our budget and finance committee. As a father and grandfather I'm excited about our programs for the youth of our church. I want to see those programs continue to grow. I love the energy I feel in our SPC community, and look forward to being a part of that energy for the future!