

## THIS WEEK (and Beyond!) AT SPC:

May 28 - June 3

Monday, Memorial Day Holiday  
Church Office Closed

TEACH THE PREACHER IS ON SUMMER HIATUS

Thursday, 11am, Presbyterian Women (Morgan's Grove):  
Bring your own beverage, table service and a dish to share.  
We plan to discuss our plans for next fall.

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### PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

There are special envelopes in the pew racks,  
or write "Pentecost" on the memo line of your check.

The offering will be split between  
Combined Community Ministries  
which supplies food to school children  
and PCUSA Youth Mission fund.

If donating online, please include the message  
"Pentecost Offering."

### **WANTED:**

#### **COORDINATOR for MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEALS.**

These meals, served by SPC volunteers,  
feed members of our community who may be unable to have  
nutritious meals. The coordinator (or coordinators--invite a friend  
to work with you!) create and monitor the monthly volunteer  
signup for meal preparation and manage the delivery and  
serving of meals in Charles Town on the first Sunday of the month.  
Training will be provided.

## Celebrate!

*SPC Worship Through Eastertide and Beyond*

**April 9 - May 28**

As we emerge from the worst of the pandemic  
and settle into 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.

**May 28 (Pentecost): Join the Joy!**

**June 4 (Trinity Sunday): PRIDE-Making Progress**

**June 11: Faith Made Well (Guns 2 Gardens)**

**June 18: Youth Mission Trip Reflections**

**June 25: Hymn Sing**  
(Pastor Gusti on Vacation)

*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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

May the Spirit-sharing God be with you!  
*And also with you!*  
Come to the One who breathes new life into us.  
*Here are our hearts, O God. Renew them!*  
Sing to God as long as you live.  
*Our songs will be offered as long as we have life.*

*Christ gave his last breath for us;  
God raised Christ,  
filling him with the breath of new life;  
the Spirit will breathe life into us,  
until Christ comes again.*

Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts,  
farther from us than the most distant star,  
you are beyond naming.  
May your powerful presence become obvious  
not only in the undeniable glory of the sky,  
but also in the seemingly base  
and common processes of the earth.  
Give us what we need, day by day,  
to keep body and soul together,  
because clever as you have made us,  
we still owe our existence to you.  
We recognize that to be reconciled with you,  
we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings,  
putting hate and bitterness behind us.  
We are torn between our faith in your goodness  
and our awareness of the evil in your creation,  
so deliver us from the temptation to despair.  
Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty.  
So it is, Amen.