THIS WEEK (and Beyond!) AT SPC: June 4 - 10

<u>TODAY</u>, 12:15pm, Progress PRIDE Flag Unveiling and Reception: SPC'S More Light group is replacing the faded rainbow pride flag with an updated progress flag to show our support of welcome to the LGBTQIA+ community and officially kick off Pride Month! Then we'll celebrate with cake and more in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY, 12:15pm, Youth Group

<u>TODAY, 4pm Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)</u>: Open to anyone who likes to sing, no training or expertise necessary. Requests are honored.

<u>FRIDAY, noon, Gathering Space for Prayer</u> For ourselves and others, the community, country and the world. Bring any of your own joys and concerns, but this is not required.

<u>FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 8pm,</u> <u>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</u> St. Agnes Church, with our own Mileur Bailey participating!

SUNDAY STUDIO NEEDS:

There is no better way to feel inspired and hopeful for the future than to spend time with our amazing young people of the church. Please prayerfully consider a date in which you could offer your energy and love to the children of Sunday Studio. We suspend our teaching curriculum during the summer, and instead have a lighthearted "hangout" time for watching movies, doing crafts, and enjoying snacks. Fill out a form found on the table in the fellowship hall and Christa will contact you directly.

Celebrate! SPC Worship Through June

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

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)

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.

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 <u>children younger than 5</u> may wish to utilize the nursery upstairs.

<u>Children ages 5 through 5th Grade</u> 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.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

God is with you And also with you. Lift up your hearts We lift them up to God Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.

> Great is the mystery of faith Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again

Gracious God, we give you our gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. Anoint us with your Spirit, unite us with all who love you, give us the language of grace, and send us into the world aflame with your love, in the name of Christ, for the sake of the blessing of the world. Amen.