

Eucharistic Prayer

The God of Hope is with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to One Who Offers Hope.

Let us give thanks to the God Who Never Gives Up.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We celebrate the mystery of faith:

in womb and tomb,

in cradle and cross,

in compassion that is everlasting

Our Creator, who loves and sustains us,

Wisdom is your name.

Your blessings coming,

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our sense of One,

and forgive those of us who trespass against you.

Lead us to honor your gifts of the Earth,

and bestow on us your protection and peace. Amen

THIS WEEK (and Beyond!) AT SPC:

November 27 - December 3, 2022

Teach the Preacher on Hiatus until December 6

Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. Transgender Day of Remembrance:

McMurrin Hall. Join the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Shepherd University in this deeply moving event.

Pastor Gusti will offer a prayer for the transgender community on behalf of SPC.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room):

Open to all who wish to make a joyful noise!

PASTOR GUSTI ON VACATION

Saturday, November 19 - Tuesday, November 29.

Contact Deacon Co-Moderator Debbie Romano at (304) 261-5296 for pastoral emergencies.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING,

Sunday, December 4, 9:45 a.m, Hybrid

Elect ruling elders, deacons, and more; act upon Pastor terms of call recommendation.

Alternative Christmas Fair:

December 4, 11, and 18, Fellowship Hall

Find a perfect Christmas gift for the people you care about, a gift that helps others. Shop the SPC Alternative Christmas Fair before and/or after worship to make thoughtful and impactful donations to the following organizations:

Congo Women's Health Center

An expansion of the university level nursing and lab school, with maternity and surgical facilities for OB/GYN consultations

Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance (EPYA):

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

Shepherdstown Shares

responding to any crisis that threatens the lives, vitality, and prosperity of the Shepherdstown community.

Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands

A residential facility for abused and neglected children

Pangolin Project

To protect the most trafficked mammal in the world.

Transformed By Compassion:

Fuel for the Fire from Advent through Epiphany

November 27, 2022 - January 7, 2023

Worship this season evokes the vision of Isaiah:

the wolf shall dwell with the lamb;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares;

the desert shall rejoice and blossom!

Sunday, November 27: Guest Preacher Mary Jane Hitt

Sunday December 4: Transformed By Compassion

Sunday, December 11: The Holy Way

Sunday, December 18: Angels of Mercy

Alternative Christmas Fair Dec 4 - 18

Christmas Eve Services, Saturday, December 24:

5:00 p.m. Family Service w/Friendly Beasts

8:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols

11:00 p.m. Contemplative Candlelight Communion

Sunday, December 25 (11 a.m. only): Guest Reflections

Sunday, January 1 (11 a.m. only): Recounting the Grace

Saturday, December 10: Guns 2 Gardens Ceremony

Saturday, January 7: Christmas Joy Dinner