

Eucharistic Prayer

The God of Peace is with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to The Prince of Peace
Let us give thanks for
the Peace that Passes Understanding
It is right to give our thanks and praise

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

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
we pray that your good will be done,
let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need,
give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
from each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days –
come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One. Amen

THIS WEEK AT SPC:

December 4 - 10, 2022

Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling (McMurrin Hall)
We are offering this outdoors for the whole community.
The caroling will be led by Terry Tucker and Ardyth
Gilbertson and caroling booklets will be provided.
The town Christmas tree will be lit;
dress warmly and bring your friends and family.

Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Community Meal (Charles Town)
Drop off hot food in the kitchen between 3:45 - 4:15 pm.
Leave perishable items in SPC refrigerator anytime,
marked "Community Dinner."
(Labels on the refrigerator door).

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher (Zoom):
Share your questions and reflections on how the week's
Lesson speaks to your spiritual journey.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room):
Open to all who wish to make a joyful noise!

Friday, noon A Gathering Space for Prayer (Zoom):
Offering our prayers for ourselves and others,
the community, country and the world.
Bring any of your own joys and concerns,
but this is not required.

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!*

Liturgical Art symbolizes the journey *From Cross to Cradle*

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