

## THIS WEEK AT SPC

January 28 - February 3, 2024

JANUARY "MESSENGER" CANCELED.

All essential information  
will be communicated via E-News and bulletin inserts.  
The February edition will return as scheduled.

Monday, 7pm, Teacher the Preacher (Zoom)

Share your questions and reflections on  
how the week's Lesson speaks to your spiritual journey

Tuesday, 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

All voices welcome! Make a joyful noise!

Thursday, 10am, Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)

Lesson 6 from PW'S *Horizons Bible Study, Sacred Encounters:*  
*The Power and Presence of Jesus in Luke - Acts* by Olive Mahabir.  
You are welcome to attend even if you have not read the lesson.

Thursday, 6pm, Bible at the Bar (The Meck)

Hosted by Pastor Gusti and Adam Ware,  
we will grab a table and dive into your questions about  
the Bible, theology, and anything else you want to discuss!

*This month's topic: How We Read the Bible*  
*(in preparation for next month on Revelation).*

## "LIGHT RETURNS"

### Baptism through Transfiguration

January 7 - February 11

The light is coming back, even as winter begins in earnest.  
Worship this season celebrates the light of insight, renewal, and  
recommitment to the inner and outer work of transformation.  
Black Bear, Wood Frog, Striped Skunk, and Lake Trout  
continue their journey with us through the winter.

**January 7: Let There Be**, Genesis 1:1-3

Baptism Sunday, with Congregational Blessing

**January 14: It Starts With Me**, Psalm 139:1-18

MLK Sunday, with Communion

**January 21: Beginner's Mind**, 1 Corinthians 7:29-32

**January 28: Inflection Point**, Mark 1:14-20

Ordination/Installation of Elected Leaders

**February 4: Who We Really Are**, Mark 1:21-28

with Communion

**February 11: The Inner Work**, Mark 9:2-9

Transfiguration Sunday/Souper Bowl Sunday,  
with Palms to Ashes Ceremony

# Service of Ordination and Installation

## The Presentation

Ordination and Installation as Ruling Elder:

John Gonano, Wanda Stewart

Ordination and Installation as Deacon:

Donna Dettling, Susan Lovell, Sherry Sykes, Diana Wesley

Installation as Ruling Ruling (Previously Ordained):

Mary Anne Hitt, Stephanie Jamieson

Installation as Deacon (Previously Ordained):

Jennifer Jones, Patti McCarthy, Derek Smith

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

## Constitutional Questions

Do we, the members of the church,  
accept John Gonano, Wanda Stewart,

Donna Dettling, Susan Lovell Sherry Sykes, Diana Wesley,

Mary Anne Hitt, Stephanie Jamieson,

Jennifer Jones, Patti McCarthy, and Derek Smith as

ruling elders and deacons chosen by God

through the voice of this congregation

to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

If so, please say, *We do.*

Do we agree to encourage them,  
to respect their decisions,  
and to follow as they guide us,  
serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?  
If so, please say, *We do.*

## Anointing

## Laying on of Hands

## Prayer of Ordination and Installation

## Declaration of Ordination and Installation

## Sung Response 300, v. 1, 3

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*