

Prayer for Compassion

TIN CUP

I have been a beggar of blessings,
a mendicant of mercies,
rattling my cup for spare grace.
I love, with the heart of my heart,
the one who pauses over me
to toss me a few dimes of light.

But I love even more the one
who, having no light to give,
spends a few long minutes
in the darkness with me,
speaking consolation,
maybe even singing.

Thomas DeFreitas

SPC MEN'S QUARTET WILL PERFORM Sunday, November 10, 3:30 p.m. prior to our regular Monthly Hymn Sing at 4 p.m. The half-hour concert featuring Men's Quartet favorites will start in the sanctuary at 3:30 to be followed by our monthly hymn sing from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the concert as well as join the hymn sing. The hymn sing is informal, so be prepared to have fun all around! *We have moved our Hymn Sing to the 2nd Sunday of November to accommodate the Two Rivers Concert on November 3 at 3:00 p.m.*

AFFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY, Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m., Shepherdstown Community Center, 102 E. German St. A civil discourse community event hosted by the Stubblefield Institute. Being mindful of the varied perspectives community members will hold regarding the outcome of the election, we know that the strength of our community persists beyond any specific moment. We always have both challenges and reasons to be thankful. Meet with your neighbors, friends old and new and the people with whom you journey through life. Together, we affirm that we are one community. *This is the concluding event of the Shepherdstown Ministry Association Week of Prayer and Worship.*