

Litany of Heritage and Hope

We are an inclusive spiritual community,
and welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging.
Our faith and practice are rooted in the Way of Jesus
and are enriched by wisdom from all sources.

We are committed to being and becoming
a people of radical compassion,
working for justice and wholeness
in ourselves and in the world."

The "core commitments" that guide us,
and the underlying beliefs that support them are:

Radical Hospitality: We Choose Welcome

- Everyone and everything, and every part of ourselves,
is included in the circle of God's love.
- Imperfections and suffering are integral to the spiritual path.

Holistic Spirituality: Everything Belongs

- The Way of Jesus is a path of transformation.
- Doubt and questions are essential to faith.
 - We are connected in Love with all,
including those who have gone before us,
and all those yet to come.
 - We value all sources of Wisdom.

Engaged Compassion:

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God

- The Way of Jesus is a way of being in this world,
loving, serving and making things whole.
- Loving God means loving all of creation.

THIS WEEK AT SPC:

October 16 - October 22, 2022

Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Youth Hike with Pastor Gusti

(Meet in Fellowship Hall after worship)

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Teach the Preacher (Zoom):

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

Thursday, 10 a.m., Listening Group (Zoom):

Listen to a poet's words and their meaning for our lives.
October's poem: "What I Have Learned So Far" by Mary Oliver.
E-mail Larry Neumark at neumark@myactv.net for Zoom link

2022 PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

collected through October. Fifty percent (50%) is used by the
Presbyterian Mission Agency, Synods, and Presbyteries to
advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including
our own, through collaborative projects of education and
Christian witness. Fifty percent (50%) is given to The Eastern
Panhandle Empowerment Center. Special envelopes in the pews
or make a check out to SPC, and mail it to P.O. Box 268,
Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Write "Peace" in the memo.

Coming Next Week: New Member Classes!

Contact the Church Office if you are interested
in exploring membership at SPC.