

Announcements

Wed. Nov. 19th
Thurs. Nov. 20th
Fr. Dec 5th
Sat. Nov 29th

Choir Practice 6:30
KD Lunch
Step into Christmas 7pm
Deck the Halls 9-12am

The **Huntington Society's amaryllis fundraising campaign is underway.** These kits, selling at \$17 each, make great gifts at Christmas time, especially for those hard-to-buy for people on your list. These kits include a bulb, soil, pot, and regrowing instructions, all in an attractive retail box with some background information on Huntington's disease. These are indoor blooming flowering plants that will brighten up anyone's winter.

See either Stephen or Janet-Rose Hurst after church today (or call at 888-3013) to buy one today!

Join us here for **"Step into Christmas", Friday, December 5th at 7pm.**
Come enjoy the music of TSSK & TheSilvertones
under the direction of Christa McDougall. Admission by donation.

Hi, everyone; here we are already, barely two weeks from the beginning of Advent. Our operating budget for the period ending Oct.31st . has a deficit of \$28,504.27 year to date. As we work towards balancing the budget by Dec.31st. we will begin once again by setting up our pledge tree to help us visually track our progress. It's always exciting to see the tree start to "bloom" as your support is displayed. Last year, we started what we hope will become a new tradition, by hanging a star in remembrance of someone special who may be no longer with us, or someone you may want to acknowledge with a silent prayer. We encourage you to participate with this gift, regardless of whether you choose the pledge option or not. As a reminder, we finished last year with a positive balance of \$9,732.98 thanks to some special gifts received throughout the year, for which we were very grateful. Thank you, --
F&P Committee.

Mission Moment

We are called to live a generous life, to be faithful stewards of the gifts that God has given to us. We don't have to be millionaires to leave a legacy. A gift of any size, given in faith and entrusted to God, is a seed that grows. On Legacy Giving Sunday, we celebrate all the congregations and ministries across our denomination who have seen generosity bring life to vital new programs. People have been blessed. Congregations have been strengthened. And seeds of hope have been planted for generations to come.

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*"to know, love and serve God wherever we are
and to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds"*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship: "Rise Up, O Church of God"

Hymn **#411 Stand Up and Bless the Lord**

Opening Prayers

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time

& Hymn **#641 One More Step Along the World I Go**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.

The Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

(Men's Choir)

Sermon

Hymn **#730 O For a World Where Everyone**

Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & the Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.***

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God.* ♪
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Hymn **#699 All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go in the Grace of the Lord**

Postlude

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

"Charity is no substitute for justice withheld."

~ St. Augustine



"All injustice is a violation of the first commandment."

~ Thaddeus J. Williams:

What forms of injustice – local or global – might God be calling you to notice, lament, or confront?

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for all the people in congregations who leave a legacy gift—a bequest, a charitable gift annuity or a gift of life insurance—to the church, so that we may have vibrant ministry, today and tomorrow.

We pray for the healing of all people impacted by crime and violence and for an end to the systemic root causes of conflict and violence (including barriers to affordable housing, education, living wages, healthy food and healthcare), that all people may be safe and thrive.

We pray for chaplains in hospitals and long-term care homes as they continue to provide comfort, offer hope and minister during moments that matter.

We pray that all people have access to safe, adequate and affordable housing and we give thanks for advocates working to remove systemic barriers to accessing affordable housing.



Scripture Reading: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 (NIV)

The words of Amos, one of the shepherds of Tekoa—the vision he saw concerning Israel two years before the earthquake, when Uzziah was king of Judah and Jeroboam son of Jehoash was king of Israel.

² He said:

“The Lord roars from Zion
and thunders from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds dry up,
and the top of Carmel withers.”

¹⁴ Seek good, not evil,
that you may live.

Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you,
just as you say he is.

¹⁵ Hate evil, love good;
maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy
on the remnant of Joseph.

²¹ “I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me.

²² Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them.

Though you bring choice fellowship offerings,
I will have no regard for them.

²³ Away with the noise of your songs!
I will not listen to the music of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!