Announcements

Mon, Nov 16	**Presbyterian Info night 7pm**
Thurs, Nov 19	**KD Lunch**
Sat, Nov 21	**Anniversary Dinner**
Mon, Nov 23	**Presbyterian info night #2 7pm**
Sat, Nov 28	**Deck the Halls**

You are invited **Saturday, Nov 21 at 4:30, here at SPC, to our 15th Anniversary** of our new building, marking 15 years of faith, fellowship and community. **Bring along Food & Memories to Share!** We will have a brief service followed by a Potluck. Please bring your favorite main dish, as dessert will be provided. See you there!

Join us for **Deck the Halls Saturday, Nov 28 from10 am-12 pm** as we decorate the church sanctuary, foyer and halls with ribbons, balls, wreaths and a tree. There will also be cookie decorating and crafts in the fellowship hall for all ages along with apple cider to sip on. Come celebrate the hope, peace, joy and love of Advent as we share and care together!

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, Morgan Gallupe-Paton, or Lauren McBeath after church today (or call at 888-3013) to buy one today!



So... What's a Presbyterian, Anyway?
Two evenings for the curious, the questioning, & the just-plain-confused.

Ever wondered what makes Presbyterians Presbyterian? Why do we do things the way we do? What do we believe? And what does it actually mean to belong to a church? Join us on **November 16th & 23rd** (7 pm) here at the church for two relaxed, informal evenings of conversation and discussion as we explore faith, church, and belonging. Along the way we will cover the Presbyterian tradition, the Christian faith, and life together at Summerside Presbyterian Church.

Whether you're relatively new to SPC, have been attending for years, are thinking about becoming a member, or are simply curious, you're welcome!

No tests. No homework. No pressure. And absolutely no obligation to join! Just good conversation, an opportunity to ask questions, and perhaps a chance to discover something new about the church we share.

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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:

Jesus calls us not simply to follow the rules, but to discover the heart of God.
We come seeking the mercy and love that God desires.

Christ welcomes the broken, the searching,
and all who know their need of grace.
We come as we are, trusting in God's compassion.

Let us worship the God who desires mercy, not sacrifice!
Let us worship God with open hearts and willing lives. Amen.

Hymn: **#371 Love divine, all loves excelling**

Opening Prayers & the Lord's Prayer

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 **#773 Jesus bids us shine**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Micah 1:3–5; 5:2–5a; 6:6–8

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: *"Standing on the Promises"*

Sermon: *"What Does God Really Want?"*

Hymn **#722 Lord, whose love**

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 **#726 May the God of hope go with us every day**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

Postlude

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Financial Update

Hello everyone; As we begin the final quarter of the year, our budget statement to Oct. 31/26 shows our total income to be $120,748.10 For the same period, our total expenses are $162,161.32, resulting in a deficit of $41,413.22 There have been some added maintenance costs for 2026 which is part of our deficit. Some of these costs may be transferred to other funds prior to our year end, and will be reported in December.
Thank you, -- F&P Committee.

Things to pray for this week…

We pray for those God is summoning to service with the gifts God provides. We ask that each be blessed with communities of discernment and affirmation.

We pray for those who leave a legacy of faith through their generosity. May we all be faithful stewards of God's gifts, supporting Christ's mission today and for generations to come.



Friday, November 20 is **Trans Day of Remembrance** and **World Children's Day**. We remember those who have died because of transphobic violence. We lament the church's role in contributing to prejudice and hatred of transgender people and commit to fostering safer environments in the church and society.

Scripture Reading: Micah 1:3–5; 5:2–5a; 6:6–8 (NIV)

3 Look! The Lord is coming from his dwelling place;
he comes down and treads on the heights of the earth.
4 The mountains melt beneath him
and the valleys split apart,
like wax before the fire,
like water rushing down a slope.
5 All this is because of Jacob's transgression,
because of the sins of the people of Israel.
What is Jacob's transgression?
Is it not Samaria?
What is Judah's high place?
Is it not Jerusalem?

2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times."
3 Therefore Israel will be abandoned
until the time when she who is in labor bears a son,
and the rest of his brothers return
to join the Israelites.
4 He will stand and shepherd his flock
in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they will live securely, for then his greatness
will reach to the ends of the earth.
5 And he will be our peace
when the Assyrians invade our land
and march through our fortresses.

6 With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.