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# 17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

Welcome to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church!

We pray that the Holy Spirit moves through you as it moves through this service of worship.

## Welcome and Greeting

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Music

## Pastoral Prayer/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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Children's Time

Following Children's Time, the children ages 3 years (by September 1, 2017) through 2nd grade will be dismissed to the lower level Fellowship Hall, next to the Sanctuary, in MC106. Parents may pick up their children, after the worship service, in MC106.

## Offertory and Prayer

## Video: WHYIMSFUMC

## \*Scripture

Joshua 4:24 ~ Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 182  
1 Peter 2:4-5 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 206

## Message

"Living Stones" Rev. Bill Price

## Holy Communion

We will be using four stations for serving intinction style (dipping the bread in the cup) communion. *Please allow the ushers to direct you.* We will begin with the back pews first and move forward. Each station will have available both pita bread (wheat) and gluten free bread. Unless you indicate otherwise to your server, pita bread will be distributed. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.

## Reception of New Members

Steve and Tana Hegan & their children Neely, Connor, & Lori Anna

## Closing

If you need to step out of the service with your child, the Mother's Room is available in the Sanctuary foyer.  
If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

# Weekly Bible Readings

Meet the challenge to read your entire Bible in one year by spending twelve and a half minutes each day.

You can start any time. This week's suggested readings: Sunday, 1 Thessalonians 4-5 ; Monday, Leviticus 22-24; Tuesday, 2 Kings 21-25; Wednesday, Psalms 90-92; Thursday, Proverbs 14-15; Friday, Ezekiel 43-48; Saturday, John 1-2.

## *This Week...*

### SUNDAY, October 1

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (WD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

### MONDAY, October 2

- 2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (WD 101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

### TUESDAY, October 3

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- Noon Lunch Bunch Bible Study (Youth Area, West Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, October 4

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
- 3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
- 5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Tacos (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Little Sprouts Nursery Ages 6 weeks-3 yrs. (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Jam Kids Ages 3 yrs.-Pre-K (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Grades K-3rd (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Catapult Youth Grades 6th-8th (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple IV (WD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. "10 Methodist Beliefs" (WD102, West Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, October 5

- 11:00 a.m. Communion Served at Westminster Village
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

### Upcoming Events...

- October 6, Youth 5th Quarter
- October 8, Blood Drive
- October 9, Evangelism Meeting
- October 10, Study Team Meeting

### Online Giving is Available...

Go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click **online giving** for more information. \*all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.

If you have a QR scanning app on your cell phone, simply scan the code to the right for easy access to our online giving option.



## *Worship. Study. Serve.*

**CONFIRMATION...** Confirmation Class continues for 6th graders and older **TODAY**, at 3:00 p.m. in WD101 on the West Campus. Please contact Rebecca Rutherford at 626-1334 or [rebecca@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:rebecca@spanishfortumc.org) with questions about the class.

**FIFTH QUARTER...** Calling all youth grades 6th-12th! Join us after the football games on Friday night, **October 6**, for the Fifth Quarter! We will gather in the Youth Area on the West Campus from 9:30-11:30 p.m. For food, fun, and fellowship. Bring a friend! Questions may be directed to [zack@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:zack@spanishfortumc.org).

**BLOOD DRIVE...** On Sunday, **October 8**, we will hold a blood drive. There is a critical need. Please plan to participate. Look for the Bloodmobile in front of the Sanctuary from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**DISASTER RESPONSE...** An invitation has been extended to us for a chain saw team to help with disaster relief in the Savannah Georgia area. Volunteers are needed to join us from **October 13-17**. All women and men ages 19 and older may participate. Please contact Larry Davis, 533-8748 for more information or to volunteer your time on this team.

**GET TOGETHER...** Our first Get-Together for the SFUMC Youth was a huge success with over 100 youth participating in our bowling night. The next Get-Together is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 18**. All youth grades 6th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us behind the Sanctuary from 6-8 p.m. for inflatables, food, and fellowship!

**#WHYIMSFUMC...** Our Stewardship Campaign #whyimsfumc (Why I'm Spanish Fort United Methodist Church) begins today. We are highlighting areas of ministry throughout the campaign. At the completion of the Stewardship Campaign, on **October 29**, we will hold a Ministry Fair. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and get plugged into ministry areas that Spanish Fort United Methodist Church offers. This may include ways to grow in your faith, or use your gifts to serve in the church, or you can just be introduced to all of these opportunities.

**UMCOR...** For the 2017-2018 year, the Children's Ministry's mission focus will be UMCOR Relief Health Kits. The children will participate and support this organization within The United Methodist Church by working to collect the different supplies necessary for the kits. Our goal is for each month throughout the entire year we will designate a different supply item required by UMCOR to fill the kits.

**UMCOR HEALTH KIT OCTOBER SUPPLY ITEM:**  
**Bath Sized Soap – • 3 oz. and larger sizes only •**  
**No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content •**  
**Do not remove from original packaging.**

Children may bring items with them to normally scheduled worship and program times. Donation tub locations are on the Main Campus in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and on the SFUMC West Campus in the Extreme Kids' area.