

Welcome...



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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017 • 8:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service

Welcome to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church!
We pray that the Holy Spirit moves through you as it moves through this service of worship.

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ~ Beethoven

Wanda Cooper, Organ/Terry Raymond, Piano

Welcome

*Greeting

“This is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory” ~ No. 577

Recognition of Veterans

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.

Prayer Response

“I Am Thine, O Lord” ~ No. 419

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed ~ No. 881

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.

*Glory Be to the Father

(Gloria Patri) ~ No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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.

Mission Moment

Monica Maxwell; IMB Connecting, in Southern India

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"For the Beauty of the Earth" ~ Rutler

Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" ~ No. 95

*Scripture

1 Timothy 2:1-8 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 184

Message

"Prayer Conditioning"

Rev. Bill Price

*Hymn

"Ye Servants of God" ~ No. 181

*Benediction

Postlude

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" ~ Goss

Wanda Cooper, Organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Notes:

Congregation Notes:

Our condolences to Steven McGough and family on the death of his wife and beloved SFUMC member, Alison McGough, on November 4, 2017.

Altar Flowers:

The flowers are placed by Donna Burkett in memory of her husband, Greg Burkett, and her father, Herman Hassebrock.

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, 2 Timothy 3-4 ; Monday, Numbers 13-16; Tuesday, 1 Chronicles 20-24; Wednesday, Psalms 105-107; Thursday, Proverbs 22; Friday, Joel; Saturday, John 13-15.

This Week ...

SUNDAY, November 12

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Renovation Presentation (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
NOON Sanctuary Renovation Presentation (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Youth Area, West, Campus)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppets (WD104, West Campus)
5:00 p.m. Christmas Children's Choir (WD105, West Campus)
5:30 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, November 13

2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, November 14

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
Noon Lunch Bunch Bible Study (Youth Area, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting (WD102, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, November 15

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: Beef Tips (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 Grades 6th-8th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV (WD102, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. "Epic of Eden" Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study (Resource Ctr.)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, November 16

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (WD102, West Campus)
6:30 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events...

November 19, Community Thanksgiving Service
November 19, Reception for Carmen Walker
November 20, Church Council
November 24, 25 Church Office Closed
November 28, Grief Share Journey Begins
November 28, Security Task Force Meeting
December 2, Spanish Fort Christmas Parade
December 3, Communion Served at Both Worship Services

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SANCTUARY RENOVATION... We are planning a presentation meeting for this project **TODAY** at Noon (Childcare available). The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. Please join us to learn more about the proposed renovations required.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR... We are beginning practices for our Christmas Children's Choirs! Preschoolers (age 3 by Sept 1, 2017 and up) and Elementary (K-5th) will meet in the children's area in WD 105 (West Campus) from 5:00-5:45 pm on the following dates: **TODAY, December 3, 10, and 17.** They will plan to participate in the 4:00 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve and during the regular worship services on December 10. Contact Jennifer at jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org with any questions.

CHARGE CONFERENCE... Join us for Charge Conference, Monday, **November 13**, in the Fellowship Hall, at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend this business meeting.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING... Please join us on Sunday, **November 19**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Spanish Fort Community Center as the community of Spanish Fort congregations gather together. The choirs and pastors of our local churches will participate in this special time of worship.

RECEPTION... Please join us on Sunday, **November 19**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a reception to honor Carmen Walker, who is retiring. We are thankful for Carmen and her dedicated service for the last 20 years, not just in our church office but to our entire church family.

PLEASE NOTE... On Wednesday, **November 22**, there will be no mid-week activities. The church office will be closed, Thursday and Friday, **November 24 and 25** in observance of Thanksgiving.

GRIEF SHARE... New! We are offering a short term group for grief support. This group will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jim White, a clinically trained pastoral counselor with many years of counseling experience and a doctorate in pastoral psychotherapy. The complete GriefShare journey is 13 sessions, and begins Tuesday, **November 28**, 2017, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in WD102, on the West Campus. Please go to our website www.spanishfortumc.org for more information and to register for the class and childcare.

MID-WEEK STUDY... Women of all ages are invited to join the *Women of the Word* Bible study group. They meet on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Resource Center on the Main Campus. The members of the group choose studies from a variety of female authors. You may join the group at any time.

SPANISH FORT PARADE... On **December 2**, SFUMC will have a float in the Christmas parade. Children are invited to ride on the float or walk in the parade. Please bring candy to throw to the crowd. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. behind the Premiere Theater at the Eastern Shore Center to line up for the parade. After the parade, our church family is invited to join us at the theater for the 11:00 a.m. showing of "The Star." Please bring money for tickets and concessions.