

Welcome...



Worship. Study. Serve.

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1st Sunday after the Epiphany

January 7, 2018 • 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

“Think About His Love” ~ Fettke

Wanda Cooper, Piano

Welcome

*Greeting

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So love he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful” ~ No. 89

Recognition of Church Leaders

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.

*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.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father” ~ No. 71

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.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Solo - Pat Shubird

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Mark 1:4-11 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, No. 30

Message

“Remember Your Baptism”

Rev. Bill Price

Service of Holy Communion

No. 12

We will participate in communion by the practice of intinction. Let the communion server place the bread in your hand. Then take the bread and dip it into the cup. After receiving the sacrament, you are welcome to spend some time in prayer at the altar. Please let the server know if you would like gluten free bread. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.

Reaffirmation of Baptism

*Hymn

“This Is The Day of New Beginnings” ~ No. 383

*Benediction

Postlude

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” ~ Page

Wanda Cooper, Organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Notes:

If you need to step out of the service with your child, the Mother's Room is available in the Sanctuary foyer. Please register your attendance in the binder distributed by the ushers during the announcements. 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, James 4-5; Monday, Deuteronomy 7-9; Tuesday, 2 Chronicles 29-32; Wednesday, Psalms 125-127; Thursday, Ecclesiastes 3-4; Friday, Zephaniah; Saturday, Acts 11-12.

This Week...

SUNDAY, January 7

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Svc (Sanctuary, West Campus)
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Svc (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (WD 104, West Campus)
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class & Parent Meeting (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth, Grades 9-12 (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, January 8

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
2:00 p.m. Adult (Bill's) Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)

TUESDAY, January 9

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (WD115, West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
11:30 a.m. Westminster Village UM Luncheon (Westminster)
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Study Team Meeting (WD102, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, January 10

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Epic of Eden Class (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (WD108, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, LOL Kids, Jam Kids (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (WD102, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" Study (West Campus)

THURSDAY, January 11

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)
10:00 a.m. Sara Sheppard Circle (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events

01/12-14 - Remedy Winter Revive
01/13 - UMM Breakfast
01/15 - Finance Meeting
01/15 - Evangelism Team Meeting
01/18 - Westminster Village - Bible Study
01/21 - Financial Peace University
01/21 - Blood Drive
01/22 - Church Council Meeting
01/24-25 - SFUM Preschool Current Student Registration
01-26 - SFUM Preschool Open Registration
01/28 - Confirmation Class

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CHILDREN

WINTER CAMP... "Joy" Winter Camp for 3rd-5th grades is **Feb. 2nd-5th**. Go to www.bluelakecamp.com to register.

UMCOR...Our Children's Ministry continues to collect supply items for the UMCOR Relief Health Kits. The item we are collecting for **Jan.** is combs (min. of 6" of teeth, no pocket combs/picks). Please bring items to the drop off box in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or to the Kids' area on the West Campus.

YOUTH

WINTER REVIVE CAMP...Winter Revive, "AMEN" for 7th-12th grades is **Jan. 12th-14th**. For more details go to www.spanishfortumc.org and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

SUPERBOWL PARTY...Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, **Feb. 4th** in the Youth area. More details soon.

ADULT

RUTH STUDY - LUNCH BUNCH...The Women's Tuesday Lunch Bunch will be doing a Bible Study on the book of Ruth beginning **Jan. 9th** for 6 weeks. Study guides are \$15 and we will have them available on the first day of class. For more details and to register go to www.spanishfortumc.org and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

PARENTING BEYOND YOUR CAPACITY STUDY...Join us for this 8-week parenting study, starting with an orientation on Wednesday, **Jan. 10th** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on the West Campus. Cost is \$15 for class materials. For more details and to register go to www.spanishfortumc.org and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

MID-WEEK...Join us Wed. evenings beginning **Jan. 10th** when our Mid-Week meal and activities will resume. Dinner is from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner, activities for all ages are available on both campuses.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY...Begins **Jan. 21st** and runs through Mar. 18th at 10 a.m. in WD102 on the West Campus. The cost for this course is \$109. For more details and to register go to www.spanishfortumc.org and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

MEN'S RETREAT...Men, mark your calendars for **Feb. 9-10, 2018** at Camp Baldwin. Cost is \$60.00. Register by calling the church office. Registration and monies due by **Feb. 1, 2018**.

CHOIR NOTES...**Wed., Jan 17th** - Choir Practice Begins - 6:30 p.m.; **Tue., Jan. 23rd** - Hand Bell Choir Practices begins - 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Reed Building.