

## Scout Sunday

Today is Scout Sunday. SPC is blessed to have multiple Scouting groups that we support. Troop 2 is our Boy Scout Group, who are assisting us at the 11:00 am worship service. We also sponsor Girl Scouts Troop 740 and BSA Troop 741G, which are assisting at various worship services this morning.



**Venture Crew 22** was started by former Troop 2 Scoutmaster Glenn Justis and Mark Edwards in 2024. It is an all-male Venture crew for young men 14-21 years old. The primary focus of the Crew is hiking. The Crew currently has four youth members but expects to double in size by the end of this year. The Crew is currently planning and training to hike the Camino de Santiago in Spain over the Summer of 2026. Any young men or adults interested in learning more about the Crew should contact Advisor Glenn Justis at [thedeucebsa@yahoo.com](mailto:thedeucebsa@yahoo.com).

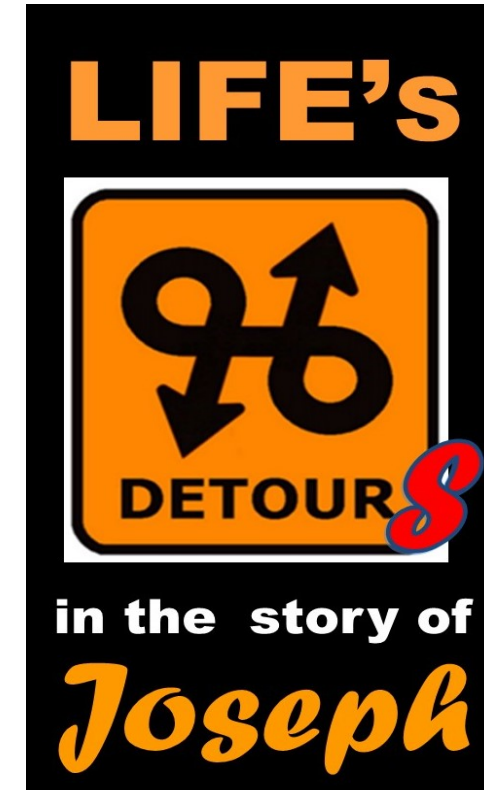
**Boy Scout Troop 2**—We have around 20 boys in the troop. The Troop does high adventure trips, and this year we have planned a 50-mile hike over Presidents Day weekend, a 50-mile canoe trip in June and 50-100 mile hike after Christmas. We do these trips along with our weekly meetings and monthly camp outs. We accept boys between the ages of 11 to 17. Please contact the Scoutmaster Jimmy Smith if your boy is interested in joining at [jrsmatco@gmail.com](mailto:jrsmatco@gmail.com).



**Girl Scout Troop 740** has been at Summerville Presbyterian Church since 2005. In those 20 years, we have had many girls receive their Bronze and Silver Awards. We love to give back to the church and help with Hands of Christ and Trunk or Treat. We currently have 5 girls and 3 adult volunteers in our Troop. We are very thankful for the church support. We are in the middle of Girl Scout Cookie Season, so if you want to purchase cookies to support our Troop let us know! Contact Kim Robbins at [sckimmyd@gmail.com](mailto:sckimmyd@gmail.com).

**BSA Troop 741G** started at SPC in January 2020. In that time, we have had 3 Eagle Scouts. We currently have 2 scouts that are Life Rank working toward Eagle Rank. Our Troop is small, having 9 girls and 9 adults. We love to help with SPC outreach projects, specifically Rise Against Hunger and Trunk or Treat. Our Troop loves outdoor adventures!! We've attended summer camp four times and Winter Camp four times. We try to camp once a month as well. We appreciate SPC being our Chartered Organization!

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



*"My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy"*  
James 1:2

**5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 9, 2025**

## We Gather to Worship God ...

### Gathering Music

#### \*Welcome and Call to Worship:

Praise Team

#### \*Call to Worship

The world is hard;

Our losses real, our grief tangible, our fear palpable.

**Comforting God, remind us of Your presence.**

The world is heavy;

Our anxiety rising, our confusion expanding, our response impulsive.

**Merciful God, remind us of Your presence.**

The world is mystery;

Our faith rooted, our hope kindling, our love blossoming.

**Loving God, remind us of Your presence.**

#### \*Song: "Everlasting God"

#### \*Song: "Counting On Your Name"

#### \*Greeting

*Please introduce yourself during the greeting.*

#### Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

#### Minute for Mission

Sheila Wilson, Hands of Christ

## We Listen to the Word of God ...

**Scripture Lesson:** Genesis 40:1-8, 14, 20-23, James 1:2-4

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

**Sermon:** "Making the Most of a Bad Situation"

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## We Offer our Prayers to God ...

**Song:** "I Speak Jesus"

#### Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

## We Depart to Serve God ...

**\*Song:** "If the Lord Builds"

*Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time*

#### \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

#### \*Departing Music

## We Respond to the Call of God ...

What is one takeaway for you from the service or sermon?

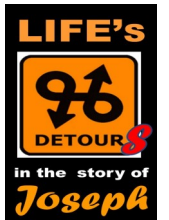


Someone moving into your neighborhood? Go to one of our welcome centers and pick up a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" bag, which contains info about SPC. Add your own touches and welcome someone to the neighborhood and invite them to SPC!

**Offerings** can also be made through the Giving tab at [summervillepres.org](http://summervillepres.org), scanning the QR code to the right or through the Abundant Giving app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Set up your account and choose Summerville Presbyterian Church.



Our current sermon series entitled "Life's Detours in the Story of Joseph." This week: "**Making the Most of a Bad Situation**". Joseph interprets his fellow prisoners' dreams.



### Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Julia Miller and Joe Swisher, Co-Directors of Contemporary Music

Daniel Selander, drums, Robert Pratt, guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,

Nick Couch, bass, Dave Wright, acoustic guitar

Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual

Kristi Selander, Elder-in-Charge

Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers

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**GriefShare:** If you or someone you know is struggling through the grief of losing someone, GriefShare maybe the next important step to healing. Our GriefShare cycle started on Thursday, February 6, 2025 and will run consecutive **Thursdays through May 1, 2025**. We meet from 7-9 pm in the Dorchester Room, located on the breezeway next to the Sanctuary. New members are welcome to join us at anytime during the cycle. For more information about GriefShare at SPC, please call the church office or email Bill Demerest at [billdemerest@gmail.com](mailto:billdemerest@gmail.com).

**Joy Kids** will not meet Sunday the 9th or Sunday the 16th. Families are encouraged to come on the 16th for the Chili cook off and sit together.

**Salt Shakers** will meet in Lanneau Hall February 13th at 6:00pm to kickoff the spring session. Come join us for fellowship and bring a dish to share. In March, April and May, smaller groups meet in local restaurants for a meal. Call or email Merrilyn Long at 843-970-3264 or [merrilynrlong@gmail.com](mailto:merrilynrlong@gmail.com) if interested.

**Presbytery Meeting:** SPC will be hosting a worship service/meeting and a lunch for the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery on Saturday, February 15. If you would like to help volunteer or make a dessert for the event, please contact the church office or indicate on your Connection Card. Desserts can be dropped off in the church office on Friday, February 14 by 2:00 pm.



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(Cheese, Pepperoni & Supreme)  
House Salad  
Dessert  
Icebreaker: Talking Points

**February 19:**  
Pot Roast  
Roasted Potatoes  
Peas  
House Salad  
Bread  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Game: Shut the Box

**February 26:**  
Pork Loin  
Roasted Potatoes  
Green Beans  
House Salad  
Roll  
Hershey Pie  
Icebreaker: M&M Game

**DINNER STARTS 5:30 PM**  
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