

Announcements



**Wednesday Night Live begins
September 16!**

**5:30 Dinner, 6:30 pm Class
(childcare available
upon request)**

The Apostles' Creed

Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
"To Be or not to Be."

**The Vital Link Between Suffering
and Personal Salvation**

Facilitated by Dr. Andy Shaver

**Reserve dinner and sign up for a class on
the connection card or in the office.**

**Sept. 16 Menu: potluck sides and
desserts, with fried chicken provided.**

**RISE Against Hunger Meal
Packaging Event in the SPC
Gym!** Thursday, October 15

from 6-8 pm Sign-up by
using the QR code to the
right, contact the church
office or fill out the back of your
connection card.



GriefShare Thursdays: The new cycle of
GriefShare runs Thursdays through Dec 3.

The Nominating Committee is seeking
nominees to serve as elders and
deacons for three-year terms beginning in
February 2027. Nomination forms are in
the church office, at the welcome centers,
or online. Members: Oden Semones,
Sharlene Douthit-Schneidmuller, Zachary
Storti, Barb Grube, Sharon Klein, Marilyn
Long and Henk van der Meyden

**Joy Kids (K-4th grade) - New meeting
date!** Starting Sept 14, Joy Kids will meet
Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm in Lanneau
Hall. Dinner will be served!

MMO Snack Donations Needed:

Pretzels, Goldfish, applesauce pouches,
animal crackers, crackers, fruit cups and
chips. We are always encouraging the
children to try new things, so
anything nut-free is wonderful!

World Communion Sunday, October 4:

Offering will go to the MacKay Mission to
help with their outreach called the Ña
Duku' Rumi Basketball Academy in Oaxaca,
Mexico. We have more information in the
eblasts and newsletter.

**Save the Date for the Blessing of the
Animals!** This annual event will be held on
Sunday, October 4 at 5:00 pm.
Location TBD.

SPC is hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** is
on Friday, September 25th noon-5:00 pm
in Lanneau Hall.

Pastor Appreciation day will be held on
Sunday, October 11 during the Coffee
Fellowship time. Please bring cards to
Julie McCormick prior to October 11.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



*"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."
1 Corinthians 1:18*

**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026**

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission: Daniel Selander, Stewardship

*Call to Worship Praise Team

Sing praises to the LORD,
and give thanks to God’s holy name
for the LORD our God has healed us
when we cried for help
and restored us
in times of deepest despair.
The LORD has turned our sorrow into dancing;
taken our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.
Sing to the LORD without end,
and give thanks to the LORD forever.

*Song: “All My Fountains”

*Song: “Be Thou My Vision”

*Greeting
Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 14:1-6 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon: “What a Fool Believes” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Song: “The Wonderful Cross”

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: “Glorious Day”

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

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

*Departing Music

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, electric guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,
Paul Nelson, bass, Dan Shafer, vocalist
Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual
Robert Pratt, Elder-in-Charge
Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers

Service Notes and Announcements

Offerings can also be made through the Giving tab at summervillepres.org, scanning the QR code to the left or through the Abundant Giving app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Set up your account and choose Summerville Presbyterian Church.



Head sets for the hearing impaired available at the AV desk.