

Announcements

Wednesday Night Live
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 pm Class
(childcare available upon request)

The Apostles’ Creed
NO CLASS THIS WEEK
“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 office.

Sept. 23 Menu: Beef Pot Roast, Roasted
Vegetables, Rice, Salad,

Roll and Strawberry Shortcake.

To pay electronically use the
QR code to the right.



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 left,
contact the church office or fill
out the back of your
connection card.



GriefShare Thursdays: A new cycle of
GriefShare runs through Thursday,
December 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

MMO Snack Donations Needed:

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

Cloths of the World Needed for Oct. 4,
World Communion Sunday! Please bring
to the church office any cloth (or clothing)
you have from another country which we
can use as a colorful reminder of our
connection with Christians all over the
globe.

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.

Blessing of the Animals: This annual event
will be held on Sunday, October 4 at 5:00
pm on the lawn in front of the Sanctuary.

SPC is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive 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



17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026

We Gather to Worship God ...

- Gathering Music
- Welcome and AnnouncementsRev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
- Minute for Mission:Ellen Carney, Rise Against Hunger
- *Call to WorshipPraise Team

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?
We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.
Who among you is seeking God’s bright and holy truth?
We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.
Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?
We long to live lives of holiness and light.
God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask.
Come near, people of God!
Let us worship in spirit and truth.

*Song: “Living Water”

*Song: “Honey In The Rock”

*Greeting
Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

We Listen to the Word of God ...

- Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
- Sermon: “Word to the Wise”Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

- Song: “In Christ Alone”
- Prayer RequestsRev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
- Prayers of the People and the Lord’s PrayerRev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Depart to Serve God ...

- *Song: “Battle Belongs”
Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time
- *BenedictionRev. 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
Jeff Bowers, drums, Robert Pratt, electric guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,
Paul Nelson, bass, Dan Shafer, vocalist
Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual
Jeff Bowers, 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 Summer-ville Presbyterian Church.



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