

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: A new cycle of
GriefShare starts on Thursday, Sept 10
and runs through Thursday, Dec 3.

Presbyterian Women Circles

Miriam – 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm,
Lanneau—first meeting Sept. 8
Lydia – 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am,
Members' homes—first meeting Sept. 8
Ruth – 4th Thursday, 10:00 am,
the Village—next meeting Sept. 24

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, Merrilyn
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!

Youth (5th-12th grade) - New meeting

time and schedule! Kick-off activity
September 13, 6:00 pm, at Jeff Queen's
house. This year, youth will alternate
between the church and various
locations. Ana Hill and Jeff Queen are this
year's Youth advisors, along with
coordination help from Hunter Harris.

**New High School Sunday School Class
beginning Sept 6, 10:00 am, Room 301!**

Branches will be a place where high school
students can deepen their relationship
with Jesus, explore what it means to live
out their faith, ask honest questions, and
grow alongside one another.

**MMO Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction
Fundraiser, Saturday, Sept 12, 4:30-6:30**

pm in the gym. Register using
the QR code to the right or
visit <https://square.link/u/ITxyXJzn>. \$20/family.



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!

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



**15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026**

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*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: “A Mighty Fortress”

*Song: “Build My Life”

*Greeting
Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 8:22-30 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon: “Solomon: Worship” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Celebrate at the Table of God ...

(Gluten Free Communion kits are available at the gym welcome center)

Song: “Heart of Worship”

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements
We will be serving communion by the method of intinction.
Please come forward to receive the sacrament.

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

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 (Living He Loved Me)”
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
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
Zachary Storti, Elder-in-Charge
Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers



Service Notes and Announcements

Offerings can also be made through the Giving tab at summer-villepres.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.