

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

When I know that I am chosen, I know that I have been seen as a special person.

Someone has noticed me in my uniqueness and has expressed a desire to know me, to come closer to me, to love me.

When I write to you that, as the Beloved, we are God's chosen ones, I mean that we have been seen by God from all eternity and seen as unique, special, precious beings. ~ Henri Nouwen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to this Celebration of Worship. May we, by the power of the Holy Spirit, experience a close communion with God and a warm fellowship with one another.

CHILDCARE SUNDAY MORNINGS is available for infants to 4 years, from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the Childcare Room of the Kingdom Keepers wing, which is located off the Rec Hall.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE PACKS, containing coloring pages and other activities for kids to learn about today's message, are available at the Sanctuary entrances and at the Crossings worship service. Please return the bags at the end of the worship service.

REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP: Please stop by the welcome area this morning to have a refreshing drink and snack as we share time with one another after our combined service.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION: If you have a high school or college graduate in your family, please let the church know (412-343-8900) so we can recognize them. We will list them in the bulletin at a later date, and pray for them during worship.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER AND UPDATES: If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter and periodic church updates, please let us know with an email to info@spchurch.org or call the church office: 412-343-8900. We'd love to hear from you to get you signed up to stay in touch.

JESUS AND JOE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: This fellowship takes place on Friday mornings from 8 am until 9:30 a.m. in Southminster House. It is open to all men of the church. Our next meeting will be Friday, July 12th. (We will not meet on Friday, July 5th as the church is closed.) We will start watching Season 4 of the video series "The Chosen". This is an excellent portrayal of Jesus's life with his disciples. Please join us as your schedule allows. It is always a good time of fellowship and discussion.



ADULT INTEREST CENTER: The Adult Interest Center will not be meeting in July and August. This time for fellowship and fun for seniors is usually held the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 11:00 a.m. with a meal at Noon. Please look for the announcement of our September meeting during which we will celebrate our 50th anniversary!

OUR JUNE MISSION OPPORTUNITY:

The June Hunger Offering will go to support Community 3 for 1 which provides free weekly meals to the community in Brookline. In addition, clothing & hygiene products are also offered, and all this takes place in an atmosphere of naturally occurring conversation and fellowship. The Hunger Offering will be received throughout the month of June. You can give online or by mailing a check to the Church Office, with "Hunger Offering" in the note section or memo line.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP! We're planning a brief trip to Washington, DC for our 6th to 12th graders to volunteer at a local outreach program providing meals to the community. The dates are Thursday, August 15th – Saturday, August 17th. We will also be visiting a local museum or two, including the Museum of the Bible. More information will be available soon, but we'd appreciate knowing of any youth who might possibly be interested in this opportunity as we move forward with our planning. Please contact Jenn at Jennifer@spchurch.org to let her know.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) ! Kids from 4 years to 5th grade are invited to join us July 22 – 26 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for a variety of fun activities as we explore God's Word. Our jungle-themed adventure includes games, crafts, music, stories, snacks, and more! The cost is \$25 per child / \$45 per family. Registration ends July 15! You can find the registration link on our website: www.spchurch.org or use the QR code on the flyers throughout the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS. We are looking forward to a fun-filled time at VBS and we need volunteers to help make this a success. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jennifer Stampfel: jennifer@spchurch.org or sign up using the registration link on our website: www.spchurch.org. Children who have completed 5th grade may also volunteer to be junior leaders. Please join us!

COMMUNION CLASS: Parents of 1st through 5th graders, we are planning a Communion Class for this Fall and we would love to have your child be a part of it! If you are interested in registering your child, please reach out to the church office at 412-343-8900 or contact Jenn at Jennifer@spchurch.org.

SOUTHMINSTER CHILD CARE CENTER is looking for energetic staff to join their team in the Toddler and Preschool classrooms. We offer comprehensive learning experiences that promote the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development of each child in a nurturing and loving environment. SCCC provides competitive wages with PTO and paid holidays. We are also offering a sign-on bonus after the completion of a probationary period. Health insurance assistance is also available. If you are interested, you may call 412-571-9229 or email childcare@spchurch.org.