



# CrossRoads

Springfield Presbyterian Church

September 2018

September 9, 2018  
Right After Worship



## Church Family Picnic

Join your Church family at a potluck picnic! September 9 is the first day of our 10:30 am Worship schedule and also our first day of Sunday School.

If you know your family is coming, you can let us know how many, but there is always food for all and plenty to share!

Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall or contact Barbara Cornell [barbaracornell4@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracornell4@gmail.com) or 240-308-0035 to sign up to bring food, help with set-up or clean-up, or if you have questions.



Starting on  
September 9,  
Worship will begin at  
10:30 am, followed  
by Fellowship at  
11:30 am

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# Pastor's Page

Grace and Peace to you, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; beyond, the new has come.” [2 Corinthians 5:17]

As I write this message to you, it is hard to believe that the summer has passed before our eyes. The heat and humidity might still be high, but we are preparing for a new season, where schools begin, new programs launch, and we move from the slower pace of summer into full gear.

This fall, there are many exciting things starting at Springfield, and the Spirit is definitely alive and moving in new ways. Sharon, on the Session page, will be able to share with you many of the ways the Church is working in active and tangible ways to live out Christ's will in our lives and our world.

The most exciting kick-off for me is Confirmation with our youth this fall. More information will be coming your way, but the program is set to teach our youth: the basics of the Bible, the Presbyterian Church beliefs and government, and address aspects of living a Christian life of prayer, discernment, and growth. We will be integrating our adult congregants to encourage our youth and share their stories of faith and how they came to this place in their spiritual development.

The Spirit is on the move. I have also updated our website, so please take some time to check it out. Our calendar is 'live' – so communication should be clearer and more accessible. If there are any questions, comments, or concerns you would like to share – whether that stems from our kick-off programs, to our new website, to anything else under the sun, please know that the Session and myself are excited and ready to field your thoughts to continue to bring life and light into this Church and community.

In Christ,  
Pastor Becca

# Session News

From Sharon Pappas - Clerk of Session



Session members appreciated a summer break rich with vacation experiences, mission trips to Lakota with Presbytery, family reunions, getting children settled at college, or just recharged before heading back to a classroom. Last Sunday we met after church to get a head start on several projects. There was a calendar planning meeting the previous Sunday to begin placing events on the calendar from now to the new year. Worship and Christian Education teams have also met. In September the Mission/Outreach Committee and the Congregational Care team will meet.

Pastor Becca took some of her study leave time to get our webpage reorganized. It is still in progress, but take a look. Donna is keeping the calendar right up to date for us. There will be more pictures too.

Our West Side Story ministry group is working with the Uptown Metro group to provide a day of leadership training and workshops for us at Central Presbyterian in Towson. It is Saturday, **September 22**, 9 am -1 pm. Lunch is provided and a business meeting will run until 2:00 pm. This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to ride along with me. (Sharon 443-280-3599) I'll post more info on the big bulletin board in the Fellowship room.

One of the most exciting things we talked about were the improvements planned for the Sanctuary sound and AV systems. There are still questions to ask, but a lot of planning and research has already been done. It will be awhile yet but well worth the wait.

By now you have probably seen the new carpet through the daycare space and in our Fellowship Room. Adjustments are still being made there.

From our Mission/Outreach budget we donated \$100 to the renovations at Light Street Presbyterian Church in downtown Baltimore that will help them better meet the needs of their changing community.

Over the last few years, the Manse basement is not able to drain off rain water that seeps in, causing potential health problems by creating mold. We approved hiring All Aspects Water-proofing to handle this problem for us.

Snediker Tree Service has been hired to remove dead tree branches, trim low branches, and remove some dead trees at the Spout Hill Road side at the Manse. On the Spout Hill Road hill are a number of Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven) that is an invasive species and will be removed following guidelines from Scientific Plant Service. The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary oak has not fared well over the last several years, despite our efforts to return it to good health. Unfortunately, it is now crowded, not in a spot to thrive, and will be removed.

Sarah Lantz is planning a Tuesday evening study on Angela Thomas-Pharr's Brave: Honest Questions Women Ask. Meetings begin **October 16** for six weeks; every other week, taking two-week's readings per meeting, at 7:00 pm at Panera in Eldersburg.

***Next Session Meeting:* October 11, 2018 7:00 pm**



- ~ Prayers of comfort for the family of The Rev. Dr. Helen Woodward who passed away on July 25. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, **September 8** at 10:00 am at Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 West Second Street, Frederick, MD
- ~ Prayers for Joy Barwick and her grandson, Dillon.
- ~ Prayers of strength and healing for Jennifer Wise's father, who recently suffered a stroke.
- ~ "My sister, Shirley, passed away Tuesday evening, August 28th, just a month after her son, Joseph, died. I would like to thank my Church Family for all the concerns and

prayers over these past couple of years for both of them and our whole family. Your prayers mean the world to me and also to my brothers, Gary and Jack. I think Gary actually considers himself a long-distance member of our church. He gets the Cross Roads and loves reading it and being a part of it all. So thank you one and all for always being there for me." ~ Julie Ballard

- ~ Prayers for Connie Drenner, friend of the Izaguirre-Vasbinder family, who is undergoing a bone-marrow transplant and then chemo.
- ~ Prayers for Skyler Owen, friend of Stephanie Izaguirre, who is recovering from a very serious bicycle accident. He had 3 surgeries for his leg, and has a long road of recovery and therapy.
- ~ Prayers for Dalinda Izaguirre, sister of Omar Izaguirre, who was hospitalized a few weeks ago in Honduras and is now home and going through therapy.
- ~ Continued prayers of strength and healing for Robert Frothingham, who has returned home and he and Libby would be happy to have visitors.  
813 Route 32, Happy Hills Farm, Sykesville 410-442-2260
- ~ Prayers for all who struggle with mental health issues.
- ~ Prayers for all who struggle with addiction/substance abuse.
- ~ Prayers for *First of Westminster, Granite, Hope, Korean United and Mt. Hebron* from our Ministry Group.

### **Prayer Group Resumes Fall Schedule:**

Springfield's Prayer Group will resume its fall start time on Tuesday, **September 11** at 10:30 a.m. We always meet at the Manse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. The group has a core group of regulars, those who participate when their schedules allow, and several faithful electronic members – all are welcome! You can send your praises and concerns to Sandy Newsome at [sandy.newsome814@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.newsome814@gmail.com).

*Jesus never abandons or forgets His own.*



Communion Servers

### September 2 Communion Servers (Intinction)

1. Jim Wise
2. Ed Newsome
3. Bob Rogers
4. Barbara Cornell

# Church Calendar

### Headhuggers

Monday, 9/10 - 7:00 pm (Manse)

### Prayer Group

Tuesday, 9/11 & 9/25 - 10:30 am (Manse)

### Church Cleaning

September 7, 8 or 9 - Martha & Davis Streaker

September 21, 22 or 23 - Ron & Sue Holmes

### Feed My Sheep Lunches

Monday, 9/17 - 9:30 am (Wesley Freedom)

**Need a meal?** Or know someone who does? We want to help—just need to be “in the know”. Contact Connie Robinson at [robinsonconn40@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonconn40@gmail.com) or 240-278-9040.

Assisting on Sundays	9/2	9/9	9/16	9/23	9/30
Sunday Opener	Ron Holmes	Barbara Cornell	Ed Newsome	Jennifer Wise	Kay Freas
Ushers & Greeters	Steve & Donna Mazer	Ed & Sandy Newsome	Sharon Pappas Martha	Don Vasbinder Charlie Sperling	Steve Mazer Bob Rogers
Lay Leader	Sharon Pappas	Tim Oates	Kathy Russ	Diana Stepling	Barbara Cornell
Children's Activity	Connie Robinson	Connie Robinson	Connie Robinson	Connie Robinson	Connie Robinson
Fellowship	Barbara Cornell Shona Klein	Linda Caviglia	Ed & Sandy Newsome	Barbara Nickell	Barbara Cornell Shona Klein

## Sunday School & Youth News

From Connie Robinson, Sunday School Coordinator

**First day of Sunday School** for all ages will begin **September 9**. Be part of the excitement! Fun, games, surprises as we learn about Jesus.

C.I.A. will be on **September 10** (due to holiday) and **September 17** from 4:30 - 6:00pm. Pizza provided. Will resume first and third Mondays in October.

**It is time for our first YOUTH GROUP event of the season!** Our annual trip to Woodberry Crossing will be **September 15-16**. We will be leaving the Church at 8am on Saturday the 15th and returning on Sunday the 16th in the early afternoon.

There will be fun, games and lots of animals. We will be doing a service project for the farm but I'm not sure what it is yet..... hopefully it will involve Frederick the goat and cans of red paint again :-)

There is no cost for this trip. But please plan on bringing a snack food to share for the weekend.

<http://woodberrycrossing.org/>

Friends are welcome and encouraged, the more the merrier. But please let us know in advance so we can make plans and talk to parents. Hope everyone can make it!

Mr. Charlie and Ms. Deb  
410-549-3718



**September 9 - 6:30 pm**  
(Manse)





### From Linda Caviglia - Minister of Music

I am excited to have the choirs back in action this fall! The adult choir is very happy to welcome two more new members, **Christy and Sean Yeager!!** Thanks so much for joining our singing family.

We plan to handle the music in our services pretty much the same way we did last year. Everyone seemed to appreciate the wider variety of music, including the band and other "special" music through the month. The choir loves to sing, but also appreciates not being scheduled every Sunday.

If anyone in the congregation has the interest in being part of a "special music" Sunday, please let me know and we'll work you into the schedule.

The Presbytines will be ringing on **November 11th** and will also be playing on Christmas Eve at the 8:00 pm service. We have some new music to learn this fall, and we will be putting our new pads and table covers to use! Thank you for all the memorial gifts which covered the expense of purchasing the new equipment.

### Our Next Concert

**October 14, 2018 , 3:00 pm Beatrice Gilbert - Lyric Soprano**



If you have been to one of our Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra concerts, you may have had the opportunity to hear Bea Gilbert. She has been performing with them since 1994. Following is a little more about Ms. Gilbert from her bio.

Born in Naples, Italy, Beatrice Gilbert moved to the United States as a child and grew up in the Annapolis, Maryland area. Music and song has always been an important part of her life. Her first opportunity to sing publicly occurred when she auditioned and obtained the lead role for her senior class production of *Guys and Dolls* at Severna Park High School.

After high school, Bea began her studies at The Peabody Conservatory. She also studied voice privately in Columbia, MD with internationally performing baritone Daniel Comegys.

In addition to classical and operatic music, Bea enjoys sacred music, musical theatre and jazz. She is a popular guest soloist at local churches and has performed professionally with many organizations and venues, including traditional Italian-American festivals in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington DC. While working for the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Bea starred in many of the traditional APL holiday productions and shows including *Wizard of Oz*, *Camelot* and *A Christmas Carol*. She also sang for eight years with APL's vocal jazz ensemble, the Scat Madrigals, in many of its notable appearances, such as at First Night Annapolis, at the Maryland Science Center, a live radio performance from the Lord Baltimore Hotel, and at the White House's traditional holiday festivities.



The Baptism of Ryley Quinn Brown on July 8, 2018

### **Bell Choir Practice**

Wednesdays

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Fellowship Room

### **Adult Choir Practice**

Wednesdays

7:45 - 9:00 pm

Sanctuary



The E.S.C.A.P.E. Sing

## *Session News*

### **Our Current Session Members:**

Tony Caviglia

Elizabeth Meiorowitz

Sue Holmes

Beth Oates

Mark Kearney

Diana Stepling



**Future Senior Olympians?** Congregants Margaret Carroll (paddling "Fisly Boat") and Judy Rhoades (Team "The Cottage Crustaceans") participated in Fairhaven's Cardboard Boat Regatta, where teams were tasked with building boats out of only 3 materials: cardboard, duct tape and trash bags. The event included Copper Ridge and Fairhaven, bringing the community together for a sociable, amusing time!



### **The Manse Needs Your Help!**

Here are a few photos of "projects" that need to be done at the Manse - powerwashing, sanding, painting, etc. If you want to help, let Pastor Becca or Donna know. And Youth - you can get community service hours for your help!





### **The Rev. Dr. Helen R. Woodward, Former Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Dies**

The Honorably Retired Reverend Dr. Helen Riblet Woodward, former pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Hagerstown, MD, died following a brief illness on July 25, 2018 at University Hospitals - Elyria Medical Center in Ohio. She was 79 years old. A Memorial Service was held on September 8.

A longtime resident of Smithsburg, Washington County, MD, Rev. Woodward moved last May to Sheffield Village, OH to be near family - although, she remained a member in good standing of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

She led the congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Hagerstown, MD for five years until retiring in 2007; then, served a few years as the Presbytery's Associate Stated Clerk.

Rev. Woodward was born in Denver, CO but reared in Kensington, MD. Formerly married to The Reverend Thomas D. Woodward, as a young wife and mother she devoted her life to serving communities and faith congregations in New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Her interest in Christian education evolved into a passion for ministry as she pursued a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish (1980) from Immaculata College in Immaculata, PA; a Master of Arts degree (1981) in Education from Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; and, finally, a Doctor of Divinity degree (1986) from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. She was ordained in National Capital Presbytery in 1987 and served congregations in Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania before accepting a call to Covenant Presbyterian Church in 2002.

An avid traveler and gardener, Rev. Woodward enjoyed many trips to Central America and Europe and hoped to visit every state in America - a goal she missed by never reaching Alaska, Washington and Oregon, her family said. In retirement, Rev. Woodward shared her generous and creative spirit with friends and family, especially her circle of close friends with whom she enjoyed an avid love of paper craft. Her Welsh corgis - Tucker, Abby, Alice and Sophie were her constant friends and companions.

Rev. Woodward is survived by a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth Woodward (Robert Zuccarelli) of Ohio; three sons, Thomas H. Woodward (David LePere) of Carlisle and Williamstown, MA, Douglas Keith Woodward (Elissa Borges) of Baltimore, MD and, Scott D. Woodward of Pomfret, VT; five grandchildren, Justin Snively, Kelsey Snively, Emma Woodward, Duncan Woodward and Christian Gowins; two sisters, Norma Jean Redwine of Bangor, ME and Ann Winkler of Tampa, FL.; and, a host of family and friends.

Rev. Woodward served in Springfield's pulpit on many occasions, and she graciously gave SPC a beautiful stained glass piece that she made years ago.





- 8 Alexander Brant
- 9 Rachel Spicer
- 11 Spencer McClung
- 11 Blake Stewart
- 13 Mark Kearney
- 14 Linda Caviglia
- 25 Julie Ballard



- 1 Charlie & Deb Sperling
- 5 Stephanie & John Bunting
- 7 Max & Margaret Carroll
- 7 Becky & Mike Spicer
- 9 Larry & Heather Grimsley
- 12 Jennifer & Jim Wise

### September 2

Song of Solomon 2:8-13;  
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27;  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### September 9

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;  
James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17;  
Mark 7:24-37

### September 16

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;  
James 3:1-2; Mark 8:27-38

### September 23

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;  
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

### September 30

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124;  
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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### Worship Hours

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Becca Crate

[springfieldpastor@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldpastor@gmail.com)

Clerk of Session: Sharon Pappas

Minister of Music: Linda Caviglia

Accompanist: Aaron Thacker

Organist: Jennifer Wise

Sunday School: Connie Robinson

Youth Group: Charles & Deb Sperling

Administrative Assistant: Donna Mazer



October's newsletter deadline is **September 23**.  
Please submit your information to  
[spc.office@verizon.net](mailto:spc.office@verizon.net).

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**September 2018 News**

*Springfield  
Presbyterian Church*



*Our vision for the ministry is to be an open, flourishing, multigenerational congregation, where all can worship, study, and act to discern God's plan for us and our community. Valuing all people, we are committed to developing disciples and fostering stewardship.*

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