



CrossRoads

Springfield Presbyterian Church

June 2019

C.I.A. Camp (Community In Action)

Admission is FREE for all events
All nights include games and snacks

Sunday, June 23 (5 - 6:30 pm)
Crafts, face painting, family bluegrass concert and dinner

Monday, June 24 (6 - 8 pm)
First Responders Appreciation Night

Tuesday, June 25 (6 - 8 pm)
Heifer Awareness Night and Free Petting Zoo

Wednesday, June 26 (6 - 8 pm)
Caring Carroll - Information regarding help for the aging and Moon Bounce for children and youth

Thursday, June 27 (6 - 8 pm)
Family Cookout



FREE MOON BOUNCE!

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Summer Worship Hours

Please make note that Worship will remain at 10:30 am throughout the summer!



Pastor's Page

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

At the end of this month, we enter into one of my favourite weeks of the year: Community in Action Camp. This initiative is the brainchild of Connie Robinson and Charles and Deb Sperling – a new take on Vacation Bible School.

We live in a world and a church that is continually called to adapt and change based upon our context and the ways in which we best serve our community in Christ. You'll see signs everywhere this summer for Vacation Bible Schools, with hip programming and cool curriculums. While there is a place and time for Vacation Bible School, Springfield has come to realize that we need to offer something different. The Presbyterian Church is part of a tradition called 'the Reformed Tradition' and one of the common phrases you hear in this tradition, coined by Karl Barth is, 'reformata et semper reformanda' – which means 'reformed and always reforming.'

Currently, at Springfield, we serve Junior and High School students who would not benefit from a standard children-centered curriculum. Instead, we tailor a curriculum for these students, and for the community as a whole. C.I.A. Camp hopes to bring people together, all along the spectrum of ages, genders, sexual identities, and more. We ran our initial C.I.A. Camp last year and found that more people were willing to get involved, and so, following our pilot year, we are hoping that this 'new thing' that we are doing in community continues to take shape through the Holy Spirit.

If you were involved in last year's C.I.A. Camp, you'll see some of the same activities and some new as well. Please take a close look at what is going on throughout the week and see where you would like to participate – whether that's serving or experiencing – all are welcome. If you have questions about this new thing that Springfield is doing, I encourage you to come and ask, be curious, and see what the Spirit is up to at Springfield!

In Christ,
Pastor Becca

Session News

From Sharon Pappas - Clerk of Session



During our worship service on **June 2**, at the Service of Ordination and Installation, we welcome the newly elected elders: Julie Ballard, Sue Holmes, and Don Vasbinder. This is a Service of Ordination for Julie as she steps into her first term on Session. We are delighted to welcome back Sue and Don.

In addition to welcoming new elders, we have five new members: Connie Gibbons, Cathy Marsh, and our Confirmands: Ryley Brown, Stephanie Izaguirre, and Phoebe Klass. Your energy and presence are a gift. A big church family hug for each.

Harrison Rachin, son of Brittany and Danny, is our newest baptized member.



The following Sunday, **June 9**, is our recognition of graduates and teachers. The Ice Cream Social following church is always a highlight. You won't want to miss it. This is the big opportunity to thank our Christian Education team (Pastor Becca, Connie Robinson, Deb and Charlie Sperling, and all the parents) for their tireless support of our youth through their commitment, planning, and care for each through Sunday school, Confirmation, retreats, Advent Craft Fair, monthly youth activities, and Community in Action Mondays.

Community in Action (CIA) Camp runs **June 23-June 27**, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. More information on various pages inside. There are big plans and we hope you can come out to join the fun.

Our media system is now adjusted, tweaked, and ready for use sharing sermon support, youth work, and mission ideas. Thanks to Pastor Becca, Tony Caviglia, Ron Holmes, Jennifer Wise, Donna Mazer, and chief operator Lorna Bowry.

Session members have one more meeting in June before a summer break sends us out to spend time with family and enjoy God's creation, returning in August refreshed for our work guiding our church. You are always encouraged to share any ideas with us. Could we? What if? Why don't we? Or I'd like to....

Our Current Session Members:

Don Vasbinder
Sue Holmes
Julie Ballard

Elizabeth Meirowitz
Beth Oates
Diana Stepping

Next Session Meeting: June 6, 2019 7:00 pm



- ~ Prayers of comfort for Ron Holmes and family on the passing of Ron's mom on April 30.
- ~ 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

Prayer Group meets at the Manse on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10:30 am. June meetings will be on **June 11 and June 25**. 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.

Bible Study:

The study group meets 7:00 pm at Panera in Eldersburg to discuss each book:

June 11: Hiding in the Light: Why I Risked Everything to Leave Islam and Follow Jesus by Rifqa Bary

July 9: Mended: Pieces of a Life Made Whole, by Angie Smith

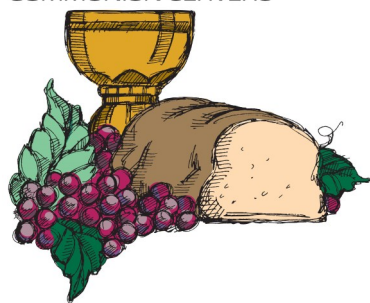
August 13: Wherever the River Runs: How a Forgotten People Renewed My Hope in The Gospel, by Kelly Minter



**Memorial Day
at
Springfield
Cemetery**



COMMUNION SERVERS

**June Communion Servers**June 2 (Traditional)

1. Ron Holmes
2. Sue Holmes
3. Sharon Pappas
4. Jim Wise
5. Diana Stepling

Church Calendar**Headhuggers**

Monday, 6/10 - 7:00 pm (Manse)

Prayer Group

Tuesday, 6/11 & 6/25 - 10:30 am (Manse)

Feed My Sheep Lunches

Monday, 6/17 - 9:30 am (Wesley Freedom)

Church Cleaning

May 31, June 1 or 2 - Jim & Mary Rhodes
 June 14, 15 or 16 - Sharon Pappas &
 Sandy Newsome
 June 28, 29 or 30 - Lisa & Bob Rogers

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 or 240-278-9040.

Assisting on Sundays	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30
Sunday Opener	Ron Holmes	Bob Rogers	Barbara Cornell	Beth Oates	Jennifer Wise
Ushers & Greeters	Sharon Pappas Jim Wise	Jim & Mary Rhodes	Amy Vasbinder Martha Streaker	Steve & Donna Mazer	Ed & Sandy Newsome
Lay Leader	Diana Stepling	Ron Holmes	Barbara Cornell	Max Carroll	Bob Stepling
Sunday School	Connie Robinson	Connie Robinson	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break
Fellowship	Connie Gibbons Cathy Marsh	Brittany Rachin	Linda Caviglia	Sandy Newsome	Diana Stepling



From Linda Caviglia - Minister of Music

Summer Music: Summer is almost here and the bell choir has played for the last time until we start practicing again in September. Don't forget that there is a signup sheet for summer music in the Narthex. We'd love to have anyone who is interested share any musical talents with us over the summer.

Adult Choir: The Adult choir will be singing a fun piece on June 9 as our last anthem before their summer break starts. The choir will be joined by Gwyn Yeager, Stephanie Izaguirre and Dylan Vasbinder on percussion, Tony Caviglia on electric bass, and Aaron Thacker singing a solo part. The piece is titled *African Canticle (Kuimba Sifa Kwa Mungu - Swahili for "Singing praises to God")*.

Bell Introduction Classes: In addition to the summer music signup, there is also a signup sheet for three Sundays during the summer when Linda will work with anyone interested in trying out the handbells! You are welcome to join us if you are brand new to bells and just want to see what it's all about, or If you already play but want to learn a new technique, or just have a little summer fun with the bells. I do ask that everyone be going into the 4th grade or older just due to the need for some maturity to handle the bells and the note reading. Plan to come to just one, two or all three dates.

Our Next Concerts

On **June 9** we will be hosting Trio St. Bernard for the last concert in the 2019-2020 concert series. Trio St. Bernard is a piano trio (Zachary Mowitz, Cello; Brandon Garboty, Violin; and Sahun Hong, Piano) started in 2015 at the Taos School of Music in Taos, New Mexico. Taos is a summer chamber music school founded in 1963 with the sole purpose of the school being chamber music (primarily strings and piano). Trio St. Bernard was the first prize winner at the 2018 International Chesapeake Chamber Music Competition. Please come and enjoy this free concert of top rate music in our own Sanctuary. Enjoy the concert and the many refreshments following the music.



On **July 7** our former accompanist, Jason Mulligan will be here along with a friend and fellow musician, Alissa Roca for an "extra" concert. Jason and Alissa will be performing piano and voice pieces for us. Jason is currently pursuing a PhD in Music Composition at Duke University. Alissa is currently based in Dallas and has performed around the country. As a duo Alissa and Jason have been collaborating since 2012 when Alissa premiered Jason's first composition for voice.



Olivia Oates, daughter of Tim and Beth Oates, graduated with honors from York College of PA on May 18, 2019. She earned a B.S. degree in Psychology. Olivia will attend Towson University in the fall of 2019 to pursue a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology. Her goal is to work as a licensed counselor.

Lindsey Mazer, daughter of Steve and Donna Mazer, graduated summa cum laude from Virginia Tech on May 17, 2019 with a B.S. degree in Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise. She commissioned into the United States Army and will continue her studies at Army-Baylor University's Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

Jason Owens, the husband of Nettie, received his Ph.D in Computer and Information Science from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. His topic was "Visual Perception for Robotic Spatial Understanding," Konstantinos Daniilidis. He spent almost 11 years working on this degree while also continuing to work.

Emily Sperling, daughter of Charlie and Deb Sperling, graduated from Salisbury University with an Environmental Studies Major and a Geography Minor. She is currently working for the Chesapeake Conservancy doing Educational Outreach and she is taking a senior trip with her roommates to Rome to celebrate their graduation.

Also graduating are **Summer Carbaugh** and **Dylan Vasbinder**. We wish them well in their future endeavors!



Youth Retreat in Ocean City

Youth Sunday



Sunday School - our last day of Sunday School will be **June 9**. We'll celebrate our children, youth, Sunday School teachers and graduates, followed by the Ice Cream Social. On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, we thank the congregation for their support.

Mission & Outreach

Noisy Offering Update: Small Gifts, Big Impact.

Your small change made a BIG change!! Our first noisy offering was quite a success. The total amount collected was \$87. The Mission Committee made the decision to put this money toward items from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. As the Catalog states, "Gifts to the Giving Catalog are signs of our gratitude: feeding the hungry, comforting the brokenhearted and sharing our faith with young and old. By joining our gifts together, however large or small, we expand our witness to God's gracious and abundant work in the world."

Here are the gifts we chose:

Piglet - \$40

"A piglet can serve as a valuable safety net - a source of income for a family in need. When sold at market, a pig can be the very thing that helps a family through times of struggle."

Family of Chickens – \$25

"Eggs for food, feathers for pillows and fertilizer for crops. By giving a family of chickens, you can help improve the food security and livelihoods of farmers and families around the world."

The \$22 that is left over will be added to money collected during our next Noisy Offering, which will be taken up on June 30.

The Mission Committee thanks you for your generous contributions.

Pentecost Offering

Pentecost Offering, one of four PC(USA) yearly offerings, is to be received on **June 2 and June 9**. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people by inspiring them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world and to build a life of faith. For this offering congregations retain 40% for local programs focused on children at risk and development of youth and young adults; 25% Presbyterian Mission sends to programs supporting young adults in fellowship, worship and service throughout the world; 25% goes to guiding youth in their walk; 10% goes to child advocacy protecting and educating our children and youth in mind, body and spirit.

Springfield's Mission Team agreed to again send our portion earmarked "for at-risk children" to Mission of Mercy, a traveling medical van providing health care and free medications to those without health insurance are underinsured, or cannot afford their deductibles. They have now added a mobile dental van, enabling them to treat all health concerns in one visit. They have served Carroll County for 25 years, providing free medical care to almost 9,000 and free dental care to more than 3,000.

The next Mission Committee meeting will be on July 2 at 7:00 pm in the Manse.



- 3** Esther Doyle
- 13** Noella Izaguirre
- 17** Alex McClung
- 22** Tim Oates
- 24** Leah Halvorson
- 28** Margaret Carroll
- 30** Diana Steppling



- 12** Don & Belle Vasbinder
- 14** Tim & Esther Doyle
- 27** Peter & Barbara Cornell
- 29** Larry & Linda Black
- 30** Davis & Martha Streaker



July/August newsletter deadline is **June 20**. Please submit your information to spc.office@verizon.net.

June 2

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;
John 17:20-26

June 9

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9;
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17
or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 23

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalm 42
and 43; Galatians 3:23-29;
Luke 8:26-39

June 30

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

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Worship Hours

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Becca Crate

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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

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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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