

Say it with Flowers

Your donation of altar flowers honors special people in your life, and can also brighten up someone's day.

Reservations for flowers are being taken for May 11, 18. Altar flowers cost \$30. We keep costs low by reusing containers and vases. (Donations of vases that are between 7 and 9 inches tall are needed!) Please pay the church directly, and include a note that the payment is for Altar Flowers and the date chosen.

Use this [link](#) to reserve flowers. Please provide your name, phone number, email address and dedication. Let us know if you plan to take the flowers after the 10:30 service, or if you want them delivered to someone needing a pick-me-up.

Any questions? Contact Yvonne Roux, yrouxrings@gmail.com, or 973-534-6129.



Please join us for Coffee Hour in Demarest Hall
after the 10:30 a.m. Service.

We are in need of donations and people to help set-up
for Coffee Hour.

Please text Eleanor at 973-715-7429. We are trying to
get a rotating 6 week schedule together. Thank you!

**CHURCH SPRING CLEAN UP DAY
SATURDAY – MAY 3RD**

9:00 a.m. – Noon



April 27, 2025



Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning

Sue Baldini

*We would like to thank--Yvonne Roux, Pat Harvey, and all those who help to
make Livestream Worship Services possible by recording and posting the
service for us to watch as they happen.*

Thoughts and Prayers

Prayers for:

Bryan Evans, husband of Laura and Dad to Bryce, Silas, and Aryana

*Continued prayers for: Lesley (Kotrba) Sarles, Joseph Carella (Melissa Lambert's father),
Nancy Starnes, Abbie Wright - She is still undergoing treatment for her cancer (and will be
for quite some time), Maryanne Spence, dealing with multiple health issues,
Edith VanHousen, Kelly Stites, Alba Haas, Diane Cironi, Judy Remo, Sue Gibson, Sharon Gordon,
Lester Hemphill, Rich Kelley, Linda Giammanco, Brenda Losey*

**Before you place anyone on our prayer list, please make sure you have permission
from the person to do so.**

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

BEYOND THE BASICS - (ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP-

The Monday Night Group meets at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown Taylor

Zoom link for Monday Nights:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/771970415?pwd=bFdUQk9YQUlyZXRhYUZnNVhRVEZvUT09>

HEALTHIER LIVING GROUP

Every TUESDAY Morning at 10:30 a.m.

The Tuesday morning Healthy Living group is now reading:

The Secrets of Women who Never Give Up by Dr Katja Lindemann MD

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXqgjh6RlCDFWN93116_aMcguqx.F.1

Meeting ID: 852 9401 8790 Passcode: 389789

One tap mobile +16465588656,,85294018790#

Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 852 9401 8790

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Wednesday Mornings at 7:15 a.m.

Angelo's Franklin Diner*

READING TOGETHER/BIBLE STUDY

Friday's at 10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Video Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/389284226>

Alternate Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923; Meeting ID: 389 284 226 -- Passcode: 7773

Please see Mike Vrabel for tickets



MOTHER'S and FATHER'S—Remember and Honor

Once again this year at Mother's Day and at Father's Day, the Sparta United Women in Faith are inviting you to honor the mothers and fathers in your lives. In the church bulletin on May 11th we will have a special page listing the mothers you would like to recognize; in the church bulletin on June 15th we will have a special page listing the fathers you want to recognize.

We are asking that for each name you donate \$2.00. This money will go to the World Thank Offering of United Women in Faith and be used for mission programs helping women, children, and families. Please make out any checks to Sparta United Methodist Women.

There are two categories: "In Memory Of" and "In Honor Of". Please fill out the form and put it in an envelope in the United Women in Faith's mailbox in the hallway.

If you choose to wait until closer to Father's Day to list those names, we will run the form again at that time. You will have a chance to recognize fathers closer to Father's Day in June. Or you can recognize both now and we will save the fathers' names until June.

May 4th is the last day we can receive names for Mother's Day.

For Mother's Day (please put in United Women in Faith's mailbox by May 4th!)
Submitted by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

List names ONLY—extra words will not be used.

For Father's Day (please put in United Women in Faith's mailbox by June 11th!)
Submitted by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

List names ONLY—extra words will not be used.