

Celebrate with Flowers!

Celebrate loved ones or special occasions with an Altar flower arrangement. Arrangements only cost \$30.00 (A great value! We keep costs low by reusing containers.) Please pay the church directly, including a note that the payment is for altar flowers for a specific date.

Reservations are being taken for September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19 and November 2. Use this [link](#) to reserve flowers. We need your name, phone number or email address and what the dedication should say. We also need to 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.

HELP NEEDED for Changeover Day at the Church Mouse Thrift Shop on Monday, August 25th at 9:00 a.m.

The Shop will have a total Makeover! Duties include: removal of all merchandise, cleaning all areas & restocking NEW merchandise.



August 24, 2025

The Altar Flowers are given by

Eleanor Shumaker

Never, ever forgotten:

Nestor Paul DeLaTorre, Michael Dennis Shanahan

Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning

Pat Schutz

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.

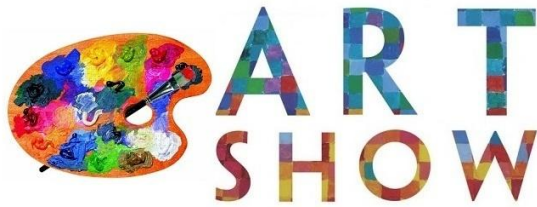
Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep Elaine Iaroli and Family in your prayers-Elaine's husband John passed away

Prayers for Adam Jacob's father Hank Jacob

Continued prayers for: Ginger Stecklein, Dolores Fliss, Erin Munoz (Maryann Mills daughter, chronic regional pain syndrome), 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, Alba Haas, Diane Cironi, Judy Remo, Sharon Gordon, Lester Hemphill, Rich Kelley, Linda Giammanco and Brenda Losey

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



You Can Help – Be an Art Show Ambassador

2nd Annual Art Show – November 22, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You can help by serving as an ambassador to one of the businesses or churches in the area. An ambassador would be responsible for hand delivering to someone in the business or church promotional materials and other advertising. Personal contact is always better than e-blasts, so your help can do much to make a difference.

Connection with:	Ambassador
Sparta Independent	
Sparta Living	
Roxbury Art Association	
Sussex Country Art and Heritage Counsel	
Sussex County Art Society	
Skylands Art Museum	
Essex Water Color Club	
Unity of Sussex County	
Sparta Family and Friends	
Sparta Camera Club	
White Oak Center	
Historical Society	
Sparta Women’s Club	
Sparta Library	
Sparta Realtors	
The Homestead	
Krogh’s	
St. Moritz	
Sparta Shop-Rite	
Newton Shop-Rite	
Stop and Shop	
Ideal Farms	

Bristol Glen	
Newton Memorial Hospital	
Greene Beans	
Thor Labs	
Royal Furniture	
Sparta Diner	
Junior Women’s Club	
Spiritual Institute	
Sparta Presbyterian Church	
Andover United Methodist Church	
Branchville United Methodist Church	
First UMC in Newton	
Waterloo UMC	
Andover Presbyterian Church	
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran	
Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church	
Saint Kateri Roman Catholic Church	
Hurdtown United Methodist Church	
Lake Hopatcong UMC	
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Newton	
Hair/Nail Salons:	
Which one:	
Other Churches/Businesses etc.	

BEYOND THE BASICS - (ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL)

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

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP-

The Book Group meets by ZOOM at 7:00 P.M.

Zoom Link is:

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

HEALTHIER LIVING GROUP

The Tuesday morning Healthy Living book club is taking a summer break and will resume
Tuesday September 9, 2025

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
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Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program

As a nonprofit partner in the Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program, your organization will receive a \$1 donation for every specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold **during September 2025** at:

5 Town Center Drive, Sparta NJ



Date: Sunday, **September 7 at 11:30 AM**, after church

Where: behind the church, in the pavilion

Please bring a salad, vegetable platter, fruit, or a dessert to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Games will be set up. Try your hand at disk golf! Bring your friends!