

Celebrate with Flowers!

Celebrate loved ones or special occasions with an Altar flower arrangement. Arrangements now cost \$35.00 (A slight increase!) Please pay the church directly, including a note that the payment is for altar flowers for a specific date.

Reservations are being taken for October 26 and November 2, November 9. 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.

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

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXqgjh6RlCDFWN93116_aMcguqxF.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

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The Choir has started their 2025-26 season. All are welcome! We rehearse on Sundays from 12p.m.-1:15p.m. If you are interested in singing in the Christmas Cantata, you need only join us for rehearsal on Sundays 12p.m.-12:30p.m. Please see me if you have any questions!

Bonnie Pomeroy, Music Director

October 5, 2025

The Altar Flowers are given by

Marilyn & Eston Garrison

In memory of Earl and Edward Price.

*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

Continued prayers for: Adam Jacob's father Hank Jacob, Dolores Fliss, 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, Janet Hoffer, Sally Yellinski, and Brenda Losey

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



Bridges – Story Telling Gatherings

As a part of our congregation's planning for future ministry, a team of people from our congregation will be holding story-telling gatherings where each person in the church is invited to share briefly their story in life and in faith. This is an important step that needs the participation of many people as we are gleaning the values and priorities of our church and community as we seek to reach out to others and grow the church. Dates and times will be available next week, and we are hoping that everyone will make an effort to be a part of one of these small group gatherings. Each gathering will be held in the Wesley room and will be limited to a group of approximately 6 or 7 people. Your story is important because it is a part of God's story in our world!.



2nd Annual Art Show – November 22, 2025

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Two Opportunities to Help
Be an Ambassador**

Serve as an ambassador to one of the businesses or churches in the area, responsible for hand delivering to someone in the business, church or organization 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.	

Become a Sponsor

Advertise your business or post a personal message of greeting or support in the Art Show program book. We can print your photo-ready ad or message, or (for church members only) we can help you design your space. Just choose the size you would like to sponsor and return to the church office with your payment (payment can also be done through Vanco).

Four levels of Sponsorship: Business Card size: \$25.00 _____
Half Page: \$50.00 _____
³/₄ Page: \$75.00 _____
Full Page: \$100.00 _____

Name/Business _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Message you would like to include (if we are designing this) or attach a photo ready ad or message: _____



All Saints Remembrance

November 2, 2025

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in the All Saints Honor Roll, please fill out the following form. Please put each name on a separate line. If your loved one passed away in the past 12 months, please check the box in the right hand column and you may, if you want, submit a photo via email to officeadmin@spartaumc.org. Deadline is October 27, 2025.

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