

Say it with Flowers!

Acknowledge loved ones or a special occasion with an altar flower arrangement. Reservations are being accepted for July 5 and 12, August 9, 16, 23, 30, or any date in the Fall.

Arrangements cost \$35.00. Please pay the church directly, including a note that the payment is for altar flowers and the specific date requested.

Use this [link](#)* to reserve flowers. We need your name, phone number or email address, and the dedication. Please let us know if you plan to take the flowers after the 10:30 service, or if you want them delivered to someone in need of a pick-me-up. Any questions: Contact Yvonne Roux, yrouxrings@gmail.com, or 973-534-6129.

*bit.ly/4sUELRQ

Scan this QR Code to reserve flowers.



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Earthkeepers - RENEW

Mark your calendars now to **RENEW! Registration is now open.**

Earthkeepers (a summer camp experience where children will learn all about God's World and Growing in God's Love) will be held the week of July 27-31 from 9 to Noon.

There will be a "Prayers Around the Peace Pole", Sunday, July 26, 7:00, which will include prayers for all our campers, including the adults. All church members, friends, and neighbors are invited to attend.



Christian Outreach Project (COP)

June 28 – August 4. Prayers for our COP Team are appreciated. Keep your eyes open for how we can help provide the dinner for the team on Monday night (June 29).

From Tags To Riches

Our Sparta UWF is supported by Soup and Quiche sales and a new ministry called: **From Tags to Riches**. Jill is turning old/used greeting cards into gift tags! These tags come in an assortment of festive themes. Imagine adorning your gifts with tags featuring delicate butterflies, animals, and flowers for **Father's Day**. Also, **Birthdays and Anniversaries happen all year long!** Grab a selection of 10 tags for just \$1! Every penny supports the amazing work of United Women in Faith (UWF) at our church. If you are interested in supporting UWF through the purchase of gift tags, please see Sue in the office.

Recycling your old cards is easy! Gather your used cards, pop them in a bag labeled "Jill," and drop the cards off in the Church Secretary mailbox.

Let's upcycle and support UWF together! Thank you.

Donations

When you send your pledge payments via cash, check, or Vanco, if you intend the payment to be split between the Operating Budget and the Capital (Building) Fund, **please indicate how you want it split** on your envelope, check, or Vanco payments.

Sometimes we need to guess, but we don't always get it right. So please tell us.

If you make recurring donations through Vanco and have changed your pledge this year from what it was last year, be sure to make those changes to your account **in Vanco**.

If you look at your Quarterly Statement and think, "That doesn't look right." Please let us know. I might have put the payment in the wrong accounting bucket.



Feed the Body/Feed the Soul, June 12, 2026

Our church provides \$20 ShopRite gift cards, a bag lunch, and communion to 250 families on the 2nd Friday of every month. You can sign up to help using this link.



www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4EAAAE23A3FD0-64091814-feed

Annual Day at the Lake

At the home of Bud and Jean (check with us for address). Saturday, July 11, 8 AM (best if you want to learn to water ski) until 5:00 (come and go as you wish).

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks provided, bring a dish to share (optional), a towel, and your beach/camp chair (if you have one). Boat rides, skiing, tubing, swimming, kayaking, stand up paddleboard. Come to have FUN! Invite friends, ages 1-99 years.



BEYOND THE BASICS - (ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 A.M. in the Wesley Room

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

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

Currently reading *Being Jesus in Nashville* by Jim Palmer.

Feel free to join on any Monday. Zoom Link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/771970415?pwd=bFdUQk9YQUlyZXRhYUZhNVhRVEZvUT09>

TUESDAY MORNING HEALTHIER LIVING GROUP

Join Zoom Meeting on Tuesdays at 10 A.M.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXggjh6RICDFWN93I16_aMcguqxF.1

Meeting ID: 852 9401 8790 Passcode: 389789

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Wednesday Mornings at 7:15 A.M. at Angelo's Franklin Diner

FRIDAY MORNING READING TOGETHER/BIBLE STUDY

Fridays, at 10 A.M. *What Paul Really Said About Women: The Apostle's Liberating Views on*

Equality in Marriage, Leadership, and Love by John T. Bristow. Have questions? Need more info?

Please contact Laura Kempson, ljempson27@gmail.com. Please come join this hybrid study group in

person at the church in the Wesley room at 10 A.M. or via Zoom.: <https://zoom.us/j/389284226>

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

Church Mouse Thrift Shop

Volunteers are always welcome in the Thrift Shop. Watch our [Facebook](#) page to find out details on the sales for Father's Day.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578137110625>

Upcoming Prayers Around the Peace Pole

Sunday, July 26. Starting at 7:00PM, the night before Earthkeepers begins.



June 7, 2026

Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning:

Pat Harvey

The Altar Flowers are given by:

Carpenter/Fulton Families

In Honor of Abigail Fulton's Birthday

Join us for Coffee Hour

Immediately following worship, please join us down the hall in Demarest Hall for light refreshments and beverages. All are welcome!

Sunday School

All children and youth are invited to go to Sunday School immediately after A Time for Young Disciples. Follow the noise.

Uplift and Support

John Young; the Aughenbaugh Family; Kimmy Trevot; Sig Binder; Jill's mom, Tibbie Reynolds; Mike & Debbie LaRose; Brooke; the family of Sally Yellinski; Abbie Wright; Edith VanHousen; Alba Haas; Diane Cironi; Sharon Gordon; Lester Hemphill; Rich Kelley; Linda Giammanco; Janet Hoffer; and Brenda Losey.

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

We would like to thank— Yvonne Roux, Ruth Fulgenzi, Jen Hutchison, David Foote, Sue Reynolds, Susan Foy, Pat Harvey, Nathaniel Noel, and all those who help to make Livestream Worship Services possible. **We're always looking for more folks to help with the livestream.** (Especially folks who are not in the bell choir.) Please see Yvonne.

Sussex County Pride

Come be part of our church group at Pride on Saturday, June 13, Noon to 5:00! We will take a church picture at 2:00 PM, sharp! It's a fun, colorful, happy day and it's a blast for all ages! Show Sussex County that Sparta UMC loves ALL!

www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4EAAAEE23A3FD0-63975668-sussex

