

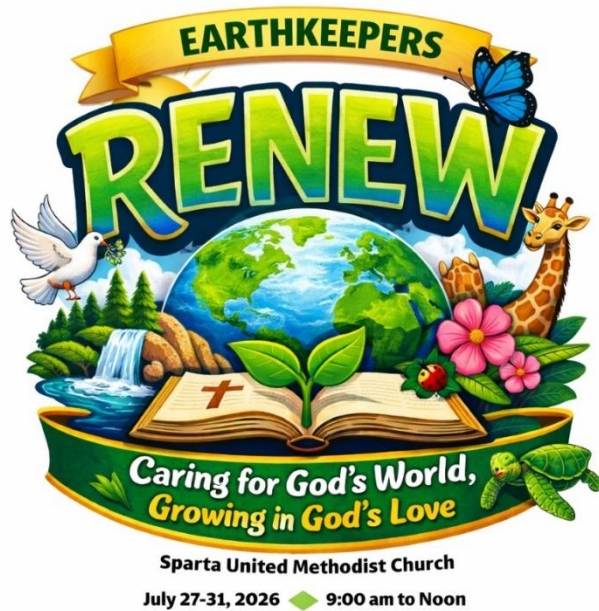
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Vibra en Español

A Tutor in Town! ♥

CREATIVE SPANISH WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

for Adults ♥

JULY 21-25
TUESDAY-SATURDAY

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

A creative and immersive Spanish experience that awakens your voice, strengthens your confidence, and brings the language to life through art, culture, and real-world connection. ♥

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Identity & Self-Expression**
Create, share, and celebrate who you are in Spanish.
- Rhythm & Sound of Spanish**
Explore pronunciation, rhythm, and the musicality of the language.
- Real-Life Shopping in Spanish**
Practice practical vocabulary and phrases during a guided thrift store experience.
- Memory Postcard Project**
Design a personalized postcard to send to someone you love—using your Spanish.
- Café y Conversación Experience**
Enjoy an outdoor restaurant conversation gathering to connect, practice, and celebrate together.

One of our experiences includes a guided Spanish activity at the church thrift store, supporting the church community while practicing practical Spanish in a real setting.

*Habla.
Crea.
Conecta.
Vive el español.*

Hosted at:
Sparta United Methodist Church
Sparta, NJ

Hosted by:
Mariana Rísquez
A Tutor in Town ♥

Special thanks to ♥
Sparta United Methodist Church
for warmly welcoming this summer creative experience.

Spanish comes alive when we create, connect, and belong. ♥

Christian Outreach Project (COP)

June 28 – July 4. Prayers for our COP Team are appreciated. The dinner for the team is on Monday night—**Tomorrow!**—**June 29.**

Church Mouse Thrift Shop

July 1-3 will be 50% off all "4th of July" merchandise. Get ready for "Christmas in July" starting **July 6th**! All Christmas merchandise will be 50% off the rest of the month of July!

We will be suspending new volunteer training until August due to vacation absences. Applications will be accepted and put on hold until then. Thank you for your understanding.

Starting **June 19th**, the Church Mouse will be having "Freebie Fridays" for June, July, and August. There will be bins of free merchandise at the top of the wheelchair ramp available to everyone. Be advised this is weather permitting! Enjoy!

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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, 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.



Scan me

Annual Day at the Lake

Saturday, July 11

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.



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.



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.



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=bScXqgjh6RICDFWN93I16_aMcguqx.F.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

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. 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.

June 28, 2026

Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning:

Yvonne Roux

The Altar Flowers are given by:

Kathie Mackey

In loving memory of both my son Colin and my husband Wayne.

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— Pat Harvey, Sue Reynolds, Ruth Fulgenzi, Jen Hutchison, Yvonne Roux, David Foote, Don and Ashton Voreck, Susan Foy, 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.

Join us for Coffee Hour – Every Sunday

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

Skyland's District -- United Women in Faith

TODAY!—Sunday, June 28

Skyland's District UWF will be meeting in our pavilion on Sunday, **June 28** at 2:00 (potluck food) to make some future plans.

If you would like to help us, be part of the Skyland's team, or are just interested, please come to hear more. Input is so important.

Please see one of us if you have questions. ~ Pat Schutz, Susan Pironti, Betty Sayner