ADVENT FESTIVAL
Crafts, Hot Cocoa, Cider & More for Adults & Children!

In the Outreach Room

HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING
TODAY at 3PM in the Session Room with Guest Speaker:
Wendy Bobadilla, Parish Nurse for St. John Neumann
Topic: Wendy received a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing in Oregon. She is an Air Force veteran and has been the parish nurse at St. John Neumann since 2002. Wendy will speak about the services she provides.

BOOK CLUB: TODAY at 3PM at Cindy Howe’s, 3 Valkyrie Circle. We will discuss the book: *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg.

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Breakfast with Santa
SATURDAY, DEC. 14
Breakfast at 9:30am in Polk Hall
Cost is $8 and supports Girl Scout Troop 1198.
The registration deadline is Tuesday. Find a registration form at www.svpc.org or by the Atrium entrance.

Join Us for the COFFEE Talk
Sunday School Class Christmas Party!
Hosted by Leigh & Bart Bartlett
When: Sat., Dec. 14
Time: 6:30-10:00 PM
RSVP: by Dec. 11
Details: BYOB and please bring an appetizer to share.
Activities: White Elephant Gift Exchange at 8 PM. Approximately $10 max per person. Bring the item wrapped.
If child care is an issue or impediment, please let us know.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 8, 2019
We are a community of sinners saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. We seek to glorify God, nurture one another and express the love of God in word and deed.
Welcome! Are you visiting with us today? Be sure to pick up a “Please Join us” brochure on the way out of worship. We hope you will come back next week! For more info about SVPC, check out our website at www.svpc.org.

Missing your nametag? Email sandra@svpc.org or call 803-788-3589 and we’ll make you one!

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PRAYER LIST
Request or remove a listing at www.svpc.org or submit a prayer card at any of our services.

Members: Hope Spillane, Stella Causey, June Licata, Rita Fow, The Riley Family, Bryce Smith, Jim Strickland, Tracy Barnes, Marilyn Guy, Sonny Blocker, Miranda Bender, Pete Griffin, David Knowles, Derailin Hutter, Kate Coffey, Helen Grant, Gregg Spillane, Susan Vaughan, Tacie Crenshaw, Marion Mancini, David Bennett.

Non-Members: Patricia Allen & Thomas O’Shea (Ann Humphries’ friends), Neil Jordan (Mark Jordan’s brother), Sue Woodard (Debbie Lybrand’s mother), Sally Osisek (Vince Osisek’s mother), Becky Loper (Ruth Seigler’s sister), Aleigh Tisdale (niece/cousin of the Sauls Family), Tommy & Carole Douglas (Denise Dale’s mom and dad), Wendy Forrester (Krisitie Haltwanger’s niece), Roman Egbert (son of John & Carolyn Egbert), Andrew Blackwell (Sharon Sutton’s grandson), Fran King (Ber Wachob’s friend & neighbor), Bernard Knowles (Russell Knowles’ father), Lee Catoe (Roz Catoe’s father-in-law & Kellie Hall’s friend), Michael Morgan (Barbara & David Day’s grandson), Clare Fincher (Sallie Schirm’s sister), Brenda Snyder (Doris & Sonny Blocker’s friend), Lenise Smith-Walters (Ina Smith’s sister), Caroline Rutledge (Ed Rutledge’s sister), Karen Gruer (Ann Humphries’ friend), Ed Heggan (Mary Robinson’s brother-in-law), Samir Labiniak (JoAnn Caviness’ niece’s husband), Elsie Smith (Janet Kittrell’s mother), Port Loyal Baptist Church, Laura Spedaliere (Sandra Moscato’s sister).

To keep the Prayer List current, we remove names after four weeks unless requested.

LAST ONE UNTIL 2020
CAFE
12/11 at 5:30pm in
Potts Hall
Menu: Baked chicken, rice, veggies, rolls, salad bar and cake.
Reserve at:
www.svpc.org/svpccafe

Budget Report October 31, 2019

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Note: We are currently paying additional principal on the mortgage. $38,913 over our scheduled payments.
UPCOMING @ SVPC

Sun., Dec. 8
2nd Sunday of Advent
Revelations, 8:30am
Advent Festival, 9:30am, cover
Traditional Worship, 10:30am
Moderators Meeting, 11:30am
Girl Scout Service Unit 664, 1pm
Girl Scout Troop 1198, 3pm
Health Ministry, 3pm
Strikers 3rd-5th Grades, 3pm
Brownie Troop 1056, 4:15pm
Daisy Troop 1479, 4:15pm
Jr. High Youth Group, 5pm
Girl Scout Troop 1057, 5:30pm
Sunday Evening Worship, 5:30pm
Sr. High Youth Group, 6:15pm
Al-Anon & Positive Action, 7:30pm

Mon., Dec. 9
Preschool Registration Opens for Current Families & Church Members
Circle Two, 9:30am
Circle Three, 4pm
Finance Committee, 6pm
Building & Grounds, 6:30pm
Al-Anon & Positive Action, 7:30pm

Tues., Dec. 10
Tuesday Morning Christ Care, 9:30am
Staff Meeting, 10:30am
Jack’s Bible Study, 12:15pm
Member Paint Group, 1pm
Congregation Ministry, 6pm
Personnel/Admin Meeting, 6pm
Boy Scouts, 6:45pm
Youth & Praise Band, 7pm
Al-Anon & Positive Action, 7:30pm

Wed., Dec. 11
Youth Bible Study, 8:15am
Ruth’s Bible Study, 10am
Girl Scout Service Unit 644, 6pm
Café, 5:30pm
Children’s Choir, 6:15pm
Cantata Rehearsal, 7:15pm
Positive Action, 7:30pm

Thu., Dec. 12
Thursday Morning Breakfast, 7am
Al-Anon & Positive Action, 7:30pm
Positive Action, 7:30pm

Fri., Dec. 13
Girl Scouts Breakfast with Santa, cover
Cantata Rehearsal, 10am
NAMI Support Meetings, 10am
Positive Action, 6pm

Sat., Dec. 14

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Migrant Ministry Needs Clothing
Migrant Ministry is always in need of useful outdoor work clothing such as: tennis & gym shoes, work boots, long-sleeved shirts, long pants, baseball caps, etc. Please donate to the “Migrant Ministry” baskets in the Atrium.

Tutor Needed
Building Families is in contact with two families who are looking for a tutor. Anyone interested in helping a 3rd grader with strengthening reading skills or a 7th grader with general study/learning skills, please contact Elizabeth at e.ogorek@thornwell.org.

Sistercare
Sistercare offers shelter and support services for domestic abuse survivors. Sistercare homes are in need of: paper products (plates, cups, paper towels, toilet paper), cleaning products and mops, brooms, vacuums. Donate to the Sistercare shelves in the nursery hallway.

BackPack Program
With the holidays coming up, we will be sending more food home for the children, so our need for food is greater. Please donate generously! Items needed are: Chef Boyardee meals (7.5 oz.), shelf milk (8 oz.), Beanie Weenies (7.75 oz.), Vienna sausages (4.6 oz.), juice boxes, individual cereal boxes, oatmeal or grits packets, microwave mac and cheese, Ramen, applesauce or fruit cups, snacks (granola bars, snack crackers, pudding cups). Monetary donations are always accepted.

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NAMI Mid-Carolina, local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is now offering support groups in Northeast Columbia for adults living with a mental illness and the adults who support them. Connections Peer Support for adults with a diagnosis is held the 2nd Saturday from 10:00-11:30am. Family and Friends Support Group is held the 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 10-11:30am. Both support meetings will be held at SVPC THIS Saturday, December 14 in rooms 301 & 303.

There are many books about Advent or Christmas in our Book Nest. We are highlighting these books during the month of December:

"The Last Straw" by Fredrick H. Thury
"Christmas in the Barn" by Margaret Wise Brown
"One Night in Bethlehem" by Jill Roman Lord
(a touch-and-feel book for our youngest readers)

All are great stories for this joyous season. Please check out the wide selection of books in the Book Nest and if you have questions, email Tracy Barnes @ tabarnes@sc.rr.com.

MISSION OF THE MONTH – THE ANGEL TREE, an SVPC Tradition

If you chose a tag from the Angel Tree, gifts should be new and unwrapped, and returned to the church no later than tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 9 for delivery to the receiving programs. You may also donate gift bags and wrapping paper.

Christmas is a time for traditions; the Angel Tree tradition encourages us to remember those in our community who need help and need to know Christ’s love. Shopping with your children provides an opportunity to be a role model, to show them God’s love in action. Continue to pray for those families you have helped to support, and continue to give to the holiday food and supply drives in our community. We give our gratitude for the blessings our gracious God has so lovingly bestowed upon all of us in our community of Faith. May God bless all of us during this season of joy!

Christmas cards are available in the Atrium for $5/pack and support the Presbyterian Women and their missions.

Welcome! Are you interested in learning more about Spring Valley Presbyterian Church? Have you ever considered joining the church? Are you curious about Presbyterian Theology?

If you answered “yes” to any of the questions above, our 4-week Orientation Class may be the right place for you. You will learn about Presbyterian Theology and Church Government, Worship and Sacraments, Effective Church Membership and Growth in Faith. Class begins Sunday, Jan. 12 at 9:30am in room 305 across from Potts Hall. To RSVP or if you have questions, email jack@svpc.org or ruth@svpc.org or call (803) 788-3589.