

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a way to acknowledge someone special or highlight an important occasion.

Many thanks to all who have requested altar flowers. Requests are now being taken for August 4th, 11th, and 18th, as well as September 1, 8, 22, or 29.

Altar flowers cost \$30. We keep costs low by reusing containers and vases. Please pay the church directly and include a note that the funds are for Altar Flowers and the date chosen.

When requesting flowers please provide your name, phone number, email address and dedication. Let us 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.

Use this [link](#) to reserve your flowers.

Any questions? Contact Yvonne Roux, yrouxrings@gmail.com, or 973-534-6129.

We would like to thank Yvonne Roux, Cullen Kempson, Pat Harvey, Chris Deery and Julia Juan for making Livestream Worship Services possible by recording and posting the service for us to watch as they happen



July 28, 2024

The Altar Flowers are given by

The Hahn Family

In memory of Aunt Jo on her birthday!

Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning

Lynn Van Nosedall



Thoughts and Prayers

Prayers for The Freeman-Price family on the passing of Ann Freeman Price, Abbie Wright - She is still undergoing treatment for her cancer (and will be for quite some time), Teagan Lavalley--fell and broke his femur and Maryanne Spence who will be having heart valve replacement surgery

Continued prayers for: Terri McGinniss, Tina Smilek and Terri Reno, Tammy and Mike Vrael and family for their granddaughter Izabella Vrael, Linda Donelson (friend of Ruth Kelley's), Edith VanHousen, Anthony Hutchison, Kelly Stites, Alba Haas, Diane Cironi, Judy Remo, Arnie Koriakin, Sue Gibson, Sharon Gordon, Karen Sutphen, Lester Hemphill, Rich Kelley, Linda Giammanco, Brenda Losey.

Healing for, Bev DeYoung, Pat and Sandy DeYoung's sister-in-law

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

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

For all Zoom Gatherings, you may use either the Video Link or the Phone in # with ID #

BEYOND THE BASICS - (ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL)

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

MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

The Monday Night Group will be reading *Saving Jesus From the Church* by Robin R. Meyers. All are welcome to join for this book discussion held on ZOOM from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Even if you can't come each week, please feel free to join whenever you can. If you need help finding the book, please see Pastor Steve

The link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/771970415?pwd=bFdUQk9YQUlYXRhYUZnNVhRVEZvUT09>.

HEALTHIER LIVING GROUP

PLEASE NOTE---THE GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 2024! Every TUESDAY Morning at 10:30 a.m. Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXqgjh6RICDFWN93116_aMcguqx1

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

UMW BOOK GROUP-

THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IS UMW BOOK GROUP

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89033468706?pwd=M3FYTHZPcm55Sm1jdGIRckRXTjgrQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 3346 8706 Passcode: 681008 -- One tap mobile

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Dial by your location: 1 301 715 8592, Meeting ID: 890 3346 8706

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. *If God Is Love Don't Be a Jerk*

Book by John Pavlovitz

Join Zoom Video Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/389284226>

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

SATURDAY PRAYERS & CONVERSATION GATHERING

Join a ZOOM gathering on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. just to touch base and connect with others from the congregation just to check in and share with each other. Join Zoom

Video Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/826747498> Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923;

Meeting ID: 826 747 498 Passcode: 7773

PET FOOD DRIVE

Did you know that the Sparta Community Food Pantry collects pet food as part of its pet ministry? The Food Pantry provides groceries for those in need in our area, and also recognizes the important emotional support and companionship pets provide.

We will be collecting donations of dry and canned food for dogs and cats during the month of July. When doing your grocery shopping this month, put some extra dog and cat food in your grocery cart to add to the collection bin located in the Narthex. The Food Pantry also accepts pet food donations year-round.

The Sparta Community Food Pantry is located at 99 Demarest Road, Sparta, NJ 07871 (near the Sparta Shop Rite); the continued hours of operation are Wednesdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Thursdays 4:30 pm to 6:30pm, and Fridays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

<https://www.thespartacommunityfoodpantry.com/>

Please help by providing a meal for a pet in need.

