

**Say it with Flowers**

Your donation of altar flowers honors special people in your life, and can also brighten up someone's day.

Reservations for flowers are being taken for April 13, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25. Altar flowers cost \$30. We keep costs low by reusing containers and vases. (Donations of vases that are between 7 and 9 inches tall are needed!) Please pay the church directly, and include a note that the payment is for Altar Flowers and the date chosen.

Use this [link](#) to reserve 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.

Any questions? Contact Yvonne Roux, [yrouxrings@gmail.com](mailto:yrouxrings@gmail.com), or 973-534-6129.

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**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)**

Sparta UWF will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 18 at 12:30**. All women in the church are invited to bring lunch (kids and spouses are also welcome) and come get to know more about the work of our small group. Come get to know us!

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**Mission u 2025 Study**

July 18-20 (adults, children, and youth studies), Centenary University, Hackettstown, NJ.

The theme is **HOPE**; we will discuss this and what it means at our meeting on March 18. Come to hear more and save the date!

Exciting things are happening!

**United Women in Faith: we believe love in action can change the world.**

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**YEAR END GIVING STATEMENT**

**Please contact the office if you would like your 2024 Year End Giving Statement.**

**Thank you.**

**February 23, 2025**

***The Altar Flowers are given by***

***Kimberly Noel***

***Happy 24th anniversary to Scott and Kim Noel***

**Thoughts and Prayers**

*Please keep the Hutchison family in your prayers on the passing of Anthony Hutchison*

*Continued prayers for: The Scehovic Family on the passing of Kathy Scehovic, Nancy Starnes, Elaine Iaroli, Abbie Wright - She is still undergoing treatment for her cancer (and will be for quite some time), Maryanne Spence, dealing with multiple health issues, Tammy and Mike Vrabel and family for their granddaughter Izabella Vrabel, Linda Donelson (friend of Ruth Kelley's), Edith VanHousen, Kelly Stites, Alba Haas, Diane Cironi, Judy Remo, Sue Gibson, Sharon Gordon, Lester Hemphill, Rich Kelley, Linda Giammanco, Brenda Losey*

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

**SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

**BEYOND THE BASICS - (ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL)**

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

**MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP-**

The Monday Night Group meets at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

New Book: Good Goats, Healing Our Image of God. The author is Dennis Linn.

Zoom link for Monday Nights:

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

**HEALTHIER LIVING GROUP**

Every TUESDAY Morning at 10:30 a.m.

The Tuesday morning Healthy Living group is now reading:

The Well-Lived Life by Gladys McGarey, MD Mother of Holistic Medicine

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXqgjh6RICDFWN93116\\_aMcguqx.F.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXqgjh6RICDFWN93116_aMcguqx.F.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.

For Advent Season – Christmas Letters

By Magrey R deVega

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

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

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**SAVE THE DATE**

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Save the date: Thursday April 24.



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**FROM TAGS TO RICHES**

Our Sparta UWF is supported by Soup and Quiche sales and a new ministry called, **From Tags to Riches**

Jill, a member of our church, 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, winter wonderlands, or festive Christmas scenes.

Grab a selection of 20 tags for just \$2! Every penny supports the amazing work of United Women in Faith (UWF) at our church. It's easy! Gather your used cards, pop them in a bag labeled "Jill R.," and drop the cards off in the PFLAG mailbox.

Let's upcycle and support UWF together! If you are interested in supporting the UWF through the purchase of gift tags, please send Jill an email at [hugsnothate@yahoo.com](mailto:hugsnothate@yahoo.com). Please write "Gift Tags" in the memo. Thank you.

