

Contemporary Seneca Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2019

THE CALL

"The Church for All People, Serving God through Serving Others"



WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: *The Lion and the Lamb* (next page)

FONT: *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* (Hymn No. 488 vs. 1)
I was there to hear your borne cry; I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

INVOCATION

***OFFERING OUR PRAISE TO GOD** *We Lift Our Voices (We Are an Offering)* (Hymn #710)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 90 page 476-477

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 3:1-5 page 957

SERMON Aim Past This Life Mike Shelton

OFFERING:

Call for the Offering

*Doxology *Give Thanks* (Hymn #647)

*Prayer of Dedication

***TAG:** *You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd* (Hymn # 274)
(During the Tag, the liturgist will pass a basket to collect prayer concerns)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Update on concerns from the congregation

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***CLOSING:** *Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies* (back page)

*BENEDICTION

*Let those who are able stand



To those newly worshipping with us we warmly welcome you to our congregation. You are invited to join us for any and all of the activities and opportunities we provide. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. We also extend an invitation to unite with this church. Periodically we offer a series of Inquirer's Classes that explore the meaning of church membership in our Presbyterian tradition. Those interested in membership are encouraged to participate in these classes. If you are interested in conversation about membership, do not hesitate to call the church office at 882-2505 at any time.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (5/12/19-5/18/19)

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Worship Comm.
Tuesday	9:00 – 12:00 noon	Parish Nurse
	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Comm.
	5:30 p.m.	Christian Ed.
	5:30 p.m.	Early Service Fellowship
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Potluck
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	BB&B

(BB&B will begin a new series on **May 16th** at 12 noon)

Donation is made by **Dian Yanessa** to Thornwell.

Liturgist: 9:00 a.m. **Becky Hetherington** and 11:00 a.m. **Alicia Rannou**

Worship Attendance 5/5/2019 9:00 AM: 31 11:00 AM: 90; **total 121**

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- **The church office often communicates with the congregational family via email, including a weekly email update each Friday afternoon. If you wish to receive those updates and currently are not, please send an email from your email address to senecachurch@bellsouth.net asking to be added to the email update list.**
 - **Hearing amplification units and large print hymnals** are available in the narthex or speak to an usher.
 - During both worship services, a **nursery** is provided for small children through age 5. The nursery is located in the lower level of the educational building. For directions, please see an usher.
 - **CDs of the services**, including sermon, are available. We ask \$1.00 to cover the cost of CDs. You can also hear sermons on our website: www.sprez.org.
 - Please remember the church in your will.

SAVE THE DATE! A Farewell Reception for Jeremy Stanton will be held in Pastors Hall between services on Sunday, **May 19 at 10 am**. In June, Jeremy will be moving to Texas, and we wish to express our love, appreciation, and good wishes. Jeremy has been a member of this congregation for many years and has been an important and talented musical contributor to our worship services. He will be greatly missed!

There will be a collection point at the reception for cards and expressions of appreciation.

Save the date of Tuesday, May 21st, at 9:30 a.m. to enjoy **"Coffee time with Ernie"**! Ernie is knowledgeable and compassionate as many know. He is also one the best health resources available and we are blessed that he is here at SPC and willing to share his knowledge over coffee! This will be a great time to enjoy good conversation and good coffee.

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- **HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!** I am looking for teachers for **Vacation Bible School** this summer. Please contact Ann Smith, 973-8967, or asmith124@att.net if you would be willing to join our team. Thank you! (Dates of Children's VBS are 7/9-7/13).
 - **Soup Kitchen**...Seneca Church is responsible for serving on all the Sundays in May, each week from 12:00-1:00. Volunteers needed and desserts requested.
 - If your child or grandchild has recently celebrated or excelled at something, send us a message and a picture if you have one, so we can brag on them in the Presby Press. Just call the church office (882-2505) or leave us a note or email Robin at rsmithspc@bellsouth.net.

Meeting following the 9:00 Service on Sunday June 9, there will be a discussion meeting concerning the Contemporary service. As you are aware, our guitarist Jeremy Stanton will be moving to Texas in early June. We do not have a substitute able to fill Jeremy's place in our contemporary music group. Earlier this year the Worship Committee submitted a report to the Session to outline our concerns about the musician shortage that will follow Jeremy's departure. The Session was unable to authorize funds to hire a guitarist, and requested that the Worship Committee schedule a meeting to consider the musical challenges.

Please plan to attend this meeting to share your thoughts, concerns and vision for the early service. **All SPC attendees are invited to attend.**

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE YARD SALE AND I THINK YOU ALL KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!!!! We need HELP!!!! The yard sale is May 25th, so starting Monday morning, May 20th at 10:00 a.m. we need people, people, people! We especially need strong guys to move furniture, tables, etc., then to stay and help the rest of us sort items. We need EVERYBODY to join in this effort. So mark your calendars - I won't ask for specific times when you can work, but we will start every day the week of the sale at 10 am downstairs in the Rough Room and work, work, work - Oh, we'll have fun, too!!!! If you are able to give any time at all, PLEASE join us - WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Prayer Requests

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Dian Yanessa in the death of her father, Henry Favini who passed away on Tuesday, April 30th. Please keep Dian and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Kathy and Rich Gerner in the death of her father, Charles Heald who passed away on Saturday, May 4th. Please keep Kathy and Rich and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Davidson has been moved to the health care facility at Clemson Down, as her condition continues to decline. She is in room 37 and she does sleep a lot. Her new address is: Ruth Davidson c/o Clemson Downs (Office) 500 Downs Blvd. Clemson, SC 29631. Please continue to send her cards and letters.

Church Family: Nancy Allgood, Betty and Jack Arnold, Reid Arnold, Lucy Ballenger, Rick Black, Priscilla Byars, Sue Crerar, *Ruth Davidson, Betty Dubose, Harry Hendershot, Leon Hotz, Martha Holleman, *Kathy Gerner, Florence Goehle, Russell Kelly, Larry Kolze, Maria Leitner, Janet May, *Mary Ann Nuttall, Suzanne Peden, Bob Simpson, Debbie Simpson, Beti Strobeck, Brenda Thomson, and Bill Thompson.

Extended Church Family: Alvin Barton (brother of Martha Taylor), Bill & Donna Brown (friends of Noel & Betty Lehner), James Carter (friend of James Gaines), *Dot Collier (friend of Judy Whitehead), Norman Faircloth (brother of Marilyn Moss), Cassie Fontana (good friend of the Brickett's & Carolyn Maddox), Phillip Gaines (son of James Gaines), Evans Harris (husband of Pat Harris), Joe Kahl (friend of Bob Norton), Linda Kelly (cousin of Elaine Williams), Jack Kinback (former member), Dorothy Lee (cousin of James Gaines), Ken Lehner (Noel Lehner's brother), Bill & Eileen Mansfield (dear friends of Joan Riley), Glenn McCants (father of Glenn McCants), Boyce McJunkin & son David (friend of Sue Masters), Billy Jo Nichols (friend of James Gaines), Dr. Rick Reed (brother of Kaki Harmon), Donald Rieck (son of Doris Rieck), Gregory Rigby (brother of Cecil Rigby), Doug Rice (friend of Jan Crismore), Bryn Riley, eight-year-old daughter of McKenzie and Amy Riley (E/Flo Riley, grandparents), Megan Rothwell (good friend of Rob and Maria Leitner), Miriam Saggus (Pat Huggins mom), Bobbie Jean Robinson (friend of James Gaines), Fermon Robinson (friend of James Gaines), and Bob Willard (Elaine Williams' nephew).

Prayers for those Serving in the armed services:

Major Daniel Hendershot has been deployed for one year (Harry & Pat Hendershot's grandson).

Special request for Prayer:

Police Officer Lieutenant Mark Malueg (son-in-law of Margaret & Lynn Trainer)

Note: Please let the church office know of updates to the prayer list. *name added this week

Christian Education Study Opportunities

The Christian Education Committee offers many opportunities for study throughout the week. These include the sessions listed below. Full descriptions of these opportunities can be found at www.sprez.org.

On Sunday Mornings

- **Children's Sunday School** meets downstairs in the Craft Room. For more information, contact Susan Caldwell 882-7916 scaldwell11@bellsouth.net, or Ann Smith 973-8967 asmith124@att.net.
- **The Sara Davis Stribling Class** is a women's Bible study group using *The Present Word* and meets in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom (office hallway). Contact person: Jane Thomas, 882-1202. **Will be on hiatus starting in June – August.**
- **The Men's Bible Study** meets in the Youth Room downstairs in Archie Barron Hall and is using *The Present Word* curriculum as a guide for their study. Contact person: Louis Holleman, 885-0922 louischolleman@bellsouth.net.
- **The Koinonia Class** is studying the video series *The History of Christian Theology*. They meet in the Koinonia classroom (office hallway). Contact person: Dan Toole, 364-4846.
- **The Open Door Class is on hiatus for the summer.** It is for men and women. Email Bonnie Andruszka at bandruszka@gmail.com or call 973-8008 to receive information about upcoming plans. They meet in the library.

Through the Week

- **Brown Bag and Bible Study Group (BB&B)** The class will start discussing "*Anxious for Nothing*" by Max Lucado beginning May 16th. The class meets at noon each Thursday in the Sara Davis Stribling classroom. For more information, you may contact Becky Drew, at 888-3409 rebeccadrew@bellsouth.net.
- **Gentle Tai Chi Class** (\$2.00 donation appreciated) Seneca Presbyterian Church Barron Hall. Classes are being planned for **the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30 until 2:00 p.m.** Barron Hall has an elevator. For more information, you may contact Leslie LaRoche, 719-0132 lalaroche@charter.net



Each of these classes is open to new participants and welcomes visitors at any time. Please consider these opportunities, choose one that meets your needs or piques your interest, and then visit to find out more.

Join us for an AMAZING week at **Mars and Beyond**, SPC's Vacation Bible School. We will have a great time learning exciting Bible stories, playing awesome games, eating, making neat stuff in crafts, dancing to the music, and meeting "*EP3-20 Robot*." All this happens the **week of July 8 – 12, from 9:00 am 'til noon each day**. Please invite your children and grandchildren and the neighborhood kids to discover their strength in God! You can sign up on our web site sprez.org. See you there!