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From the desk of Pastor Mark...

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ!

In case I have not yet met you, my name is Rev. Mark Plunkett, and I am the new Senior Co-Pastor of Spring Branch Pres. My previous call was as the pastor of Heritage PC in Cypress/NW Houston where I served for the past 12 years beginning in 2011. I am a second career guy, having taught public school for 29 years before entering seminary full-time in 2009.

If I seem somewhat familiar to some of you, it's because Spring Branch Pres was my "home church" from 1999 until 2011. During that time, this church welcomed me, my wife, and my two kids as members. When I began to explore a call to ministry, this church backed me 100% by giving me summer jobs, inviting me to preach often (giving me valuable preaching experience), and providing financial backing for many of my seminary courses. In addition to all that love, the Academy has cared for my grandson, Logan, since he was three years old (he's now almost 11). In "coming home" to Spring Branch, I feel like I'm visiting a beloved relative's home, one that always welcomed me and made me feel encouraged, appreciated, and especially loved.

This call late in my ministry career came as quite a surprise – but surprises are often how we discover the Lord's work. Sometimes it even occurs when we are not expecting it and are not looking...those are usually the most amazing surprises!

As I begin working here, I ask for two things from each of you:

1. **Please come to church!** Any pastor who sees the faithful in attendance as often as possible is always uplifted, encouraged, and supported.
2. **Bring someone with you!** The staff, the elders, the volunteers, and I can do many things to support the growth of this church. But the number one thing that grows a church is a personal invitation from one of the members to come and "try us out." From what I personally know, that try-out will be met by loving and wonderful servants of the Lord.

Let us begin this newest journey in faith together! I covet your prayers and your support.

Blessings always!

Mark

Missions of the Month

The "Mission of the Month" for October is one of our long-term benevolences – Fair Haven Food Pantry, which has been serving our community since 1975. The Fair Haven Food Pantry is one of the largest private food assistance programs in the greater Houston area. They are completely dependent on the donations of congregations and groups.



Help Fill Fair Haven
Food Pantry

Their mission is to provide emergency food assistance to people in the Spring Branch / Memorial Area and are currently serving over 2,000 families a MONTH. As a benevolence of the church, Fair Haven Food Pantry receives \$3,500 each year in funds to do as they need with it. Along with that, we accept donations throughout the year to help aid this wonderful mission.



During this fall season as we celebrate the blessings we have been given, consider adding one non-perishable food item to a bag or box each day. At the end of the month, place your bag / box of food in one of the Mission Donation boxes outside of the Church Office. We will arrange to have it delivered to Fair Haven Food Pantry! There is also a way to donate online at: chapelwood.org/foodpantry.

Thank you for your continued dedication to this important ministry! The following foods would be particularly welcomed:

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal, Rice, Noodles, Pasta
- Mac & Cheese
- Spaghetti
- Pasta Sauce
- Grocery Bags
- Vegetable Oil (Small to Medium Size)
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned Beans
- Baby cereal or food
- Baking Flour (Small to Medium Size)
- Canned fruits, vegetables, soups

October Mission Updates and Opportunities



The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, which ends on World Communion Sunday, October 1st. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the Church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across

the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Offering envelopes will be in the Bulletins on that Sunday. Please give generously!

Mission of Yahweh Diaper Drive – During the month of October, our church will be sponsoring a diaper drive for our friends at the Mission of Yahweh. We are asking for diapers from newborn to 5 toddler for boys and girls. We welcome donations to be brought to the church, where there will be a special display in the foyer. You can also send diapers to the Mission directly by accessing their Amazon wishlist at

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/206OXW5N84CG2?ref_=wl_share. Please indicate in the notes section of the order that it is a gift and that you are giving it on behalf of Spring Branch Presbyterian Diaper Drive.

SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends – The 4th Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. We have 2 routes, so we usually need a total of 2 pairs of volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month.

Movie Night Update – We had a great turn out for *Sing 2* with good social time for both kids and parents! This continues to be a fun-filled family night each quarter that we will continue to provide. Be on the lookout for the next one!

United Campus Ministries – This organization has set up a Pocket Pantry on campus to provide students with food and supplies throughout the year. The students in need are mainly from out of the country and do not have family assistance for help. Each week, they provide \$500-600 worth of food and supplies to help about 50 students; however, they are still short on funding. The mission team has donated \$200 to this mission from our special projects fund to help provide some support. If this is something you would be interested in donating to as well, they have an Amazon wish list at this link – <https://a.co/j3juJ8D>.





**During the month of October
we're having a**



Diaper Drive

To benefit The Mission of Yahweh

Need:

Newborn to
5 Toddler for
boys and girls



**Donations
may be
brought to
church**



The Peace & Global Witness Offering helps people process violence and crisis-related trauma through creative expression. The Peace & Global Witness Offering offers light to those in the shadows and guides us all into the ways of peace. By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community and across boundaries.

Ways to Give:

- Through your congregation (World Communion Sunday, October 1st)
- Donate by credit card online at pcusa.org/peace-global
- Text PCUSAPEACE to 41444

"May the God of peace give you peace at all times in all ways."

-2 Thessalonians 3:16

It's time to prepare to pack Seafarer's Boxes on November 26th!

On Sunday, November 26th, we will be packing and wrapping shoe boxes at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, full of goodies to send to the Seafarers' Center at the Port of Houston. We need lots of boxes, so get out there and go shoe shopping! Our goal is to collect over 150 boxes to pack. Ladies' sized boxes are the best, but we can also accept the plastic shoe boxes with lids that you can buy at the dollar store, at Walmart, or other stores.



If your family enjoys selecting, packing and wrapping, consider filling a box (or several) on your own. This has been quite

successful, so we will continue to offer this option. Please bring any fully wrapped boxes to the church by Sunday, November 19th. Laurie would like to guarantee 150+ boxes total, so it would be helpful to know how many we will be packing and wrapping together on the 26th.



Below is the list of requested items from the Seafarers' Center. The Seafarers prefer full sized items over small travel sized items. We are also in need of wrapping paper.

If you would like to help deliver, please let Laurie know.

Stress ball	NESCAFE instant coffee	Deodorant
Toothbrush, Toothpaste	Hot chocolate/drink mix-ins	Multivitamins
Fish Oil	Razors	Shaving Cream
Hairbrush	Comb	Mini first aid kit
Insulated tumbler	Fabric bandaids	Lip balm
Nail grooming kit	Q Tips	White athletic socks
Small Bibles RSV, NIV	Baseball cap	T-Shirts (M, L, XL)
Small whistle	Light weight work gloves (M, L, XL)	Small notebooks
Cold weather caps	Pens/mechanical pencils	Puzzle books
3-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner/Body wash	Wireless Earbuds	Small flashlight with batteries
Popcorn/snacks	Gum	Hard candy
Sewing kit	2024 calendar	USB flash drive
Christmas ornaments	Playing cards	Texas Magnets
Mouthwash	Cough drops	Mini games
Gold Bond powder/lotion	Dental floss	Texas souvenirs and keychains



Idea Spring Welcomes



Thursday, Oct. 19th

5:00 PM

1215 Campbell Road
(Dinner at 6:00 PM)

Ready to be amazed?

Ready to laugh?

**Then come join us for a fun filled
night of magic with
Scott Hollingsworth,
the resident magician of the
Houston Science Museum!**

Questions? Contact Ethan Mitchell at
ideaspring@springbranchpres.org.

 @SBPC.Idea.Spring
www.springbranchpres.org/ideaspring



Idea Spring is kicking back into gear this school year at SBPC! We have plans set through May—so mark your calendar and join us for these events! Each program will begin at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a dinner around 6:00 PM.

The Idea Spring Speaker Series was created as a free program for our church, Academy, and community. It's educational, interactive, and fun for the whole family!

We are also in need of some volunteers to help make these events possible. This could be as a greeter, setup help, cleanup, help with the meal, etc. Or, serving as the point person for programs when Ethan is unavailable to be there. All logistics will be taken care of ahead of time—all you have to do is show up ready to serve!

Oct. 19th	Mr. Magic
Nov. 16th	Mad Science
Jan. 18th	Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
Feb. 16th	Family Game Night
April 18th	Space Center Houston
May 16th	Houston Humane Society Wildlife Center

If you have questions or are interested in helping out, please contact Ethan Mitchell (Idea Spring Coordinator) at ideaspring@springbranchpres.org.

Wednesday Night Supper



Taking reservations during the pandemic has helped us to reduce food waste in the kitchen and improved our meal planning.

We plan to continue the reservation process, but will also take walk-ins as long as we have extra food to serve. Kay Craig has taken over the reservation process, so, if you'd like to attend, please email Kay at kay@craig-heidt.com.

Oct. 4 — Italian Sausage & Peppers on a Bun

Kate Cross and Laurie Mitchell

Oct. 11 — Hamburgers

Don and Barbara Tremble

Oct. 18 — Hungarian Goulash

Silvia Argyriou

Oct. 25 — Pork Chops & Dressing

Jan Fitts

Prices for the supper are as follows:

Adults (age 13 & up) \$5.00

Children (ages 1-12) \$2.00

Family w/children ages 1-12 \$12.00

(immediate family only please)

We are now accepting credit card payments at Wednesday Night Supper!

NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



As the seasons start to change, so will our Church Office hours beginning on Monday, October 2nd. The Church Office will be open from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday, and on Sunday from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.

We are trying this new schedule through the end of the year as a way to be more accessible to our church family. We invite you to come see us!!

Children's Chime Choir: The Chime Choir meets in the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. This is a chance for elementary aged children to get to ring chimes as part of Worship.

We are excited to continue this new adventure!

Please contact Megan Hogg
(megan1661@yahoo.com) for additional details.



There will be no Children's Sunday School on Sunday, October 1st, in observance of the *Retreat for Families with Young Children*. Please join us when we resume on Sunday, October 15th, at 9:30 AM in the Gathering Place.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Handbells are making a return! If you are interested in participating, please email musicdirector@springbranchpres.org. The Choir has resumed meeting and we are looking for some new members to join us! If you are interested in participating, please email musicdirector@springbranchpres.org.



Linger after worship on Sunday, October 8th, to celebrate those in our Congregation who have birthdays in October. This is an opportunity to partake of light refreshments, as well as visit and enjoy each other's company. See you then!

FRIDAY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to receive our weekly announcements via email every Friday? Sign-up by visiting our Church website, www.springbranchpres.org.

sign up for our
Mailing List

Presbyterian Women this Month



PW at a Glance

PW UNWIND will meet on **10/2** at 6:00 PM at Niko Niko's (1040 W Sam Hou. Pkwy N)

PW MODERATORS on **10/4** at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room)

PW BOARD MEETING on **10/4** at 10:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

PW DAY CIRCLE meeting on **10/11** at 9:30 a.m.

If you would like to join by Zoom, please contact Patti Nanney for an invitation.

THE HORIZONS Evening Bible study using **ZOOM** will be on Monday, **10/16** at 7:00 p.m.

Lesson 2 Video: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/sacred-encounters

ZIP TRIP to the Hearts & Hands Holiday Market on **10/18** at 9:30 a.m.

HAPPY HANDS will meet on **10/25** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS for 2023-2024 (*Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*) are available in the Church Office. The cost is \$10.

PW DIRECTORIES are available in the Church Office.

Bible Study Using Zoom: October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Lesson 2 of *Sacred Encounters* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Monday, October 16th, at 7 p.m. All SBPC women are welcomed in this Bible study group through videoconference! Contact Sarah Powell at mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com to receive the Zoom invitation to join the meeting.



The Unwind Group is meeting for dinner at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 2nd, at Niko Niko's Greek & American Grill (located at 1040 W. Sam Houston Parkway N, 77043). Hopefully we can sit outside!

Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 or jballesteros1103@gmail.com, only if you are attending. See you there!!



On October 18th, we will ZIP to the Hearts and Hands Holiday Market at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. Come enjoy shopping at booths from over 70 vendors. We will eat lunch at the market. The cost for lunch is \$5. We will meet at the church at 9:30 AM, and leave by 10:00 AM. Please contact Marguerite Priest at 281-435-3941 or mepriest@hotmail.com for more information and to RSVP.

Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, October 25th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. We'll be stuffing and stitching the heart pillows with lots of great conversation. Please join us! In addition, for those who would like to knit or crochet items at home, we will be collecting lap blankets, hats for elementary children, and scarves this fall. If you've made some, take them to the office for pickup. Let Doris Wright know if you need yarn. Hope to see you there on October 25th.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Craft Workshop on September 24th! A fun time was had by all. Be on the lookout for our next Workshop!

Church's Prayer Chain List?

The email prayer chain is open all who would like to pray for those individuals in need of prayer.

*If you would like to be included in the email prayer chain as a prayer warrior or if you have a prayer request for an individual, contact swdmmd@dikeman.net. It is requested that prayers be for your **family members, or extended families and friends** who are in need of prayer.*

What Shall We Bring? Stewardship Campaign 2023



What Shall We Bring? is the theme of this year's Stewardship campaign. When this was proposed to Mark, his first impression was that it was a very Biblical theme, which reminded him of the Magi bringing gifts to the Christ child. Interesting – because my first thought was a potluck supper. What shall we bring? Brownies or cupcakes?

Let's think about this question in the context of the Teams of the church. Mark's impression certainly reminds us of **Worship**. The Magi came to worship the Christ child. My impression is definitely **Fellowship**. What about **Mission** – What shall we bring? Well, Yahweh needs diapers, United Campus Ministry needs energy bars and ramen, Fair Haven Food Pantry needs food – and all of them need plastic grocery bags! We can do that!

What shall we bring? What about **Faith Development** and **Congregational Care**? Let's bring ourselves and our relationships – attending Sunday School is such a great way to learn about our Lord and build relationships with others, visiting shut-ins or sending cards, making phone calls, or delivering meals – What a great way to do God's Work and build relationships!

Our theme this year emphasizes **Bringing** – donations in kind, time, talents, money and most of all - **Yourselves**.

During this time of Stewardship, we of course are asking you to consider tithing. What shall we bring for the **Finance** Team! But this year we are also asking you to consider time and talents. What can you bring to the table to do God's work?

So, What Shall We Bring? Take your bulletin home. Put it on the kitchen table. Look at it and prayerfully consider what you can bring to the table this year.



Church-Wide Retreat to Mo-Ranch

Thursday, March 14th-Sunday, March 17th

We have a church-wide retreat in the works for March 14th-17th at Mo-Ranch in Hunt, TX! The theme and schedule will be forthcoming as we make plans for this exciting trip!

This is spring break week, so we're hopeful that we can have a big group go - including our families! This retreat will be Thursday-Sunday, with the option to stay with a small group into Monday.

There will be lots of time for spiritual development, fellowship, recreation, worship, and good food! We are hoping for this to truly be a church-wide retreat, so sign up and let us know that you're coming!

We will be staying at both the Milk Barn and the Westminster Lodge, which face each other on the NW side of Mo-Ranch. *(We'll move across the Ranch to hotel rooms for those staying into Sunday night.)*

The Milk Barn is more group/family oriented with most rooms having twin sized bunk beds. For those that would like more privacy, the Westminster Lodge is similar to hotel accommodations with private bedrooms.

Here's what our accommodation options look like:

Westminster Lodge:

- 4 separate bedrooms, each with 2 double beds, sleeping up to 16 if completely full. So, couples, extended families, or individuals that pair up with roommates can use these rooms. They will probably go fast, so sign up soon!



Milk Barn:

- 1 Bedroom with a double bed and 1 set of bunk beds, sleeping up to 4.
- 1 Bedroom with a double bed and 1 set of bunk beds, sleeping up to 4.
- 1 Bedroom with 3 sets of bunk beds, sleeping up to 6.
- 1 Bedroom (upstairs) with 4 sets of bunk beds, sleeping up to 8.
- 1 Bedroom (upstairs) with 3 sets of bunk beds and 1 double bed (in a loft), sleeping up to 8.
- There are also 2 bunk houses on the rear side of the Milk Barn. One room will accommodate 14 in bunk beds, and the other room will accommodate 16 in bunk beds.



Some of the programming will include: water activities, a movie night, a scavenger hunt, a mission activity or two, games/puzzles, an evening Vespers under the stars on the tennis courts, morning devotionals, the High Ropes Course, among others! Some of our meals will be cooked at our lodging, and others by Mo-Ranch at the King Dining Hall, and a BBQ by the river on Saturday evening.

There will be a combination of structured group activities and exercises together, mixed with other opportunities for free time around the Ranch.

We will have a Sunday morning worship service led by SBPC at Chapel on the Hill, open to the entire Ranch. We're also in discussion to have some Sunday School classes beforehand, for both adults and kids.

We are asking those who are interested in going to please complete the registration form, reserve your room to secure the space that you'd like, and pay \$75/person to the church, as we have to make a partial payment to Mo-Ranch in order to hold our space.

The total cost is \$185 for adults and \$120 for kids, for the 3 nights, including all meals. The remainder of your balance will be due to the church by Sunday, December 10th. Please see Jorida in the church office if you need an extension on that deadline. Scholarships can be made available to you if needed. Please see Jorida for information as well.

Our goal is to have at least 45 people attend, but we have access to accommodations for up to 76. Even though we may not use them, there are 2 bunkhouses at the rear of the Milk Barn, which combined can house an additional 30 people, totaling to the 76. We can overflow into this space at an additional cost per person, all covered within our tiered fee structure.

If you'd like to attend but would prefer not to drive, accommodations can be made. The Academy has also offered the 12-passenger van to us for the trip.

Some of us will stay over Sunday night, and return home on Monday, March 18th. If you are interested in staying into Monday, you will need to book and pay for your own hotel rooms at Pheasant Run or Wynne/Flato, and pay for the desired King Dining Hall meals.

For more information or questions, please see Ethan Mitchell.

SBPC Church-Wide Retreat to Mo-Ranch

Registration Form

March 14th-17th

Names of those attending:

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I/we would like to attend. We will join Thursday-Sunday.
- ☐ I/we would like to attend. We will join Thursday-Monday. We understand that we will be responsible for securing hotel accommodations for Sunday night, and paying for the desired meals at the King Dining Hall on our own.
- ☐ I/we would like to attend, but we will only join on these days:

- ☐ I would like to attend, but do not want to drive.
- ☐ I will drive, and can help provide transportation for others. This is the additional number of people that I can transport in my car: _____.
- ☐ I would be willing to drive the church van.
- ☐ I would prefer a more private sleeping quarters.
- ☐ I'm ok with sharing sleeping quarters.
- ☐ I'm ok with staying on the top bunk of a bunk bed. _____
- ☐ I would be willing to help prepare a meal at our lodging facilities.
- ☐ I would be willing to serve on the retreat planning committee.

I would like to room with:

Does anyone in your family have any dietary restrictions?

Please use the space below to share any information that we should know about your stay with us on this church-wide retreat:

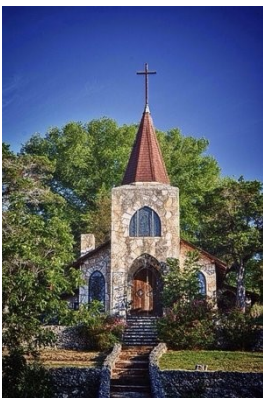
To secure your space, please submit a deposit of \$75/person, as we have to submit a partial payment to Mo-Ranch in order to hold our space. The remainder of your balance will be due to the church by Sunday, December 10th. Please see Jorida in the church office if you need an extension on this deadline. Scholarships can also be made available. Please see Jorida in the church office if that is the case.

The total cost per person for the retreat is \$185 for adults and \$120 for kids, for 3 nights, including all meals.

Number attending: _____ x \$75.00 = Deposit of : \$ _____

Please return your registration form, along with your deposit to the church office, or directly to Ethan Mitchell. Please make checks payable to Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, and put *Mo-Ranch Retreat* in the memo line.

A digital version of the form can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/gNq6fmuuXqgYC1GWA>.





SMALL TALK



October

SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

2023

Fall School is Underway!

OPEN HOUSE ACADEMY

We had a successful and fun Open House!

Most parents attended and enjoyed a nice dinner and yummy soft serve ice cream cones. Teachers did a great job preparing and showing off their well organized/awesome classrooms. Teachers rule!

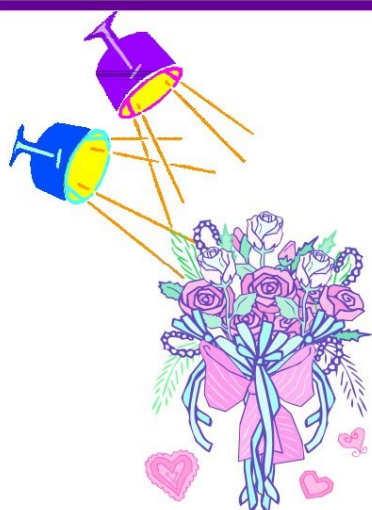


Enrollment increased tremendously this year!

The school believes that it is due to the word of mouth recommendation by our very happy and satisfied parents. The Academy hires well qualified teachers and are trained yearly to meet State Minimum Standards and the "higher" standards of the Academy. We also offer an excellent daily educational curriculum "Funshine Express," "Steam," "Spanish Class," "Music Class." And most importantly, Wednesday "Chapel" for our kids spiritual growth learning about God's love.

We also offer physical activities via our "Fun Bus," "Stretch & Grow", and let's not forget our new and wonderful playground! Let your family and friends know about our excellent school, including our new state of the arts security system to keep us and kids safe.

One of our Teachers, Ms. Jessica, is back with her newborn adding to our "10" newborns that were enrolled with us this fall.



In the Spotlight...



*Our Academy Teacher of 17 years!
Ms. Laura Gonzalez became engaged.
We at the Academy are happy and excited
for her, and wish her a wonderful, lovely
wedding to come. Congratulation!*

Please JOIN US FOR A Spooktacular

HALLOWEEN TRUNK TREAT



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:30-6:30

SBPA event!

Please register by filling out and returning this form by October 2nd

PLEASE PRINT

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

☐ OUR FAMILY WILL PROVIDE A TRUNK OR TREAT VEHICLE

1. Non-scary, family-friendly decor and costumes, please.
2. Please arrive to decorated vehicle by 4:45 PM.
3. An adult must remain with the vehicle at all times.
4. Vehicles must remain on site until 6:30 PM.
5. You will need to provide all treats for you to hand out.
6. Car Type: Car SUV TRUCK OTHER

Email questions to : academy@springbranchpres.org

It was a pleasure coming for Mission Monday. We had a great time! - Charlotte

Thank you guys for having us at your school. -Patrick



Our residents visiting Spring Branch Presbyterian Academy.



Mission Monday community outreach.



We had a great time! -Patti Walsh



Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? The 2023 Flower Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex. If you are currently worshiping from home, but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may signup digitally by using this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084cabac2ba1fa7-2023#/>,

or to jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org. **The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Special arrangements vary and should be requested EARLY!**

Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office (Attn: Jorida) or placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Please remember to return the vases! We are charged \$10.00 for any that are not returned. By re-using them, this helps us keep the price lower each week.

SBPC Logos are available on our Lands' End storefront!

Are T-shirts not your style? Choose your own style apparel from [Lands' End](#) and pick from **three** embroidered church logos!

You can choose from men's and women's polos, shirts, t-shirts, pullovers, jackets, totes, caps, aprons, and much more – all with an SBPC logo! You can choose from a multitude of material colors as well as different colors for the logos.



There are two different anniversary logo options available (pictured above). The **large** size logo is 4.5" x 2.75", and the **small** size logo is 3.5" x 2".

To Order:

1. Go to: business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres
2. Hover over **My Account** and select **Create an Account** when the window pops up.
3. After you've created your account, select a category to start shopping, or use the search tool (Men, Women, Promotional Products).
4. Click on the item you would like to purchase and choose the color and size of the item. **Then select Apply Logo(s) to continue.**
5. Select your church Logo (Logo 1, Platinum Jubilee – LARGE, Platinum Jubilee - SMALL). It will let you preview it on the left side of your screen.
6. If you would like to change the color of the Logos, select **Change Logo Color(s)** and pick from the provided options. Note: The logos are made up of different stitched sections. To change the color, please make sure that you change the color of all pieces of the Logo. You can see this in realtime in the preview on the left side of your screen. If you do not see the color option that you'd like, you can search for it where it says "Search by Madeira Color."
7. Select the location where you would like the logo, and **click Apply Logo.**
8. Push **Add to Bag** and continue shopping or checkout.
9. Once your items are ready, they will ship to the address you provided when you setup your account. If you have not setup an account, please do so now so you do not lose your items.



Contact Ethan Mitchell at ethan@springbranchpres.org if you have any questions. If there is an item on the [Lands' End Business website](#) that you like, but is not available on the SBPC storefront, please contact Ethan Mitchell and the item will be added.



OKTOBERFEST

AND MARKET AT JOHN KNOX

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 14 | 1-6 PM

**Benefitting Mission of Yahweh and
the Spring Branch Color Run**

BEER | TO-GO DINNER | GAMES

VENDOR BOOTHS WILL BE \$40

**COME OUT AND ENJOY SHOPPING, BEER
AND WINE, OUTDOOR GAMES,
AND DINNER**

JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2525 GESSNER RD
HOUSTON, TX 77080
713-462-5448

WWW.JOHNKNOXHOUSTON.ORG



Memorial Villages Recycling Event

Electronics, Metals, Reuse, Shredding & Rx Disposal

Saturday, October 28th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hedwig Village City Hall Parking Lot

955 Piney Point, Houston, TX 77024



- **Do Bring working**

- **Electronics Such As**



- **Furniture Such As**



- **Gently used Clothes**



- **Gently used Toys**



- **Do Not Bring**

- **Large Appliances such as**



- **Electronic Parts**



- **Furniture Such As**



- **Toxic/Broken/or Household items such as**



SHREDDING

Paper Only!

Not Accepted:

Cardboard Boxes

RX DISPOSAL

Pill Form Medications

(No packaging or containers)

Not Accepted:

Liquid Medications * Packaged Pills

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Memorial Villages Recycling Event

Donations, Shredding & Rx Disposal

Saturday, October 28th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hedwig Village City Hall Parking Lot

955 Piney Point, Houston, TX 77024

DONATIONS

(must be in working condition)

Gently Used Clothing * Gently Used Toys * Irons * Cameras * Game Consoles * Décor *
Furniture/Household Items (in good condition and gently used)

Trees for Houston

Trees for Houston will provide trees for residents.

Quantities are limited so please come early.

ELECTRONICS

Computers * Routers/Servers/Switches/Hubs * Laptops * Power Cords/Cables * Cell
Phones/Telephones * Monitors * Printers/Scanners/Fax Machines/Desktop Copiers *
Servers * VCRs/DVD Players * TVs (CRTs up to 36") * Flat Panel TVs (up to 55") * Toner/
Ink Jet Cartridges * UPS/Battery Backup * Mice/Keyboards * Cable Boxes

Not Accepted:

Large Appliances * Microwaves * Freezers * CRT TV's (larger than 27") * Televisions
Requiring Digital Converters/Wood Console TVs/ Projection TVs * Vacuum Cleaners *
Thermostats * Cassettes/VHS Tapes * CD-Roms/Media DLT Tapes/Thumb Drives *
Power Supplies * Copiers (other than desktop) * Modems * PDAs * Memory Chips/
RAM/Processor Chips/Circuit Boards/Electronic Components * Smoke and Carbon
Monoxide Alarms * A/Cs * Dehumidifiers * Hazardous Materials * Oil Waste * Paint *
Medical/Biohazard Waste * Alkaline Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, Hearing Aid, Watch,
etc.) * Solar Panels * Light Bulbs * Mattresses/Box Springs * Pillows * Sleeper Sofas *
Car Seats * Cribs older than 2012 * Encyclopedias * Artificial Christmas Trees * Used
Bike Helmets * Radios * Weed Eaters * Space Heaters * Rice Cookers * Clocks *
Broken/Damaged Items/Furniture Needing Repair

SHREDDING

Paper Only!

Not Accepted:

Cardboard Boxes

RX DISPOSAL

Pill Form Medications

Not Accepted:

Liquid Medications * Medicine in containers
and/or packaging

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Atkinson Ballesteros	10/1	Robert Deutsch	10/13
Nolan Rouse	10/1	Neal Dikeman	10/13
Stephanie Williams	10/1	Rachel Wright	10/13
Jacquelyn Dillard	10/3	Renae Oswald	10/14
Joan Belk	10/4	Margie Wedemeyer	10/15
Nick Ballesteros	10/5	Caroline Humphrey	10/19
Catherine Daley	10/6	Megan Hogg	10/21
Jan Fitts	10/6	Lana Ruiz	10/24
Ravisse Massamba	10/6	Blair Ballard	10/25
Miguel Carlin	10/7	Zach Farley	10/29
Todd Miller	10/9	Jorida Vakiari	10/29
Amena Chehade	10/12	Regan Walters	10/29
Ludovic Massamba	10/12	James Humphrey, Sr.	10/31

Happy Anniversary!



Jorida and Ruden Vakiari	10/1
Nina Rach and Marc Bik	10/2
Jay and Kim Tangney	10/9
Regan and Nick Walters	10/10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>1</div> <div>Retreat for Families w/ Young</div> <div>World Communion Sunday</div> <div>9:15am - Nursery</div> <div>9:30am - Sunday School</div> <div>9:45am - Choir Practice</div> <div>10:50am - Worship</div> <div>4pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Tiger</div>	<div>2</div> <div>7am - Meet the Pastor (Foyer)</div> <div>6pm - PW Unwind</div> <div>6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball</div> <div>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:15am - Cong. Care Mtg.</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</div> <div>6pm - Basketball (GP)</div> <div>6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Wolf</div> <div>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:30am - PW Moderator (CR)</div> <div>10:15am - PW Board Meeting (CR)</div> <div>3:30pm - WOW (S)</div> <div>6pm - WNS</div> <div>6:45pm - Worship Team Meeting</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</div> <div>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)</div>
<div>8</div> <div>9:15am - Nursery</div> <div>9:30am - Chime Choir</div> <div>9:30am - Sunday School</div> <div>9:45am - Choir Practice</div> <div>10:50am - Worship</div> <div>12:15pm - Monthly Birthday</div>	<div>9</div> <div>5:30pm - Academy Board Meeting</div> <div>6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball</div> <div>6:30pm - Cub Scout Pack 552:</div> <div>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</div> <div>6pm - Basketball (GP)</div> <div>6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552:</div> <div>6:30pm - Fellowship Meeting (CR)</div> <div>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:30am - PW Circle</div> <div>10am - Staff Meeting (P)</div> <div>3:30pm - WOW (S)</div> <div>5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3)</div> <div>6pm - WNS</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</div> <div>6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Bear</div> <div>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</div>	<div>13</div> <div>6pm - SBM Arc: Movie/Dance</div> <div>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</div>	<div>14</div> <div>4pm - Wedding Reception*</div> <div>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)</div>
<div>15</div> <div>9:15am - Nursery</div> <div>9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP)</div> <div>9:30am - Sunday School</div> <div>9:45am - Choir Practice</div> <div>10:50am - Worship</div> <div>4pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Tiger</div> <div>6pm - BSA Committee Meeting</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10am - The Gathering Place (FH)</div> <div>4:30pm - Faith Development</div> <div>6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball</div> <div>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</div> <div>7pm - Horizon's Bible Study on</div>	<div>17</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</div> <div>6pm - Basketball (GP)</div> <div>6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Wolf</div> <div>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:30am - ZIP Trip</div> <div>3:30pm - WOW (S)</div> <div>6pm - WNS</div>	<div>19</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>5pm - Idea Spring: Mr. Magic (FH)</div> <div>5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</div> <div>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</div>	<div>20</div> <div>PresPress Articles DUE</div> <div>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</div>	<div>21</div> <div>8am - Presbyterian Men (CR)</div> <div>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)</div>
<div>22</div> <div>9:15am - Nursery</div> <div>9:30am - Chime Choir</div> <div>9:30am - Sunday School</div> <div>9:45am - Choir Practice</div> <div>10:50am - Worship</div>	<div>23</div> <div>6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball</div> <div>6:30pm - Cub Scout Pack 552:</div> <div>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</div>	<div>24</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>6pm - Basketball (GP)</div> <div>6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552:</div> <div>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:30am - Happy Hands (CR)</div> <div>3:30pm - WOW (S)</div> <div>5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3)</div> <div>6pm - WNS</div>	<div>26</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Bear</div> <div>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Girl Scout Campout</div> <div>6:30pm - SBM Arc: Craft Night</div> <div>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</div>	<div>28</div> <div>7:30am - Soccer Shots (Field)</div> <div>11am - Hot Meals</div> <div>1pm - JP Morgan Chase Spring</div> <div>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)</div>
<div>29</div> <div>Reformation Sunday</div> <div>9:15am - Nursery</div> <div>9:30am - Sunday School</div> <div>9:45am - Choir Practice</div> <div>10:50am - Worship</div> <div>3pm - Installation Service</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:30am - TGP Planning Meeting</div> <div>6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball</div> <div>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</div> <div>7pm - Session (CR)</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Halloween</div> <div>10am - Flexercise (GP)</div> <div>5:30pm - Trunk-or-Treat</div> <div>6pm - Basketball (GP)</div> <div>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>



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Peace and Global Witness Offering