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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
1215 Campbell Rd | Houston, TX 77055

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The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is pleased to report that the following motion was approved at a Called Congregational Meeting on August 13, 2023:

The Pastor Nominating Committee of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church moves Spring Branch Presbyterian Church call Rev. Mark Alan Plunkett as part-time Co-Pastor subject to the Terms of Call, with duties as agreed from time to time with the Session of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church.

What does this mean? It means that as of **September 11, 2023**, Reverend Mark Plunkett will be on the staff of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church as a full-time Co-Pastor.

Mark comes to us as an old friend/member and as an experienced, ordained Presbyterian Minister (Teaching Elder) of PCUSA. We believe the experience, wisdom and practical knowledge of pastoring a church will be a gift that Mark can share with another Co-Pastor.

For our second Co-Pastor, we are seeking someone with fewer years of experience as a Pastor, but willing to hit the ground running at SBPC. With the second Co-Pastor on staff, Mark will transition to a Part-Time (75%) Co-Pastor (Mark is seeking 3-5 years of employment/service before retirement).

Mark is committed to working with SBPC and Spring Branch Presbyterian Academy to minister to all and to be involved in programs in both the Church and Academy.

Please welcome Mark to our Church and Academy!

Introducing Mark Alan Plunkett (In Mark's words)

I was born in Austin in 1957 and was raised in the church from the time I was an infant. I was raised Catholic but I converted to the Presbyterians in 1980 and joined my beloved grandparents' church. My wife, Jeanne, and I met on a blind date on Valentines' Day 1981. We both moved to Houston, got married in 1983 and built our home and family here. Jeanne worked as a registered dietitian, food service manager, and caterer; I taught in the Spring Branch ISD system for 27 years and even taught several of the kids from SBPC. I retired in 2009 to attend seminary full time. We have two adult children, Daniel and Megan, who both attended SBPC and still know many people here. We have 3 grandchildren - Logan (10), Teddy (2), and Coco (9 months). Logan has attended the Academy since he was three years old. I have always felt a bond of love and affection to SBPC, especially since the members helped me during my seminary days here in Houston, and even when I attended Princeton. I am blessed and extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to come "home" and serve my former home church. I look forward to seeing old friends and making brand new ones. I also look toward this new path in my life that the Lord has given me.



Let's walk that path together and see where it leads!
Blessings always, Mark

Missions of the Month

The Mission of the Month for September is CarePartners. This mission provides support, education, resources, and respite to family caregivers, and quality care to those individuals living with memory loss, Alzheimer's or Dementia and other challenges of aging. CarePartners bridges the gap between healthcare and social



services by offering nationally recognized programs across Greater Houston, which support caregivers' physical and mental health while accommodating their loved ones' needs, interests, and abilities. Since the agency's founding in 1986, CarePartners' volunteers have delivered more than 3 million hours of free care, representing \$83.7 million.

SBPC partners with CarePartners to host a monthly Gathering Place program. The Gathering Place is a free opportunity for family caregivers to receive respite, while their loved ones participate in fun and lively activities. If you are interested in bringing a loved one to attend the Gathering at SBPC, or are looking to volunteer, you can find more information at www.CarePartnerstexas.org, or give us a call at 713-682-5995.

September Mission Updates & Opportunities

Movie Night on September 8th!!! – Another movie night is being held in the Gathering Place starting at 5:45 PM. For the younger children, we will play *Bluey* from 5:45 until 6:15, then we will start the main feature of *Sing 2*. Pizza, veggies & fruit, cookies and refreshments will be available, so please RSVP so we know how much to get. Also bring chairs and/or blankets.

MAM Back to School Supplies – During the month of August, SBPC was collecting funds for MAM's Back to School Uniform Voucher Drive. MAM coordinates with school guidance counselors and local vendors to provide school uniforms for local needy families. MAM's 2023 goal is to provide \$50 uniform vouchers to 3,000 children. There's still an opportunity to contribute if you haven't had a chance to do so! Donations can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mailed to the Church Office. Please make checks payable to SBPC, and write *MAM Back to School* in the memo line. We also welcome online donations, which can be given at this link: <https://givebutter.com/mambacktoschool/springbranchpresbyterianchurch1>. We will have an update in the next PresPress regarding this campaign.



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.



Programs and Services

Caregiver Educational Conferences:

Workshops and conferences that provide caregivers with education and community resources to help them take better care of themselves and their loved ones.

Common Ground:

Support groups for family caregivers of older adults and individuals with dementia offering emotional support, resources, and tips about self-care.

Caregiver Consultation:

Ongoing one-on-one support, guidance, and action-planning for family caregivers by a licensed master-level social worker.

Second Family:

In-home companionship and respite program led by volunteers for homebound older adults and individuals living with dementia. Availability limited to geographic areas.

The Gathering Place:

Half-day activity program for individuals with dementia with multiple locations throughout Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery Counties.

Dementia Day Center:

Licensed Adult Day Center for individuals with dementia that provides a variety of unique activities and quality care from specialized staff in a safe, secure, and well-planned environment. Daily rates apply. Financial assistance available.

We are here to help!

713.682.5995

Info@CarePartnersTexas.org

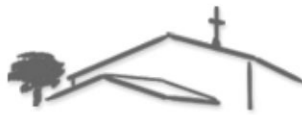
CarePartnersTexas.org

About CarePartners

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Family Movie Night



In The Gathering Place

Friday, September 8

5:45–6:15pm Pizza, Veggies & Fruit Trays & Cookies
5:45pm “Bluey” Movie
6:15pm “Sing 2”

Juice boxes and water served before and during movie

Bring blankets and camping chairs

Wednesday Night Supper



Sept. 6 — Taco Casserole

Jan Fitts

Sept. 13 — Chopped Steak

Kay Craig & Betty Magnuson

Sept. 20 — Lemon Pepper Chicken

Laurie Mitchell

Sept. 27 — Pork Tenderloin

Jim Kunkel & Lu Taylor

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.

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!

Upcoming Worship Leaders

Sunday, September 3rd — Rev. G. Todd Williams

Sunday, September 10th — Taize Prayer Service
(led by Megan Hogg & Gabe Perez)

Sunday, September 17th — Rev. Mark Plunkett!





Children's Sunday School Class meets **1st & 3rd Sundays of the month** at 9:30am in the Children's classroom in The Gathering Place.

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.

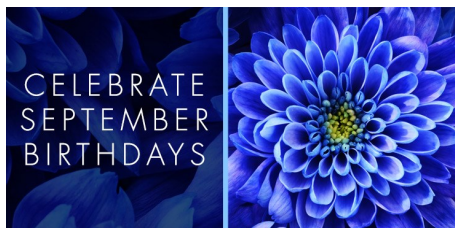
We are excited to continue this new adventure!

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



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.

September Birthday Celebration!



Please join family, friends, and congregation members on Sunday, September 17th, right after our 10:50 worship service as we celebrate those in our church community born in September. Linger for conversation, fellowship, and light snacks.

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 9/5 at 6:00 PM at Low Tide Kitchen & Bar (2030A Bingle Rd).

PW MODERATORS on 9/6 at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room)

PW BOARD MEETING on 9/6 at 10:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

THE HORIZONS Evening Bible study using **ZOOM** will be on Monday, 9/11 at 7:00 p.m.

PW DAY CIRCLE meeting on 9/13 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room for our first Circle Meeting of the year. If you would like to join by Zoom, please contact Patti Nanney for an invitation. We will have a salad luncheon in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. Please bring a salad to share.

Introduction & Lesson 1 Videos: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/sacred-encounters

ZIP TRIP to the Buffalo Bayou Cistern on 9/20 at 10:00 a.m.

HAPPY HANDS will meet on 9/27 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.

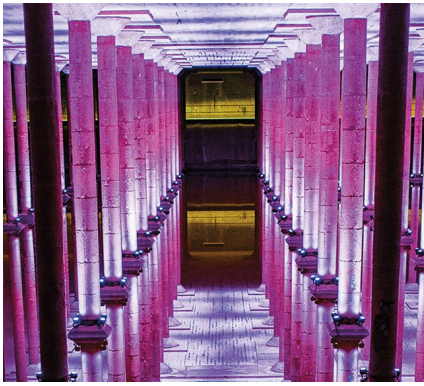
PW DIRECTORIES are available in the Church Office.

Bible Study Using Zoom: September 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Lesson 1 of *Sacred Encounters* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Monday, September 11th, 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 will be meeting for dinner on September 5th at 6:00 PM at the Low Tide Kitchen & Bar (2030A Bingle Rd, 77055). Please note that this is a Tuesday as the 1st Monday is the Labor Day holiday. As usual, please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros, only if you plan to attend. Low Tide has been voted best New Restaurant! We hope to see you there!

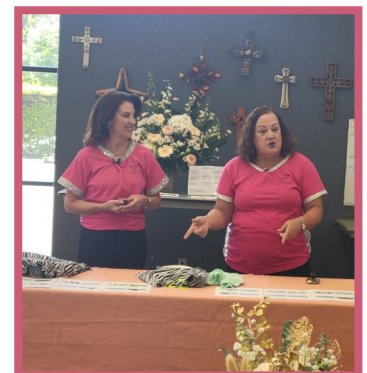


Please join us for our first ZIP Trip of the year! We will touring the Buffalo Bayou Cistern on Wednesday, September 20th at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$8.00 per person. We will discuss lunch and transportation options at our first meeting on September 13th. Please contact Marguerite Priest at 281-435-3941 or mepriest@hotmail.com for more information.

Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, September 27th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. As we get closer to fall, we know that there will be a need for winter hats and scarves. We are certain that hats for elementary kids will be in demand. If you'd like to make some hats and scarves and need yarn, please let Doris Wright know. She can get some for you. We hope to see you at Happy Hands! It's always a great time for visiting and making something special for others.



The PW Welcoming Tea on August 13th was a wonderful success thanks to so many hands putting it together. Barbara Tremble, Kay Craig, Betty Magnuson, and Jennifer Miller did an awesome job organizing the food, the decorations, and the basket raffle. Thanks to Patti Nanney for helping get the SPA Girls to entertain us. Many others helped in so many ways: Victoria Kissinger, Sarah Powell, Jennifer Fuller, Linda Crawford, Carla Pace, Emma Pace, Piper and Clara Dikeman, Silvia Argyriou, Lu Taylor, Jan Fitts, Jeannie Stockton, Nina Rach, Terry Austin, and Laurie Mitchell. Special thanks to Ethan Mitchell for the AV set up and take down. Hats off to those who provided the wonderful raffle baskets: Carla, Jennifer, Sarah, Marguerite, Jeannie, Jessica Magnuson, Silvia, and Betty. Our raffle and donations added \$650 to our mission/scholarship fund! The SPA Girls provided us with helpful hints to have our Spa Day at home — some will stick to our minds and bodies forever!! Thank you to each of the 50 attendees for supporting the PW of SBPC in so many ways. Please join us this year in our activities through Bible study in person or on zoom, unwind fellowship dinners, Zip trips and Happy Hands. Study books will be in the office for those who need them along with the directories, which also has the activities calendar.





Tip Sheet

The Bible does talk about spa treatments!

*"Before a girl's turn came to go into King Xerxes, she had to complete **twelve months** of beauty treatments prescribed for the women, six months with oil of myrrh and six with perfumes and cosmetics...."* Esther 2:12

Rule #1 Lock the door!

*Behold, I stand at the **door** and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and will dine with him, and he with Me.* Revelation 3:20

Light a candle.

*"**Let your light shine** before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven..."* Matt 5:16

Hair

Only use what you need to give your hair a root touchup. (Don't forget your eyebrows!) Deep condition your hair with olive oil or coconut oil. Clarify your hair weekly with one T. of Baking Soda mixed into your shampoo.

*"**Gray hair** is a crown of **splendor**... it is attained by a **righteous life**..."* Proverbs 16:31 And is covered with highlights by a great hairstylist... *"Turn your eyes from me; they overwhelm me. Your **hair is like a flock of goats** descending from Gilead."* Song of Songs 6:5

Face - Monistat chafing gel, and face razors = at-home dermaplaning treatment to get rid of peach fuzz & make your makeup smoother
Exfoliate your skin with baking soda.

Pedicures are Biblical!

*Jesus poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' **feet**...* "John 13:5

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news...." Isaiah 52:7

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!**"* 2 Corinthians 5:17

Bath Salts

Mix equal parts baking soda, Calgon, and Epsom salts, and add oil for extra dry skin.

*"...you are the **salt** of the earth..."* Matthew 5:13 *"...He gives us the **oil** of gladness for mourning..."* Isaiah 61:3

Lips/Teeth Set a guard over my **mouth**, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my **lips**..." Psalm 141:3

Use Baking Soda/Charcoal Toothpaste twice a week for a brighter smile. Lip Scrub - Mix sugar, lemon juice and olive oil

Nighttime lip mask – Aquaphor, Vaseline, Nipple Cream

Lisa's Chocolate Diet *"Your word is like **chocolate** [honey] on my lips..."* -Song of Solomon 4:11 (Spa Girls Paraphrase)

Top Secret Tip – Remember...Jesus loves you....PERIOD!

Be **CARE-FREE** *"...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."* 1 Peter 5:7 ***Making you...."care-free."***

Use your **SHIELD** *"But You, O LORD, are a **shield** about me, My glory, and the One who lifts my head."* Psalm 3:3

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Sunday, Sept. 24 Craft Workshop, 2-4 PM

For our next workshop, we will be making fall-themed décor. One is a centerpiece for a table. The other three are to hang on a wall or door.

You can probably make one of #1, or 2 of any of the others. #1 is the most complicated and takes a lot of patience.

Please email or call Kay Craig to reserve your spot. You will need to pay in advance for any of these as we have to purchase the supplies ahead of time. The deadline for registration is Sunday, Sept. 17.



#1 – Muslin wrapped wire pumpkin frame with décor – Cost is \$ 10.00

This one is a little more complicated. If you want another color fabric, you can bring your own.

#2 – Yarn wrapped pumpkin frame

Cost is \$6.00

This is very simple. The fluffy yarn is wrapped around the frame.



#3 – Charger with décor - \$ 6.00

This starts with a charger of any color,
The middle is decoupaged, then rope, leaves & bow are added.
This is a lot of hot glue work.

#4 – Centerpiece with Candle \$18.00

This is 2 wire frame pumpkins wired together. They come in black, but can be spray-painted ahead of time. This one is bronze. There is a small fabric pumpkin, some moss & décor around the candle.





In the Spotlight...



Our renovated and amazing new playground is almost complete. New fencing, equipment and still more to come. Come and take a look. The kids love it so far!



Greetings from your Faith Development Team!!

We hope everyone has had a restful summer visiting friends and family and enjoying family vacations. As our attention now turns to the fall, we wanted to share an update with you on the activities that we have planned.

Our Children's Sunday School has returned and is meeting in the Gathering Place on September 3rd and 17th from 9:30-10:30 AM. We have an interactive bible lesson, games, and a craft for all ages.



Our team will be hosting two listening sessions for our SBPC family to share your thoughts and ideas on the types of programs you would like to see our team develop over the next year.

The first session will be held on September 20th during Wednesday Night Supper, from 6:00-7:00 PM. We invite you to go grab your dinner and join us in the library for *Dinner and Discussion*. The second session will be on Sunday, September 24th, immediately after Worship in the Conference Room, from 12:15-1:15 PM. We will have some light refreshments available for our *Coffee and Conversation* together.

We are excited about spending time with you as you share your insights on how we can help you and your family grow in your faith. We ask for you to please RSVP to Miguel in the church office if you plan to come.

On the horizon, our Idea Spring Speaker Series will begin again on October 19th, from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Idea Spring is an interactive, intergenerational time of fellowship and fun together. In October we will welcome Mr. Magic, a dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

Our Spring Branch Presbyterian Academy also wants to invite the congregation to their first annual Trunk or Treat on October 31, 2023. The Trunk or Treat will be from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church parking lot. We are accepting candy donations and would love to have church members decorate their cars as well. If you would like to decorate your car or donate candy, please let Miguel know in the church office by October 20th.

We welcome new team members at any time, so if you would like to join us, please reach out to Kat Dethloff. Our next meeting is on September 11th at 5:00 PM.



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!

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| 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.



FAIRBEES



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FREE! FREE! FREE!
SQUARE DANCE FUN NITE!
YES FUN!

7:30 - 9:30 pm

Thursday, September 7th



@ Spring Branch

Presbyterian Church

1215 CAMPBELL ROAD

Info: 713-560-8470 & 281-630-3652

Benefits of Square Dancing

Make new Friends

Cardiovascular conditioning

Strengthens weight bearing bones

Helps Coordination

Increases self-esteem

Decreases stress

Fun! Fun! Fun!



Dance to the
music of:
· Traditional
· Elvis
· Lady Gaga
· Country
· Rock 'n Roll

GIVE IT A TRY

Lessons begin:
September 14th 7-8 pm
Club Dance 8-9:30

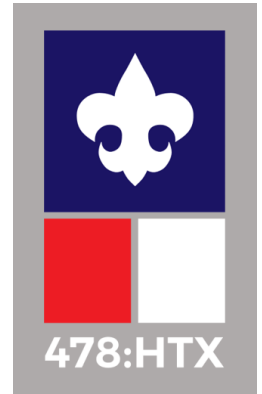
***Modern Square dancing is where
you have fun, meet new friends.
grow healthy, and enjoy life.***



We want to send a special congratulations to our friends at CENTI Houston whose congregation celebrated their 4th Anniversary of ministry at our campus on Saturday evenings. We have enjoyed partnering in ministry with CENTI Houston, and look forward to enjoying many more years of ministry together.

On August 21st, Spring Branch Presbyterian Church had the privilege to host the 2023 Fall Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 478. We were delighted to join the Scouts and their families in celebrating their most recent merit badge and rank advancements. A total of 72 merit badges were awarded, and 2 rank advancements were earned over the summer. Congratulations to all!

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scout Troop 478, please join the Troop on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM at the Scout Hut. The Troop is always looking for new scouts to join!



Spring Branch Presbyterian is excited to welcome Girl Scout Troop 124182 back after a summer break! The next Troop meeting is on Wednesday, September 13th. Regular meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Gathering Place.



Girl Scouts®

We would be glad to have you join us at our upcoming troop meetings to learn how to get involved. If you would like to get more information, or have any questions, please contact Karen Dikeman at girlscouts@springbranchpres.org.

SBPC holds the charter for Cub Scout Pack 552.

The Pack is made up of 5 Dens, each which typically meet two times a month. For more information, or to join, please email

Scott Tackett (Cubmaster) at cubscouts@springbranchpres.org.





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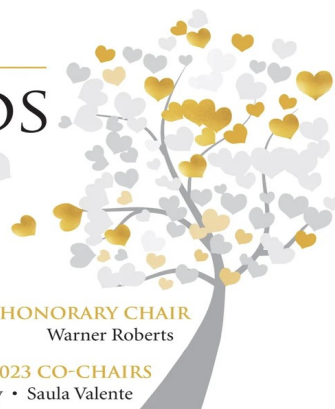
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SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 • 6:30 PM
RIVER OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

HONORING
Families ON A MISSION
The Johnny Carrabba Family • Donna Vallone

HONORARY CHAIR
Warner Roberts

2023 CO-CHAIRS
Samantha Kennedy • Saula Valente



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

On November 26th, we will be packing and wrapping shoe boxes during the Sunday School hour, full of goodies to send to the Seafarer's 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 100 boxes to pack. One year, we packed over 120 boxes! 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. Then, the Seafarer has a nice container to keep, as well as all the wonderful contents. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Mitchell.



Below is the list of requested items from the Seafarer's Center. The Seafarers prefer full sized items over small travel sized items.

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| 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 |



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



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 sign up digitally by using this form: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084cabac2ba1fa7-2023#/)

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084cabac2ba1fa7-2023#/,](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.






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| Kaylee Earnest | 9/1 | Chad Carpenter | 9/16 |
| Mike Wright | 9/1 | Del Kennedy | 9/16 |
| Donal McRoberts | 9/4 | Dylan Mancilla | 9/17 |
| Lisa Merritt | 9/7 | Steve Blair | 9/19 |
| Garth Heitshusen | 9/12 | Warren Ballesteros | 9/20 |
| Carol Davis | 9/13 | Ashley Powell | 9/20 |
| Lindsey Craig | 9/15 | Jake Miller | 9/26 |
| Katie Fairchild | 9/15 | Jackson Qualls | 9/29 |
| Ruden Vakiari | 9/15 | Sarah Dikeman | 9/30 |
| Kamden Walters | 9/15 | Ron Fake | 9/30 |

Happy Anniversary!



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| David and Jennifer Fuller | 9/1 |
| Gary and Laurie Mitchell | 9/2 |
| Gabriel Perez and Floyd Christopher | 9/3 |
| Margie Wedemeyer and Richard Machain | 9/14 |
| Edda Chirwa and Ludovic Massamba | 9/15 |
| Stephen and Bunnie Lezon | 9/22 |

| Sun | | Mon | | Tue | | Wed | | Thu | | Fri | | Sat | |
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| 9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP) 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship | 3 | 4 | Church & Academy Closed Labor Day  | 9:15am - Cong. Care Mtg. 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6pm - PW Unwind 7pm - CENTI Bible Study & | 9:30am - PW Moderator (CR) 10:15am - PW Board Meeting (CR) 3:30pm - WOW (S) 6pm - WNS | 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Fairbees (GP) 6pm - Yoga (CR) 7pm - Square Dance Fun Night | 5:45pm - Family Movie Night (GP) 6pm - SBM Arc: Movie/Dance 7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)  | 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) | 9 | 8 | 5:45pm - Family Movie Night (GP) 6pm - SBM Arc: Movie/Dance 7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)  | 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) | 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) |
| 9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Chime Choir 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 6pm - BSA Committee Meeting | 10 | 11 | 5pm - Faith Development Meeting 6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball 6pm - Yoga (CR) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut) 7pm - Horizon's Bible Study on | 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6:30pm - Fellowship Meeting (CR) 7pm - CENTI Bible Study & | 9:30am - PW Circle 3:30pm - WOW (S) 5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3) 6pm - Budget Meeting (CR) 6pm - WNS | 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Academy Board Meeting 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Fairbees (GP) 6pm - Yoga (CR) | 7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR) | 15 | 16 | 8am - Presbyterian Men (CR) 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) | 16 | 16 | |
| 9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP) 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - Monthly Birthday | 17 | 18 | 10am - The Gathering Place (FH) 6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball 6pm - Yoga (CR) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut) | 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Basketball (GP) 7pm - CENTI Bible Study & | PresPress Articles DUE 9:30am - ZIP Trip: Buffalo Bayou 3:30pm - WOW (S) 6pm - FD Dinner & Discussion (L) 6pm - WNS 6:45pm - Worship Team Meeting | 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552 (FH) 6pm - Fairbees (GP) 6pm - Yoga (CR) | 6:30pm - SBM Arc: Craft Night 7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR) | 22 | 23 | 11am - Hot Meals 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) | 23 | 23 | |
| 9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Chime Choir 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - FD Coffee & 2pm - Sunday Craft Workshop | 24 | 25 | 6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball 6pm - Yoga (CR) 6:30pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut) | 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: 7pm - CENTI Bible Study & 7pm - Session (CR) | 9:30am - Happy Hands (CR) 3:30pm - WOW (S) 5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3) 6pm - WNS | 10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce 6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Bear 6pm - Fairbees (GP) 6pm - Summerhouse Parent 6pm - Yoga (CR) | Retreat for Families w/ Young Children 7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR) | 29 | 30 | 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) | 30 | 30 | |



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