

FAMILY PLAY DATE AT DOKO PARK

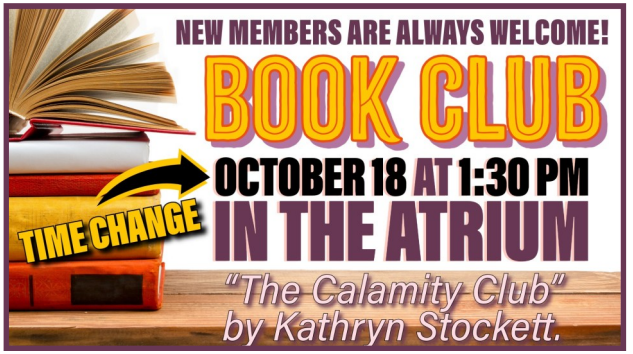
Spring Valley Presbyterian Church & Preschool Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Join us for a morning of fall sunshine & play for kids & parents!
Bring your favorite outdoor games, lawn chairs, snacks, and the whole family!





GRIEFSHARE
WITH REV. STELLA CAUSEY
THURSDAYS @ 2PM IN CROSSROADS
BEGINNING OCT. 22



OCTOBER

12: Trinity Circle, 1:30PM
13: Lunchtime Bible Study, 12PM
14: Youth Bible Study & Breakfast, 8:30AM
14: Adult Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10AM
14: Adult Choir, 6:15PM
14: Wednesday PM Bible Study, 6:30PM
15: In the Thicket, 7AM
16: Hamburgers & Hymns, 5:45PM
18: Book Club, 1:30PM
18: Trunk-or-Treat // Strikers 3PM

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "The Mighty Power of God" Tom Fettke

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ken McManus

* **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

People: His mercies never come to an end.

All: They are new every morning - Great is your Faithfulness!

* **HYMN 276**......"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* **CALL to CONFESSION** Ken McManus

PRAYER of CONFESSION Ken McManus

God of every blessing, sometimes we act as if you can do nothing either good or bad. Because of the false belief in your uncaring inactivity, we become indifferent to you and your love. Forgive us, help us to believe and trust that your loving kindness is better than life.

* **ASSURANCE of PARDON** Ken McManus

Leader: Even in hard circumstances, you are still the God who loves us. Thank you that your mercies never cease. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" p.345 v.1

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

TIME with YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Following "Time with Young Disciples", children (3-year-olds to 1st grade) are invited to join us for Children's Church in Room 220. Children will return to the Sanctuary before the end of the service.

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM "Teach Me"

Lead me Lord. Lead me in Your righteousness. Make your way plain before my face. Teach me to trust, and show me the way. Give me Your light, strengthen my faith. You are the source of all that is right. Teach me to trust Your star in the night. Teach me to seek Your Spirit divine. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Soften my heart and mold me with care. Form me with love and lead me to share. Teach me to trust, to give You my all. Fill me with hope to rise when I fall. Teach me to yearn for Your warm embrace. Help me to rest alone in Your grace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT	Genesis 12:1-3; Numbers 6:22-27	pg. 10, 9; 124, 119
NEW TESTAMENT	Hebrews 11:6	pg. 225, 211
SERMON	"Believing in the Blessing of God"	Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **APOSTLES' CREED** ..... Hymnal, pg 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY	"The Mighty Power of God"	Tom Fettke

* **DOXOLOGY** Hymnal, No. 592

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* **HYMN 272** ..... "God of the Sparrow"

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE	"Majestic Praise Medley"	Marilyn White

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

The worship service is being livestreamed.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome
Invocation
"God of Wonders"
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3; Numbers 6:22-27; Hebrews 11:6
Sermon: "Believing in the Blessing of God" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Psalm 121—I Lift My Eyes"
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed
Lift Up Our Concerns
Share Our Gifts | "Amazing Grace—Peaceful Easy Feeling"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
"Joyful Noise"

PRAYER LIST

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.
WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.

Members: Ann Perry, Barbara Day, Carol Beaty, Rallie Seigler, Carol Digby, Cathy Gandolfo, Belinda Rutledge, AJ Kilgore, Jane Staines, Lynn Watson, Susan Vaughan, Pat Alexander, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell.

Non-Members: Bob Marchi (Mark Kuhn's friend), Vickie Scoggins (Wanda Scoggins' mother), Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Susan Lasseter (Laura Griese's sister), Erin Griese & Sarah Griese Fischer (Laura Griese's daughters), Steve Humphries (Bill Johns' friend), Larry LeLonde (Miranda Bender's father), Bill Seigler (Rallie Seigler's cousin), Skip Love (Janice Love's son), Mark Jordan, Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of the pastor's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.

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