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"No One Eats Alone on Thanksgiving" dinner to be offered

For many of us, Thanksgiving Day will mean sharing a meal with family, friends and/or loved ones. However, for many, Thanksgiving means a meal eaten alone. Not acceptable! Rabbouni Catholic Community and Springdale are hosting a "No One Eats Alone on Thanksgiving" dinner this year. It will be held on **Thanksgiving Day** at Springdale Presbyterian Church - potluck style - from **11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** We are offering this event for members/friends of Springdale, Rabbouni Catholic Church, Grace Hope Presbyterian, The Letter publication and EACM Clients. We need folks to bring in a dish/dessert/salad, etc. to share, as well as folks to help set up.

Please invite any who would otherwise eat alone to this fun event!



RSVP by November 18
to the church office at 425-1760
or email: springdale@springdalechurch.org.

pastor's notes

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of the Word,
what a glory God sheds on our way!
While we do God's good will, God abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey...*

*...Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Dear Friends,

Several years ago I attended the Sprunt Lectures at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. The speaker that year was Dr. Patrick Miller, a professor of Old Testament from Princeton Seminary. This man has written many books, taught at one of the most prestigious seminaries in the country and is regarded as one of the leading biblical scholars in the world. Patrick Miller also happens to be a really decent person with a deep and abiding faith.

During the last lecture Dr. Miller told a story about his mother who had died several months before. She, too, was a person of deep faith who had, in her final years, struggled with dementia. While many who suffer from this condition are overcome with anxiety and nervousness, Mrs. Miller was spared this aspect of her disease. While confused and often disoriented, she remained relatively calm. She continued to read her Bible each day, to pray and to write her thoughts in a journal. Amazing! As her health declined, Mrs. Miller read less and wrote more. When family members and caregivers entered her room they would often find her writing. When company arrived, she would put away her journal and turn her attention to the visitor. Out of respect for her privacy, no one looked at what she was writing...until after she passed away.

The time finally came when the Lord called Mrs. Miller home. In the days following the funeral, the closest family members gathered her possessions from the senior care facility where she had lived and began to sort through them. Eventually they came across her journal, recalling how her last days were spent writing in its pages. They began looking through it, beginning with the last entry, eager to know what she had recorded there. What they found brought tears of joy to their eyes. Line after line, page after page, contained a simple refrain, repeated over and over and over again...three simple words: trust and obey, trust and obey, trust and obey.

It seems that the peace in the midst of Mrs. Miller's confusion and her calm demeanor, as a disease had its way with her mind, came as she remembered a hymn she had been singing her entire life. May God grant to each one of us that our worship, our study of scripture and our prayer life will also carry us through all the transitions of life.

Blessings,

John Davis

John Davis, pastor

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NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- * **Scottie Theiss** was recently in the hospital.
- * **Mike Dewart** was recently in the hospital.
- * **Ava Babbitt** was recently in the hospital.
- * **Tom Miller** is undergoing treatments.
- * **Anne Davidson** is undergoing chemo treatments.
- * **Lyndsey Babbitt** is at home recovering from recent surgery.
- * **Leo Swerbinsky** was recently hospitalized having suffered a stroke.

Congratulations to:

- * **Colleen Heuser** upon the birth of her sixth great-grandson, Judson Alexander Myers, born September 19, weighing 8 lbs.
- * **Ed and Jeannette Revell** upon the birth of their first grandchild, Anna Scheurer, born October 6, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Our Christian prayers and sympathy to:

- ◆ **Karen McPherson**, administrative assistant, upon the death of her mother.
- ◆ **Jean Podbelsek** upon the death of her cousin's husband.

Dear Springdale family,
Many thanks to the ministers and members for all the prayers, visits, calls & cards during my recent hospital stay.

Scottie Theiss

Thanks to all who provided cookies for the Party in the Parking Lot!! They were a very popular item at the food table. We appreciated your donations very much.

Fellowship Ministry Team



Church groups meet

Men's Breakfast will meet at **8 a.m. Saturday, November 5**, in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited.

PW Day Circle will meet at **noon Wednesday, November 2**, in room 107 at the church. Bring a brown bag lunch; there'll be Bible study following lunch. All women are welcome!

PW Evening Circle will meet at **7 p.m. Monday, November 14**, at the home of Lillie Dailey for Bible study and fellowship. All women are welcome!

Social dinner group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 8**, at The Anchor. If you plan to attend, contact Sandy McWilliams.

F.O.S.S.I.L. Club - couples, ages 60+ - will meet at **5 p.m. on Sunday, December 11**, at the home of Charlie and Barbara Smoot. RSVP no later than Monday, December 5, to Barbara Smoot

YAHOO - for all people regardless of age or marital status - will meet at **6 p.m. Saturday, November 5**, at the home of Larry and Cathy Weishaar.

Caregiver's support group will meet at **10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 17**, at the church.

The deadline for the December 2011 issue of **roofLINES** is Friday, November 11, 2011.

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SESSION NOTES

Session Synopsis - September 2011 session meeting

The motion to receive Phil and Carol Snyder by reaffirmation of faith at the service on December 25 was approved.

It was approved to allow a yoga class to meet on Saturday mornings for four weeks and then be re-evaluated.

Approval was given for a called meeting of the congregation once the Nominating Committee has a slate ready.

The next stated session meeting will be at **7 p.m. Thursday, November 17.**

Y.A.H.O.O. invites ALL to meet to eat



YOU'RE AN ADULT HAVING OUTRAGEOUS OUTINGS

All adults - young, old, middle aged, married, single - regardless of age or marital status, are invited to meet at **6 p.m. Saturday, November 5**, at the home of Cathy and Larry Weishaar. This is a great opportunity to get together and fellowship with fellow members of Springdale. Dinner will be catered; cost: \$8 per person to be paid. Anyone wishing to contribute an appetizer or dessert is encouraged to do so. Provide your own "adult" beverage. PLEASE R.S.V.P. by November 2 to Larry and Cathy Weishaar. We hope to see many, many people that night.

UofL Geriatrics' new award recognizes optimal aging

Information taken from UofL Today - October 4, 2011

Rachele "Rae", who recently turned 82, received the first Gold Standard Award for Optimal Aging from University of Louisville Geriatrics. The award is to honor those who are role models for maintaining optimal aging across the full spectrum of physical, mental, social and spiritual health well into their senior years. Rae was nominated for the award by Leyda Smith who cited her caring and upbeat attitude saying, "...she is a wonderful friend with a great sense of humor and a super positive attitude. She likes movies, keeps up with the news and enjoys going to Churchill Downs and out for lunch and dinner."

A widow with two children and three grandchildren, Rae exemplifies optimal aging throughout all facets of her life. She enjoys both daytime and overnight hiking, practices yoga and is in an exercise program at the YMCA. She has been a member of the same book club for the past 35 years and is active at Springdale Presbyterian, where she serves on the membership committee. Rae also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity-Metro Louisville, and has served on its Family Selection Committee for 15 years. In the past five years, she traveled to Guatemala with Habitat and to Belize and Nicaragua with Hand in Hand Missions. This spring, she drove first to Wisconsin to pick up her two sisters and then to Montana for her nephew's wedding – a trip of 5,000 miles in which she was the sole driver.

Rae herself maintains that a balanced outlook is key. "I believe the secret to optimal aging is: Don't think too little or too much of yourself. Your body and your mind both need regular attention; your friends and family need your attention with love and respect as well. Listen to God for guidance, and at the same time, don't take life too seriously."

To read the entire article go to <http://louisville.edu/uofltoday/campus-news/uofl-geriatrics2019-new-award-recognizes-optimal-aging>



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FALL CLEANING TIME at Springdale



There's work to be done inside and outside. Come help clean up around the church between **8:30 a.m. - noon** on **Saturday, November 12.** Bring your outdoor tools.

Springdale cleans up Hwy. 22

Several people joined the Men's Breakfast group taking trash bags to scour the roadside from Hwy. 42 to Goose Creek. This quarterly act of spotting the trash, bending, picking it up and hauling it off is a ministry to the community through the Adopt-a-Highway program. Every member is welcome to spruce up our section in-between scheduled clean-ups. Look for a plentiful harvest of trash in the early spring and join the group as we beautify Brownsboro Road.



GROUP MAKES BLESSING CARDS FOR AREA HOSPITALS

It's nearly time for Christmas, and cards are being made in Christmas colors with verses of the season and placed in area hospitals to bless those who wait there. The cards will also be available for you to share in this season. Thank you card makers!



Come home for Christmas



Springdale would like to invite members, friends and guests to participate in the many Christmas activities. We will place yard signs and distribute printed invitations. Please help us invite and warmly welcome our neighbors.

Highlights include:

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| December 4 | <i>Come Home to Bethlehem</i> | Advent experience, dinner and music program |
| December 5-11 | <i>Share the Warmth</i> | Socks, gloves, caps drop off |
| December 15 | <i>Ring in the Season</i> | Handbell Choir Concert at 2 p.m. |
| December 18 | <i>What Sweeter Music Can We Bring?</i> | Christmas cantata by Philip Ingalls |

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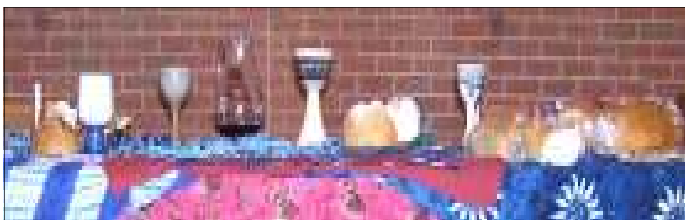
Adult classes



For adults, the Issues class continues to offer an exploration of faith and current issues at **8:50 a.m.** on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month while at **11:15 a.m.** Charles Wiley leads a Luke/Acts Bible study and Mark Hinds leads *Feasting on the Word*.

The Way of the Child offers learning centers based on spiritual practices on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:50 a.m.

Elementary children and youth who come early, at 8:50 a.m., can spend some quiet time in room 212 under the leadership of Angela Nickels. The room is set up for centers for prayer, journaling, reading, art, and quiet time with sand and objects. Children have the opportunity to worship and learn new spiritual practices.



Lunch with friends on Sunday, November 27

Make new friends and keep the old and enjoy the flexibility of our new Spiritual Nurture schedule by gathering with some other people at Springdale and having a meal together **after worship** on **November 27**.

Enjoy the spiritual nurture of Christian fellowship with a smaller community that you choose. Pick a place to eat - a home, park or restaurant and gather with other folks. You are invited to share the ways you have seen God at work in the previous week, the things you are thankful for that week and what you are looking forward to in the Advent season.

YOU ARE INVITED ON *The Journey*



What could it have been like to have lived in the first century when Jesus was born? You are invited to participate in a small group in which we will journey with Adam Hamilton from Nazareth to Bethlehem looking at the birth of Jesus and sharing archeological, historical, and spiritual findings. Time - morning, afternoon or evening - will be determined by the group. Call 425-1760 or email jean@springdalechurch.org to join the journey!

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Elementary children lead worship as a part of learning about *A Place to Call Home*



The 1st-5th graders have shared some of what they have been learning and doing as they explore Habitat for Humanity and God's call to provide homes. They not only helped build the shed for the Bill Martin Habitat house, but they also led a choral reading for the ground blessing and for worship. They shared a play during worship about the life of Millard and Linda Fuller, the founders of Habitat.



Lots of people have been a part of their learning experiences including Rob and Anne Locke, Greg Rich, Karen Miller, Jonathan Ratliff, Martha Long, Alison McGaughey, John Fishbach, Scottie Theiss and Carol Hyatt.



During November the idea of coming home moves into an exploration of hospitality. The class will be helping host hospitality time after worship.

In December they will be coming home to Bethlehem.



presbyterian youth connection

Presbyterian Youth Connection bowls and shares bowls with parents

Parents, youth and adult youth workers joined together for a great covered dish meal to plan together, dream of trips - like Faith in 3D in Orlando, a ski trip and summer mission trips in the region and in Jamaica, and think about the question, "If the PYC could do or be anything in our lives or in the world, what would it be or do?" The PYC adults are Laura Hagan, Shannon Swartzentruber, Jonathan Ratliff, Andy Martin and Jean Davidson. PYC is for 6th-12th graders in partnership with adults.

The PYC took neighborhood photos for Party in the Parking Lot and had a great time bowling together.



Upcoming PYC times together include:

- November 6 noon-1:30 with lunch (optional play at Oldham Co. High at 2:30 featuring Jonathan Hoey)
- November 13 8-9:45 a.m. cook and serve Pancake Breakfast
- November 20 noon-1:30 with lunch - plan for roles in *Come Home to Bethlehem* on December 4
- November 27 No PYC



Give a gift that keeps on giving

Kroger cards make a great holiday gift for your employees, letter carrier, garbage collection person, lawn or cleaning service, etc. Please call the office if you need a large quantity and/or need denominations other than \$10 gift cards that are available for pick up anytime (or you can reload them for the difference). Give us about a week to get them ordered. Springdale receives 4% of all Kroger cards used, which goes to support the PYC mission trips.



PYC hosts PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Presbyterian Youth Connection is cooking pancakes for you, your friends, and your neighbors from **8:30 - 9:45 a.m.**, on **Sunday, November 13**, right before worship. This is a great time for fellowship and to invite your neighbors to worship with you. This is a fundraisers for PYC trips next year. Get a pancake breakfast for \$4 and feed your children for \$2. Tickets go on sale October 30.



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Blessings shower down at ground blessing of the Bill Martin Habitat House

work continues in November



SPRINGDALE BRINGS GIFTS FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL EACM CHRISTMAS STORE

Each November the churches who support Eastern Area Community Ministries gather new gifts which are offered at a Christmas store so that EACM clients might be able to share gifts with their families. During the month of November, Springdale gathers gifts and gift wrappings, makes cookies, gives monetary donations and helps with the store itself.

The deadline for bringing gifts is **November 27**. Checks made payable to Springdale Presbyterian Church marked *EACM Christmas Store* will also be accepted by November 27. Youth and others will shop for additional gifts.

Helpers are needed to set up the store November 28 - December 6. Helpers are also needed for the store on December 7-9. Cookies (3 dozen) are needed at Hurstbourne Christian, the site of the store, on December 5.

Besides gift bags, tissue paper, gift wrap, gift boxes, and gift tags, new gifts for all ages with a value of \$10-\$20 are needed. Please bring new items - but no toy guns and no food items.

Suggested gifts include:

Men- sweats, jackets, PJs, underwear, socks, toiletry sets, tool sets (XL + needed)

Women- active wear, night wear, dresses, slippers, gloves, handbags, cosmetic sets

Teens - clothes, hoodies, cosmetics, games, clock radios, CDs and players, DVD, video games

Boys- sweats, PJs, jeans, sleeping bag, sports balls, toys, socks, gloves, hand-held games

Girls - sweats, PJs, gloves, hats, purses, toys, hand-held games

Infants/toddlers- learning toys, jackets, boots, 3-9 month sleepers, baby blankets, diapers, bibs, crib sheets

Other gifts - kitchen and bath towels, pillow cases, bed pillows, blankets and throws, trouble lights, small appliances, pots and pans, clock radios, cinema gift cards, fast food cards, pre-paid cell phone, \$20 gift cards to stores (Walmart, Kroger, Target).



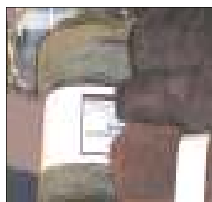
YOUR GIVING HELPS OTHERS

The October cents-ability offering totaled \$110.10; y-t-d amount given is \$1,319.04.

The Peacemaking Offering totaled \$590.
Thank you for your generosity.



**Gloves,
hats and
blankets to
be collected
in December**



Springdale will be giving the community an opportunity to give gloves and hats for the St. John's Homeless Shelter and will be collecting blankets for the homeless during the month of December.

Springdale continues to share space for ESL classes taught through EACM

During the month of September 23 students attended a total of 73 classes. Child care is also provided in our child care center and nutrition classes are offered in the kitchen. Because of these classes, the Latino Dance group uses the building for rehearsals on Friday nights. What a blessing it is to have space to share!

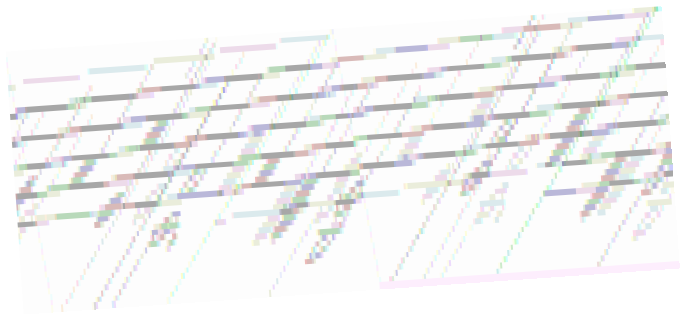


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EACM hosts annual community Thanksgiving service

The Eastern Area Community Ministries annual Thanksgiving service will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday, November 22**, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Westport Road. The Rev. Dr. John Davis will be preaching and there will be music by the Belles and Beaux handbell choir of Springdale Presbyterian Church.



Hymn festival previews 2013 Presbyterian hymnal

Mary Louise Bringle, Chair of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song, will be presenting a hymn festival of material being considered for inclusion in *Glory to God*, the 2013 Presbyterian hymnal. The festival will take place at **3 p.m. Sunday, November 13**, at Central Presbyterian Church, 318 W. Kentucky Street in Louisville. The festival will be free and open to the public.

The next Village gathering is Wednesday, November 16 at 12 noon for a "FLASH" communion service

Join the Village for an open "flash" communion service. We will gather downtown during lunch hour to offer and "be" the bread of life and the cup of wholeness for our city. This is a great opportunity for those who work downtown to invite friends or co-workers to an open and communion service.

Time:

- 12:00 PM - Gathering
- 12:15 PM - Communion Service
- 12:30 PM - Enjoy lunch on the lawn
- 12:30 PM - Stretching/Light Yoga with Ryan & Sweaty Sheep
- 1:00 PM - Back to being the Body of Christ in the world

Location: Corner of 4th and Jefferson at public park in front of the Aegon building.

**Bring your own lunch.
Communion and grace provided!**

Rain cancels, but cold weather just makes it more invigorating.

Being Bread
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This is not a Presbyterian table, or a church's table, this is the God's table and God invites all those who are hungry and thirsty to come and be filled with grace, love and peace.

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Advent means coming







During Advent we prepare to experience the presence of God in flesh, Jesus, and to celebrate the incarnation with our whole being. We not only celebrate Jesus' birth, but we look forward to Christ's coming again to complete all that a loving God intends for creation. We look for ways God's kingdom continues to break into our world. These powerful scriptures lead us to reflect on who God is and what Christ's coming means as all creation looks toward the fulfillment of all God has promised. Pray and ask God's Spirit to help us hear God's call in these words of scripture.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>KEY PASSAGES</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Nov. 27	Isaiah 11:1-9	prophecy
Nov. 28	Matthew 1:1-17	lineage
Nov. 29	Genesis 1: 1-31	creation
Nov. 30	Genesis 3	Adam/Eve
Dec. 1	Genesis 6:9-22; 9:8-13	Noah
Dec. 2	Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6	Abraham
Dec. 3	Genesis 21:1-8	Sarah
Dec. 4	Genesis 22:1-14	Isaac
Dec. 5	Genesis 24: 12-20	Rebecca
Dec. 6	Genesis 28:1-22	Jacob
Dec. 7	Genesis 29:15-20	Rachael
Dec. 8	Genesis 37:1-4, 45:1-15	Joseph
Dec. 9	Exodus 20:1-17; 21:21-31	Moses
Dec. 10	Joshua 6:22-25; Matthew 1:5	Rahab
Dec. 11	Ruth 2:1-12; 4; Matthew 1:5-6	Ruth
Dec. 12	I Samuel 1:11, 20, 24; 3:8-11;10:1; 16:1-13	Samuel
Dec. 13	2 Sam. 1:1-14, 2:1-7,	David
Dec. 14	I Kings 3:1-15	Solomon
Dec. 15	2 Chronicles 29:1-11	Hezekiah
	2 Kings 22:8-20	Josiah
Dec. 16	I Kings 18:17-39	Elijah
Dec. 17	Isaiah 2:4, 7:14, 9:2-7, 42:1-9	Isaiah
Dec. 18	Jeremiah 23:5-6, 31:31-34	Jeremiah
Dec. 19	Daniel 6:10-23	Daniel
Dec. 20	Nehemiah 2:1-11	Nehemiah
Dec. 21	Luke 1:5-25	Zechariah
	Luke 1:26-38	Elizabeth, Mary
Dec. 22	Matthew 1:18-25	Joseph
Dec. 23	Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-12	Bethlehem
Dec. 24	Luke 2:1-20	Jesus
Dec. 25	John 1:1-18	Jesus



November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Praise Team	2 12:00 Day Circle 7:00 Choir 7:00 Thanksgiving meal planning	3 7:00 Fellowship	4	5 8:00 Men's Breakfast 10:00 Yoga 6:00 YAHOO 
6 Communion 8:50 Issues Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PYC	7 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir 7:15 Spiritual Nurture	8 Election Day 6:30 Social Dinner group 7:00 Mission 7:00 Praise Team	9 7:00 Choir	10 5:30 Stewardship 7:00 Congregational Care	11  Newsletter Deadline <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Habitat work days</div>	12 8:00 Upper Room Bible study 8:30 Fall clean-up 10:00 Yoga
13 New members 8:30 Pancake Breakfast 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture	14 4:30 Prayer group 6:00 Thanksgiving dinner @ PCC 7:00 Evening Circle 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	15 5:30 Finance 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Worship 7:00 Membership 7:00 Praise Team	16 7:00 Personnel 7:00 Choir	17 10:30 Caregivers Support 7:00 Session	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Habitat work days</div>	19
20 Cents-ability offering  8:50 Issues Class 10:00 Worship service 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PYC	21 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  Thanksgiving Dinner	25 Church Office Closed	26 8:00 Upper Room Bible study
27 1 st Sunday Advent  10:00 Worship service 11:15 Spiritual Nurture - eat lunch out NO PYC	28 9:30 Women's Bible study 2:00 Life Review 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	29 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Communication 7:00 Praise Team	30 7:00 Choir	Rabbouni Catholic Church meets on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.		



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**Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Spiritual Nurture: 11:15 a.m.**

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Share a Thanksgiving meal with old and new friends through Hope Springs Eternal

Everyone is invited!

Hope Springs Eternal will host a Thanksgiving dinner at **6 p.m. Monday, November 14**, at the Presbyterian Community Center, 701 S. Hancock.

Meat and drink will be provided; bring a side dish - salad, vegetable or dessert and enjoy a festive evening together.

