

NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

9:15 Nursery

Alison Bradley-Thoman
Becky Powers
Harvey Powers
Brianna Powers
Debbie Edwards
Ken Edwards

11:00 Nursery

Bruce McCloy
Dave Lenti
Elena McCloy
Joe Herbst

AV

Jon Carracino
Drew Fitzgerald

9:15 Ushers

Seth Powers
Evan O'Dell
John Bumgarner

11:00 Ushers

Chris Robinson
Nelson Wesseh

Hospitality

Dave Gerboc
Tracey Gerboc
Karen Jenkins

9:15 Welcome Team

Beverly Tuttle
Tom Creel

11:00 Welcome Team

Jim Conrad
Julie Fletcher

Children's Worship

Brittany Muncy
Rebekah O'Dell
Christopher Hall
Lorna Secondi
Pam Tuttle
Renee Kozlowski

Bagel Pickup

Muncy

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP ~ SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Our mission is to be an authentic, worshipping community
proclaiming and embodying the gospel of Jesus Christ.

GIVING TO OPERATING FUND

MONTH OF AUGUST

\$41,332

GOAL

\$38,839

ACTUAL

YEAR TO DATE

Goal \$92,067 / Actual \$95,136

Surplus/(Deficit) \$3,069

ATTENDANCE

Week of September 10

9:15: 210

11:00: 85

Total: 295

2017 Weekly Avg: 291

2017 Goal: 300

**Includes CW & Nursery*

STAFF

Pastor: Andrew Conrad Associate Pastor: Brian Fletcher

Assistant Pastor: Jim Conrad Director of Youth and Children's Ministries: Heath Taws

Administrator: Jen DeStefano Bookkeeper: Joy Roberts

OFFICERS

Ruling Elders: Bill Detwiler, Tony DiPiero, Ken Edwards, Dana Germain, Bruce McCloy, Scott Timmer, James Wiersma

Deacons: Sam Arrington, Lance Braughton, Jon Carracino, Jeff Green, Joe Herbst, Gary Huff,

Brad Maguire, Chris Robinson, Derek Thoman

Deacon of the Month: Jon Carracino

Contact Us!

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Email your prayer request to the prayer chain at:

prayer@springrunpc.org

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Office is closed on Monday. Administrator's hours are Tues-Fri, 9:30 am-2:30 pm. Bookkeeper's hours are Tues & Thurs, 9:30 am-2:30 pm. If you plan to visit the office without an appointment, please call ahead to ensure someone will be in.

Spring Run Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!
Psalm 32:11

WELCOME TO SPRING RUN!

We are glad you are here today and want you to feel at home. We strive to be an authentic worshiping community proclaiming and embodying the gospel of Jesus. This means we are not here to put on a show or to pretend we have it all together. Rather, we come to receive the good news of Jesus. This frees us to be honest about our struggles, burdens, sins, and weaknesses because we know we will find rest in God. Since we are not putting on a show and we don't expect you to either; we welcome both spiritual seekers and those who are skeptics.

NEW HERE? We would love to help get you connected with others in the church. To get more information on Spring Run fill out the Connect Card. You can place it in the offering basket at the end of the service. Someone will follow up via email or phone call to help you get connected. You can also stop at the Welcome kiosk in the lobby to get more information.

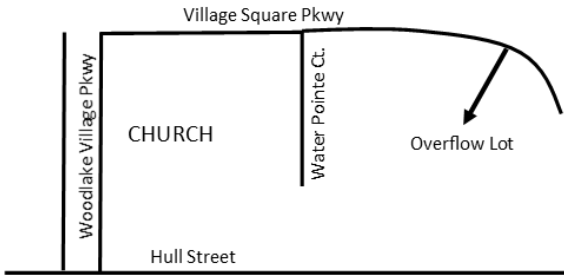
WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN? Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. There are also programs offered at each service. Nursery is available at both services for newborns to 3 years old. At the 9:15 service, we invite children ages 3—2nd grade to Children's Worship during the sermon. Sunday School for all ages is held during the 11:00 service.

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER? We have a New Member Class quarterly that typically meets on a Saturday morning. Check the church calendar to find out when the next one is or contact Jen DeStefano in the church office.

COMMUNION, also called the Lord's Supper, is observed the first Sunday of each month during the worship service.

CELL PHONES? As a courtesy to all, please silence your cell phones prior to the service.

OVERFLOW PARKING is the 2nd right (just after Water Pointe condos). There is a paved walking path to the church.



HELPFUL RESOURCES

WEBSITE: At www.springrunpc.org you can find just about anything you need to know about SRPC, including sermons, blogs, information on ministries, small groups, schedules, calendars, and much more.

RESOURCE ALCOVE: Located in the hallway "under the stairs." There are plenty of brochures, booklets, helps for spiritual growth and upcoming events.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/springrunpc

TWITTER: @andrewinva, @L4XFletch

PODCASTS: Subscribe at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/spring-run-presbyterian-church/id639604461?mt=2>

LIVEFORCHRISTRESOURCES.COM: Pastor Fletcher's own website where you can listen to a podcast, read a blog and find gospel-centered material to help you glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK
TODAY
Ministry Training Day
Youth Group
WEDNESDAY
Finishing Well (8:28 am)
Women's Bible Study (9:45 am)
Women's Bible Study (7 pm)
THURSDAY
Men's Bible Study (6:30 am)
Men's Bible Study (7:30 pm)
FRIDAY
Men's Bible Study (6:30 am)

See announcements to right for more info.

NURSERY AND YOUTH & CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nurseries

Room 108

Room 109

Spring Run Kids (11 am Sunday School)

2 1/2 - 3 year old class—Room 110

4 & 5 year olds—Room 114 (green room)

K & 1st grade—Room 117 (yellow room inside youth room)

2nd & 3rd grade—Room 113 (purple room)

4th & 5th grade—Room 116 (youth room)

Spring Run Students (11 am Sunday School)

Middle School Girls—Room 118 (red room inside youth room)

Middle School Boys—Room 120 (blue room inside youth room)

High School—Room 201 (upstairs)

ADULT FAITH & LIFE CLASSES (11 AM)

Living Generously

This 5 week series introduces the Donovan family as they journey toward the fullness of life found in giving! Living Generously begins their story as they are challenged with the question, "Are you giving God your first and best or are you giving God your leftovers?" Living Generously will challenge you to examine your own hearts as you think about giving God the best of all you have to offer with your time, treasures, talents, & testimonies.

This is a video based class with facilitated discuss by various teachers. Meets upstairs in room 204.

SERMON NOTES

New City Catechism #38

What is prayer?

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Group starts tonight! Sunday evenings in the youth room. Middle School meets 5-6, High School meets 6:30-7:30. Dinner is not provided Bring a friend!

Youth Membership Class— 4 weeks, starting today during the SS hour, in room 201. Open to MS and HS students; if you have an elementary aged student interested in membership, please talk to Heath.

Children's Choir starts Sept 24, 5-5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Ages K-5th grade. Contact Ashley Taws (ashleytaws@gmail.com) with questions.

Want to get together with other adults while the little kids play? **Host a playgroup** at your house! Mondays twice a month, 10-12. Provide a snack and enjoy the fellowship! Visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545a5af29a13-srpc1

SMALL GROUPS

Men's Bible Studies

Finishing Well! Wednesdays, 8:28 am, at IHOP; for retired and semi-retired men. Contact Jim Conrad: (908-0794). Thursdays, 6:30 am, at Panera on Hull Street. Contact: John Kirwan 310-7040
Thursdays, 7:30 pm, at Jeremy Hancock's home (6303 Walnut Bend Terrace, Woodlake). Contact: Jeremy 938-3949.
Fridays, 6:30 am, at Panera on Hull Street. Contact: Brian Fletcher 931-7777.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study—9:45 am-noon (childcare provided) OR 7-8:30 pm, in the youth room. Bring a friend! First study is *Knowing God By Name* by Mary Kassian. \$13.50, includes book. Register at springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations. ?s contact Kathryn Mulvihill (KMUL2@comcast.net) for AM, or Kate Maguire (katemag@yahoo.com) for PM. **Paid sitters are needed for AM study.** Contact Kathryn if interested.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & INFO

Ministry Training Day for all Sunday volunteers. TODAY after the 2nd service. Lunch & childcare provided.

Newcomers Lunch—New to Spring Run? Want to meet people and find out how to get plugged in? Stay for lunch after the 2nd service on Sept 24 in the youth room. Register at springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations.

Moms of Young Children (MOYC)—Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm starting Sept 25 and Fridays, 10 am-noon starting Sept 29 (childcare provided at Friday meetings). Each option meets 2x per month. Check the calendar for dates. Register & pay at: www.springrunpc.org/event/moyc.

New Member Class—Sat, Sept 30, 9am-12pm. This class is for those interested in becoming members or just wanting more info on the church. Register at springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations.

Evangelize Today Conference-The Naked Truth about Evangelism. Oct 13 & 14 at the church. Reduced registration fee of \$29 for Spring Runners! Info and registration at www.springrunpc.org/evangelizetoday

Fall Festival-Sat, Oct 28, 4-6pm. Save the date! If you want host a trunk for trunk or treat, compete in the chili cookoff, or can volunteer, please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0549afaf2ea7fa7-fall. We also need candy donations for trunk or treat! Collection bins are in the lobby.

Men's Events—*Liberty Night*-Fri, Sept 29, 6:30 pm at the Markfelds (13904 Summerlook Ln, Chesterfield). BYOB and food for the grill. ?s contact Tony DiPiero 571-599-0313.

Men's Retreat-Oct 6-8 @ Kirwan's cabin. We'll hang out, hike, shoot, eat meat and study God's design for our lives. This year's speaker is Dick Taylor.

Backpacking Trip-Oct 21-22. 17 mile overnight hike of Ramsey's Draft Loop Trail. Register for either event at: springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations

Our 2018 Women's Retreat is right around the corner (Feb. 9-11). We are looking for many hands to help make this the best retreat yet! Will you prayerfully consider signing up to help? A list of needs and sign up can be found at www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ba8ad22a31-retreat.

Crown and Joy Presbyterian Church is hosting a Unity March Sat, Sept 30. Meet at The Diamond @ 11:30am. The purpose of this March is to demonstrate unity as a Church despite the separatist attitudes that some in various communities embrace. Carpooling is encouraged. Contact Chris Robinson (Email.cpr@gmail.com) if interested in attending.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5

SONG OF WORSHIP

Doxology

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
¹³ and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Christ, Or Else I Die
This Is Amazing Grace

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN ~ CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

9:15 service only. Children ages 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to children’s worship, or are welcome to remain with their parents. Children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service.

PRAYER OF PETITION

Metro Richmond at Prayer—We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all universities, colleges, seminaries, trade, technical, graduate, and professional schools; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

From 1 Timothy 2:1-2: I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

SRPC Supported Missions: Young Life Amelia County—Pray that those involved with Young Life will continue to rely upon the Scriptures as the foundation to their ministry philosophy and practice.

The Persecuted Church—Pray for Christians fleeing civil war in South Sudan. Nearly a million people have fled south into Uganda, where they are being assisted by local Christians. However some have been forced to flee north to Sudan, where Christians are often arrested and imprisoned. There are now reports emerging that not only have churches in Sudan been banned from providing food aid to Christians, but also, Christian refugees including children have been forced to recite the Islamic creed, the shahada, in order to receive government food aid. Reciting it is viewed by Muslims as converting to Islam.

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 5:1-5

SERMON

The Heart of a Disciple
Dr. Brian Fletcher

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Giving of tithes and offerings is a tangible demonstration we trust in God’s provision instead of our perceived self-sufficiency. It loosens our grip on greed so we live open-handedly and generously with the resources God has given us. In this act of worship, God invites us to participate in an investment strategy with eternal dividends as the gospel changes lives.

During the Offering you may give by cash, check, or e-giving (text 84321). In whatever way you give take a few moments to make it an act of worship and gratitude to God and pray for the gospel to change many lives through our church.

Remember the words of the Apostle Paul; “But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:7-9)

SONG OF WORSHIP

All Glory Be To Christ

BENEDICTION