



# SMPC Weekly

*Your guide to the news and ministries of South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church*

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

## Worship

*8:10 a.m., The Chapel      10:10 a.m., Sanctuary*

*Faith Practice for All Ages, 9:00 a.m., Mecklenburg Hall*

## Welcome, guests and friends!

**What a blessing that God led you to worship with us today!**

**Join us** before worship for a cup of coffee and muffin at Coffee Grounds just outside the Sanctuary, and lemonade in the Pedestrian Plaza today at 11:10 a.m.

*If you have questions about any of our activities or study opportunities, stop by the Connection Center located in the Narthex to talk to one of our Connection Center hosts.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY



Questions? Contact Rev. Jessica Tidwell, [jessica@smpchome.org](mailto:jessica@smpchome.org).

## SMALL GROUPS & MEET UPS

### International Dining, Thursday, January 30

**7:00 p.m., Ararat 17, 1361 Chestnut Lane, Matthews**

Join us as we dine at various international restaurants throughout the area.

*Please RSVP by Monday, January 27 to Alice Tyler, [rt1317@aol.com](mailto:rt1317@aol.com).*

### Lunch Bunch Valentine's Brunch, Saturday, February 8

**10:15 a.m., Social Time, 10:45 a.m., Brunch (\$5 at the door), 11:30 a.m., Program Mecklenburg Hall**

Celebrate the holiday with a catered brunch followed by a dramatic historical program by Nora Brooks portraying Abigail Adams.

*Please RSVP by Monday, February 3 at [www.smpchome.org](http://www.smpchome.org) or email. [coachanita2001@yahoo.com](mailto:coachanita2001@yahoo.com).*

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

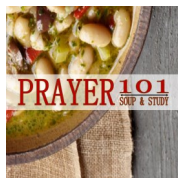
### Monday Morning Bible Study

#### New Study Begins TOMORROW

**9:45 p.m., Room 204**

This group will begin the Kerygma study, Parables: Stories for Life in God's World. *January 27 - March 16 (no study February 17.)*

*Register on Church Life. Contact Melissa White, [melissawhite1018@yahoo.com](mailto:melissawhite1018@yahoo.com).*



### Prayer 101: Soup & Study

**Mondays, February 10, 17 & 24**

**6:30 p.m., Room 204**

Join us for a hearty homemade bowl of soup, conversation, and fellowship as we explore the basics of prayer. We will look at prayers in the Bible and see how we can use those as a model for prayer. We will also specifically learn about writing prayers for a group or meeting.

Bring your favorite soup bowl or mug! (We'll have extras if you forget!) We'll have a basket for donations toward the soup.



**SMPC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!**

*Visit [www.smpcpreschool.org](http://www.smpcpreschool.org) for details.*

# First Sunday

## FEBRUARY 2

Join South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church for February's **FIRST SUNDAY!**  
(Please note this month's special schedule!)

- ◆ **Holy Communion** at three services (8:10 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:10 a.m.)
- ◆ **Common Ground** (worship for all ages and abilities) at 9:00 a.m. - The Commons
- ◆ **Our evening activities will not meet Sunday, February 2, but will return Sunday, March 1.**

## LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 25**

**Serving 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Mecklenburg Hall.**

*Reserve now on Church Life.*

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**

**Ashes to Go: 7:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m., Church Parking lot**

**Ash Wednesday Worship:**

**Lunchtime (12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., Sanctuary)      Evening (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)**

**Beginning Monday, March 2: Lenten Book Study**

***Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson**

**7:00 p.m., Room 204 (March 2 - 30)**

*Register now on Church Life.*

**Sunday, January 26**

***Spoon It Up Offering***

8:10 a.m., Worship, Chapel

9:00 a.m., Capital Campaign Leadership, McQueen

10:10 a.m., Worship, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m., Session Meeting, Session Room

2:00 p.m., Youth Ministry, Kinetic Heights

4:00 p.m., Youth Choir, Choir Room

6:30 p.m., AA Step Study, Cottage A

8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anon., Palmer Building

**Monday, January 27**

9:45 a.m., Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 204

6:30 p.m., BSA Troop 119, The Commons

**Tuesday, January 28**

10:00 a.m., Persian Pickles, The Commons

10:30 a.m., Journey of Faith, Room 206

6:30 p.m., DivorceCare, Room 206

7:00 p.m., Cub Scouts Pack 119

**Wednesday, January 29**

9:30 a.m., Dr. Matt Brown's Study, Session Room

10:45 a.m., Church Staff Meeting, Session Room

6:00 p.m., Chancel Ringers, Bell Room

7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**Thursday, January 30**

9:20 p.m., SMPC Preschool Committee, The Commons

7:00 p.m., International Dining, Ararat 17

**Friday, January 31**

6:30 a.m., Men's Morning Bible Study, Room 204

**Saturday, February 1**

10:00 a.m., Alcoholics Anon., The Commons

3:30 p.m., Center of Hope Dinner

**Sunday, February 2**

**First Sunday**

***Souper Bowl Sunday Offering***

8:10 a.m., Worship & Communion, Chapel

9:00 a.m., Faith Practice, Meck. Hall

9:00 a.m., Common Ground, The Commons

10:10 a.m., Worship & Communion, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m., AA Step Study, Cottage A

8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anon., Palmer Building

***There will be a***

***Congregational Meeting***

***Sunday, March 9***

***after the 10:10 a.m. worship service.***

## IN CONCERT

**Chatham Rabbits, Saturday, February 22**

**6:30 p.m., Sanctuary**

SMPC welcomes Chatham Rabbits! This acoustic husband-wife duo includes banjo player and vocalist Sarah Osborne McCombie and singer-guitarist Austin McCombie, who mix folk with Americana, bluegrass, and soft country. Learn more about Chatham Rabbits at [www.chathamrabbits.com](http://www.chathamrabbits.com).



*The concert is free and open to everyone; a free-will offering will be accepted.*