THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 9/29

9:15 am Education Classes (Adults, Youth, Children)

9:15 am New Member Mentor Training (Room 113)

Monday 9/30

Tuesday 10/01

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)

3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (Grade 7-12 - The Loft)

Wednesday 10/02

3:30 pm 5th/6th Grade LoftTime (The Loft)

5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Casseroles (Dining Room)

6:30 pm F3 Classes for all ages

6:30 pm SPL Youth -- Wednesday Night @The Loft

Thursday 10/03

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)

8:30 am LIFT Women's Fellowship (Dining Room)

1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Conference Room)

5:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Room 113)

Friday 10/04

Saturday 10/05 Message: "Scare Pollution"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft)

7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)

4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 10/06 Message: "Scare Pollution"

8:00 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

12:00 pm Membership @SPL (Class + Lunch in Dining Room)

Actual Giving Year to Date \$ 1,642,175 as of 9/22

Budgeted Giving year to Date \$ 1,588,000

Year to Date Ahead = \$54,175

2019 Annual Budget = \$ 2,315,000

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 748 Four Week Worship Average: 767

...BETTER TOGETHER!

OUR BELIEF: Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Apostle Paul wrote, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) In order to examine yourself before attending the Lord's Supper, when offered, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1. Do I believe I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
- 2. Do I believe Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
- 3. Do I believe I receive the body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and wine? (They are not merely symbolically present.)
- 4. Do I truly desire to turn from my sinful ways?

If you are able to answer "yes" to these questions, we invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper, when offered. Children and adults who cannot answer affirmatively are invited and encouraged to come forward for a blessing but should refrain from receiving the bread and wine.*

*For those who are unable, or prefer not to consume wine, cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the communion trays.

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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

September 28 & 29, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY PASTOR MARK GEARIG PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

LETHAL LANGUAGE AMONG ALL THE PARTS OF THE BODY

..AMUNG ALL THE PARTS OF THE BUDY.
THE TONGUE IS A FLAME OF FIRE.
-JAMES 3:6

Thought Before Worship

We have a natural right to make use of our pens as of our tongue, at our peril, risk and hazard. — Voltaire

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Forever

No Longer Slaves

Confession and Absolution

Lord, Your Word teaches me that my mouth can be a "spring of life" or "a world of evil," a "soothing balm" or "a sword thrust." Forgive me for the pain that I have caused with my words and the healing I have withheld by my silence. Forgive these and all other sins of word, thought and deed I have committed against You. Make me clean, and use my tongue for Your glory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Celebrating the Lord's Supper (6:00pm Worship)

If you have not communed with us before, please read "Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper" located on the back page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer Ministers will be at the back of the Worship Center to pray with you during this time.

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

Yes, I Will

Your Great Name

Baptism (10:30am Worship)



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Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

Welcome our new Director of Media Arts & Technology Brendan Jenks and family

A handout with this week's prayers is available at the back of the Worship Center for those who would like to continue to pray for these concerns.

Offering Words

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the Offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle. Our staff will pray over any items you include in the prayer portion located on the back of your card.

Message

"Lethal Language" Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

All the People Said Amen

SOUL DETOX	MESSAGE NOTES

FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION - BAPTISM

During 10:30am worship, we celebrate the Baptism of Wyatt Hennley Kuhns (2/12/19), child of Kevin and Alicia Kuhns. Please welcome Wyatt and his family as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Carol, by David Pritts.

Flowers at the Pulpit are to the glory of God and in celebration of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Jerrie Branson.

WEEKLY NUDGE:

Refrain from saying or writing something hurtful this week. Thank God for helping you hold your tongue.



Special Events

FMSC Decatur Community MobilePack • THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all in the Decatur Community who were a part of this important event! If you were not able to participate or donate, you can still contribute - Checks are payable to FMSC (indicate #1909-079SC on memo line) or go online to https://give.fmsc.org/decatur (#1909-079SC). You can also GET A MOBILEPACK SHIRT to show your support - just \$10. Contact Andrea Gerhard 423-6955.

Membership @SPL · October 6, 12:00-4:00pm

Considering membership at SPL? Take the next step! Join us for the next class in the Dining Room. Register at SPLDECATUR.ORG or call Lisa Lovekamp to get the process started at 423-6955.

New Member Mentor Training • This Weekend

Remember being new to the family? Step up and be a warm welcome & source of connection to those entering membership - Come and learn about being a Mentor in Room 113 on SUNDAY 9/29 (9:15am). Contact Pastor Mark at 423-6955.

Welcome to SPL • Brendan Jenks

The leadership of SPL is excited to welcome Brendan Jenks to the team! He is serving with us as the new Director of Media Arts & Technology, with responsibility for all audio/visual and video related to worship and SPL events, and technology support. You can connect with him at bjenks@spldecatur.org or 423-6955.

Godly Play Open House • October 13

Wondering about Godly Play at SPL? Come to the Great Room on Sunday 10/13 from 12-2pm for a light lunch, classroom tours, Godly Play experience, activities for the kids, and Q&A with the SPL Kids Team. All are welcome - learn about how you can get involved and serve in this ministry area. (Contact Jennifer at 423-6955)

Save the Date • Upcoming Events

SPL Foundation Charitable Gift Annuities Presentation - October 20 Service of Remembrance - Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00pm MISSION: ST. LOUIS Information Mtg - October 23 5:30pm, Also Nov. 9/10 SPL Fall Festival (w/Trunk or Treat & Taste of SPL) - October 27 (4-7pm) Advent by Candlelight - Tuesday, November 19 (new format - watch for details)

SPL WOMEN

SPL ADULTS

MONDAYS at 6:00pm (Dining Room) led by Alissa Henkel (Childcare available). TUESDAYS 10:30am (Family Room) led by Maryel Nelson. Come join us!

New study begins 10/8 - Gideon by Priscilla Shirer (Study Guide \$15). Contact Sarah in the Church Office at 23-6955 to reserve your spot and copy.

Living in Faith Together (LIFT) • October 3

Women's Fellowship, meets first Thursday (monthly) at 8:30am (Dining Room)

SPL ManUP MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S GROUP STUDY: Weekly on Saturday mornings at 7:00am [The Loft]

BIBLE STUDY: Men's Bible Study weekly Thursdays at 6:30am [Conference Rm]

Interested in a unique serve opportunity for men? Call Michael Peer 520-6270

SPL KIDS

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Worship: Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning (During Message Time):
Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), 3 years-K (Rm 206), 1st-4th Grade (Great Rm)
Sunday Education (9:15am): PreK-K (Room 211), Gr. 1-4 (Great Room), Gr.
5-6 (Family Rm); BUILDING BLOCKS-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203)
5th/6th Grade LoftTime: 3:30-5:30pm on F3 Wednesdays THRU 11/13)
F3 Wednesdays (6:30pm): Montessori based Godly Play - THRU 11/13

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SPL YOUTH

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Youth Gr. 9 – 12 Sunday Mornings at 9:15am in The Loft Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8): Classes meet on Sundays at 9:15am (Rm 122) Wednesday Night @The Loft - Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Doors open 6:00pm. LoftTime (Gr. 7-12) - TUESDAYS (when school is in session) 3:30-5:30pm All youth welcome in The Loft - invite a friend!

Confirmation Retreat (Gr. 7 & 8) • October 18-20, Extreme Faith STL

LSA Annual Golf Outing • October 14

LSA

Grab your team of 2 or 4 for a 10am Lunch & 11am start at Hickory Point Golf Course. Contact skeane@lsadecatur.net