

*Welcome to the*

# Setauket Presbyterian Church

of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**September 22, 2019**

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**A Service Celebrating the Experience of  
Presbyterian Youth Triennium  
Order of Worship**

September 22, 2019

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**                      *My Lighthouse*    Rend Collective

Rachel Carter-White, soloist for verses, congregation joins in refrain,  
led by Annie Campbell, Ava Moore, Jessica Suhadolink and Sarah Calone

Chorus:

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore*

**The Light Enters**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    Sarah Calone

*(from the fourth night of worship at Presbyterian Youth Triennium)*

I pray for peace and that we all worship you in one accord.

**Here's my Heart, O God.**

We pray for people living in poverty, and for those who are anxious.

**Here's my Heart, O God.**

God, I'm searching, I pray for strength to get through.

**Here's my Heart, O God.**

Help me to not give up.

**Here's my Heart, O God.**

✠ HYMN no. 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

**PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION**

Jessica Suhadolink

(from the opening worship at Presbyterian Youth Triennium)

**O Holy One, in your mystery and love you have created this world in all its beauty and biodiversity. In your mystery and love you have created humankind in your image—also in all our beauty and complex diversity. We are like a multi-faceted orchestra designed to reflect the depth and wonder of your glory. Yet, we choose division over unity. We insist on uniformity rather than harmony. Out of fear and misunderstanding, we have isolated ourselves from one another and from you. Tune our hearts. Tune our hearts to sing out the praise of your wonder and glory. Open our hearts to be stretched like string instruments that we may in one accord seek and glorify you. Forgive our self-centered ignorance. Forgive our self-protecting fear. May we grow in grace to be more like the one who came to be good news to *all* people, in Jesus Christ our Lord. (time for silent confession)**  
Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

(from the opening worship at Presbyterian Youth Triennium)

So, you know God loves you. God so loves this whole world so much that God sent Christ that whoever believes won't perish but will find eternal life. For God sent Christ to us and to this world not to condemn us, but that we might find freedom and healing. My friends, believe this good news:  
**in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

✠ **SUNG RESPONSE** no.447 *We Are Forgiven*

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.*

*Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.*

*Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*  
*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 51:10-12

**REFLECTION** Sarah Calone

**MUSIC** *Chainbreaker* (recorded) Zach Williams, Jonathan Smith,  
and Mia Fieldes

**REFLECTION** Ava Moore

✠ **HYMN** no. 727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

**REFLECTION** Annie Campbell

**OFFERTORY** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Traditional, arr. by Jack Schrader

✠ **DOXOLOGY**

*You are invited to sing any of the following versions of the Doxology, or words that are familiar to you.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ **DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE** Ava Moore

**Generous and life-giving God,  
you made people in your image,  
sent your Son to be the face of your healing love in our midst,  
and promised through the Holy Spirit your guidance and power.  
We thank you for the ways in which your people have cared for each of us.  
We thank you for the ability to give for the sake of others.**

We ask your blessing on these offerings  
that through them the needs of this world can be met.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

REFLECTION

Jessica Suhadolink

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no. 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
accompanied by Sarah Calone on ukulele; first verse sung by the youth;  
congregation joins in on the second and third verses

✠ BENEDICTION (based on Psalm 51) Annie Campbell

May God create in you a clean heart,  
a transformed heart,  
a heart that knows and seeks and loves  
the justice and mercy of the Lord.

May you accept the gift of salvation –  
not your personal possession to be coveted,  
but God's work, accomplished in the destruction of sin  
on the cross of Jesus Christ.

And may you humble yourself before the Lord,  
receiving from God's hand  
great compassion  
and unfailing love.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Reckless Love*

Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver,  
and Ran Jackson

Sung by Annie, Ava, Jessica, and Sarah

POSTLUDE

✠ *please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

*Portions of today's liturgy are from the planning team for the 2019 Presbyterian Youth  
Triennium and from Jeff Wischkaemper.*

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## Next Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

11:00 Adult Education

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### THE SESSION

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Moderator  
Stuart Campbell, Clerk

#### CLASS of 2020

Mark Aicher  
Debra Dwyer  
Linda Obernauer  
Greg Senf  
Anne Shybunko-Moore

#### CLASS of 2021

Barbara Curtis  
Jean Hrbek  
Harry Janson  
John Leser  
Bonnie Schulz

#### CLASS of 2022

Greg Bellias  
Kathy Coen  
Chris Dere  
Mae Hultin  
Arlene Rogers

### THE BOARD of DEACONS

#### CLASS of 2020

Anne Campbell  
Joan Kahnhauser  
Bruce Lloyd  
Frank Miranda Jr. Co-Mod  
Patricia Siegal  
Susan Spagnoli

#### CLASS of 2021

Karen Carroll  
Pam Crum  
Lindsey Moser  
Alice Leser  
Melanie McDermet Co-Mod.  
Beth Senf

#### CLASS of 2022

Lynn Campbell  
Elena Grossman  
Justin Kirik  
Pat McCumber  
Lisa McGrath  
Christopher Roth

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Founders Circle:** Carol Ullo and Arlene Rogers, Co-Moderators

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### THE STAFF

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor

Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, Community Outreach Pastor

Noby Ishida, Director of Music

Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Church Administrator and Assistant to the Pastor

Heather Klein, Preschool Teacher/Co-Director    Yvonne Sterrett, Preschool Teacher/Co-Director

Richard A. Holroyd, Church Treasurer

Mark Aicher, Financial Secretary

Susan Risoli, Outreach Operations Manager

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22ND

### SUNDAY:

#### **Bread for the World Letter Writing**

9:30 Worship Service Led by  
Triennium Youth, and Church School  
11:00 Fellowship Hour and Adult  
Education Class  
6:00 Feldenkrais Class in Parlor

### MONDAY

1:00 Tai Chi Practice in Fellowship Hall  
2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

### TUESDAY

9:30 Bible Study  
6:00 Youth Group  
7:30 Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meetings in  
Martha Jayne Room

### WEDNESDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons  
4:00 Soup Kitchen in Port Jefferson  
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in  
Fellowship Hall

### THURSDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons  
2:00 Mah Jong in Parlor  
7:00 Choir Practice in Loft

### FRIDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons  
7:15 Bell Choir in Loft

### SATURDAY

9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons  
9:00-4:00 Music Lessons

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#### **The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to:**

the family of Greg Senf on the death of his mother, Marlie Ann Senf, who was born on Halloween in 1915 and passed away under the Harvest Moon of her 104th year.

the family and friends of former member Christine Draves, who died on September 15th in North Carolina.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Cindy Fronhofer** (sister of Sheila Towers); **Lucas Wright** (son of a friend of Kate Zvokel); **Ann Davis** (former member); **Richard Porter**;

**Jim Towler**; **Ron & Vicki Loveland**; **Matt Zender** (Student of Noby and Rachel Carter-White); **Florence Gettler**; **Doug Waldhauer** (Virginia Sassano's Son); **Tim Wheeler and C Company, 1-508th PIR, 82nd Airborne**; **Al Reimers**; **Anne M.** (friend of Betty); **Don Richtberg**; **Ernie Bump**; **Grace Rossi**; **Ken Page** (former Associate Pastor); **Don & Barbara Overfield** (friends of Mike and Helene Bicknell); **Mary Seigle**; **Jim Sassano**; **Ed Wittman**; **Kaitlyn Diogo** (niece of Helene Bicknell); **Peggy Walton** (friend of Diane Melidosian); **Kimberly Janson**; **Peter Sarant** (Pam Crum's brother); **Joan Kuhns** (Dan Winter's mother-in-law); **George Hammarth and Kim Liroult** (co-workers of Sherri Aicher); **Stacey Irizarry** (friend of Diane Curtiss); **Hank Crum** (husband of Pam Crum); **Peter Hertling** (friend of the Dawes'); **Suzanne Wallace** (friend of Diane Melidosian); **Eric Brooks** (husband of Kathy Gray's niece, Danielle); **Danielle Asher & the Marshak Family** (friends of the Obernauers); **Jody Riggio, Dawn Vogel and Lorriane Vogel**; **Our Sister Church in Cuba**; **Cort Bunning**; **Sandy Williams** (Al Reimer's sister-in-law); **Dottie Devoe** (at Mills Pond rehab.); **Lynne Richardson** (Chris Richardson's mother); **Robert Price**; **Daniel (Dan) Shybunko**; **Michael LaVecchia** (Bonnie Schlagel's cousin); **Ross & Lyn Saddlemire** (Sue Powell's parents); **Kathleen Pfeiffer** (Diane & Roger Curtiss' cousins); **Maryellen Trimboli** (Alice Dawes' student); **Margaret Jackson**; **Honor Dexter**; **Don Alberts** (Trisha Pearson's father); **Paige Pearson**; **Jon DeVoe**; **Geri Wells**; **Jack Fennimore** (Dottie Trump's son-in-law); **Jane Hayes** (Joellen McNamara's cousin); **Jack Hayes** (Joellen McNamara's uncle); **JoanMarie Schiemel**; **Ruth Whyte**; **Ed Loveland** (Ron Loveland's brother); **Debbie Price** (Karen Carroll's friend); **Katherine Dodd** (Robynne Haliotis' sister-in-law)



# Welcome



## **WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP THIS**

**MORNING.** If you are searching for a church home in this community, we would be happy to speak with you about exploring what membership means at this church. Please feel free to take a "Welcome" booklet from the

pews for information about Setauket Presbyterian Church (SPC) and its programs. If you would like to learn more about the programs of this church, please call the church office (941-4271) or Membership Moderator Jean Hrbek, indicate your interest on the Friendship Roster, or speak to the pastor.

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**THANK YOU TO** Sarah Calone, Annie Campbell, Ava Moore & Jessica Suhadolink for their leadership during worship today and for their reflections from Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

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**DEACONS** perform a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service to the congregation and the larger community. If you or someone you know is in need, speak with any of the deacons assisting in worship today. The Deacons' Operation Care is always available to provide short-term assistance with meals, shopping, transportation, and childcare.

**Today's Deacons are: Pat Siegal, Lindsey Moser, Karen Carroll and Bruce Lloyd**

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**SOUP KITCHEN NEWS:** On September 9<sup>th</sup> the soup kitchen resumed our cooking schedule in our church kitchen. We meet about 4:00 pm on two Mondays a month, we're usually finished by 6:30, and we welcome all volunteers! No experience is necessary! We will prepare and freeze 4 meals, which will then be used throughout the year at our weekly serving at St. Paul's church in Port Jefferson. If you'd like to join us or if you'd like more information please contact Barbara Curtis at 631-786-3112 or bacpj@optonline.net.

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## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

What are your hopes and dreams for Setauket Presbyterian Church? What ideas do you have about community outreach? Pastor Ashley would love to meet you over a cup of coffee (or a meal) to get to know you better and to hear your answers to these questions. Please get in touch with her to arrange a time to get together. You can email her at [ashley.mcfaul-erwin@setauketpresbyterian.org](mailto:ashley.mcfaul-erwin@setauketpresbyterian.org) or call the church office.

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**GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION:** As a follow up to our movie screening on August 15<sup>th</sup>, we will gather together to write postcards to local representatives about gun control. We will be in the Parlor on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8pm. Feel free to drop by with family and friends to take a stand against gun violence.

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

**When:** Sundays after church at 11 AM

**Where:** The Martha Jayne Room.

Here is the schedule for September and a hint of what to expect at the start of October. We hope you will come.

### **September 22: What Does the Bible Say About Immigration?**

Please join Pastor Kate for a bible study and conversation about scriptural themes related to migration and stories of immigrants in the bible.

### **September 29: What Does "Sanctuary" Mean Historically and Today?**

Pastor Kate will lead a discussion about the history and meaning of "sanctuary" and how it has been understood in different contexts, including in the current conversation around providing sanctuary for people at risk of deportation. We'll talk about what it means to be a sanctuary church.

### **October 6: Cuba – What is it Like to Go There?**

Please join Martha Porter and Herta Wulff as they share their recent experience visiting our sister church in Cuba. Learn about the people and their culture.

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**SMITHTOWN/SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN BRIDGE GROUP** invites you to join us for a fun night of bridge. Our first monthly game night was on Saturday September 14th in the Smithtown Presbyterian church parlor at 7pm. Individuals and new bridge players welcome. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Bethany Ehrlich at 631-689-3027 or Stephen Ehrlich at [Sehrlich@kpmg.com](mailto:Sehrlich@kpmg.com).

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### **FROM SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL:**

The doors of SPP opened to welcome families new and old. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year! This year we will continue to foster our successful Music Together program as well as our STEAM workshops. If you have an interest in sharing your gifts or talents with the children please let us know. We humbly ask for your continued prayers for a prosperous school year.

Setauket Presbyterian Preschool registration is still OPEN for the 2019-2020 school year. We have been caring for the children in our church and community for over 50 years! There is currently still some availability in our 4 year old program.

Visit our Website: [www.Setauketpreschool.org](http://www.Setauketpreschool.org)

Call us to schedule a personalized tour at [631-941-4271](tel:631-941-4271) (press 8 for the preschool)

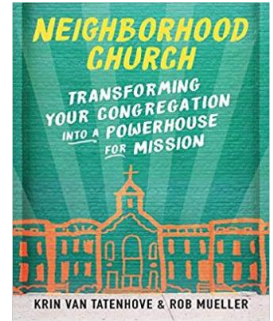
## Sunday, October 6: INTRODUCTORY CONFIRMATION CLASS PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT MEETING

11:00AM in the Parlor

All youth in 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to be a part of this year's Confirmation Class. Come to the meeting on October 6th to learn what confirmation is all about!

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**You are Invited to a Congregation-Wide Book Study!** As we move through this interim period at SPC, our session will be reading together the book *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation Into a Powerhouse for Mission* by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller. This book was selected by the current moderators of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as the denomination-wide recommended reading for 2019. It contains meaningful discussion about the possibilities for congregations to be a vibrant community partner with the families and neighborhoods living around them and to revitalize as life-giving entities that anchor their neighborhoods. The SPC session will be reading one chapter a month starting in September, and you are invited to read alongside them. We'll provide opportunities for dialogue and feedback along the way. **If you'd like a copy of the book, please email or call the church.** The cost is \$15 per book if you order through us, or you can buy/download directly through various online vendors. We look forward to an energizing conversation about the future as we engage this book together. The Session is currently reading the Introduction and Chapter 1.



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**Thank you to Salenda Kincaid** for her many years of service as the church's Children's Librarian and the special way in which she has provided welcome to kids on Sunday mornings. In honor of her service, the children of the church presented her with a special story bible to be part of the children's library collection. (Friends of Pastor Ashley from Vanderbilt Divinity School were contributing writers for the bible!) And many thanks to Jan Kavazanjian for agreeing to become the new Children's Librarian. Please stop by, say hello, and welcome her to this role!

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**The Children's Library** is open on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Do come in to find that perfect book for holiday reading! We have books for both children and adults. Note: If you have books at home you borrowed and are no longer using, please be sure to bring them back to the Children's Library. You may leave them in the church office if the library is closed.

**THE SPC CHOIR WANTS YOU!** Did you know that when you sing, you pray twice? Noby Ishida and The SPC Choir are pleased to invite teens and adults to join the choir for another exciting year of music, fellowship, and fun. We will be singing an eclectic array of works by Bach, Mozart, Vivaldi, Händel, Fauré, Gjielo, Palestrina, Copland, Parker, Hogan, Hayes, The Gaithers, and many, many more!

Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM & on Sundays at 8:30 AM preceding the 9:30 AM service. All are welcome! Note: If you would like to join, but can



only attend one of the rehearsals, or if you would like to join for special services and holidays, please let us know. Childcare is available during the Sunday rehearsal and service!

If you have questions or would like to be added to our email list, please contact Noby Ishida at: [nobyishida@yahoo.com](mailto:nobyishida@yahoo.com), or 646-418-1127.

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**DON'T SING? RING!** Want to make music, but saving your vocalizations for the shower? Consider joining SPC's Handbell Ensemble! We meet on Fridays at 7:30-8:30 PM and enjoy making music on a set of exquisite Schulmerich handbells. The Handbell Choir performs 4 times per year, including the 11 PM service on Christmas Eve. We have some exciting new arrangements planned for this year, and we hope that you will join us! To join the Handbell Ensemble, contact Noby Ishida at: [nobyishida@yahoo.com](mailto:nobyishida@yahoo.com), or 646-418-1127.

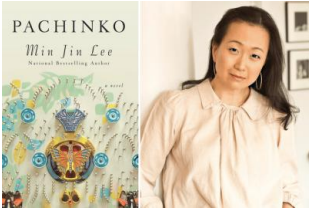
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## **MUSIC FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS AT SPC**

Does your child or teen love music? We would love to welcome them to our Children's Choir! We meet from 11-11:30 AM on Sundays. **Children ages 3+** are welcome to join us!

Using the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) training program, children learn the fundamentals of music theory, church music history, and singing technique and perform beloved hymns, sacred songs, and Spirituals in an age-appropriate and fun way. Children also learn how to ring handbells and chimes, play percussion instruments, and enjoy solo opportunities. **Teens** at SPC have the option of joining the adult choir or singing in the children's choir. We are blessed to have a number of excellent young instrumentalists in the congregation, and child and teen players who wish to perform as an ensemble and/or as soloists should contact us!

For more information on the Children's Music Program, please contact Lauren Ishida at: [laurenishida1@gmail.com](mailto:laurenishida1@gmail.com) or 646-599-5258



**SPC BOOK GROUP:** Everyone is invited to our first SPC Book Group discussion on Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 in the church parlor. Our selection for September is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. National Book Review's quote, "Lee is a master plotter, but the larger issues of class, religion, outsider history and culture she addresses makes this a TOUR DE FORCE you'll think about long after you finish reading." Come and be a part of discussing this four generation saga of a Korean family.

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### **GREAT BIG FAIR THANK YOU!!**

On behalf of the Fabulous Fair Committee, we wish to thank the congregation for all the love and support we received to have a Super Successful Setauket Fair. Besides all the benefits of working together and being involved with the community, we were able to raise \$3711 each for KO Cares and for the Anne Dinkel Fund. We were also able to add \$661 to the ODE Mattress Fund and Founders Circle raised \$796 for their benevolences. Thanks to all who worked or donated or attended or prayed for good weather! Together, we had a great time and were able to be God's hands at work in the world!

The Fair Committee; Sherri and Mark Aicher, Art Billadello, Lynn Campbell, Kathy Coen, Pam Crum, Ali and Ruth Niklas, Mae Hultin, Melanie McDermott, Kenny and Arlene Rogers, Bonnie Schlagel, Pat Siegal, Michael Tucci, Carol Ullo, Lois Wittman and Sheila Towers and all our friends from Caroline Episcopal Church of Brookhaven.

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry...**For those of you who don't know what the prayer shawl ministry does, read on. We make shawls and give them away to people who are sick, grieving, celebrating, or facing a crisis. Check out our bulletin board to see how much they are appreciated. We are currently on hiatus but normally we knit or crochet together on Sunday mornings at 9. Our supply is now very low. We need your help! Please consider making a shawl for our ministry or joining us when we resume meeting. Check out [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com) for information and directions for shawls if you want to get started now. Hope to see you when we start up again. If you have any questions contact Bonnie Schlagel or Diane Melidosian.

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**Bible Study...**Don't forget, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study group meets at 9:30 AM every Tuesday throughout the year.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters & Bread for Bread Bake Sale

## **BETTER NUTRITION, BETTER TOMORROW**

Our annual **BFW Offering of Letters** and **Bread for Bread Bake Sale** will be held TODAY, **September 22** in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by the BFW tables at the Coffee Hour after the service to sign and add comments to letters addressed to our NY delegation of U.S. Senators and House members, advocating that they protect programs vital for people struggling with hunger, malnutrition and poverty in our country and around the world.

Our 2019/2020 Offering of Letters will focus on global nutrition funds and urge Congress to support the bi-partisan Global Nutrition Resolution (H.Res.189/S. Res. 260) increasing global nutrition funding to \$250 million. This would provide more than 10 million women and 7 million children with nutrition programs, The surviving millions are at risk of irreversible stunting of body and brain development. For 151 million children under the age of 5 in Central America, South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, stunting is a life sentence. Our BFW Offering of Letters will express our concern for this worldwide suffering and encourage our elected Congressional members to support the 2020 Global Nutrition Resolution. ([www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org))

Please bring **freshly baked bread and goodies** and drop them off on the **Bread for Bread Sale** table in the Fellowship Hall today. All are welcome to bake, browse, and buy baked treats. Proceeds will go to the Charlotte Cheatham Hunger Relief Fund and be donated to LI food pantries serving poor working families, the homeless and veterans in need.

Charlotte was a founder of our BFW ministry on Long Island.

**Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food...As you do this unto the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you do it unto me."**

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**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY:** Do you speak a language other than English? If you do and you would like to read Scripture in this language, please get in touch with Pastor Ashley! World Communion Sunday is on October 6th and we are hoping to hear Scripture read in a variety of languages from around the world.

**Giving is Easier than Ever!** We are excited to announce that SPC now accepts one-time and recurring donations, offerings and pledges conveniently from our website! You can make your secure donation, offering or pledge via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting [setauketpresbyterian.org](http://setauketpresbyterian.org) and selecting "Give" on the menu ribbon at the top.

More information is available on the web site under "Give" or by e-mailing [Financial\\_Secretary@SetauketPresbyterian.org](mailto:Financial_Secretary@SetauketPresbyterian.org). If you didn't receive your Year-end contribution statement, or if you have errors or concerns to report, please contact Mark Aicher by email at [financial\\_secretary@setauketpresbyterian.org](mailto:financial_secretary@setauketpresbyterian.org), by phone at 516-903-3546 or by U.S. mail at the church office, attention Financial Secretary.

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### **HURRICANE DORIAN**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are on the ground helping those impacted by Hurricane Dorian. They will also help communities rebuild after the storm has passed. You can make a donation to their hurricane relief fund by going to the PDA website or calling 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate "Hurricane fund" on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

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**THE PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE** is very excited to host a bra drive to support the charitable initiative "Support the Girls", an organization that collects bras and other products to donate to homeless women and girls, locally and nationwide. Bras are so essential for Women's health, self-esteem, employment and more. People rarely donate bras yet all women and teenage girls could benefit from them. Can you look in your drawers for any used bras that you no longer wear? Any kind of bra: sports, maternity, nursing, training, lacy and more. Your efforts will help Support the Girls and countless homeless women. To learn more, check out [www.isupportthegirls.org](http://www.isupportthegirls.org) or check them out on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

Will **YOU** help us "Support the Girls" to address the needs of thousands of homeless women and girls please?

## **You Are Invited to a F.O.C.U.S Seminar**

### **Five Opportunities for Cultural Understanding Seminars**

Adult Education, Founders Circle, and Session are sponsoring an all-day seminar to raise personal awareness so that participants may reflect on ways in which they could more comfortably interact and respond when in cross cultural interactions. Our church has many opportunities for a variety of diverse interactions and intercultural relationships. SPC has a wide array of differences including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, age, gender identity, ability, socio-economic status, and the least noticed but equally important, personal life experience.

*Seminar Objectives:*

- 1. To create a seminar atmosphere that is conducive and responsive to difficult, yet courageous dialogue, thus allowing participants to share feelings and thoughts freely.*
- 2. To ground participants in the church's initiative to foster cultural humility and a culturally conscious climate within the church.*
- 3. To introduce participants to the concept of privilege and how it has an impact on the church environment.*
- 4. To create an environment which reflects current society where participants can experience the impact of either having privilege or not having privilege, based on random and arbitrary characteristics.*
- 5. To foster an understanding of the inter-relationship between power and privilege in relation to various cultural venues.*
- 6. To enable participants to engage in thoughtful dialogue about ways in which to foster cultural appreciation throughout the church.*

The participants are guided through five activities designed to enable each to recognize their own personal level of cultural humility in a non-threatening and non-judgmental environment. Lunch will be provided.

**Date:** November 2

**Place:** Setauket Presbyterian Church

**Time:** 8:30AM-4:30PM

**Cost:** \$25

**Deadline to Register:** October 26

The number of participants is limited to 20 people. If more people register, there will be a lottery. To register, please keep an eye out for an email containing the link to use Sign-Up Genius. If you have any questions about the seminar, please contact Arlene Rogers (arleners@gmail.com) or Carol Ullo (cjsullo@hotmail.com).