MARCH 2025

SPC SPOTLIGHT

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

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from the Pastor



Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!

All services are Livestreamed on YOUTUBE.

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

"The Church at the Bridge"

Between us and God
 With family, friends & neighbors

https://www.youtube.com/@StockbridgePresbyterianAV/streams

This month is full of great opportunities for worship and fellowship, learning and growth.

Lent is here starting with Ash Wednesday.
Ashes to Go has been a special way to connect to the community by offering ashes, prayer, and blessing to anyone who stops by the parking lot.
Worship is at 7pm.

Some ways to engage in Lent through community, giving, learning, and prayer.

We have an opportunity to join 1000s of people in Downtown Atlanta on March 9th to participate in the Hunger Walk. I'm going to be joining the fun. Dress in your walking gear and we will be leaving shortly after church to head to HomeDepot Backyard.

Cost is \$30 SIGN UP ONLINE.

March 11th, Pastor Kristy will be joining Presbyterians for Better Georgia to advocate at the State Capitol for Housing and other important bills.

March 29th, Witness is working to get a group together to watch an adaption of C.S. Lewis Screwtape Letters at the Cobb Center.

There are so many ways to get involved with one another, with the larger community, and with God in worship, study, gathering, and mission.

Partor Kristy

from 9-9:20 am Fellowship Hall.

THROUGH THE BIBLE with Jeffrey Cochran at 9:20 am.

This class meets upstairs in the room at the end of the hall.

WIRED WORD
with Aaron Roberts 9:20
Downstairs Parlor
Zoom Link,

Between us and our local community

Henry County Georgia

Between us and a world in need



Ashes to Go in top parking lot 11:30am-1:30pm Worship 7pm

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March 2nd

Bread from Heaven
Exodus 16:4-12

March 16th

Foolishness of the Cross
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

March 23rd Two Sides of the Same Coin John 2:13-22,Matthew 26: 14-16

March 30th Standing on Holy Ground Exodus 3:1-6, Acts 12:6-11



bring a dish to share and a friend to invite

Joseph's Pantry - please refer to the Giving Tree for updated needs.

Coat Closet - currently not taking any donations

Per Capita Contributions

Each year we contribute to the denomiation and that is split up to General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery This year is \$28.80 per member



When you aren't able to get out of the house outside of appointments, church is seen through a screen, a visiting pastor, or not at all. Homebound communion is an important extension of the community and the table to those who can't get out.

This month we are doing homebound communion, if you know of someone that would benefit, please contact Pastor Kristy.



Session Insights

Stated Meeting Jan. 11, 2025

Clerk's Report:

Communications:

The Session received a letter from the pastor of New Hope Reformation Church announcing the church will no longer be using our facilities.

The Consent Agenda for this meeting:

The following is the 2025 session committee organization:

COMMITTEE / CO-CHAIR

Resource - Aaron Roberts Thomas Baxter

Discipleship - Earline Smith Jo Linda Ingram

Witness - Paul Szeto Betsy Sierra

There were no issues or recommendations for <u>Resource</u>, <u>Witness</u> or <u>Discipleship</u>.

Pastor's Report:

Kristy reported on her activities with the Committee for Preparation for Ministry with the Presbytery. She also updated the Session on the health of several members.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Commissioners to Presbytery meetings established. Head Elder schedule approved. The Session decided to meet the 2nd Sunday of the month in person following worship. The Session approved not meeting on the 4th Sunday in Jan. 2025.

There being no further business to conduct, Rev. Ray closed the meeting with prayer.

Financial Report for February

Income \$13,309.42 Expenses \$15,071.88 Net -\$1,762.46 as of 2-26-25



Church Office is open Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2pm

Discipleship

Earline Smith (26) Jo Linda Ingram (25)

THE SPC SESSION

Witness
Betsy Sierra (26)
Paul Szeto (26)

Resources & Treasurer

Thomas Baxter (25) Aaron Roberts (28) Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session