

Our Week at a Glance – September 8, 2024

The flowers are placed today by Garry & Carol Scott, in loving memory of their parents Bill & Wilma Scott and Tom & Grace Davies, and brothers John Scott and Glynn Davies.

THIS WEEK AT TSA:

Sun. Sept. 8 Rainbow Worship Service, Chapel, 6:30

Mon. Sept. 9 Shop Donations, 9-2
Ukulele Group – Chapel, 7:00-8:30

Tues. Sept. 10 MPCF – MRR, 9:30

Wed. Sept. 11 Shop Donations, 9-2
Men's Breakfast – Finnigans, 9:00
Property Meeting – Lounge, 10:00
Bible Study – MRR, 11:00
Mat Group/Crafty Ladies – SH, 1:00
Finance – Zoom, 7:00

Thurs. Sept. 12 Shop Open, 12-6
Worship & Music – MRR, 6:00
Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

Sat. Sept. 14 Shop Open, 10-2

Coffee Sign-up Sheet: There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for coffee after worship for the summer months. Anyone interested in volunteering for fellowship coffee is welcome to sign their names to the schedule.

MPCF Meeting: The MPCF Committee is meeting Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30 in the Marian Roffey Room.

Bible Study: Bible Study starts on Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00. Everyone is welcome.

Men's Breakfast: The men will be meeting for breakfast on **Wednesday, Sept. 11** at 9:00am at Finnigan's. **There will be a Property Meeting at TSA at 10am that morning also.**

Mat Group / Crafty Ladies: The mat group and Crafty Ladies are both starting back on Wednesday, September 11th at 1 pm, in Stewart Hall. We hope to see everyone coming back and remember, bring a friend to share these fun afternoons.

Upper Rooms: The September/October Upper Rooms have arrived, and are in the Office. Upper Rooms are \$2.00 each.

Realm Message, September 3, 2024: Report from TSA Council

Council met with the Transforming Journey Team on August 27. The Team shared what they have learned so far as they look at what TSA will be facing over the next five years. These are challenging times that are affecting every church in North America. They have spoken with several agencies and organizations that look at redevelopment and rejuvenation programs for churches. They have also spoken to several churches who have gone through such a process. They have looked at our congregational finances and demographics to get a sense of our health and sustainability. They see we are in a good place right now, but the coming years will present a challenge for us. Our building is an important asset that will factor into our decision making. They have not formulated specific proposals at this time as to how we might best face those challenges. They will be presenting their recommendations to the Council in October. These recommendations will be shared with the congregation and your input will be sought over the coming months as we discern the best way for us to move forward as a healthy community of faith into our future. Our primary goal is to preserve the congregation in the long run by focusing on our goals of nurturing the spiritual health of the congregation and our outreach ministries to the community.

With thanks, Rev. James Murray