

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL

Come All You People "Uyai Mose"
#388 Purple Hymnal

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! Verse 1,4
#506 Purple Hymnal

PRAYER OF UNITY

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
#220 Blue Hymnal

OFFERTORY

One World, One Communion

SCRIPTURAL STORYTELLING

John 15:1-12

REFLECTION ON THE VINE

Matt Syrdal

COMMUNION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Behold the Lamb

LORD'S PRAYER

REFLECTION ON THE BRANCHES

Matt Syrdal

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Send Me, Jesus
#746 Purple Hymnal

*BLESSING

*Please stand in body or spirit



More information about upcoming events can be found on our webpage at <https://www.soth.net/events>



October 4, 2026 9:30am



Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church (USA) is reimagining church as a vibrant hub for spiritual growth, community, partnership, and care for creation, rooted in God's love and justice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** is provided today.
- ◆ **KIDS CONNECTION** Classes are held at 9:30am for kids in grades K-8 during Worship on Sunday.
- ◆ **ADULT STUDY** After worship in the community room, join in the discussion of Trevor Hudson’s book, “Questions God Asks Us.” All are welcome and invited!

UPCOMING

- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday October 6 at 3:30pm in the Community Room.
- ◆ **CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSAL** Wednesday October 7 at 6:15pm for Bells and 7:15pm for Choir. New members are welcome anytime.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday October 8 at 10:30am on Zoom.
- ◆ **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** Sunday October 11 at 9:30am on SOTH Field. Bring your pet or photo of your pet to be blessed during this special service.
- ◆ **CLUB 3/4/5/6** Sunday October 11 from 2-3:30pm in the Community Room. All 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us for this special gathering for tweens.
- ◆ **SUNDAY SCIENCE LAB** Sunday October 18 from 11:00am—1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring the whole family after Worship for Sunday Science Lab. Come for experiments, discovery and awesome projects as we explore across the generations. Lunch is provided. Please sign up at the church or call the office to let us know how many are coming.
- ◆ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY** Saturday October 24 at 8:50am
- ◆ **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SHERRY GERSTENKORN** Saturday October 24 at 1pm in the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **OUTDOOR CONTEMPLATIVE WANDER** Sunday October 25 at 1pm at Staunton State Park. Let Pastor Matt or Becky Atkinson know that you are coming.

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 	5	6 GRIEF GROUP 3:30pm Community Room	7	8 CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 10:30am and 7pm On Zoom	9	10
11 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  Club 3/4/5/6 2:00 PM Community Room	12	13 Presbyterian Women 9:30AM Community Room 	14	15	16	17
18  Science Lab 11am - 1pm	19	20 GRIEF GROUP 3:30pm Community Room	21	22 CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 10:30am and 7pm On Zoom	23	24  Sherry Gerstenkorn 1:00PM
28 SCOT SUNDAY 	26	27	28	29	30	31 TRUNK OR TREAT 5-7 PM 

Toy Drive for Children’s Hospital September 13 - October 4
Kids Connection: October 18 & 25 Adult Study: October 4, 18 & 25
Bells and Choir rehearse on October 7, 14, 21 & 28

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