



Newsletter

For information regarding Senior Ministries events or trips, or if you or a loved one are moving to a care facility, please contact Carli Burton at cburton@springfieldfirst.org or 217-793-9760x111.

“Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not His benefits; He who forgives all your iniquities, He who heals all your diseases, He who saves you from the pit of Hell, He who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies. Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name!”

Senior Fellowship: Around the Table Adventure

Hostesses: Carli Burton & Dorothy Gayton

Dominoes

2nd Thursday
of EVERY Month | 9:30 am-
12:30 pm

Card Games

September 8th
coffee & sweet
treats @ 9:30

Farkle

Games, Fun Activities, Friendship & Fellowship
Hot delicious dinner served @ 11:45am
(Suggested \$7.00 donation)

For Seniors of
all ages

Come join us and invite your friends

Opportunities

Train Ride to Lincoln Tuesday, September 6

Let's take a train ride to Guzzardo's Italian Pizza in Lincoln, IL! Round trip train ticket is \$6.50. You may check out the menu online. I am going for the schnitzel strips!! Train departs at 4:51pm and arrives at 5:18pm. We will have transportation for those requesting it to the restaurant. It is about 3 blocks away. Train departs Lincoln at 8:04pm arriving back in Springfield at 8:31pm. Please sign up in the Atrium outside the Sanctuary and leave your check made out to the church in the black box. Must have money by August 23rd .

September 17 & 18

Reaching retirement is one of life's major financial milestones. We are offering an invaluable class called Retirement Smarter. It will help you whether you are beginning to think about retirement or have already retired. Avoid retirement regrets tomorrow by learning how to make educated decisions today. It is found that most American's retirement know-how rates and "F". We are giving you an opportunity to not be among that group. Class dates are Saturday from 10 am-3 pm and Sunday from 1 pm-3pm. Please sign up in either atrium. Watch for more details. Contact: Carli Burton

Annual Senior Ministries' Gala Friday, October 28

We are going Country and Gospel this year. Yeehaw!! We have a band secured for our entertainment. Dust off your cowboy hats or boots or kerchiefs, mark your calendar, and come out for a night of fun planned especially for you. Watch for more details.

Tanners Orchard in Speer, IL | Friday, November 4

We will take a day trip Tanners Orchard in Speer, IL, for their Christmas Open House. Our departure time will be 9:00am. We will shop (they have the most unique gift items), sample foods, and have lunch, plus enjoy their outside area if weather permits. Our stop on the way back home will be at Russell Stover's Chocolates in Lincoln. (They have delicious hand dipped ice cream!) Cost is \$10.00 for gas, plus your meal and purchases. Seating is limited. Please sign up in the Atrium outside the Sanctuary and leave your check made out to the church in the black box.

Barn III Dinner Theater | Thursday, December 1

Our Christmas trip will be at The Barn III Dinner Theater where we will have a delicious meal served to us and then enjoy the Show "Christmas: Past, Present & Future." Delve into the sights, sounds, and traditions of the Christmas season with this brand-new holiday revue of music, comedy, and audience participation. Revel in the celebrations of Christmas past, present and future which all lead to the same conclusion, that faith, love, family, and the spirit of giving are universal and timeless! Join us and steep yourselves in the joy of the season. We will take a luxury coach and depart at 4:15pm. Watch for more details.

"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you.

He will not fail you or forsake you."

-Deuteronomy 31:6

"Do not fear or be dismayed." -Deuteronomy 31:8.

Forsake means to abandon or reject. Dismayed means worried, alarmed, or agitated because of an unwelcome situation. Our Father promises to never forsake us. He goes ahead of us. He is already in our tomorrows. He never sleeps but is always at work in His children's lives. We need to be like little children and trust our Daddy. Be blessed today.

DID YOU KNOW?

...a craft time is now available each Monday from 10am – noon in rooms 5/6. Bring whatever craft you are working on or wish to work on and join with other crafters for a fun and fulfilling time.

Deaths

Please hold in prayer the families of:

- John Mifflin 8/4
- Bob Brozio 8/13



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WEEKEND WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Sunday 9:00am Contemporary (CLC) 10:30am Contemporary (CLC) 10:30am Traditional (Sanctuary)