

GOD IS DOING A *new thing*

Isaiah 43:19

October 15, 2026

Dear Members and Friends of SMPC,

"Thus says the Lord, 'See, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?'" (Isaiah 43:19)

Have you felt it? God is doing a new thing at SMPC, and we feel it every time we walk through our doors.

We see it in our Sunday morning worship together. It comes to life in our men's and women's study groups, our work at Center of Hope, the Red Cross blood drive, and through our tutors at Smithfield and Sterling Elementary. It's present at Roof Above and Room in the Inn, in VBS, BAM!, and Big Youth Group. And it's woven throughout the many fellowship opportunities across our congregation. If you're thinking of something we left out, that's the point. There's that much happening here. And if you need help finding your place to engage, please ask one of our ministers, staff, or leaders of these efforts how you can join in.

Scripture calls us to be generous — with our time and our treasure. The Stewardship Committee is asking you to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give of both: your financial support for this church's mission, and the way you spend your time in service to it. The acts of giving financially and in service are a real opportunity for spiritual growth. Pastor Hull's recent sermons helped bring a deeper perspective to this point.

The Stewardship Committee has listened to the messages regarding tithing and spiritual growth and is ready to contribute to the growth of what is happening at SMPC. We invite you to do the same. Your pledge card is included with this letter. We hope you will join us in worship on October 25 when we will all bring our pledge cards forward in an act of collective commitment to what we can accomplish at SMPC, in our community, and in our world. If you cannot be in church that Sunday, you can use the QR code on the pledge card to submit your pledge online or mail your card to the church.

Let's do this "new thing" together! We are blessed to worship alongside you.
Together in Christ's service,



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