

GOD IS DOING A *new thing*

Isaiah 43:19

October 1, 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)

God is doing a new thing! At SMPC, there is a powerful sense of newness, both in discerning God's future and in what God is doing right now. New energy, joy, laughter, love. New ideas for helping children, youth, and adults of all ages grow in their faith, and for expanding the church's impact in our community and our world. This is what we celebrate as we enter stewardship season together. God's new thing at SMPC is exciting, and each of us gets to be part of it!

Here's what's also exciting: God is ready to do a new thing in you! God is poised to bring you to a new place in your relationship with God, so that God's joy, peace, and love can spring up in you as never before. That's why stewardship season is all about opening ourselves to what God wants to do in us and through us. That's why stewardship season is an invitation to deeper discipleship. What does it mean to let Jesus be Lord of your entire life—including your finances?

Over the next month, I urge you to take time to pray and reflect. What new vision for your involvement, including financial support, is fitting for God's new thing at SMPC and God's new thing in you?

You will receive a pledge card in the mail on or around October 19. Then, in worship on Sunday, October 25, we will dedicate our pledges to the Lord. If you are unable to be at church on that Sunday, you will be able to pledge online or mail your pledge card to the church office. Thank you in advance for your response to God's call.

This is a season for prayer, for growth, for God's new thing. I encourage you to make the most of it.

Together in Christ's service,



Dr. Sandy Hull
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