



SECOND THOUGHTS

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# October 2018

LET US SHARE OUR APPRECIATION WITH YOU!

## Second Presbyterian Church Annual Gratitude Dinner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25  
6 - 8 P.M.



GUEST SPEAKER  
THE REV. DR. MICHAEL JINKINS  
"LEGACIES"

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT ~ 2ND ACT

RSVP to Denise Scinta by October 22 ~ dscinta@2ndpreslou.org or 895-3483

Make sure you are in the upcoming directory!  
Last chance until year 2020!

Why should you get your photo taken for this directory:

1. The church photo is free, with no obligation to purchase more
2. The new church directory will be free to everyone whose photo was taken either for the current directory or the new directory
3. Everyone gets a free 8 x 10 of their choosing

Lifetouch

\*\*NOTE\*\*If you had your photo taken for the Spring 2018 directory, there is no need to have your photo taken again, unless you'd like to update the previous photo

Friday  
October 5  
2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
&  
Saturday  
October 6  
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Church Directory

Three ways to make an appointment!

- Schedule online, see link below or type into your browser:  
<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yepnx6mx/>
- Schedule in the Narthex on September 30
- Schedule by calling Ally at (502) 895-3483

## Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.

### Adults:

- **Biblical Studies, Room 252**  
Acton Ostling, Jr.
- **Living Our Faith, Fellowship Hall B**  
Rev. Dr. Dianne Reistroffer
- **Pathways, Fellowship Hall A**  
Elizabeth Clay
- **Christianity Today, Room 170**  
Rev. Nathan Sautter and Rev. Steve Jester
- **Reading the Bible, Chapel**  
Dr. Marty Soards
- **2nd Sunday, Room 251**  
Lee and Vic Baltzell

### Youth:

- **6th and 7th Grades, Room 171**  
Jill Shiflet, Chris Parks and Patrick Farnan
  - **8th Grade Confirmation, Room 166**  
Scott Carothers and Kathleen Mayfield
  - **9th—12th Grades, Room 168**  
John McCarthy, Todd Smith and Tricia Wainscott
- Confirmation Parents, Youth Suite**  
Sallie Cunningham

### Children:

- **Infant to Two Year Olds, Room 117**
- **3 to 5 Year Olds, Room 151**  
Donna Church  
John and Bonnie Stone
- **K through 1st Grade, Room 152**  
Maggie Faurest and Whitney Watt
- **2nd and 3rd Grades, Room 153**  
Patti Ogden
- **4th and 5th Grades, Room 180**  
Susan Irving and Jean Groskreutz



# Reflections

Dear Friends,

October is a special month for me. For the many years I lived in Texas, it signaled relief from the unrelenting heat. October was the month when various organizations were finally able to schedule their outdoor events and fundraisers. In my previous church, worship attendance was way down in October as members took vacations or simply enjoyed being outdoors without suffering! October was the month in which Diana and I were married and had a memorable honeymoon in Santa Fe, luxuriating in the crisp, dry air, the piercing blue skies, the blazing yellow aspens, and the smell of burning pinon wood on the breeze. And, on our fifth wedding anniversary, David was born.

This month speaks to me of comforting memories and of deep peace. It is a time, a season, between the summer months and the – probably – grey and colder months ahead, a time to focus not on whether it's too hot or too cold, but to relax into the "just right" of the season. It is a reminder of the giftedness of life.

In the life of this church, and perhaps in many of your individual lives, it's been a while since we've experienced an October season. It seems that we've been continually in "transition" with losing and gaining staff members and creating new programming and searching for our clear identity that will direct our

mission as a congregation. Certainly, most of these transitions have born rich fruit in our life together. I would much rather be a busy church with a buzz of activity than a dormant one. And much transition is simply the nature of a larger church and the age in which we live.

But with the calendar soon to turn over to October I'm mindful of the great gift of a season in life when we recognize that it's "just right," a moment when we can take a break from improving ourselves and everything (and everyone) around us. Of course, there will always be room for us to grow as a community of faith and as individuals. And being the people of God in Jesus Christ means we are those who long for justice, peace, and healing in this world and are dissatisfied with the life-denying status quo. But Jesus makes it clear that, by grace, you and I are "just right," God's beloved, just as we are right here and now. In spite of the darkness and struggles of life, our lives and the life of this world are guided by a love that cannot be defeated. Owing that truth is what enables us to be those busy in doing the work of the kingdom.

I pray such an October season for you and for this church, not only in this month but throughout the journey.

Grace and peace,

Steve

### *A FOND FAREWELL ...*

Karen Elliott has been a great gift to the staff and members of Second Presbyterian for the past two years and it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to her. Karen's title was Formation Assistant and she provided the highest quality administrative assistance for ministries with youth, children, mission and adult education. Just as importantly, if not more so, Karen provided the highest quality character and presence as a member of our staff, sharing generously her wisdom, steadiness, and humor with all of us. Karen's husband, Dale, is taking a new position with BB&T in Lancaster, PA. We pray God's deep blessings on Karen and Dale in this new season in their journey.



*We  
Welcome  
Seminary Intern  
Teresa Larson*



Teresa is a second-year student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She is originally from Lansing, Michigan, and attended Alma College to study elementary education. Prior to seminary, Teresa taught preschool for five years - one as a young adult volunteer in Chicago, and most recently as a teacher in Michigan's state-funded early childhood program in Grand Rapids. She also served her home church as a Children's Ministry Coordinator and as Director of Youth Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Holland, Michigan. Teresa is a lifelong Presbyterian and is excited to partner alongside Second Presbyterian Church for her year-long internship!

### Kilgore Korner

Barry Winstead M.Div., M.A., LMFT  
Clinical Director, Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center



**Save the Date!** Please join us for our “Pearls & Pumpkins Party” to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center, Thursday, October 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Hurstbourne Country Club featuring a Southern Farm-to-Table Buffet and several exciting Live Auction items including an African Safari package, a Sonoma Cutrer/Korbel Wine Country Excursion, a Louisville Marriott “Staycation”, and more!

Details at [www.kilgorecounseling.org](http://www.kilgorecounseling.org)

Thirty years sure sounds like a long time, but as we can all attest, time has a way of slipping away from us. A little over 20 years ago, while I was still in seminary, my wife and I came to Kilgore for our pre-marital counseling. I had no idea I would have the honor and privilege of serving as Kilgore’s Clinical Director 20 years later. I also had no idea of the anchors of the organization – but I do now. One of those anchors has been George and Betty Kilgore Gibbs, and we are looking forward to recognizing what they have meant to Kilgore at the 30 year celebration. At every level, whether an organization, a family, or an individual, one cannot thrive without someone believing in them and standing with them through the inevitable ups and downs of the journey.

Thank you, George and Betty, for believing in Kilgore!

If you have a need, or know of a need that Kilgore could help meet, please let me know. I would love to hear from you! You can call me at (502) 327-4622, or email me at [bwinstead@kilgorecounseling.org](mailto:bwinstead@kilgorecounseling.org).

Peace, Barry

### Mission of the Month—October 2018



# PACT

Portland Avenue  
Community Trust

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Join Together to Help our Neighbors in Need!

Second Presbyterian Church Members can donate food to help clients in the Portland Neighborhood.

#### Ways you can help:

1. Purchase or collect what you can from the grocery list
2. Purchase or collect what you can from the non-food items, personal and household items list
3. Bring your filled bag to the Mission room at church.

#### Grocery List

- Peanut butter
- Canned Beans
- Canned fruit
- Canned meat (tuna and chicken)
- Canned vegetables
- Cereal
- Macaroni and Cheese

#### Other Needs

- Cleaning products
- Dish washing liquid
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Diapers Size 5 and 6

\*Please do not purchase "family size" packages of food products. Most PACT clients have to take their food on the bus and large packages are too difficult to manage.  
\*Please check the expiration date on all donations.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
KILGORE SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER

# Pearls & Pumpkins Party

IN HONOR OF CHAIRS AND FOUNDER  
BETTY KILGORE & GEORGE GIBBS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018  
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
HURSTBOURNE COUNTRY CLUB

SOUTHERN FARM-TO-TABLE BUFFET, LIVE AUCTION  
TICKETS ARE \$150 PER PERSON; RESERVED VIP TABLES OF 8 ARE \$1500

"KENTUCKY CASUAL" DRESS (TIE NOT REQUIRED)



A MINISTRY OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND  
ST. FRANCIS IN THE FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

RSVP ONLINE AT [KILGORECOUNSELING.ORG/KILGORE-ANNIVERSARY](http://KILGORECOUNSELING.ORG/KILGORE-ANNIVERSARY),  
VIA EMAIL TO [INFO@KILGORECOUNSELING.ORG](mailto:INFO@KILGORECOUNSELING.ORG),  
OR CALL (502) 327-4622



## Presbyterian Union

A monthly discussion group sponsored by Second Presbyterian and Highland Presbyterian churches

Speaker: Gary Marsh, President and CEO, Masonic Homes, Kentucky



Topic: A New Masonic Homes

Where: Vincenzo's, The Courtyard, 105 South 5th Street

When: Tuesday, October 2, at 11:30a

Lunch: Buffet salad and entrée, dessert, iced tea

Cost: \$16 including gratuity; please pay at the door by cash or check

RSVP: Please contact Ann or Ivan Schell at [adschell@bellsouth.net](mailto:adschell@bellsouth.net) or 894-8440 by Monday, October 1.

## Brown Renewal Sunday

On Sunday, November 4, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Thomas Long as our Brown Renewal guest pastor and lecturer for both the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services. Dr. Long will preach from the parables, and present his lecture "Puzzles, Riddles, and Paradoxes: The Amazing Parables of Jesus" at the church-wide luncheon following the 10:50 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall.



Dr. Long is the Bandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching at Emory University, and an ordained PC-USA minister. His primary area of research is homiletics (the history, theory, and practice of preaching). His introductory textbook, *The Witness of Preaching*, has been translated into a number of languages and is widely used in theological schools around the world.

We look forward to having Dr. Long share with our congregation at both services, and we hope to see you there. Please reserve your spot for the luncheon by contacting Denise Scinta at [dscinta@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:dscinta@2ndpreslou.org) or 895-3483.

## FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 28, 5-7pm

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Please bring a dessert to share!

- Music by This, That & The Other • Caricatures
- Balloon animals • Inflatables • Pumpkin Carving
- Face Painting • Hay Ride • Trunk-or-Treating

Kids wear your costumes!



## WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER

Dinner, Study, & Fellowship for all ages

- Fellowship Dinner
- Children's Choirs
- Homework Hangout (6th - 12th grade)
- Adult Bible Study
- Studio2 time for all ages
- Gym time (4 yrs - 5th grade)
- Childcare provided (infant - age 3, 5:30-7 p.m.)

Dinner at 5 p.m.

Children's Choirs and Homework Hangout at 5:30 p.m.

Other Activities at 6 p.m.

Reservations required for dinner, \$5 donation per person/\$15 cap per family. Please RSVP by the Monday prior to the church office at (502) 895-3483 or [acondra@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:acondra@2ndpreslou.org)

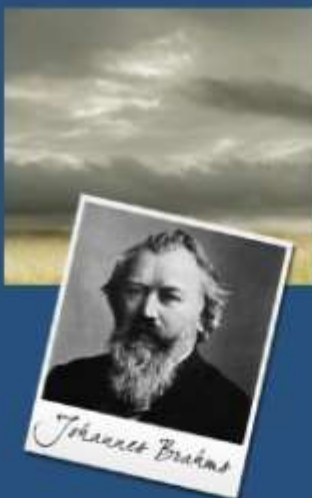


# 2018/19 SEASON

If you are interested in contributing to our new season, you are welcome to drop a check by the church marked "Concert Series", or to Attn: Jim Rittenhouse, Questions? [jrittenhouse@2ndlou.org](mailto:jrittenhouse@2ndlou.org).

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018, 7 P.M. THE STEPHEN LYNERD GROUP

The group blends styles and genres to create a balanced, dynamic sound that is accessible and intelligent. You will be treated to an evening of classical repertoire, and traditional and modern hymns in a fresh jazz setting. The Stephen Lynerd Group consists of vibraphone, piano, bass, and percussion. This is a concert for the whole family.



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019, 3 P.M.

## BRAHMS' A GERMAN REQUIEM

CHOIRS OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH &  
ST. FRANCIS IN THE FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
& FULL ORCHESTRA

*Christina Bouras Recktenwald, Soprano • James Rightmyer, Conductor  
James Rittenhouse, Baritone and Conductor*

*Johannes Brahms' deeply personal version of the Requiem Mass uses excerpts from the Lutheran Bible and apocrypha and is intended to comfort the living in the face of death.*

## TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019, 7 P.M. PAUL JACOBS, ORGANIST

An extraordinarily expressive performer and an intensely intelligent musician, Grammy Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs is helping the King of Instruments retake its rightful place in classical music.

*"Paul Jacobs is one of the great living virtuosos... he is utterly without artifice" - The Washington Post*




ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE. OFFERINGS WILL BENEFIT:



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502.895.3483

# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1 9a PEO 4p Presbytery COM 5p Music Committee 5:30p SPOT Pilates	2 10a SPOT BookNotes 11:30a Pres Union 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 4p Property Cmte 5:30p Personnel Cmte 6p Mockingbird Valley 7p Austin Memorial Handbells	3 9a SPOT Walkers 9:30a WDS Board 10a SPOT Prayer Group 5p Wednesdays Together dinner/programs 5:30p Chapel Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:30p Carol Choir 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	4 8a Communications Cmte 9:45a Morning Joy 1p Paint SPOT 2:30p Kilgore Garden Tour 4p Stewardship 5:30p Pilates SPOT	5 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT 2—8:30 p Church Directory Photo	6 10—4:30 p Church Directory Photo
7 8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 10:50a Worship 12p Busy Needles SPOT 12:15p Youth Choir	8 1p Monday Afternoon Club 5:30p SPOT Pilates	9 10:30a PW Circle 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 7p Sisters in Spirit SPOT 7p Austin Memorial Handbells	10 10a SPOT Prayer Group 5p Wednesdays Together dinner/programs 5:30p Chapel Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:30p Carol Choir 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	11 8a Finance Cmte 9:45a Morning Joy 1p Paint SPOT 5p Mockingbird Preservation Alliance 5:30p Pilates SPOT 6p WDS Parent Meeting 6p Session 6:30p City of Rolling Fields	12 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT	13
14 8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 10:50a Worship 12:15p Youth Choir	15 10a Busy Needles SPOT 1p Monday Afternoon Club 5:30p Pilates SPOT	16 10a Stephen Ministry Supervision Group 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 7p Austin Memorial Handbells	17 9a SPOT Walkers 10a SPOT Prayer Group 11:15 WDS Chapel 5p Wednesdays Together dinner/programs 5:30p Chapel Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:30p Carol Choir 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	18 9:45a Morning Joy 1p Paint SPOT 5:30p Pilates SPOT 5:30p Pearls and Pumpkins Party (Kilgore Fundraiser) 5:30p Pilates SPOT 6p WDS Parent Meeting	19 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT	20
21 <i>Harvest Festival Bellewood Centerstone (all day)</i> 8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 10:50a Worship 12:15p Youth Choir 4:30p 2PY/2PKTweens @ Bellewood Centerstone	22 1p Monday Afternoon Club 5:30p Pilates SPOT 7p Youth Committee	23 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 5:30p Mission Committee 7p Austin Memorial Handbells	24 10a SPOT Prayer Group 5p Wednesdays Together dinner/programs 5:30p Chapel Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:30p Carol Choir 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	25 9:45a Morning Joy 1p Paint SPOT 5p Worship Committee 5:30p Pilates SPOT 6p Second Presbyterian Church Appreciation Dinner	26 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT	27
28 8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 10:50a Worship 12:15p Youth Choir 5p Fall Festival	29 1p Monday Afternoon Club 5:30p Pilates SPOT	30 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 6p Deacon Meeting 7p Austin Memorial Handbells	31 10a SPOT Prayer Group 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal			

Please visit our website at [www.2ndpreslou.org](http://www.2ndpreslou.org) for the most



up-to-date event information.

Follow us on Facebook at Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville

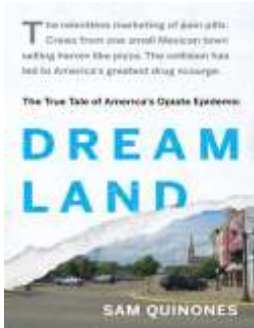


Second's Thursday morning Bible study, Morning Joy, is under way. This year's study is focusing on the Gospel of Matthew and is being led by Rev. Steve Jester.

Coffee and registration are in Fellowship Hall A & B from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., followed by Steve's lecture. For those who wish to participate, a discussion group will meet each week, following the lecture, at 11 a.m.

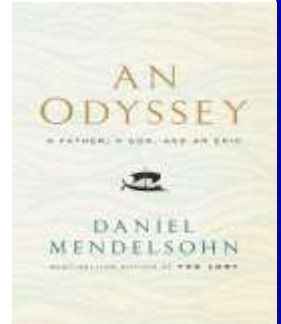
We look forward to seeing YOU there!

**BookNotes** — Join us on Tuesday, October 2, when we discuss “Dreamland” by journalist/author Sam Quinones. This



book is a must-read if you want to understand our nation’s opioid/heroin crisis. The title refers to the large community center swimming pool in Portsmouth, Ohio, (a former All American city). That small town is now referred to as “ground zero” in addiction and devastation, caused by these drugs.

In very readable style, Quinones describes exactly how this happened. It is well researched and incredibly important. These new drug dealers operate like Amazon delivers books and pizza houses deliver their pies! A great, timely choice by Sandra Teague.



On November 6, one of literature’s favorite topics, father/son relationships, “An Odyssey” by Daniel Mendelsohn. Father, a retired scientist, sits in on his son’s college course, the “Odyssey”.

We support UCHM food closet.

## Sisters In Spirit

Sisters in Spirit is a warm, supportive group of ladies who enjoy a special time of fellowship and book discussion around topics that help them grow in their everyday faith. The SPOT group is open to adult women of all ages and stages of life.

Below is the schedule for SIS meetings. This year our book of study is Love Does by Bob Goff. Please contact Jeanne Curtis—[jeanecurtis@bellsouth.net](mailto:jeanecurtis@bellsouth.net)—if you have questions. We hope to see you on October 9.

Sisters In Spirit will meet at 7 p.m. at the following homes:

10/9/18 - Selina Costly, 6712 John Hancock Place

11/13/18 - Cindy Dickman, 2309 Tuckaho Road

12/11/18 - Robyn Carsten-Kane, 202 Council Road

1/8/18 - Diana Jester, 2403 Medbury Court

2/12/18 - Joy Sautter, 7819 Oxted Lane

3/12/18 - Kelly Seiler, 2307 Tuckaho Road

4/9/18 - Ann Fleming, 2000 Camargo Road

5/12/18 - TBA



Ann Ehrman, Linda Watson

Linda Wood, Mary Jane Kinsman

The Paint SPOT meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. in the youth suite. Come join in!

You'll see... there is a SPOT for you!



## Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church

Second Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet at the church on Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m.

for coffee, fellowship, and Bible study. Horizons "God's Promise: I am with you" Lesson 2 will be "God is with us in Our Uncertainty" reflecting on God's calls to Moses and to Gideon, and God's assurance that He accompanies the called. We welcome all women, both members and visitors, to join us for our monthly friendship and Bible study Circle.

All women are invited to attend the Annual Fall Gath-

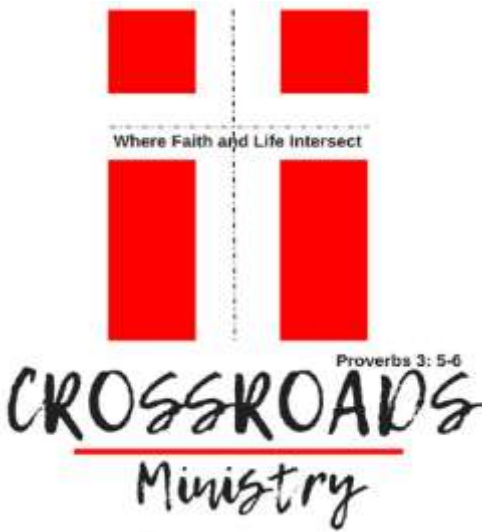
ering of Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky, on Saturday, October 27, at Peace Presbyterian Church, 4210 East Indian Trail, Louisville, KY 40213. Registration, coffee & fellowship will begin at 9 a.m. Our Worship and Gathering will held at 10 a.m., followed by lunch. The theme is "It's Up to You: Make a Difference" and our speaker will be Ms. Hannah Drake, Poet, Author, Spoken Word artist and Activist. Our mission challenge is "Pack a Purse." We will collect new or gently used purses filled, or to be filled, with personal hygiene items and feminine products which will be donated to the Healing Place and community emergency assistance centers. Lunch is \$10. Checks made payable to Presbyterian Women may be sent to JoAnna Overstreet, 4102 Spring Park Lane, Louisville, KY 40218. Questions? Contact JoAnna Overstreet at [j.overstreet@twc.com](mailto:j.overstreet@twc.com) or 502-897-0129.

## Session Highlights for September

At the September 14, 2018, stated session meeting, the Session:

- Continued its discussion of *Questions for Discernment* that were established at the March 10, 2018, session retreat;
- Received a report from Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries;
- Received the Clerk's Report, the Minister's Report, the August 2018 Financial Report, and Committee Reports;
- Approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to accept the 2017 Second Presbyterian Church audit performed by the certified public accountants firm, Monroe Shine & Co., Inc.;
- Approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee that any discretionary spending item of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) or more (excluding Personnel and emergency maintenance) must first be approved by both the Finance Committee and the Session;
- Approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee that any project expense of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) or more is required to obtain at least two competitive bids;
- Received an update from the Session/Deacon Task Group;
- Received an update regarding the church directory;
- Received an update from the Personnel Committee regarding staffing changes;
- Received a report from the Outreach Committee;
- Received a report and preliminary review regarding recommendations for project and maintenance work flow, for a process for changes in the church property, for a process for addressing maintenance needs, and a recommendation regarding a proposed addition to the Property Committee purpose and responsibility document;
- Approved a recommendation from the Mission Committee that followed a discussion with the Director of the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center that a member of the Mission Committee have a seat on the Kilgore Board; Sallye Pence was elected to fill this position;
- Received a report from the Mission Committee regarding our refugee family;
- Approved a motion to call a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 11, 2018, following the 10:50 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing ruling elders, trustees, and the 2019 Church Nominating Committee;
- Received a report of the September 10, 2018, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery meeting; and
- Approved a motion to change the date of the October stated session meeting to Thursday, October 11, 2018.





## *A Word of Hope—Monthly Meditation* *“I Danced with God Last Night”*

Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas, Director



*“And David danced before the Lord with all His might; and David was girded with a linen ephod.”*  
*(II Samuel 6:14)*

I want to focus on some words that capsule the Psalmist David’s love experience with the God who loved His soul. The Bible says, “And David danced before the Lord.” Sisters and brothers, I don’t know about you, but when I behold the beauty, glory and splendor of this Elhoim, the Creator God, I can’t help but dance. I feel like a butterfly who has just come out of its cocoon; for He took me and made something beautiful out of my life. I feel like a bear that has just returned from hibernation. I’ve made it through the winter of disappointment and heartaches, and it’s good to be out of my cave. I’m coming out of hiding, and I’m ready to dance.

David danced. He didn’t shuffle his feet and act like God had not been good to him. He danced. He didn’t hang his head low as if the world owed him something. David danced!

Dance does not begin with the rhythmic swaying of the body and the deliberate motion in your feet. Dance is a fragrant expression of a melodious song in one’s heart. If you have a song in your heart, I don’t care if you have absolutely no rhythm or have been told that you have two left feet. Honey, you can dance. Get up out of your seat, and dance ‘til you feel better!

The Bible says he danced before the Lord with all his might. I believe that within his soul, David began to *break* dance. I mean, he danced until some things were broken and shattered. Beloved, God wants to shake, rattle and roll some things in your life. If you know that God is able, won’t you say, “Amen.”

Come on and just allow your spirit to rise-up right now and take a curtsy before the Lord. A curtsy shows honor and respect. It is an act of humble appreciation. Before you take this dance... before you accept God’s invitation to dance with Him, won’t you bow in humble adoration. The Bible says, “Oh come, let us worship and bow down...” (Psalm 95:6)

Within my spirit, I long to dance with God—to feel His cheek next to mine, to feel His touch and His embrace. I want Him to spin me gracefully as He steers me from complacency to commitment. As I relax in His arms, I want Him to lead in the dance as we waltz to the tune of “Have Thine Own Way, Lord.”

God’s way is sure. Yes, He will lead you in the way that is everlasting. While in His arms, the only music that I hear is the rhythm of His heartbeat. As I lay my head upon his breast, each pulse beats with love as I long for this moment to never end. I am enraptured by the fragrance of His love. He moves, and I move. When He lingers, I am still—still and waiting, and yielded to Him.

The Bible says David danced with all of His might. I believe that David put every ounce of his love, affection, and loyalty into this dance. He gave God all that He had.

Oh, the glory of His majesty. Oh, the wonder of His love. With Thee, oh Lord, I dance tonight. And as the dawn breaks and a new day unfolds, in His arms I still behold the glory of a joy divine. Beloved, I danced with God last night.

transitions in life, please contact one of the pastors. In addition to pastoral care, a relationship with a Stephen Minister may be beneficial. They will be available to walk with you throughout your trying time.



Stephen Ministry equips lay people to support the pastoral staff by providing one-on-one Christian care, meeting the emotional and spiritual needs of hurting members of the church and community.

When you, a family member, or a church member you know suffers a loss, faces health issues, or experiences other crises or

The Stephen Leader team is seeking members who may feel God’s call to serve as a Stephen Minister. A new training class is being scheduled for early fall. If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry or about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Frank Parker at 897-5076 or Ruth Fitzwater at 327-8556.



## Children's Sunday School—at a Crossroads

By Lorie Williamson

I had the opportunity to sneak back into worship on Sunday, September 16 after dismissing the children. Lately, I am acutely aware of the coincidences that have put me in the right place at the right time; the right time and place to see God at work, the right time and place to feel God's protection and the right time and place to hear God through others. What I heard from Steve's sermon regarding "coming to a crossroads" that Sunday spoke to me on many levels. However, the place where it resonated most loudly was within Children's Ministry.

November 1 will be my one-year anniversary at Second as Director of Children's Ministries. In recent years there has been a steady decline in Children's Sunday school attendance. When I arrived in November of last year we averaged ten children per Sunday. I watched that number steadily decline in the spring of last year. Some Sundays there were no children at all while other Sun-

days only children of the teacher were there. We are at a crossroads.

The way we conduct Children's Sunday school at Second no longer serves those to whom we minister. The world we live in today has not existed before. The digital age has changed the way we receive and process information. We are overscheduled, overinformed, and over achieving. How then do we respond? How then, without spreading guilt, do we provide the Shalom so many families need?

We are at a crossroads. We can continue to do what we are doing, and if the pattern holds, continue into nonexistence, or we can make a change and have hope for a future. With the blessing of the Children's Ministries Committee and Session, **I would like to experiment with having Sunday School for three years through fifth grade during the 10:50 a.m. Worship service beginning October 21 through December 30.** At the end of the year we will review and decide about continuing.

Childcare will be available upon request for adults who wish to attend their own Sunday school class or who are volunteering for Youth Sunday school at 9:45-10:45 a.m. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to talk to a member of the children's committee (Patti Ogden, TJ Rogers, Diana Jester, Susan Irving, Amanda McNally, Susan Doyle, Joanie Gillis, Donna Church), Nathan or to me.



**Club45** is a time of mission and fellowship for children in fourth and fifth grades. We will be meeting on the third Sunday of each month rather than the first and third as originally published. This change is due to JCPS and other schools' breaks which all center around the first weekend of each month.

On October 21 from 12 noon through 4 p.m. we will help with the annual Fall Festival at Bellewood Centerstone/Usperitus. Pick up and drop off will be at Bellewood Centerstone/Usperitus, 11103 Park Road, 40223.

On November 18 and December 16 we will meet at the church from 4:30 through 6 p.m. for a time of fun and fellowship. Please contact Lorie Williamson at [lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org) with any questions!





# CAFE 917

SUNDAY MORNINGS @9:17  
IN THE YOUTH SUITE

HIGH SCHOOL - ROOM 168  
MIDDLE SCHOOL - ROOM 171  
CONFIRMATION CLASS - ROOM 166  
CONFIRMATION PARENTS - ROOM 240

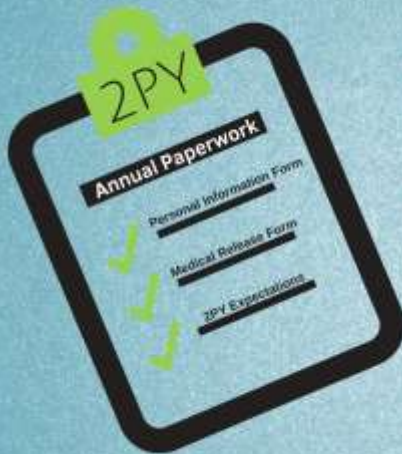
2 PY



January  
18-21, 2019

## HS WINTER RETREAT (SKI TRIP)

DEPOSIT DUE  
OCTOBER 7, 2018



We need your information.  
All 6th-12 graders who participate in 2PY events and trips must complete the annual paperwork for the 2018-2019 school year.

New paperwork must be completed, even if you have participated in previous years.  
Paperwork is available on the church website and in the Youth Suite.



OCTOBER 10 AND 24  
@8PM

HIGH SCHOOL  
**Girls' Bible Study Group**

Heine Brothers/ Holiday Manor  
for fellowship and study.



**HARVEST FOR HOPE**

**USPIRITUS' COMMUNITY-WIDE FALL FESTIVAL**

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## *We remember in prayer ...*

The family and friends of Carol (Nonee) Leta Logan, 9/19.

The family and friends of Rev. Dr. Charles "Chip" Andrus, 9/8.

Shannon Doyle and family on the death of her mother, Brenda Shaneyfelt, 8/19.

Martha Tafel and family on the death of her stepson Art Tafel, III, 8/18.

Georgia and Ruth Fitzwater and family on the death of their great nephew and nephew, Darren Reinhardt, 8/7.

Linda Dukes and family on the death of her mother, Isabel Carter, 8/7.